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Jackson King is shown above in front of the historic Hoyt City Jail on Highland Avenue. For his Eagle Scout project, King completed landscaping around the jail, as well as constructed an "outhouse" and installed a hitching post.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Scout makes improvements to Hoyt jail

By Brian Sanders

On many occasions, 14-year-old Jackson King of Hoyt would pass by the old Hoyt City Jail on Highland Avenue and wonder what it would look like if it were not covered in vines and filled with trash.

"I've always seen this jail and thought how it would be amazing if somebody cleaned that up," said King, an eighth-grade student at Royal Valley Middle School.

With some guidance from his father, Boy Scout Troop 173 scoutmaster Zak King, Jackson has done exactly that as an Eagle Scout project. That project also involved the construction of an

"outhouse" and the placement of a hitching post near the jail.

It's one of a handful of Eagle Scout projects in the park, which is located near the intersection of Sixth Street and Highland Avenue in Hoyt.

"It's amazing how much the Eagle Scouts have put into this park," Zak said. "There's going to be a picnic table for another Eagle Scout project, so we're going to have at least four projects in this little park."

Jackson's project, however, is just one of the many things going on in his life. He's active in football, Scholar's Bowl, baseball, track and basketball, and he's a straight-A student —

"well, except for one B in fifth grade," he added.

He also considers himself to be a bit of a history and law buff, and that's part of what inspired him to look into cleaning out the jail for an Eagle Scout project.

"I love history, and I love studying law," he said. "I'm hoping to be a lawyer when I finish college, so I can go to work with my dad at Butler and Associates."

Six months ago, Jackson attained the rank of Life Scout — the last rank a Boy Scout can earn before becoming an Eagle Scout — which his father said put him one step closer to his goal in the Boy Scouts.

"We set a goal in first grade to have his Eagle Scout rank earned by high school, so that it would be completed and he could focus on other things," Zak said. "He's a tenacious worker, and he's organized. I'm incredibly proud of him. He's invested hundreds and hundreds of hours in the past two years to get everything done."

Jackson said he learned that another member of his Boy Scout troop was looking at cleaning up the jail as an Eagle Scout project "but never went through with it," so he asked to take on the project and was given

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Sales tax collections up locally, KDOR reports

Municipal sales tax collections in Kansas during this past September saw significant double-digit increases from revenue totals collected during the same month in 2018 — including Holton, which saw a sales tax collection increase of nearly 20 percent from the previous September, according to preliminary reports from the Kansas Department of Revenue.

Meanwhile, Jackson County's sales tax collection in September was up nearly 8

percent from the same month in 2018, while some area counties also experienced double-digit increases from September to September, KDOR officials noted.

Holton's 0.75-percent sales tax, in effect since April 2014, generated \$61,371.48 in September, up 19.2 percent from the September 2018 total of \$51,468.20.

The city's first-quarter collection of \$183,028.72 for fiscal year 2020, covering

July through September, also was up 10.6 percent from the \$165,548.76 collected during the same period a year ago, it was reported.

Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said that while he could not pin down what exactly was causing Holton and some other municipalities to experience a sizable September-to-September increase, he noted that the increase in sales tax revenues was "good news" for the city.

It was reported that one-third of the city's sales tax, or 0.25 percent of retail sales, is used for street improvements, such as the summer street program for young people. The rest of the tax, or 0.5 percent of retail sales, is used for infrastructure improvements, such as water and sewer line repairs, McKee said.

In Jackson County, which has

collected a 1.4-percent sales tax

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McConnell running for Whiting mayor

Robin McConnell



Robin McConnell, 55, is running for mayor of Whiting in the Nov. 5 general election. McConnell is the only candidate who filed for the position.

Besides the mayor's position, five city council positions will be included on the ballot. No one filed for these positions. Current council members include Brian Bain, Rusty Bowser, Matt Honas, Mike Spiker and Julie Strathman. Loren Lind currently serves as mayor.

"I'm retired and am a people person," McConnell said. "I enjoy solving issues. Past representatives of our city have worked full time and were unable to have the city hall open. I can provide open hours at city hall so our citizens can have a central location to address any issues or needs."

McConnell previously lived in Illinois where she served as the director of a cosmetology school. She also worked for Bridgestone/Firestone and Littelfuse, Inc.

She received a grant writing certification from Washburn University this year and nail instructor certification in 2004.

If elected, this will be her first time holding a public office position, she said.

"I want to improve the infrastructure of our community," she said. "I think it's important to have our city hall open for our citizens to have easier access to our community representatives. When we all work together, our community will grow and prosper."

She and her husband, Johnnie, have six children, 16 grandchildren and two great-grandkids.

"With my grant writing certification and with the help of the city council, I would like to work on updating our water system and drainage, helping our fire department and bringing our community together."

Holton Community Theatre will present "Morbid Curiosity," a romantic ghost story, this Saturday and Sunday at Penny's on the west side of the Holton Square. A dinner theatre will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday and a matinee will be performed at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets for the dinner theatre are still available for purchase through Thursday at Penny's and Denison State Bank.

Members of the cast are shown above and include (front row, from left) Shannacy Schimmel, Travis Henry, Justin Fluke, Carrie Holliday, (back row, from left) Mallory Jacobs, Brett Nelson, Jacob Spalding, Chris Heineken and Tom Brown.

votes in favor of the tax and 2,795 votes against.

In the first seven years, the tax generated a total of \$3.299 million and was divided between economic development, road and bridge improvements and the county's cities.

The tax was then renewed by voters for an additional seven years in 2012 with 1,372 votes in favor of the tax and 1,056 votes against. Funds for economic development are no longer included in the tax disbursements.

"The county really needs this to pass," said Commission chairperson Janet Zwonitzer. "We want people to be informed and see where their property tax dollars go."

If approved by voters, the special sales tax would expire after seven years and would continue to be used for infrastructure projects, such as

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No changes made to fireworks regulations

By Brian Sanders

Dates and times that Class C fireworks can be sold and discharged in Holton's city limits around the Fourth of July will remain unchanged despite the efforts of a group of Holton residents who sought to have the Holton City Commission reduce the number of days that fireworks can be discharged.

During the commission's regular meeting on Monday, commissioners heard comments from Holton residents on both sides of the fireworks issue — those who wanted to have fireworks discharged on fewer days around the Independence

Day holiday and those who wanted to keep the June 27-July 5 window for discharging fireworks open.

Commissioners eventually sided with the latter group, noting that they appreciated concerns voiced by Holton resident Diane Gruver and others who were concerned with the noise, potential for damage and effects on pets and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) that are associated with fireworks.

The latter group included representatives from Holton's VFW post, which sells fireworks during the June 27-

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Veterans Day Parade set

Plans are being made for a Veterans Day Parade to honor the Holton and Jackson County community's military veterans, it has been reported.

Members of the Holton Veterans Club are putting together a Veterans Day parade, scheduled for 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 11 around Holton's Town

Square. All area veterans groups and supporting organizations are invited to participate in the parade.

For more information and to notify organizers of plans to participate in the parade, contact Gregg Moser at gamoser@giantcomm.net or call 364-2446.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 10

*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.

*Wetmore preschool through fifth grade fire prevention presentation.

*8:30 a.m. RVHS individual picture retakes.

*4 p.m. JHMS and WHS cross country at Sabetha.

*4 p.m. WMS volleyball at Troy.

*4:30 p.m. HMS football vs. Hiawatha.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th and 8th grade football vs. Nemaha Central at RVHS.

*4:30 p.m. WMS 7th grade football at Jeff West.

*6 p.m. WMS 8th grade football at Jeff West.

*JHMS football Bye Week.

*Wetmore Washburn University representative during seminar.

Friday, Oct. 11

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

*3:40 p.m. RVMS cheer/girls basketball pictures.

*5:30 p.m. RVMS girls basketball parent meeting.

*7 p.m. WHS football at Doniphan West.

Saturday, Oct. 12

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

*Fall Fest held around Holton's Town Square.

*Chili cook-off contest held during Fall Fest. To register, call the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 364-3963. Serving and judging be-

gins at 11 a.m.

*9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dirt road junk fest, held at 15709 Doniphian Rd., Valley Falls. For more information, contact Dirt Road Divas at (785) 640-2004.

*6 p.m. Holton Community Theatre dinner presentation of "Morbid Curiosity" at Penny's Event Center, 409 New York Ave., Holton. Tickets may be purchased at Denison State Bank.

*Wetmore OTL volleyball at Onaga.

Sunday, Oct. 13

*Attend the church of your choice.

*2 p.m. Holton Community Theatre matinee presentation of "Morbid Curiosity" at Penny's Event Center, 409 New York Ave., Holton. Tickets will be sold at the door.

*2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Holton PTO elementary carnival.

Monday, Oct. 14

*Columbus Day. *No school for Holton students.

*Jackson Heights and Holton FCCLA fall conference at Seaman High School.

*Holton KHP at Manhattan.

*6 p.m. Holton USD 336 Board of Education meeting.

*6 p.m. Prairie Hills USD 113 Board of Education meeting at Axtell.

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

*7 p.m. Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education meeting.

*7 p.m. The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet at the home of Rochelle Falk. Please RSVP to (785) 844-0875.

*7 p.m. Wetmore musical practice.

*Jackson Heights Honor

*7:30 p.m. Whiting City Council meets at Whiting City Hall.

*7:30 p.m. Royal Valley USD 337 Board of Education meeting.

*Wetmore KAY recycling and Ottawa University representative during seminar.

Tuesday, Oct. 15

*9 a.m. Jackson County Commission meeting at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton.

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

*5 p.m. WHS volleyball with Centralia and Frankfort at Onaga.

*6 p.m. Beck Bookman Library Board of Directors meeting at Beck Bookman Library.

*The Caregivers Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) will meet every third Tuesday of each month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holton Community Hospital care room. For more information, call 364-9696 or 364-3164.

*Wetmore Jostens ring and graduation orders during seminar.

*7 p.m. Public Jackson County forum to discuss the special 0.4-percent retailers' sales tax and additional property tax information, held at the Jackson County Courthouse Memorial Hall (first floor).

Wednesday, Oct. 16

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

*7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Holton PSAT testing.

*8 a.m. Wetmore PSAT test at Sabetha High School.

*Wetmore school picture retakes.

*8:30 a.m. RVMS picture retakes.

*Jackson Heights Honor

Flight meet and greet.

*1 p.m. Holton invitational marching band festival.

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

*7 p.m. RVHS vocal concert at RVES gym.

*7 p.m. RVMS PRO meeting.

*7 p.m. Wetmore Booster Club meeting.

*7 p.m. Public Jackson County forum to discuss the special 0.4-percent retailers' sales tax and additional property tax information, held at the Jackson County Courthouse Memorial Hall (first floor).

Thursday, Oct. 17

*8 a.m. Holton Municipal Court at Holton City Hall.

*8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Holton AS-VAB testing.

*4:30 p.m. HMS football vs. Perry.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th and 8th grade football vs. Jeff West at RVHS.

*4:30 p.m. WMS 7th grade football with Atchison at Sabetha.

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

*5:30 p.m. JHMS football at JCN.

*Wetmore TVL cross country at Onaga.

*7 p.m. Public Jackson County forum to discuss the special 0.4-percent retailers' sales tax and additional property tax information, held at the Hoyt Community Building.

*The Brown County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Research Library located at 116 S. Seventh St., Hiawatha. Guest speaker will be Steve Gingery, formerly of Doniphan County. The public is invited to attend.

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Thursday		Mostly cloudy, chance showers, T-storms	High: 70 Low: 34
10		High: 50%	
Friday		Mostly sunny, chance of AM rain/snow	High: 47 Low: 30
11		High: 30% Precip: 30%	
Saturday		Sunny and cool	High: 59 Low: 37
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Sunday		Sunny and cool	High: 61 Low: 37
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Monday		Sunny	High: 66 Low: 43
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School Lunch Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Oct. 14: Breakfast – Egg and sausage biscuit, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Taco soup, Fritos chips, lettuce salad, tomato salsa, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 15: Breakfast – Cheese omelet, oatmeal square, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, tater tots, baby carrots, chocolate chip cookie, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 16: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, whole-wheat roll (7-12), fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Breakfast – Pancakes, patty sausage, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken quesadilla, refried beans, salsa, broccoli, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, Oct. 18: Breakfast – Pancakes and sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Biscuit and gravy with sausage patty (6-12) or pizza, hash brown patty, vegetables, fresh fruit and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, Oct. 14: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, chips, baked beans, broccoli and carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 15: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 16: Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Stromboli, french fries, salad, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich; Lunch – Nachos supreme, refried beans, carrot and celery crunchers, frozen juice cup, rice krispy treat and milk.

Friday, Oct. 18: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Classic macaroni and cheese, barbecue meatballs, green steamed broccoli, cucumbers, apple smiles, whole-grain cinnamon puff and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, potato wedges, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, Oct. 18: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Burrito, refried beans, corn, fruit and milk.

Prairie Hills

Monday, Oct. 14: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Barbecue ribette on a whole-grain bun, cinnamon sugar waffle fries, ranch broccoli salad, fresh pear wedges and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 15: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 16: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Nachos supreme, refried beans, carrots, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Stuffed crust pizza, spinach garden salad, green beans, strawberries and bananas and milk.

Friday, Oct. 18: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Classic macaroni and cheese, barbecue meatballs, green steamed broccoli, cucumbers, apple smiles, whole-grain cinnamon puff and milk.

Note: Menus subject to change.

Weapon claim investigated at Holton school

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, after school in Holton was dismissed, it was reported to Holton law enforcement, and then later school administration, that a Holton Elementary School student had a weapon in their backpack at school that day.

This information was investigated by the Holton Police Department.

It was determined that a student had a Swiss army tool and an air-soft pellet gun at school during the day.

The items reportedly were seen by another student at dismissal time and reported to a parent.

"No threat was made to student safety," parents were informed through a recorded phone messaging from school staff, "but we cannot be too careful in these types of situations. We encourage all students to report any situation of this kind to teachers and administrators immediately so that we can take action to keep our school safe. The school staff continue to work with local law enforcement and are investigating this further to determine appropriate steps moving forward."

Holton Superintendent Bob Davies said he could not disclose whether the student received a reprimand, whether in-school suspension or out-of-school suspension, in the incident.

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Capsey family holds annual get-together

The annual reunion of the Capsey family was held at the Soldier Community Hall on Sunday, Sept. 29. What a great reunion! There were 58 who signed the book this year. All present enjoyed great food and catching up with the family.

W.H. and Ella Capsey were blessed with eight children, one of whom is still alive — Edwin Pollock, known as Aunt Winnie, and she was in attendance. All were happy to greet her and let her know how happy they were to see her.

Edwin (Winnie) Pollock had her two children in attendance. Son Dan Pollock of Havensville and two of his daughters, Sara Phillipi and husband Danny, along with all four of her children, Bryson, Elle, Minnie Winnie and Macklyn from Topeka, and Carrie Baxter and her three children, Charlie, Reese and Mitchell. Daughter Janet Trainor from Santa Fe, Mo., was also present.

Mary Lee Stephens of Seneca and Ed Sourk of Hiawatha had all three of their children and families in attendance, including Sara from Seneca, Luke Sourk from Goff and Grant Sourk and wife Jennifer with their two children, Carter and Elliott, from Topeka.

Those present were very glad that Connie and Connie Kinman from Clarinda, Iowa, were able to make the trip this year. Patty Speiker from Massena, Iowa, came with them. They are the daughters of the late Kenneth Capsey.

Ron Miller of Topeka, the oldest son of the late Porge Miller, was also present.

A great time was had catching up on the family and the children were able to enjoy the playground at the hall. The food was plentiful and old family photos were enjoyed by all. The family will get together again next year, on the last Sunday of September.

Claude Rieschick, husband of Betty, from Soldier, had all four of their children present: Wayne and his wife Theresa from Soldier, and only one of their four children were able to make it, Kindra Boehm from Peola; Leroy and wife Linda from Soldier; Claudia and husband Dale Long from Meriden, with two of their children and families there, including Eric Long, wife Kathryn and children Derek, Addison and Kenny, and Jill Tuck, husband Kris and their children Halle, Max, Marcy and her friend Bryce Clements and Olivia and her friend Carson Brading; and Tony Rieschick from Holton.

Boyd Allen of Topeka was able to make it, along with both of his sons, Mike, also from Topeka, and Ron and his friend Mary Shelton from Lawrence.

The other members of the Allen family were Vance and Jay Allen from Topeka, sons of the late Don and Dixie Allen of Topeka.

A dear family friend and neighbor, Kay Swartz Towne, was a

survivor of the 9/11 attacks.

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Auction Calendar

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

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

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Fall Fun Horse Show cancelled

The Fall Fun Horse Show planned for Sunday, Oct. 13 at the Northeast Heritage Complex by the Lucky Stars 4-H Club has been cancelled due to muddy conditions and the forecast for more of the same, said Megan Montgomery, a leader of the club.

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and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 5th day of November, 2019, in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the

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Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

U.S. Bank National Association

Plaintiff,

vs.

Dillon Frederick; Breanna Frederick; Unknown spouse of Dillon Frederick, if any,

Defendants.

Case No.
2019-CV-000043
Court Number:
Pursuant to K.S.A.
Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SUIT

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The Jackson County Conservation District recently served lunch for participants in the FFA Land Judging event hosted by Jackson Heights High School. Conservation district representatives — including, in the photo above, Tracy Hill, board members Henry Hill, Dan Pollock and George Phillips, district technician Joseph Kennedy and board president Jarrod Bowser — served about 90 students and instructors at this year's event at Linscott Park.

Submitted photo

Police Calls

The following calls were handled in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

- 11:16 a.m. Sept. 12, 600 block of Ohio Avenue, citizen assist.
- 12:07 p.m. Sept. 12, 900 block of New York Avenue, staff assist.
- 12:25 p.m. Sept. 12, 100 block of West Fifth Street, theft.
- 2:33 p.m. Sept. 12, 1000 block of Forrest Drive, animal control.
- 3:30 p.m. Sept. 12, 300 block of Dakota Avenue, citizen assist.
- 8:40 a.m. Sept. 13, 900 block of West Sixth Street, alarm.
- 10:12 a.m. Sept. 13, 800 block of West Fifth Street, unruly juvenile.
- 10:53 a.m. Sept. 13, 200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 10:59 a.m. Sept. 13, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, welfare check.
- 2:10 p.m. Sept. 13, 900 block of New York Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 5:28 p.m. Sept. 13, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, gasoline drive-off.
- 7:38 p.m. Sept. 13, 100 block of West Ninth Street, parking issue.
- 10 p.m. Sept. 13, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, EMS assist.
- 9:33 a.m. Sept. 14, 600 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.
- 10:36 a.m. Sept. 14, 600 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, disturbance.
- 1 p.m. Sept. 14, 1100 block of West Seventh Street, assisted staff with a resident.
- 12:11 a.m. Sept. 15, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.
- 3:12 a.m. Sept. 15, 600 block of New York Avenue, tag for tow.
- 1:23 p.m. Sept. 15, 700 block of Kansas Avenue, EMS assist.
- 1:39 p.m. Sept. 15, U.S. Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, traffic problem.
- 6:27 p.m. Sept. 15, 500 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.
- 4:41 a.m. Sept. 16, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, alarm.
- 7:46 a.m. Sept. 16, 100 block of Parkview Court, citizen assist.
- 10:36 a.m. Sept. 16, funeral escort.
- 11:05 a.m. Sept. 16, 900 block of Iowa Avenue, child in need of care.
- 12:43 p.m. Sept. 16, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 5:59 p.m. Sept. 16, 600 block of Kansas Avenue, EMS assist.



Announcing our new hire:
Kennedy White
Assistant General Counsel
Holton Main Bank

Kennedy graduated from Washburn University School of Law this spring and interned at the bank this summer. He works at Holton main bank on a part-time basis and is also an attorney at White Law Office, Holton.



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OPINION

Newspapers provide most solid, objective news reporting being done

It's National Newspaper Week, a time to write about the important work that newspaper professionals do every day across the country.

Newspaper professionals do the unglamorous work of reporting the news that matters the most to their communities.

Newspaper pros cover the city, county and school board meetings where the important decisions are being discussed and made for the community's present and future generations.

Newspaper pros cover the court news, the land ownership changes, the arrests, the accidents, the incidents and the public notices that keep an informed community moving forward with the activities that tell the day-to-day history of the community.

Newspaper reporters and photographers cover the important community events and that is the most difficult because sometimes there are more than three such important events occurring in different locations at the same time.

Newspapers in general shine the light - and keep the light - on government actions and expenditures and help explain controversial community issues. Freedom of the press is the only thing keeping this country from falling into socialism, or worse.

Newspapers provide an inexpensive, proven marketplace where generations of successful business people have placed their advertisements, knowing that the newspaper readers are the ones doing most of the buying and selling in the community. That has not changed.

Newspapers report on local people from the cradle (with birth reports) to the grave (obituaries) and all the important events in between - engagements, wedding, anniversaries, milestone birthdays, etc.

Newspapers report on the local school sports and other local hunting and fishing activities, not to mention all of the other good human interest stories that make us proud to live in our hometowns.

Good newspapers keep their opinions out of the news reporting and reserve them exclusively for the "opinion page."

Good newspaper people know it's their job to inform their readers and it's their readers' jobs to use the reported information to formulate their own opinions. A lot of times at community newspapers like this one, people want to read the news to determine whether the newspaper got the stories right. That's OK with us.

Good newspaper people know that publishing stories citing "unknown sources" has no place in professional journalism and is instead merely rumor reporting.

Good newspaper people know

there are two sides to every controversial story and if the newspaper is not reporting both sides it can't claim to be objective.

Newspaper people have a tendency to want to let their work speak for itself. We don't do a very good job of blowing our own horn and boasting, "Look at us!"

What we do here at *The Holton Recorder* is considered community journalism since we are an integral part of a smaller community where everyday the nature of our work requires us to write about people and friends that we know well and live and work with.

We don't know what to call the reporting we read in some of the big city newspapers any more, or see on the metro TV stations or on the Internet. Ninety percent of their news is lifted from newspapers and laced with personal opinion and entertainment glitz and the rest comes from unprofessional, mostly unreliable and predominantly unnamed sources.

The big city papers' unwillingness to provide solid, objective reporting is a sign, I think, that non-professional journalists are probably managing those newspapers. It used to be that The Associated Press stories were considered some of the best, objective national stories written. Now, I don't think so.

Other types of media have long taken pot shots at newspapers and spoke of the impending demise of newspapers. The latest rounds by Facebook and Google are nothing more than the previous ones - attempts to prop up themselves.

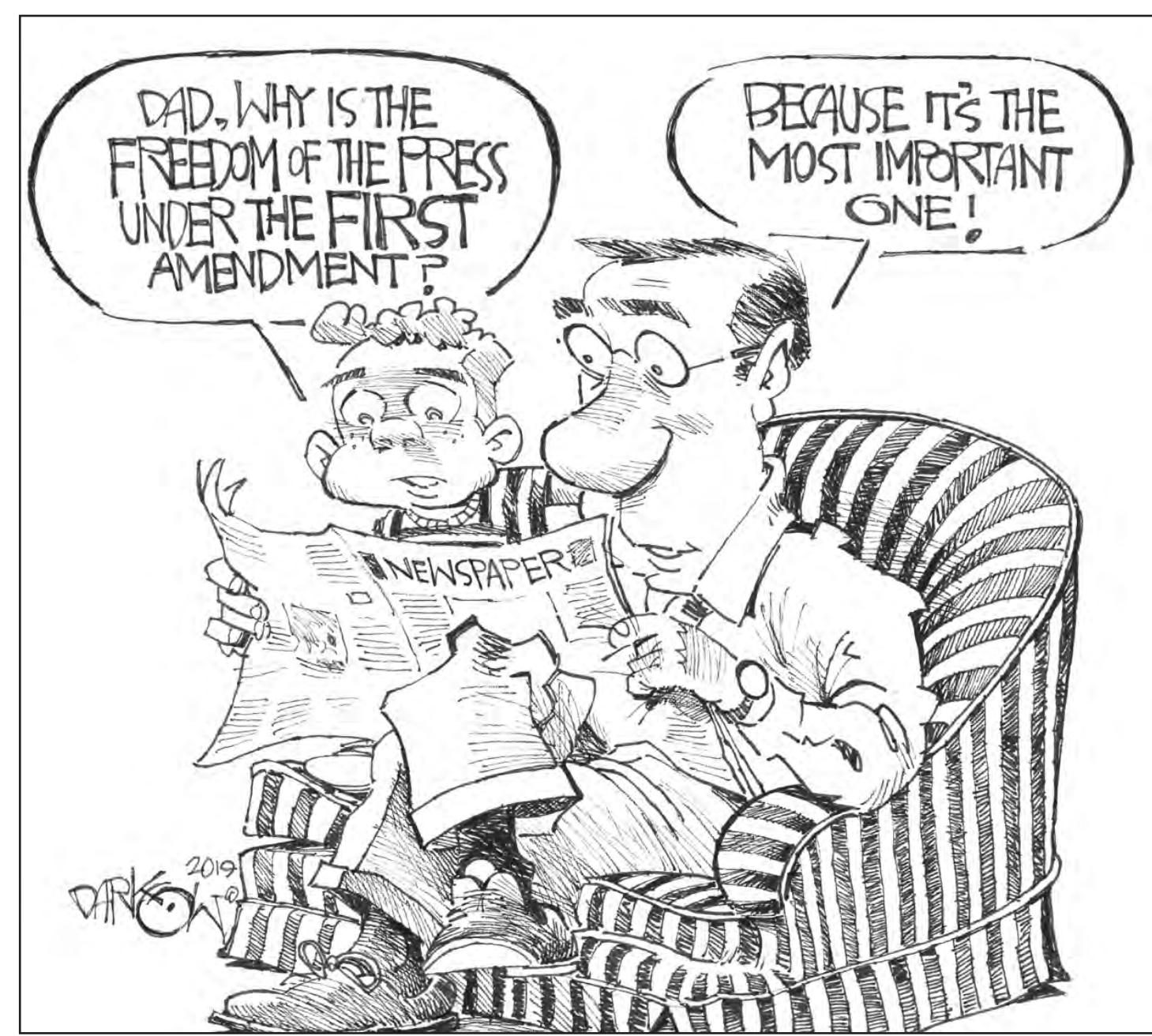
TV advocates don't tell you how few Americans watch the TV commercials any more, since TV watchers can record shows and then fast-forward through the ads. Radio advocates don't talk about how few Americans listen to them at all anymore, since the arrival of SiriusXM.

Google and Facebook advocates don't tell you how few people other than your mom and your friends and family actually "like" your social media stuff.

Most of the polls that TV and Internet people like to use to put down newspapers are polls that they claimed to have taken themselves and therefore are not objective, just self-serving and biased.

The best newspapers work to build up and promote their towns and that is what we strive to do here. We want to thank you, readers, for your past support and ask you for your continued support, too. We are proud to serve the community and consider it an honor!

**Thank you!
From David Powls**



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Jackson County Commissioners, and editor,

I have had the pleasure to serve as trustee on the Mayetta Rural Fireboard for the last few years. During that time, I have placed some hard votes that often stirred strong emotions amongst my fellow trustees and community members.

I have chosen to relocate my family, and I must resign from my current office. As I do this, I feel that I must give an honest update on the situation at the Mayetta Fire Department.

Beginning last summer, some serious allegations against the fire chief were brought to my attention. I attempted on numerous occasions over the last year to bring this to the attention of my fellow trustees. They have

chosen to ignore these allegations, and I feel that the general safety of the public is at risk.

On multiple occasions, the (fire department) board has chosen to move meetings without proper notice. I believe that we have violated KOMA (Kansas Open Meetings Act laws) on numerous occasions. When I, as a board member, am unaware of a meeting change that is a problem. The board lacks transparency with the public.

I have concerns about the general make up of the board,

which has, at times, included the treasurer, his son, and his best friend all holding leadership positions on the board. At one point, the bylaws were written to allow for the son to remain on the board after he had moved

outside the fire district.

My fellow trustees have seen fit to belittle me as a woman. I have been told to "Shhh" and "Let the man speak."

I have watched numerous members of the board put down and interrupt female firefighters. This year, my attendance at meetings has been spotty as I did not feel that it was a safe and welcoming environment for women. Trustees, fire fighters and constituents should be able to attend board meetings in a non-hostile environment.

It is my suggestion, that as many of these board members will have terms ending next year, the county commission take serious consideration into installing a new crop of trustees.

The Mayetta Fire Department needs to move towards the future, and not remain in the past. It is also my plea that my seat be filled by a strong female.

As I leave Jackson County, I leave a legacy of being a bold female politician, and I would ask the county commission to appoint women to these positions. Women deserve a seat at the table. They deserve fair and equal representation on all levels of government.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as trustee and thank you for helping me gain a deep respect for even the lowest forms of government.

**Lauren Van Waggoner
Mayetta**

Senior center news is coming back to The Recorder!

By Amanda Spalding
Director

We're back! As you may remember, the late Dan Mehringer was so faithful in bringing you the current events of your local Senior Citizens Center. He and Suzy worked tirelessly as a team to tell you who had birthdays, family visits or just the general celebrations or blackout Bingo prize winners. His fun and spunky spirit is missed by us all, but we are ready to pick it up again in his memory.

A huge thank you to Dan and Suzy for all their years or service to us, and another huge thank you to Mary Edwards, who has graciously offered to write up a monthly article for

The Holton Recorder to keep you in the know!

Happy fall! The winter menus are now being served Monday through Friday, except for holidays when the center is closed. Anyone 60 years or older can get a delicious, nutritious lunch for a \$3 suggested donation price. Coffee and iced tea are included. Call early (8 a.m. to 9 a.m.) or make reservations the day before to ensure a spot at the table!

The ladies are working on items for the annual bazaar, which is in early December. Everyone is welcome to join in the crafts.

The card players get together every morning to play pitch.

Lately there have been two or three tables playing.

Once a month, HCH Home Health nurses are here to do blood pressure checks. Agency on Aging, Holton hospital departments and others bring us helpful information on topics we may want to know more about.

We like to celebrate birthdays (or any occasion) at the center. In September, 10 people were honored with a happy birthday song and a bag of treats. They included Tim Kelly, Carol

Gibson, Allen Bowser, Melvin Wells, Lee Austin, Guy Cameron, Joan Wade, David Roller, Virginia Monson and LeVeta Bengtson.

If you are new to the community, or would like to renew old friendships, we welcome you to JCSC for good food, conversation and lots of laughs and entertainment!

For any additional information, you can contact me at 364-4922 or jcscenter@yahoo.com. Thanks!



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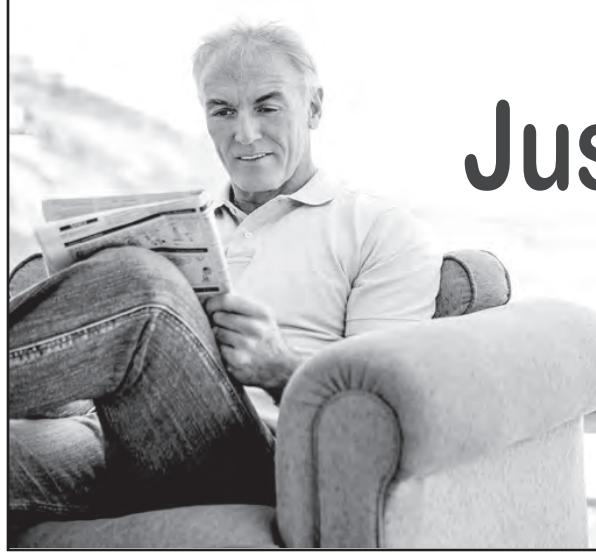
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OBITUARIES

Hedrick

Ruthanna Dittemore Hedrick, 90, Hiawatha, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019, at her home, surrounded by family.

She was born Sept. 10, 1929, on a farm southeast of Highland in the Wolf River community, the daughter of Edgar Irwin and Elsie Martha Schwindt Dittemore. She graduated from Robinson High School in 1947, attended Highland Junior College to obtain her teaching certificate and lived most of her life in the Doniphan/Brown County area.

Mrs. Hedrick worked at the Robinson Telephone Company and taught in a small one-room school. She later worked at the Horton Garment Company for many years, then worked for 26 years at Hiawatha Community Hospital in data entry, retiring in 2004.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Robinson.

She married Jack W. Hedrick on Jan. 11, 1948, at Robinson. He preceded her in death, as did her parents and a sister, Dorthea Vasholtz.

Survivors include a sister, Patricia Gigstad, Olathe; brother, Edgar E. "Ed" Dittemore, St. Petersburg, Fla.; five daughters, Cynthia Sweet, Fountain Hill, Ariz., Elizabeth Rudder and husband John, Leavenworth, Jackie Vidicki, San Leandro, Calif., Arville Walters and husband Leonard, Peculiar, Mo., and Deanna Tate and husband Robert, Leonardville; a son, Guy Hedrick and wife Darla, Holton; 13 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at a later date in Mount Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DAV (Disabled Atomic Veterans), sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. Seventh St., Hiawatha, KS 66434. Holton Recorder 10/9/19

Gilsdorf

Virginia Ruth Gilsdorf, 67, Onaga, died Monday, Oct. 7, 2019, at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. She was a longtime resident of the area.

She was born Jan. 4, 1952, in Kansas City, the daughter of Gerald and Gladys Shultz Sperry. She attended local schools and graduated from high school in Kansas City, Mo., in 1970. She then attended school to become a dental assistant.

Mrs. Gilsdorf was a homemaker and farm wife, helping with the family operation east of Onaga.

She was an active member of Fellowship Baptist Church and the Onaga Weightlifting Club.

She married Robert Eugene Gilsdorf on April 27, 1985, in Kansas City, Mo. He survives.

Other survivors include her children, Emma Schreiber and husband Luke, Soldier, and Josh Gilsdorf, Guthrie, Okla.; her grandchildren, Eleanor, Lincoln, Levi and Evelyn; and a half-brother, John Sperry. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Fellowship Baptist Church in Onaga, with Pastor Eugene Jennings officiating. Burial will follow in Onaga City Cemetery. Family will greet friends at a luncheon at the church following graveside committal.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Onaga Weightlifting Club, sent in care of Campanella-Kufahl Funeral Home, 501 Summit St., Wheaton, KS 66521.

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Ag Week Recap

Livestock futures mixed; rain delays harvest

Needham

Leslie L. "Les" Needham, 89, Valley Falls, died Friday, Oct. 4, 2019, at Midland Care Linwood Home Plus in Valley Falls.

He was born July 16, 1930, at Atchison, the son of Harry and Margaret Hines Needham. He was raised by his father's sister and brother-in-law, Mona and Orville Moody. He graduated from high school in Wichita and attended Friends University there.

Mr. Needham was an entrepreneur with business interests in banking, insurance, farming and ranching and was a crop insurance adjuster for more than 50 years.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Valley Falls, Great Bend Lodge 15, AF&AM, a life member of the Scottish Rite Masons in Salina and a member of York Rite Chapter 33, Council 12 and Commandery 12, all in Wichita.

He married Julia M. Kozanecki on May 19, 2005, at Nortonville. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, L. Kent Needham and wife Terry, Tonganoxie; a daughter, Shannon Kimberly Logan, Broken Arrow, Okla.; a stepson, Jacob R. Kozanecki and wife Misty, Yukon, Okla.; a stepdaughter, Ashley Kozanecki Jensen and husband Brandon, Valley Falls; two sisters, Karen Reda, Highlands Ranch, Colo., and Judy Bassett, Collierville, Tenn.; four grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Timothy Logan; a brother, Harold Needham; and a sister, Vera Cooper.

Private family graveside and inurnment services will be held in Lancaster Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stanford Medicine Bipolar Research, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436. Holton Recorder 10/9/19

By Matt Hines

Livestock futures were mixed to end the week but mostly lower for the week except for nearby live cattle. Cash feedlot trade was higher again last week. Trade in the South was \$106 to \$107 live, \$3 to \$4 higher than the week previous and trade in the North was \$107 to \$109 live, \$2 to \$3 higher and \$165 to \$170 dressed, steady to \$5 higher.

Beef exports continue to hold below a year ago, which is concerning to a market needing to expand demand while pork exports exceed both a year ago and the five-year average. Sales these past two weeks have topped 30,000 metric tons. China is starting to buy for 2020 already and accumulated year-to-date shipments to China have now surpassed 200,000 metric tons, compared to only 35,000 metric tons a year ago.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold unevenly; \$1 lower to \$3 higher. Higher discounts than the normal trends were noted on fleshy, unweaned calves at this time in the early fall. Demand was best for yearlings coming off grass in the Dakotas and Nebraska.

For the week, Friday, Sept. 27 through Friday, Oct. 4, October live cattle were up \$2.32, December was up \$.20, October feeder cattle were down \$2.35, November was down \$1.60. October lean hogs were down \$2.87 and December was down \$2.60. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$.62 at \$211.96, Select was down \$2.94 at \$186.92 and Pork Carcass Cutout was up \$2.10 at \$75.36.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 639,000 head, down 9,000 from the week previous and down 1,000 from last

year. Beef production was esti-

mated at 523.3 million pounds,

compared to 528.8 million the

week previous and 530.6 million

last year. Beef production was

only up .1 percent compared to

a year ago with cattle slaughter

up 1.1 percent.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,669,000 head, up 23,000 compared to the week previous and up 169,000 compared to a year ago. Pork production was estimated at 561.4 million pounds last week, compared to 554.3 million the week previous and 524.1 million last year. Pork production is up 4.1 percent compared to a year ago with slaughter up 3.5 percent.

October live cattle went into a new recent high on Monday at \$108.47 and finally filling the gap left from the limit down moves after the Tyson plant fire back in August. Support is down around \$104.25 with resistance up around \$110. October feeders still holding a higher trend this month with support at \$140.50 and resistance up at \$144.72.

October lean hogs expire on Oct. 14 and remain choppy from the recent low down at \$59.30 up to the nearby resistance at \$65.82. The December contract is holding a lower trend since mid-April with a gap from \$64.20 to \$61.75 and the recent low down at \$57.77.

Grains finished mixed on Friday with corn and soybeans higher for the week and wheat mixed. EPA will propose and request public comment on expanding biofuel requirements

beginning in 2020. EPA will seek comment on actions to ensure that more than 15 billion gallons of conventional ethanol be blended into the nation's fuel supply beginning in 2020.

Rain moved through the area last week, delaying fall harvest activity, and temps have dropped, delaying maturity. Below normal temps are in the forecast again for this week and next.

For the week, Friday, Sept. 27 through Friday, Oct. 4, December corn was up \$.13 1/4, March was up \$.13 1/4, November soybeans were up \$.33 1/4, January was up \$.32 1/4, December Kansas City wheat was down \$.03 1/4, March was down \$.02 1/4, December Chicago wheat was up \$.03 1/4, March was up \$.03 1/4, December Minneapolis wheat was down \$.10 1/4 and December soybean meal was up \$.86 per ton.

December Kansas City wheat had support at \$4 and resistance up at \$4.20. December Chicago wheat had support at \$4.85 and resistance right around the \$5 mark. December Minneapolis wheat had support at \$5.21 and resistance up at \$5.41. December soybean meal broke into a new recent high last week and hit resistance just above \$309 with support at \$300.

Grains were fairly inactive to start the week even with USDA

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Private yield and production estimates are still on both sides of the September estimate by USDA. Ending stocks look to be lower either way due to lower than expected quarterly ending stocks or old crop stocks which carry through to the new crop balance sheet as beginning

stocks.

Weather this week will be watched closely with much below normal temps dipping into the Northern Plains and Western Corn Belt towards the end of this week. The latest six-to-10-day outlook holds same forecast with below normal temps over most of the country, above normal on the East Coast, with below normal precipitation over the Rockies and in the Southeast, above normal from the Great Lakes through the Corn Belt and down to the Gulf of Mexico.

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Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan, specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. He can be reached at (785) 289-0036.

Family Life

Helpful hints for "living life richer"

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

Being constantly on the go allows little time for reflection, long-term planning and enjoying the present. Choosing how best to live life richer is a personal decision.

For some people, it would mean more time to cultivate meaningful relationships with family and friends. For others, it could be reducing financial



concerns, practicing healthful habits that contribute to a longer and more independent lifestyle or being able to more fully nurture one's inner self and pursue creative interests.

You may sense that your life is not headed in the direction you desire. To some who are older, it may seem their younger lives were spent making a living, but now are spending their older years trying to regain their health or catch up in other areas.

Share Fest is scheduled for April 25, 2020. It's a time to show God's love to the community.

Lawrence Clark presented the Food Pantry report. For the month of August, 120 households were served, including 133 adults, 98 children and 63 elderly. Eight new households were served.

Holton First Christian Church has Sunday services at McDonald's in October. Holton First Baptist Church will be responsible for helping fill the Food Pantry.

The next meeting of JCMA will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Oct. 17 at Holton First UMC.

Milroy moved to adjourn. Lawrence Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Arrested after traffic stop

A Horton man was arrested last night (Tuesday) following a traffic stop by a Jackson County Sheriff's Office Deputy south of Mayetta on U.S. Highway 75, it was reported.

The deputy discovered that the 1990 Lexus had been reported stolen out of Topeka.

The driver, Ronnie Lee Brandenburg Jr., 48, of Horton was arrested for felony possession of stolen property and driving while suspended. Brandenburg is awaiting bond in the Jackson County Jail.

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SPORTS Wednesday

Big showdown with Sabetha here Friday

The Holton Wildcats (4-1) will be seeking their fifth win in a row this Friday night when they host Big Seven League rival and defending Class 3A State Champion Sabetha (also 4-1). Kick-off for the Wildcat homecoming game is at 7 p.m.

The Wildcats are hoping that a big and loud hometown crowd will help keep the momentum of the game in Holton's favor. The game with Sabetha has Big Seven League and district placings on the line.

After a 7-0 loss to Jeff-West to start the season, the Wildcats have defeated Perry-Lecompton (14-7), Nemaha Central (28-14), Hiawatha (47-0) and most recently Royal Valley (39-14).

Meanwhile, the Bluejays started the season 3-0 beating Nemaha Central 13-6, Riverside 50-7 and Perry-Lecompton 41-21 before falling to Marysville in a shoot-out (40-32) to start district play. Last week, Sabetha beat Hiawatha 53-0.

"Sabetha will do a good job against the run game," said Holton head coach Brooks Barta on Monday. "We are going to have to move the chains and eliminate the big play from their offense. They will show many different looks and everything revolves around their quarterback. We will have to do a good job of tackling

this week."

Against Royal Valley last Friday, the Wildcats rushed 41 times for 293 yards. Senior Taygen Fletcher led the team in rushing with 92 yards on eight carries followed by junior Kale Purcell with 71 yards on nine carries, junior Canon Karn 59 yards on seven carries, junior Konnor Tannahill 26 yards on six carries and senior Trey Wright 23 yards on four carries.

QB Purcell was one for one passing for 35 yards. Senior Ian Watkins was the receiver on the pass.

Holton picked up nine first downs in the game and were penalized 10 times for 110 yards. Four of the penalties were 15-yarders. Holton also lost one fumble, Tannahill was credited with a blocked punt for a TD in the game.

In defensive points, Fletcher had a big night with 22 points, including 10 tackles and a fumble recovery. Wright had 20 defensive points, including nine tackles. Karn had 19 defensive points, including 11 tackles, one for loss. Tannahill had 18 defensive points, including eight tackles and the blocked kick. Junior Addison Hündley had 16 defensive points, including nine tackles, one for loss.

Senior Will Davies had 16 defensive points, including 12 tackles. Watkins had 15 defensive points, including 11

tackles. In the defensive point system used by Holton, players are awarded two points for the initial hits on tackles made and one point for assisting on the tackles.

Coach Barta said the Wildcats' win over the Panthers last Friday followed another good week of practice for the team.

"We worked hard on our option game last week and made some improvements," Barta said. "This was the first 10-in-the-box run game we have seen. Overall, we were pretty disciplined and played the inside run game well. We also had the chance to kick a couple field goals. There is always a chance that can pay off down the road."

In Big Seven League standings, Jeff-West is 3-0, Sabetha 4-0, Holton 4-1, Riverside 3-1, Perry-Lecompton 1-2, Nemaha Central 1-2, Riverside 0-4 and Hiawatha.

In Class 3A, District 4 standings that have been reported, Holton and Marysville are both 2-0 so far while Wamego is 1-1, Sabetha 1-1, Hiawatha 0-2 and Riverside 0-2.

The top four teams from each district advance to playoffs. The higher ranked a team is in the four-team list of qualifiers, the lower ranked its first-round playoff opponent will be.

COACHES: Please send your fall soccer and flag football team photos to us here at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net THANKS!

JH, Troy to clash

Last Friday's win over Valley Heights has Jackson Heights High School's Cobra varsity football team leaping over the Mustangs in a Kansas Class 1A state football poll, it has been reported.

The Cobras' homecoming night 26-12 victory over the Mustangs put their overall season record at 3-2 and boosted their ranking to sixth, up three spots from the ninth position they held prior to last Friday's game. Valley Heights, ranked third in the state prior to their encounter with the Cobras, slipped four spots to seventh place.

Now, the Cobras are preparing for a Friday night home game against Troy, which saw its overall record drop to 2-3 after last Friday's 44-12 loss to state-ranked Centralia. Kickoff time at Dave Henry Field is 7 p.m. Friday for this game.

In the state polls, Smith Center and Olpe, both 5-0 teams, held on to the first and second positions, respectively, in Class 1A, while Centralia and Plainville each moved up a notch to third and fourth, respectively, after the Mustangs' loss to the Cobras.

Offensively, the Cobras ran for 354 offensive yards in their match with the Mustangs, according to information provided by Head Coach Caleb Wick.

Jason Bosley led the way with 132 yards on eight carries, including two TDs, followed by Dylan Thompson with 112 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries, Cooper Williams with 98 yards and a TD on 12 carries, Cole Olberding with seven yards on

three carries, Cable Wareham with six yards on three carries and Grant Amon with a yard on a single carry.

Of the Mustangs' 342 offensive yards, 49 came on completed passes from Cameron Beardsley, who went 5-for-17 on the night with one TD pass and two interceptions. The other 293 yards were gained on the ground on a total of 44 rushing attempts, including a TD.

The Mustangs outdid the Cobras on third-down conversions, with Valley Heights going 5-13 (38 percent) on third down while the Cobras could only make two of nine (22 percent). The Cobras were better at fourth-down conversions, picking up first-downs from fourth on three of five attempts (60 percent) while the Mustangs went 4-9 on fourth-down conversions (44 percent).

Defensively, Riley Watkins picked up 15 tackles with five assists and a sack, while Carson Williams picked up nine tackles and four assists, and Colby Doyle and Taylor Wamego each got seven tackles and four assists, with Doyle adding a sack to his stats.

The game totals also included two tackles for losses each from Watkins, Doyle, Wamego and Joel Kennedy, while Bosley and Cooper Williams each picked off a Beardsley pass during the game.

The Cobras also did better on penalties, losing only 15 yards on two flags, while the Mustangs were flagged nine times for 91 yards.

RV, Bulldogs to clash, too

The Royal Valley Panthers (0-5 overall) will travel to Marysville (5-0 overall) on Friday. The Bulldogs are a Class 3A state top-ranked team. This will be another 3A, District 4 game. There are six teams in the district and the top four advance to the first round of the state playoffs.

The Panthers are coming off of a 39-14 loss at home versus Holton last Friday night. Despite the loss, the Panthers continued to show improvement by reducing the number of turnovers that they had been making in earlier games.

The Panthers picked up nine first downs in the game, just one fewer than their opponent. The Panthers also had seven penalties in the game for a total of 70 yards, and that was 40 yards less than their opponent.

The Panthers lost one fumble in the game while Holton lost one and recovered one.

The Panthers had 243 total yards of offense in the game, including 204 yards rushing on 55 carries – 94 yards on 28 carries in the first half. Senior QB Gavin Cumpston also completed two of five passes for 19 yards. Cumpston also rushed for 93 yards on 21 carries while senior Chance Lyming rushed for 41 yards. The Panthers also had good rushing performances from senior Tegan Ruddy, who had 44 yards in the first half, and junior Skylar Mechley, who had two long runs, one for 20 yards and the other for 15.

Ruddy scored a TD for RV with 15 seconds left in the second quarter vs. Holton, diving in from the three-yard line.

RV's second score of the game came with 1:23 left in the fourth quarter when QC Cumpston broke loose on a 42-yard TD run. He also passed successfully to Ruddy for the two-point conversion.

Wetmore 4th at Onaga tourney

Wabaunsee won the Onaga volleyballball invitational last Saturday after going undefeated in pool play. The Lady Chargers are the top ranked team in Class 2A.

Frankfort took second in the round robin tournament followed by Washington County in third place and Wetmore in fourth place. Onaga took fifth, and Blue Valley came in sixth.

Tournament Scoring
* Wabaunsee def. Onaga: 25-11 and 25-13.

* Wabaunsee def. Blue Valley: 25-9 and 25-21.

* Wabaunsee def. Washington County: 25-11 and 25-12.

* Wabaunsee def. Frankfort: 25-16 and 25-19.

* Wabaunsee def. Wet-

more: 25-14 and 25-21.

* Frankfort def. Onaga: 25-13 and 26-24.

* Frankfort def. Blue Valley: 25-11, 24-26 and 25-23.

* Frankfort def. Washington County: 25-19 and 25-19.

* Frankfort def. Wetmore: 25-20 and 25-19.

* Washington County def. Onaga: 25-14, 25-27 and 27-25.

* Washington County def. Wetmore: 25-23 and 25-23.

* Blue Valley def. Washington County: 25-19, 18-25 and 25-19.

* Wetmore def. Onaga: 25-14 and 25-20.

* Wetmore def. Blue Valley: 25-20 and 26-24.

* Onaga def. Blue Valley: 25-22, 25-27 and 25-20.



Royal Valley senior Tegan Ruddy (No. 26 in the dark jersey), shown above, was the intended pass receiver on this pass from Panther senior QB Gavin Cumpston last Friday night at Hoyt. Holton sophomore Connor Collins (No. 10 in white jersey) was the defender.

Photo by Michael Powls

Cross country meet at Sabetha Thursday

By Michael Powls

The Holton, Royal Valley, Jackson Heights, ACCHS and Wetmore high school cross country teams will all compete at Sabetha on Thursday.

Last week, the middle school and high school cross country teams for Holton and Royal Valley competed at the Perry-Lecompton Invitational cross country meet at the Lake Perry State Park. It was the league meet for the middle school teams with the top 10 individuals given all-league honors.

In the varsity girls race, Royal Valley's Cheyenne Hittle (21st) and Holton's Alayna Clayton (22nd) were top local runners. In the varsity boys race, Holton's

Ben Bontrager (18th) and Rees Robinson (27th) were the top two local runners.

Varsity girls results: 68 total runners

1. Grace Meyer, Bishop Miege 21:31.19.

21. Cheyenne Hittle, Royal Valley 24:49.03.

22. Alayna Clayton, Holton 24:53.31.

27. Hannah Ent, Holton 25:17.75.

41. Lily Cannon, Royal Valley 26:13.94.

46. Sydney Stithem, Royal Valley 26:48.10.

49. Paige Paxton, Holton 27:02.05.

54. Katrina Smith, Royal Valley 27:56.66.

55. Audrey Pamaska, Royal Valley 27:57.37.

60. Erica Schnacker, Royal Valley 28:49.94.

61. Olivia Mulenga, Holton 28:52.81.

64. Mary Pritchett, Holton 29:53.80.

67. Taygen Altenburg, Holton 32:14.50.

68. Lillian Mulenga, Holton 32:36.13.

Varsity girls team scores:

1. Bishop Miege 75 points

2. Tonganoxie 80 points

3. Anderson County 80 points

4. Kansas City-Piper 100 points

5. Paola 112 points

6. Bonner Springs 122 points

7. Jeff West 205 points

8. Royal Valley 208 points

9. Holton 212 points

10. Perry-Lecompton 229 points

Junior varsity girls results: 35 total runners

1. Emily Moyer, Anderson County 25:53.39.

22. Breuna Jewell, Royal Valley 29:51.32.

25. Hayley Harman, Royal Valley 31:39.30.

30. Angelica Gutierrez, Holton 34:47.57.

31. Ashlyn Carlson, Holton 34:54.61.

Junior varsity girls team scores:

1. Tonganoxie 25 points

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Update on Tiger scores

Here is an update on volleyball and football scores for high school and middle school Tiger teams.

High School Scores Update:

Football

* Pleasant Ridge defeated ACCHS 31-21.

Varsity Volleyball

* Santa Fe Trail defeated ACCHS 25-17, 23-25 and 25-7.

* Santa Fe Trail defeated Valley Falls 25-13 and 25-15.

* Valley Falls defeated ACCMS 54-42.

Volleyball

* A-Team - ACCMS defeated Valley Falls 25-22, 19-25 and 15-5.

* B-Team - Valley Falls defeated ACCMS 25-14, 23-25 and 11-15.

* C-Team - ACCMS defeated Valley Falls 25-10 and 26-24.



At a rally in Omaha, Neb., on Wednesday, Oct. 2, nearly 400 cattlemen, including some from northeast Kansas, assembled to voice their concerns about low cattle prices and excessive profits made by the beef packers. The "Rally to Stop the Stealin,'" shown in the photo above, was put on by Organization for Competitive Markets (OCM). Shown from left to right in the photo at left, Tyler Herriman of Summerfield, Tyler Heiman of Westmoreland and Nicole Pfrang of Goff were asked to carry in flags for the rally.

Submitted photos

Public Notice

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CITY OF HOLTON

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

State of balance on hand June 30, 2019, the collection and apportionments made, warrants and bonds of the accounts and funds of the City of Holton, Kansas.

	Balance 3/31/2019	Disbursements	Receipts	Balance 6/30/2019
DENISON STATE BANK				
Money Market	1,161,663.19		585.70	1,162,248.89
Time Deposit	150,000.00			150,000.00
FARMERS STATE BANK				
Money Market	357,410.54		180.20	357,590.74
Time Deposit	150,000.00		0.00	150,000.00
GNBANK				
Money Market	3,893,217.19	2,650,622.27	2,887,577.84	4,130,172.76
Time Deposit	315,000.00			315,000.00
CASH	400.00			400.00
TOTALS	6,027,690.92	2,650,622.27	2,888,343.74	6,265,412.39
FUNDS				
General Oper	568,252.86	454,269.13	583,082.05	697,065.78
Water	632,893.56	253,137.08	268,086.86	647,843.34
Light	711,050.12	1,192,149.75	1,051,135.85	570,036.22
Deposit	75,204.84	4,447.75	6,053.94	76,811.03
Sanitary Sewer	355,494.26	136,245.95	230,001.48	449,249.79
Bond & Int.	20,411.65	2,801.25	13,217.28	30,827.68
Library	0.00	51,970.07	51,970.07	0.00
HOME Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Police Seizure	3,249.63	80.00	306.50	3,476.13
Twp. Fire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chevis	717.36	0.00	0.00	717.36
Spec. Park & Rec.	59,632.95	6,300.83	8,882.03	62,214.15
Alcohol Prev.	453.61	0.00	0.00	453.61
Industrial	94,139.39	0.00	0.00	94,139.39
Sp. Street	334,337.88	75,533.60	81,736.08	340,540.36
Payroll	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	2,796.37	142,624.71	212,820.23	72,991.89
Liability Ins.	15,948.43	28,749.00	13,930.11	1,129.54
Water Bond	37,500.00	0.00	0.00	37,500.00
Money Market Int.	3,682.17	0.00	2,244.75	5,926.92
LIEAP	5,016.35	1,692.34	9,331.29	12,655.30
Trash	19,241.13	41,927.40	46,507.16	23,820.89
Equip. Reserve	634,613.56	4,000.00	39,469.03	670,082.59
92A Prin. & Int.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Municipal Court	6,129.56	7,604.77	8,523.84	7,048.63
Dog Park	15,100.54	0.00	0.00	15,100.54
KDOT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2004 Prin. & Int.	171,842.16	6,100.00	90,000.00	255,742.16
2013 Special Sales Tx	1,149,038.49	195,284.31	119,508.47	1,073,262.65
Capital Improv.	1,100,886.90	45,413.84	48,036.72	1,103,509.78
Clock Fund Int.	119.32	0.00	0.00	119.32
Donation Fund	5,875.70	290.49	3,500.00	9,085.21
2009 El. Prin. & Int.	4,062.13	0.00	0.00	4,062.13
TOTALS	6,027,690.92	2,650,622.27	2,888,343.74	6,265,412.39
State of Indebtedness for the City of Holton, Kansas for the Quarter				
Outstanding	Canceled	Issued	Outstanding	
Warrants	405,862.35	2,837,805.97	2,567,633.51	135,689.89
Bonds	1,045,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,045,000.00
KDHE Revolving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WW Plant	2,709,371.57	206,319.25	0.00	2,503,052.32
Lease Purchase	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

I, Laura Stauffer, Treasurer of the City of Holton, Kansas, do solemnly attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the several amounts are now in the hand or held on deposit as a public fund for the City of Holton.

/s/
Laura A. Stauffer, Treasurer

/s/
Teresa Riley, City Clerk

Seal
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 2019

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Potawatomi United Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Oct. 6, was a nice cooler day for the celebration of the 17th Sunday after Pentecost and Worldwide communion at Potawatomi United Methodist Church.

Pastor Howard was back from vacation to greet the congregation and open the service with scripture and prayer. A reminder was given that reports for conference are due soon and given to Judy Thoman to prepare the booklet.

Prayer concerns were raised for Betty Bowser, who is having a problem with a possible pulled muscle in her leg, making walking difficult; Ann Wilkening, who had a trip to the hospital with a heart problem and is back home; Earline Pugh, who suffered a fall that injured her leg and neck and is back in Medicalodges; and Jessie Thoman, who is recovering from a broken bone in her hand and trying to continue her computer work with one hand. Pastor Howard encouraged everyone to continue to call and check on each other, especially those who live alone.

Next Sunday, Oct. 13, will be Children's Sabbath. A guest speaker will be present to give information about "after school tutoring." Everyone is welcome.

For the service, Judy Thoman was acolyte. Marjean Shenk was liturgist, reading from Romans 10:17. The Lord's Prayer was

prayed in unison.

Tina Pugh provided the music. The hymns were "It Is Well With My Soul," "where He Leads Me" and "Trust And Obey." Offertory ushers were Jim Meeks and Keith Bell.

LeAnna Meeks gave the special by sharing six short stories about faith, trust, hope, confidence, love and attitude.

The birthday song was sung to Lily Hall, and for her family members having October birthdays.

The sermon text was taken from Luke 17:5-10, with Pastor Howard's message titled "Moving Mountains." Pastor Howard, in keeping with the title, told of an audiocassette that his son made for him including tunes from his favorite gospel collection.

His favorite number was one that the author uses the metaphor of going up the rough side of the mountain to describe the times when he must travel steep and rocky, heart-racing, ankle-twisting passages on life's journey. His son knew that it had been his faith that led him through each trial and tribulation.

Mountain peaks of adversity exist for people in pockets of every state in the United States and in every country in the world.

In Sunday's gospel, Jesus says if our faith is no bigger than a mustard seed, we can move mountains. He also tells us that whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it

and it will be yours.

A mustard seed is small, but alive and growing. Like a tiny seed, a small amount of genuine faith in God will take root and grow. When our churches combine these ingredients, we can go into the business of mountain moving.

Pastor Howard served Holy Communion, assisted by Pam Daugherty. The prayer after communion was prayed in unison, followed by the closing hymn of faith and benediction.

The Potawatomi United Methodist Women met at Vintage Park at 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 1 with Judy Thoman, hostess, and Ilene Dick providing the lesson. Members present were Betty Bowser, Ilene Dick, Sherry Glenn, Tina Pugh, Martha Roush, Laura Schreiber, Judy Thoman and guest Libby Dreasher.

Lily Hall enjoyed the congregation singing "Happy Birthday" to her, and to her grandson, Hopi, who had a birthday on Oct. 7.

Jim and Marjean Shenk enjoyed watching their granddaughter, McKenzie Shenk, play volleyball at St. Marys on Thursday Night, Oct. 3.

Laura Schreiber enjoyed attending Atchison Oktoberfest with her sister, Libby Dreasher, and friend, Shiela Roberts, on Oct. 5.

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Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernritter

Fall was in the air at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church on Oct. 6 as Betty Bernritter rang the bell to welcome one and all to come and worship in the country church.

This was the 17th Sunday after Pentecost and also Worldwide Communion. A special offering was received from the congregants to help with scholarships.

The celebration of worship started by LeRoy Rieschick playing the recorded prelude as Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles.

Lay pastor Charlotte Milroy asked for announcements and then led those present in the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalm 137. The mission statement was recited and reminded members to serve united as a witness for Christ.

Hymns sung were "Morning Has Broken," "It's Me, It's Me O Lord" and "Standing On The Promises."

Don Boling read scripture, Lamentations 1:1-6 and 2 Timothy 1:1-14.

Carol Pollock's special was a favorite song by Jim Reeves, "It Is No Secret."

After joys and concerns, lay pastor Charlotte read scripture from Luke 17:5-10 and titled

her message "What Is Faith To You?" The meaning of faith in the dictionary is "complete trust or confidence in someone or something." What does faith mean to you?

Faith is like a muscle – the more you use it, the stronger it becomes. Faith is a gift from God, so use it as a gift.

Jesus tells His disciples, now and then, that we have all that we need to be faithful. Being faithful is recognizing all the God-given opportunities just to show up and do what needs to be done. Jesus wants us to care for those in need, protect the vulnerable, reach out to the lonely and befriend the friendless.

The worship service closed by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

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Couple to celebrate 65th anniversary

Marvin and Mary Lou Stous of Holton will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Oct. 17,

2019. Cards may be sent to the couple at 24273 Q Rd., Holton, KS 66436.

Circleville UMC

By Sue Wichman

Worldwide Communion Sunday was observed on Oct. 6 at Circleville United Methodist Church. Dawn and Kathryn Duryea lighted the altar candles to begin the worship service.

Lay pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed the congregation and led the opening prayer and the psalter. Sue Wichman read the scripture lesson from Lamentations 1:1-6 and 2 Timothy 1:1-14.

David Allen served as song leader, using the recorded accompaniment. The hymns were "Morning Has Broken," "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" and "Standing On The Promises."

Mary Jo Fernkopf shared a poem, "Portrait Of Fall," for the special.

Charlotte's message, "What Is Faith To You," was based on the gospel lesson, Luke 17: 5-10. Faith is doing what needs to be done. Faith is heading out the door each day looking for opportunities to be God's partner and co-worker in the world. Christian faith is about trust. Faith is like a muscle – the more you use it, the stronger it becomes.

Also assisting with the service were Allen Fernkopf and Verlin Wichman, offertory ushers and Steve Duryea, projectionist.

Theresa Wade assisted Charlotte in offering Holy Communion before the service closed with "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Public Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

Oct. 6 was a nice fall morning, cool and cloudy at church time at Netawaka United Methodist Church. "His Name Is Wonderful" was the recorded prelude as Doris Oxendale lighted the altar candles. Doris was also the greeter. Everett Mullins was offering usher.

Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. Marcia Robertson thanked everyone for their prayers for her and her family, and says everyone is much better.

Mary Edwards enjoyed a visit by her grandson, Chris, and his friend, Wendi Richter, and kids Gage and London Edwards, and Alexis and Emma Richter on Saturday afternoon.

Neva Douglas and her daughter, Kathryn, attended a baby shower in Topeka on Saturday for Victoria (Rick's daughter), whose baby is coming soon. Mike and Helen Edwards were welcome visitors to church.

The responsive call to worship for this World Communion Sunday proclaimed that even though language and customs vary, we are brothers and sisters in Christ and one in God's Spirit.

The hymn of praise was "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name." Other songs were "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior," "Cares Chorus" and "Jesus Loves Me." Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music.

Pastor Young Won led the reading of the congregational prayer. The silent prayer, pastoral prayer and the Lord's Prayer were prayed.

Marilyn read Acts 1:1-8 in English, then Pastor Young read the same verses in Ko-

rean. The sermon was "To The Ends Of The Earth."

As we celebrate World Communion Sunday, we are especially aware that Christians all over the world are doing the same thing. With sharing Holy Communion, we connect with each other, affirm our unity and share our joys and concerns.

In the 40 days after His resurrection, Jesus gave His followers many proofs that He was alive and taught them about the Kingdom of God, but told them they were not to know when the Kingdom would be accomplished. He told them to deliver the good news.

Some are called to go to faraway places as missionaries; some serve local congregations in different roles and jobs. All are called to join in God's work by His grace and powered by the Holy Spirit. We support our global neighbors with our prayers, witness and care.

Marcia Robertson assisted Pastor Young with serving Holy Communion.

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Secretaries Susie Achten (shown above, at left) and Bridget Davis are at the forefront of Wetmore Academic Center.

Submitted photo

WAC secretaries are unsung heroes

By Clairissa Bottom

WAC Student Correspondent

School secretaries are the unsung heroes of any school, and this is especially true of Wetmore Academic Center's secretaries Bridget Davis and Suzie Achten.

Davis, who has worked at Wetmore School for 13 years, wears many hats. She records attendance, prepares state reports, keys in PowerSchool information and answers phones.

Accounting, balancing statements, writing checks and preparing enrollments are also part of her duties. She also keeps busy with entering grades, problem solving, and assisting Principal Rick Schnacker.

Achten is no less busy. She not only takes care of the library, but she also does the lunch count and helps in the office with Davis. She has been at Wetmore school for eight years.

Some of the pressures that come with being a secretary are multi-tasking and being interrupted with several distractions all day long. The secretaries said they feel that the worst aspect of their job is explaining policies to parents when the parents don't agree with the policy. However, many parents don't understand that the secretaries have no control over the policies.

Davis and Achten said the best thing about their job is the people they work with. When asked how they cope with the pressures of their job, their response was "playing music."

The staff at Wetmore are grateful for their secretaries.

"Bridget and Susan are an integral part of our school and provide students and staff and community and fulfill many roles for our school and community," said Thelma Strathman, math teacher.

"They are the glue that holds our school together, without them it would be chaos," said Lana Sheldon, history and government teacher.

"Kudos to them for the job they do. I sure wouldn't want to deal with everything they have to deal with throughout the day," said Nicole Hanzlicek, paraprofessional.

"I feel like Susie and Bridget are extremely important to the staff and the students. Without them we would not have so many things. The building would feel empty without them in the office. So thanks to Bridget and Susie, and we love and appreciate all the things you do for the school," said Joseph Claycamp, janitor.

It is obvious that WAC could not function without these women in the front office.



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Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer
Church services at Mayetta United Methodist Church on Oct. 6, the 17th Sunday after Pentecost and World Communion Sunday, began with Pastor Howard reading from Psalms 67, followed by prayer. It was announced that a board meeting will be held on Oct. 13 beginning with a potluck at 11:45 a.m.

Prayers were asked for Wanda White's dad, as he will have an eye procedure done this week.

Liz Smith was the acolyte and Robert Smith rang the bell. The call to worship came from Psalm 145:17-18, 21.

Hymns sung were "It Is Well With My Soul," "Where He Leads Me" and "Trust And Obey." The special was "The Family Of God."

Karen Burns read the living

word of God from Romans 10:17. Wanda White took up the offering.

Pastor Howard shared the word of God from Luke 17:5-10 and his sermon was titled "Moving Mountains." Mary Anderson assisted with serving of communion, and services closed with the circle of friendship.

The birthday song was sung to Jazzmyne, granddaughter of Stan and Wanda White, MaRyka Smith, granddaughter of Mary Anderson, three of the Diekmans' grandchildren and Amanda, granddaughter of Karen Burns.

Visitors in the Bud Stauffer home the week of Sept. 23 were Sharon and Jim Goldsworth of Germantown, Tenn.; Ellie and Madie Klepees of Mayetta; Todd and Rose Everett and Tim Stauffer, all of Mayetta; Adam,

Laura, Dante and Tali Stauffer, all of Topeka; Jeff, Melissa, Aidan and Brenna Stauffer, all of Silver Lake; and Kevin and Laura Stauffer of Holton.

On Sunday, Sept. 29, the Goldsworths attended church with the Stauffers at Holton Evangel United Methodist Church and witnessed Bud and Shirley's great-granddaughter, Madi Klepees, being baptized.

Stan and Wanda White's granddaughter, Jazzmyne, celebrated her birthday on Sept. 30.

On Saturday, Oct. 5, Karen Burns attended the late afternoon bonfire cookout at the home of Erik and Amanda Finch near Overbrook. Amanda is Karen's granddaughter. The occasion was to celebrate Amanda's birthday, which was that day. There was a lot of good food and family time.

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Larry and Norma Baxter served as greeters at the door for the cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church on Oct. 6. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and opening prayer.

Music was provided by the praise team of Johnny Lynch, Roy Hallauer, Shelly Will, Sandra Hurt, Garrett Will, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer as they opening the service by singing "I Shall Not Be Moved" and "Send The Light."

Following the prayer hymn, "Shine, Jesus, Shine," Brody Bliss gave the prayer concerns

and praises.

Ron Parrett used text form Isaiah 53:10 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Mike Cochren, Allan Simmons and John Ray.

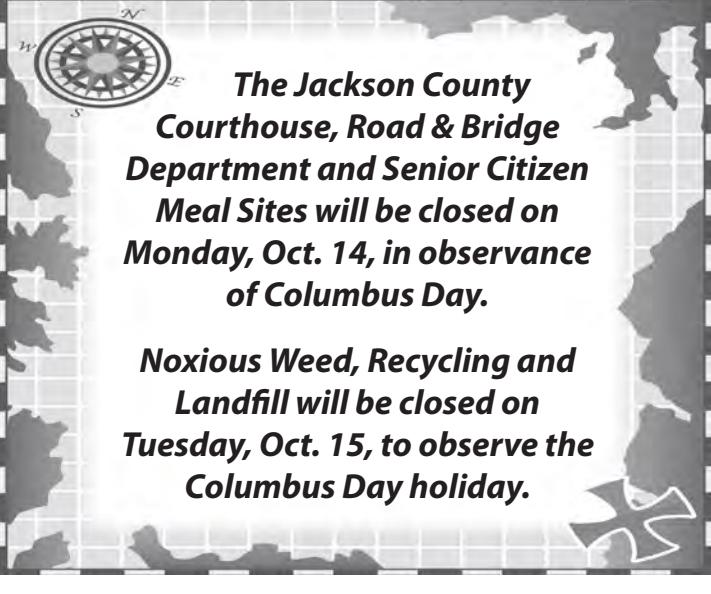
The prayer for the offering was given by Paul Davault. Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music by playing "How Great Thou Art" as communion was served and "The Lily Of The Valley" as the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from Acts 2:42-47 as he gave his sermon titled "Unity Restored." His message told what the uni-

fied church looks like. Unity will honor God in church worship. God's word will be strongly taught and lived out, fellowship will be apparent and prayer will be practiced regularly.

Unity honors God in church worship and unity honors God in community. Generosity will abound, sacrificial love will be prevalent and commitment levels will be high. The unity of the church is one heart, one mind and one vision. Doctrine needs to be the root of what we believe and who we are, in doctrine we need to be unified.

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



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WAC hosts grandparents

By Kenzie Strathman and Storm Hackler

WHS Student Correspondents
Wetmore Academic Center hosted a Grandparents Day celebration for the kindergarten through fifth-grade students on Sept. 13.

More than 70 grandparents with their loved ones attended and were treated to a meal of lasagna, salad, peas, grapes and a whole grain breadstick.

Some of the grandparents had the opportunity to come back to their grandchild's classroom. Each student made a special card or gift to show their appreciation for their grandparents.

This festivity may mean extra work for the cooks, custodians and secretaries, but it was very much appreciated by the children and their grandparents.

"It's a crazy day, but I enjoy it," said WAC secretary Suzie Achten, who is also a grandparent.

Positive comments were given by students' grandparents.

"I liked being able to go out and eat with my grandkids and seeing all of the other grandparents as well," Deb Potter said.

Most of the students' grandparents just wanted to see where their grandchildren worked during the school day and their smile.

Delia council meets

Delia Mayor Don Trimble called the Monday, Oct. 7 meeting of the Delia City Council to order at 7 p.m. Those present included Mayor Trimble and council members Molly Robb, Dean Scott and Evelyn Shbler, along with City Treasurer Nikki Dohrman, City Clerk Melody Matyak and City Attorney Scott Hess. Council members arriving later were Zacary McCullough, at 7:02 p.m., and Denise Meltz, at 7:03 p.m.

Matyak read minutes from the September meeting. Robb asked for some clerical corrections. Shbler's motion to accept the minutes with the corrections was seconded by Molly Robb and approved.

Rick Matyak gave an update on the work he did on the Delia water tower. Work is completed, but he plans to do some additional clean-up around the base of the tower.

Dohrman went over the bills and city budget. Robb's motion to pay the current bills was seconded by Meltz and approved.

City maintenance duties were discussed. The council received a copy of the previous list of maintenance duties and then they went over a sample list of duties presented by Zacary McCullough, who asked that the other council members put together their own list of ideas for

the city maintenance job. Matyak said she would combine the council members' lists and provide an updated copy at the next council meeting. Discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

McCullough said he is working on additional bids for some professional tree removal on city property. He added that he was also waiting on additional information from Purple Wave before listing the sale of the city's old sand/dump truck and backhoe.

There was a general discussion about the duties of the current water and wastewater operator for the city of Delia. Trimble said he would ask the current operator to attend next month's meeting. Discussion was tabled until next month.

There was a general discussion of what is needed to tag and license dogs within the city limits. At this point in time there is not a dog catcher for the city. Discussion was tabled.

Also discussed was the upcoming city election on Nov. 5. Up for city council re-election are Robb and Meltz. One position is open.

Robb's motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m. was seconded by Meltz and approved.

The next regular Delia City Council meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4. The meeting is open to the public.

Jackson Heights board sets agenda for Monday meeting

The Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14 at JHHS. The meeting is open to the public.

Agenda items for the meeting include action on the consent agenda (including minutes from the board's Sept. 9 meeting and monthly bills and activity account reports), a presentation from Gary Keehn on the Ranger Teacher Program, consideration of approving transportation for the national FFA trip, consider-

ation of purchasing a Pixellot system and a preview of the district's new Web site.

Executive sessions are planned for discussion of a student matter and for discussion of personnel matters, with action anticipated to follow on personnel matters when the board returns to open session.

All district patrons are invited to attend the meeting. For more information, or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, call the district office at 364-2194.

PBP Elder Center Menus

(785) 966-8091.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Oct. 14 through Friday, Oct. 18 are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 14: Closed (Columbus Day).

Tuesday, Oct. 15: Hamburgers, baked beans, zucchini and squash and fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 16: Spaghetti, breadsticks, Italian vegetables, yogurt and fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Fried chicken, baked potato, sugar snap peas and cake.

Friday, Oct. 18: Baked cod, coleslaw, roasted cauliflower and fruit.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

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

Case No. 2019 PR 37

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 identity 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.

/s/ Jessica Reed
Jessica M. Reed

Submitted and Approved:
/s/ J. Richard Lake
J. Richard Lake, #06661
Attorney at Law
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Congressman Watkins reflects on recent farm tour, current activities in the House

By U.S. Rep. Steve Watkins
2nd District, R-Kansas

Last week, I took the time to listen and learn from our Kansas farmers and ranchers by touring local farms across the district. Much of what I heard was the desire to pass the United States, Mexico and Canada Agreement (USMCA) that I'm working on as the only freshman Republican on Whip Steve Scalise's (R-LA) USMCA Whip Team.

Co-Signed Letter to Strengthen the Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy for Chemical Abortion Drug, Mifepristone

Protecting the unborn is of the utmost importance to me. That is why I cosigned a letter to U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Acting Commissioner Norman Sharpless expressing concerns about the effectiveness of the current Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) for mifepristone, a chemical abortion drug, in light of the recent approval of a generic version and growing calls from abortion advocates to remove restrictions.

The use of mifepristone as a method to kill unborn babies has increased despite its proven health risks to women. Having this drug more readily available will have deeply troubling results.

The current REMS offers insufficient protection for patients. I am dedicated to fighting for the lives of the unborn and their mothers, and a critical step in that fight is ensuring mothers know the full extent of the health risks chemical abortion drugs pose.

Original Cosponsor of H.R. 4399, the Support and Value Expectant (SAVE) Moms and Babies Act

An important step in protecting the lives of the unborn is ensuring that women are fully informed of chemical abortion drug risks.

That is why I am an original cosponsor of the Support and Value Expectant (SAVE) Moms and Babies Act, which would prevent labeling changes, such as removing the REMS, for FDA-approved abortion drugs.

This legislation would also prevent providers from "dispensing" the drugs remotely by mail. The steep incline in the rate of chemical abortion drug use is deeply troubling and should not be a partisan issue.

Studies show that without proper medical oversight, the use of the abortion pill has resulted in severe complications and deaths. Allowing this pill to be available on demand not only side-skirts local pro-life protections, but is neglectful and unsafe for the mother and unborn child.

The SAVE Moms and Babies Act helps ensure this abortion method is recognized for what it is: highly unsafe.

Cosponsored H.R. 1807, Highly Rural Veteran Transportation Program Extension Act

All veterans deserve access to the healthcare they have earned, regardless of where they live. Unfortunately, many of our highly rural veterans struggle to access care. This is why I cosponsored H.R. 1807, the Highly Rural Veteran Transportation Program Extension Act.

This program enables state veterans service agencies and veteran service organizations to provide no cost transportation services to the Veterans Affairs (VA), or VA-authorized

healthcare facilities for veterans in counties/boroughs with fewer than seven people per square mile.

Cosponsored H.R. 3350, VA Emergency Transportation Act

Veterans should not be liable for the costly transfer from a non-department of VA hospital to a VA hospital in an emergency situation. Currently, VA does not reimburse veterans for the cost of transfer from a non-VA hospital to a VA facility even though the law mandates such a transfer.

Note: Contact Congressman Watkins at his Topeka office (785-234-5966) or his Washington, D.C. office (202-225-6601).

To fill this burdensome gap in coverage, I cosponsored H.R. 3350, VA Emergency Transportation Act, which would clarify that emergency services authorized for reimbursement include medical transportation to a VA facility after a veteran is stabilized. This common-sense reform is a critical step in strengthening healthcare coverage for our veterans.

Reservations for Jackson County Senior Menus

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

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

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

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Tuesday, Oct. 15: Meatloaf, hash brown casserole, California vegetables, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Oct. 16: Ham and beans, carrot salad, mandarin oranges and pineapple and cornbread and margarine.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad, pumpkin pie and bread and margarine.

Friday, Oct. 18: Beef stew, coleslaw, peaches, cake and bread and margarine.

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

(785) 966-8091.

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■ Fireworks...

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July 5 sales period as a fund-raiser for post activities such as providing military honors at funerals and burials of former military personnel.

"I truly feel like leaving it the way it is, is probably the fairest thing for the majority of the people," Commissioner Marilyn Watkins said of the city's fireworks ordinance, which allows for the discharge of Class C fireworks between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. on June 27 through July 5 of each year, excepting July 4, when fireworks can be discharged until midnight.

Gruber said she preferred to see the dates for fireworks discharge limited from July 1 to July 5, without changing the days that fireworks can be sold — June 27 through July 5 according to Kansas law — and noted that other Kansas communities have either limited the number of days that fireworks may be discharged or passed laws prohibiting fireworks discharge in the city.

"It's not a one-person issue. It's a lot of people," said Gruber, who provided commissioners with a list of names of 99 people who have also expressed a desire to see Holton limit the number of days when fireworks may be discharged.

Some who wished to see that number of days reduced, she said, are veterans, many of whom have to deal with PTSD related to their war experiences, adding that "I don't think the VFW speaks for all of them."

However, one such veteran, Holton resident and commission candidate Norman Johnson, said that despite his experiences with PTSD stemming from his military service in Iraq, he would not want to reduce the number of days when fireworks may be discharged.

"If these families want to have their Fourth of July on June 27 or 28 because their uncle or cousin or brother can't make it on the fourth, why would we stop that?" Johnson asked commissioners. "If surrounding communities are shutting the Fourth of July off, why would we want to do the same thing if we're drawing people here because they can shoot off fireworks?"

VFW representative Leroy Bailey, reminding commissioners that proceeds from fireworks sales benefit the club's activities and services to veterans, seconded Johnson's comment and cautioned commissioners about cutting into Independence Day traditions.

"We've given up so many traditions in celebrating our independence," Bailey said. "This is just another shot at curtailing that. Not everybody's happy with it, but we still have veterans who say, 'I don't do the Fourth of July, but I sure don't want anything to interfere with it.'"

Another VFW representative, Mike Wilson, concurred, noting that "if they come today and want to make it four days, next year, they'll want to make it two days, and there's no reason to go to two."

Support for leaving the number of fireworks discharge days unchanged also came from Holton Police Chief Gale Gakle, who said that despite "valid points on both sides," the city had tried a "shortened period" for fireworks discharge in the past, with "very difficult" results, particularly when fireworks fans are allowed to buy them but not discharge them on the same day.

Commissioners agreed that no action was necessary.

■ Eagle Scout...

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the green light shortly after earning his Life Scout rank.

"It was covered in vines, there was trash inside the jail and the outhouse and the hitching post weren't even there," Jackson said. "We took the vines, cleaned those out, put up the hitching post and outhouse to make it look like what it would have looked like when it was in use."

Jackson also did some historical research on the jail and got a wooden cot and a wood-burning stove for the jail's interior, and with some help from his father and other Scouts in his troop, he put together a decorative outhouse and hitching post. Another community member helped out by planting flowers and cleaning up bushes around the jail, he said.

Through his historical research on the jail, he learned that Hoyt city officials considered constructing a "calaboose" in early 1911, then set about building it over the next few months. The jail's first two inmates, he noted, were arrested at

"I want to leave it as it is," Commissioner Tim Morris said of the city's fireworks ordinance. "Let kids be kids. I see no harm in it. Precautions can be taken... I want to do nothing."

Commissioner Dan Brenner also noted that moving fireworks sales outside the city limits would have a negative effect on the city's sales tax revenue, particularly when there are a number of organizations, including the VFW, that sell fireworks around the Independence Day holiday.

In other business on Monday, commissioners approved a resolution giving Holton resident Casey Huskey 60 days to clean up property at 709 Pennsylvania Ave., including removal of an abandoned and dilapidated house at that address that Codes Enforcement Officer Jeff Draper said had generated several complaints.

Draper said the house and adjacent garage had prompted neighbors and others to give the city "multiple reports of foul odors and animals going into and from the home," where city utility services have been inactive since August of last year. He added that he had "numerous conversations" with Huskey about clearing the property.

Huskey told commissioners that he intends to remove the structures and clear the property but wanted time to remove items from the house. He also stated that he had no intention to remodel the house and garage because there was "no point in spending a lot of money fixing it all up just to tear it all down."

Commissioners also:

- Approved minutes from their Sept. 16 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.

- Approved a proclamation setting Oct. 7-13 as Mental Illness Awareness Week in Holton at the request of Kelsey Lavin, a nursing student at Washburn University.

- Approved a bid of \$14,095 from Meridian Roofing Solutions of Topeka for roof replacement work on the Public Safety Building over the police department. Commissioners also noted bids of \$15,687 from ADS Distributing of Holton and \$16,865.17 from Midwest Coating of Topeka for the work.

- Approved a temporary liquor license for Holton Community Theatre for a special event on Saturday and Sunday at Penny's.

- Heard comment from Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee that the city's electrical distribution department is putting up new utility poles along 22nd Road between Chandler Park and Kansas Highway 16 (T Road) east of Holton. About 60 poles are being replaced, he said.

- Heard comment from McKee that the city's municipal swimming pool is being painted.

- Heard comment from Watkins that construction work has begun on the Holton Community Hospital expansion project.

- Heard a request from Morris to other commissioners to tour the city's "old" water treatment plant and inspect the recent rehab work that has been done at the plant.

- Heard from McKee that he will not be present for the commission's Oct. 21 meeting. City Clerk Teresa Riley will preside over the meeting, he said.

- Adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m. All five commissioners were present.

■ Tax Collections...

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since January 2013, the tax generated \$159,866.14 in September, up 7.7 percent from the previous September's \$148,466.24.

The county's first-quarter sales tax total of \$471,457.39 for FY20 was up 4.6 percent from the FY19 first-quarter tally of \$450,818.07, it was reported.

The county's sales tax is split into a 0.4-percent segment that is used for road and bridge improvements. The remaining 1 percent is placed into the county's general fund and can be used for any county expense, it was noted.

Statewide, city and county sales tax collections were up 12.5 percent from September of 2018 to September of 2019, according to KDOR. In September of 2018, the state collected \$81,543,958.58 in municipal sales taxes; this past September, the state collected \$91,709,479.57.

Sales tax collections for fiscal year 2020 (FY20) to date — from July to September of this year — were also up slightly over the same period a year ago, in fiscal year 2019 (FY19). The FY20-to-date collection was \$261,513,539.34, while the FY19-to-date collection was \$256,268,755.84 — an increase of 2 percent.

The story was different in Mayetta, where the city has had a 1-percent sales tax in effect since July 2011. The city's September sales tax total of \$1,188.54 was down 34 percent from last September's collection of \$1,801.73, while the FY20-to-date collection of \$3,477.04 was down 22.2 percent from the \$4,470.19 collected during the same period a year ago.

Sales tax collections in other area counties and cities are listed below by municipality, amount of sales tax collected, September 2018 total, September 2019 total and percentage change.

- Atchison County (1.25 percent): \$185,460.84

\$209,526.48, up 13 percent.

- Brown County (1 percent): \$94,158.29, \$109,915.73, up 16.7 percent.

- Doniphan County (1 percent): \$50,280.54,

\$58,144.91, up 15.6 percent.

- Jefferson County (1 percent): \$109,670.40,

\$108,274.15, down 1.3 percent.

- Nemaha County (1 percent): \$164,452.39,

\$178,570.49, up 8.6 percent.

- Pottawatomie County (1 percent): \$422,824.82,

\$489,752.19, up 15.8 percent.

- Shawnee County (1.15 percent):

\$1,161.74 was collected in September 2019 on a sales tax that went into effect this past April.

percent): \$2,881,410.20, \$2,849,419.40, down 1.1 percent.

- Wabaunsee County (1.5 percent): \$62,706.25,

\$64,775.15, up 3.3 percent.

- Atchison city (1 percent): \$127,001.94, \$144,551.39, up 13.8 percent.

- Effingham (1 percent): \$1,874.22, \$1,901.99, up 1.5 percent.

- Hiawatha (1.5 percent): \$85,294.55, \$93,743.05, up 9.9 percent.

- Highland (1 percent): \$4,495.19, \$4,531.42, up 0.8 percent.

- Horton (2 percent): \$20,996.33, \$22,818.78, up 8.7 percent.

- Marysville (1.6 percent): \$112,005.93, \$124,367.91, up 11 percent.

- Meriden (0.5 percent): \$3,119.29, \$3,184.99, up 2.1 percent.

- Onaga (1 percent): \$5,916.13, \$6,202.41, up 4.8 percent.

- Oskaloosa (1 percent): \$11,888.85, \$13,311.19, up 12 percent.

- Ozawkie (1 percent): \$3,231.95, \$3,732.54, up 15.5 percent.

- Perry (0.5 percent): \$4,530.90, \$4,144.59, down 8.5 percent.

- Rossville (1 percent): \$7,634.43, \$8,703.82, up 14 percent.

- Sabetha (1 percent): \$39,659.69, \$37,480.93, down 5.5 percent.

- Saint Marys (1 percent): \$23,375.95, \$25,196.63, up 7.8 percent.

- Seneca (1 percent): \$45,784.88, \$57,165.15, up 24.9 percent.

- Topeka (1.5 percent): \$3,342,860.74, \$3,283,733.04, down 1.8 percent.

- Valley Falls (2 percent): \$15,681.55, \$20,680.66, up 31.9 percent.

- Wathena (1 percent): \$9,161.51, \$13,222.24, up 44.3 percent.

- Westmoreland (1 percent): \$3,243.43, \$4,476.64, up 38 percent.

- Winchester (0.5 percent): \$1,161.74 was collected in September 2019 on a sales tax that went into effect this past April.

Public Notice

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CITY OF MAYETTA

Hazard Mitigation Ordinance Number 2019-01

Ordinance #2019-01 an ordinance adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region K Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Whereas: The City of Mayetta recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community and

Whereas: Undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences;

Whereas: The U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Disaster Mitigation Act") emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

Whereas: The Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments;

Whereas: An adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

Whereas: The City of Mayetta fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

Whereas: The Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII

officials have reviewed the Kansas Homeland Security Region K Hazard Mitigation Plan and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

Whereas: The City of Mayetta desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region K Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

Whereas: Adoption by the governing body for the City of Mayetta demonstrates the jurisdiction commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this plan; and

Whereas: Adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the City of Mayetta adopts the Kansas Homeland Security Region K Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

Be it further resolved, the City of Mayetta will submit this Adoption Ordinance to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials to enable the plan's final approval.

Passed and approved this 2nd day of October 2019

Approved by:
/s/ Jonathan Wimer,
Mayor
Jonathan Wimer

Attested by:
/s/ Grace Bowser
City Clerk, Grace Bowser

Sheriff's office awarded grant

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a \$129,399 grant through the Federal Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to update the office's mobile and portable radios for deputies.

"Currently, the radio equipment used by deputies needs to be updated due to age," Sheriff Morse said. "It is important for deputies to have reliable radio communications equipment to be able to better serve the community and keep deputies safe."

County Meetings...

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Jackson County

MARKETPLACE

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Call 364-3141 or come by the *Recorder* office, 109 W. 4th, Holton, Kan., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our deadlines are 5 p.m. on Friday for the Monday edition and 5 p.m. Tuesday for the Wednesday edition.

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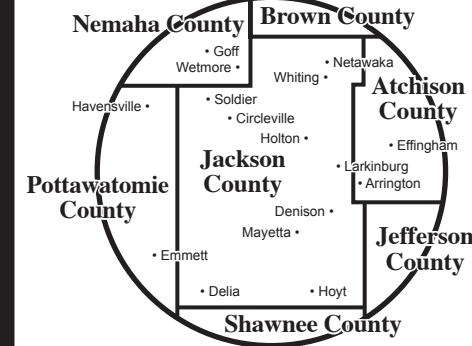


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*NEED A BANKRUPTCY? Payment options available. Paperwork can be done by mail. Free information. Euler Law Offices, LLP, Troy, KS 66087. Call (785)985-3561. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the Bankruptcy Code.

A consistent advertising plan with your local newspaper, informing your customers about how you can serve them, builds consumer confidence and trust in your business. Visit with The Holton Recorder advertising experts about how to grow your successful business. Simply call us at 785-364-3141. We are here to help your business reach your goals!

NOTICE: The Holton Recorder is a local dealer for Superior Rubber Stamp and Seal Company of Wichita. Contact The Recorder for the following supplies: Pre-inked stamps, self-inking stamps, dater, markers, name tags, awards, wall signs, plaques. 364-3141, 109 W. 4th St., holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

NOTICE: You will be amazed at the response you get when you place an ad on this page! Price starts at just \$3.55 for the first run, \$2 each following run!

*The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and at other times by appointment. For more information, call 364-5156.

Hay

SMALL SQUARE BALES of Wheat Straw for sale, (785)364-7109.

Musical Instruments

WANT TO BUY: Old, flat-top guitars, any condition. Please call 364-3800 evenings.

Lost & Found

FOUND: Terrier-mix, black & white, female, on 500 Block of W. 3rd., Holton. Contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

MISSING DOG: Female Pug, 14 years old, tan, missing from 6th & 7th Streets on Dakota Ave., Holton. If found, please call 364-5674 or 815-975-7034.

Pets

FOR ADOPTION: Boxer-mix, white and tan, female, 6-8yrs.; Blue Tick Hound-mix, male, 1-yr.; Shepherd-mix, tan and white, male, 2-4yrs.; Terrier-mix, 2 female, 1 male, 1-2yrs.; Border Collie, male, 4-5yrs. ALL READY FOR ADOPTION! Please contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

Wanted

The Heart of Jackson Humane Society is seeking donations of several items for continued operations, as well as more volunteers to walk dogs at the shelter. For more information, call the shelter at 364-5156 or stop by the shelter at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton.

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Garage Sales

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614 PENNSYLVANIA AVE./HOLTON: Saturday, Oct. 12, 7am-? Lane Bryant, Maurice clothes; black work slacks; homemade crafts; furniture; miscellaneous household items.

GARAGE SALE: 128 ROSELAWN Dr., Holton: Thursday 10/10/19 5p.m.-7p.m.,

Friday 10/11/19 7:30a.m.-

5p.m. & Saturday 10/12/19 7a.m.-9:30a.m. Teen girl's and boy's, ladies and men's clothes/shoes; housewares; bedding; decorations; miscellaneous garage sale stuff!

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Oct. 12, 7a.m.-1p.m., 22955 S Rd., Holton, (1 mile East on 116 Hwy - brown house on corner). Lots of clothes, adult sizes Large-3XL for \$1; coats, jackets, girls sizes 10/12 to 14/16; kitchenware; dishes; pans; bread machine; crock pots; pans; Tupperware; purses/wallets; baby bed; bibs; blocks; blankets; queen sheets; shoes; books; coloring books; toys; holiday decor; pictures; puzzles; Fur Real Friends; flash cards; vases; jewelry; Shopkins, lots of miscellaneous. Lots of new items and jewelry are added to this sale.

GARAGE SALE: 523 Park Row St., Netawaka, Oct. 11 &

12, 9a.m.-4p.m. Baldwin Organ; collectables; household items; antiques; women clothing sizes 14-20; books and much more.

TREASURES, TOOLS and trinkets, acquired over the past

45 years for sale Oct. 18 and 19,

8a.m.-4p.m., Moving sale in the

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Farmers Market

HOME GROWN PUMPKINS & GOURDS 3 mi. N. on Old Hwy. 75. Betsy Zibell - 364-6633

FRESH EGGS, \$2 dozen, Mayetta area, (785)504-5063.

Lawn & Garden

BULK 100% Decorative river rock. 785-851-0053.

Farm Equipment

FOR-SALE: John Deere 524 Bulldozer, 8-foot blade, new hoses, \$800; John Deere 722 mulch finisher, 19-feet, 12-inch shovels, anhydrous hitch w/ brackets, \$2,000; John Deere 145 4-16 semi mounted plow w/cylinder, \$200. Northwest of Denison, KS. 785-727-0028.

Miscellaneous

HOLTON CEMETERY PLOTS FOR SALE: 4 spaces, all east half of Lot No. 96, Section D, and 1/2 of E, Lot 10. \$600-per plot. Contact Rev. Robert Henre, 402-803-9216.

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Firewood

SEASONED FIREWOOD: Oak, Hackberry, Ash, Locust, Walnut. Barrels. (785)969-9167, Holton.

Employment

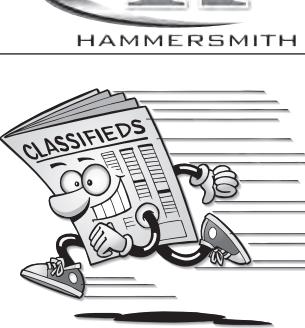
HELP WANTED

Hammersmith Mfg. & Sales is accepting applications for the following openings in our Holton and Horton facilities:

General Laborers

- Tack Welders
- Finish Welders

Qualified individuals should at 401 Central Ave., Horton or 1000 Vermont Ave., Holton



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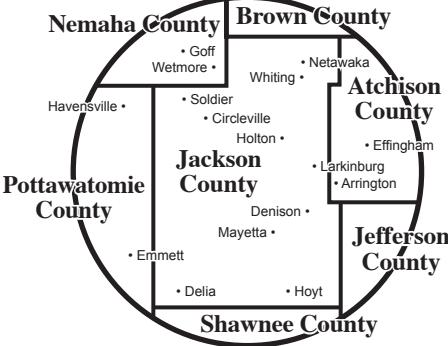


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Eastridge Nursing Facility at Centralia

Has the following positions available:

Full-Time or Part-Time CNA

This is a great position for a current CNA or someone looking for a career change!

All shifts available, day shift preferred!

Part-Time Dietary Cook/Aide

Will train the right person!

Part-Time Dietary Aide

Will train the right person!

Full-Time Night Shift RN/LPN

Three 12-hour shifts per week!

Some positions are benefits eligible and all offer competitive wages as well as accrual of paid time off!

If you are interested in becoming a part of a team that is making a difference in our residents' lives, call us at 785.857.3388 for more information or apply online at www.chesks.org.

The Holton Recorder Classifieds



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Sara Fox • (785) 364-0424

Jackson County Resident
Licensed Since 2005Saturday, Oct. 12
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.820 Wisconsin Ave., Holton
3 BR, 2 BA, 2-Car GarageSaturday, Oct. 12
2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.833 Ohio Ave., Holton
3 BR, 1 BA, 1-Car Garage1202 W. 5th St., Holton
3 BR, 1.5 BA, Ranch Style22426 Iowa St., Wetmore
2 BR, 2 BA Units,
DUPLEX, Finished Basement21411 W4 Rd., Holton
4 BR, 3 BA,
2.66 A m/l11519 K-16 Hwy., Holton
4 BR, 3 BA,
5 AC m/l

TIME TO BUILD

Ghast Dr., Holton:
Lot #10 - 2.93 A m/l
Westridge Rd., Holton:
Lot #5 - 4.64 A m/l
Westridge Rd., Holton:
Lot #7 - 4.07 A m/l
Necole Rd., Holton:
Lot #8 - 3.89 A m/l
Necole Rd., Holton:
Lot #12 - 4.58 A m/l

LAND

Q Rd., Hoyt:
31.62 A m/l
206th Rd., Holton:
82.32 A m/l

INCOME POTENTIAL

Call your local REALTOR® for all MLS homes and land. More coming soon!

Residential Property

HOUSE-FOR-SALE IN HOYT by owner. 2-Bedroom, 1-bath, Fixer Upper! 112 W. 1st St./ Hoyt, \$20,000. (785)408-3621.

Rental Property

APARTMENT For Rent: 1-Bedroom, 1-Bath, all appliances furnished. Private deck. No pets or smokers. Utilities not included. Please call, (913)704-9963.

RENTAL: 1-BEDROOM Loft Apartment/Holton. No pets. No smokers. Call for an appointment, 364-2824.

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215 W. 4th Street, Holton • 785-364-3366



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Saturday, Oct. 12th • 11 AM-1 PM



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JOSEPHINE
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Over 4,000 Sqare Feet • **Call Tim for details**

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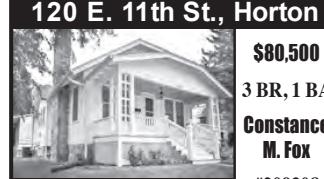
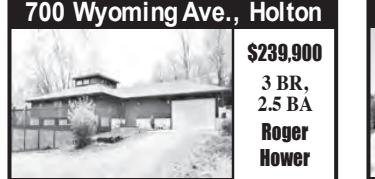
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\$297,000

4 Bedrooms • 2 Bathrooms
Load the family and the farm! Here is the countryside hideaway you've been looking for! 9.17 acres, large back porch surrounding an above ground pool including a hot tub for those cold winter nights. Beautifully refreshed bathroom. Newer windows and carpet throughout the living room and stairway. Heated 40x40 outbuilding with concrete floors and a horse stall in the back. Stocked pond with two fenced in pastures for livestock.

Listing provided by Pam Flemming and Elite Home Advisors • 785-383-2861

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Candidate must be licensed by the BSRB in Kansas at the master's level or higher. This position is responsible for the supervision and daily oversight of the Outpatient Department, which also includes Medical and Crisis services. Previous leadership and supervision experience are preferred.

This position is full time Monday through Friday and might include some weekend on-call work.

Kanza offers loan forgiveness, competitive salaries, and a comprehensive benefits package.

To apply, please send your resume to h_r@kanzamhgc.org or to Kanza Mental Health, Attn: Jolene Zirkle PO Box 319, Hiawatha, KS 66434 EOE

ATTENDANTE CARE POSITIONS

Would you like to make a difference in the life of a person with mental illness? You can do this by joining the team at Kanza Mental Health. We are looking for individuals who are energetic, outgoing, motivated and have good communication skills. Currently we have Attendant Care positions for working with adults available.

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Midwestern Metals/Custom Dredge Works

is seeking qualified people in the following departments:

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- High School Diploma or GED

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- Mechanical Experience • Must have own tools
- Self Starter with Good work ethic
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RN Case Manager (Home Health)

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Holton sweeps triangular, RV wins against Riverside

By Ali Holcomb

Holton High School's varsity volleyball team swept a Big Seven League triangular in Hiawatha last night that also included Sabetha.

In other league action Tuesday, Royal Valley split matches at the Perry-Lecompton triangular, falling to the Lady Kaws and taking home a win against Riverside.

Holton redeemed itself from last week's loss to Sabetha by defeating the Lady Kaws last night in straight sets, 25-11 and 25-18.

RV did take home a win against Riverside, 25-10 and 25-16.

The Lady Panthers suffered their second loss of the season after falling to Perry-Lecompton on the road in straight sets, 25-23 and 25-23.

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On Tuesday, Oct. 15, Royal Valley will compete in a league dual at Nemaha Central. Games begin at 5 p.m.

Scoring Varsity:

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Holton def. Hiawatha: 25-12 and 27-25.

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

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Other Big Seven volleyball scores from last night include:

* Nemaha Central def. Jeff West: 25-10 and 25-16.

* Nemaha Central def. Jeff West: 25-12 and 25-20.



Holton city employees Nathan Doyle (left) and Dick Lassiter were busy on Tuesday afternoon painting the deep end of Holton's municipal swimming pool, giving the pool basin a new blue hue. Lassiter said the pool's paint job was in its second week and, weather permitting, would be finished by the end of next week.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Cross Country...

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|---|---|
| 2. Bonner Springs 32 points
Varsity boys results: 78 total runners | 23:57.86.
41. Sheldon Conley, Holton
24:02.44. |
| 1. Owen Roellchen, Kansas City-Piper 18:34.11. | 42. Zach Binkley, Holton
24:02.94. |
| 18. Ben Bontrager, Holton 20:07.94. | 45. Alek Mitchell, Royal Valley
24:16.42. |
| 27. Rees Robinson, Holton 20:49.92. | 61. Carson Taylor, Holton
25:54.56. |
| 33. Nahcs Wahwassuck, Royal Valley 21:04.72. | 62. Ruben Tinajero, Royal Valley
25:59.99. |
| 34. Quinton Nelson, Royal Valley 21:06.65. | 64. Aven Mitchell, Royal Valley
26:00.38. |
| 41. Dalton Ashcraft, Holton 21:28.99. | 65. Preston Torres, Royal Valley
26:01.73. |
| 42. Seth Ramsey, Holton 21:29.73. | 80. Fred Aple, Holton 29:11.09. |
| 43. Calvin Ogden, Royal Valley 21:30.16. | 86. Nolan Tomlinson, Holton
30:26.75. |
| 44. Antonio Greemore-Hopkins, Royal Valley 21:33.03. | 90. Chris Roush, Holton
31:32.83. |
| 46. Wyatt Nightingale, Holton 21:37.36. | Junior varsity team scores:
1. Anderson County 37 points |
| 50. Holden Mundy, Royal Valley 21:50.93. | 2. Perry-Lecompton 57 points |
| 56. Jaemona Smith, Royal Valley 22:05.95. | 3. Tonganoxie 76 points |
| 58. Isaac Hale, Royal Valley 22:10.40. | 4. Bishop Miege 82 points |
| 64. Corwin Marten, Holton 22:41.68. | 5. Holton 98 points |
| 67. Cooper Sheldon, Holton 22:49.68. | 6. Royal Valley 171 points |
| Varsity boys team scores:
1. Tonganoxie 39 points | 7. Pleasant Ridge 206 points |
| 2. Bishop Miege 100 points | 8. Bonner Springs 238 points |
| 3. Anderson County 108 points | 9. Kansas City-Piper 250 points |
| 4. Perry-Lecompton 116 points | 10. Jeff West 301 points |
| 5. Kansas City-Piper 152 points | Seventh grade girls results: 68 total runners |
| 6. Pleasant Ridge 156 points | 1. Sarah Pittenger-Reed, Wamego 12:21.1. |
| 7. Holton 174 points | 2. Eva Cortes, Holton 12:43.2. |
| 8. Bonner Springs 175 points | 3. Elayna Smith, Royal Valley
13:19.9. |
| 9. Royal Valley 204 points | 15. Stormy Lake, Royal Valley
14:23.6. |
| 10. Paola 224 points | Seventh grade girls team scores:
1. Wamego 23 points |
| 11. Jeff West 252 points | 2. Hiawatha 37 points |
| Junior varsity boys results: 95 total runners | 3. Shawnee Heights 94 points |
| 1. Anthony Childers, Anderson County 21:13.22. | 4. Marjorie French 96 points. |
| 4. Trevor Bowser, Holton 21:28.27. | Seventh grade boys results: 86 total runners |
| 11. Marquez Conley, Holton 21:55.89. | 1. Brayden Peek, Holton
11:17.0. |
| 22. Garrett Hammer, Royal Valley 22:55.72. | 5. Lucas Batz, Holton 12:04.9. |
| 23. Dagan Ruckman, Holton 23:14.67. | 6. Owen Clayton, Holton
12:05.8. |
| 24. Nathan Shupe, Holton 23:18.85. | 11. Carter Meerpolh, Holton
12:31.4. |
| 25. Christian McAlister, Royal Valley 23:24.12. | 40. Lucas Goltz, Royal Valley
14:06.6. |
| 34. Daniel Coleman, Royal Valley 23:45.39. | 41. Eli Murphy, Royal Valley
14:11.4. |
| 37. Rolando Lopez, Holton 23:50.95. | 56. James Criqui, Royal Valley
15:36.9. |
| 40. Trenton McCoy, Holton | 58. Andy Kimberlin, Holton
15:47.0. |

Lady Cobras sweep McLouth triangular

The Jackson Heights High School Lady Cobra varsity volleyball team notched two more wins against McLouth and Maur Hill-Mount Academy at a Tuesday night triangular in McLouth.

Last night's wins against the Northeast Kansas League foes boosted the Lady Cobras' NEK League record to 10-2 and their overall record to 24-3.

The Lady Cobras took down the hosting Lady Bulldogs in straight sets, 25-18 and 25-18. The loss dropped McLouth's league record to 3-9 and their overall record to 9-18.

Columbus Day is Monday

Columbus Day will be observed on Monday, Oct. 14, as an official federal holiday, and government offices, the post office and banks will be closed.

The Holton Recorder office will be open Monday with regular business hours.

Due to the holiday, the postal

delivery of the Monday edition of *The Recorder* may be delayed by one day.

Since 1971, Columbus Day has been celebrated on the second Monday of October and notes Christopher Columbus' arrival to America on Oct. 12, 1492.



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WESTAR IS NOW

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