

Heights teachers to receive a five percent salary boost

By Brian Sanders

Teachers in the Jackson Heights school district will receive a five-percent base salary increase as part of a ratified teacher salary contract for the 2019-20 school year, according to the contract as approved on Monday by the Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education.

The joint agreement between the board and the North Jackson NEA raises the base salary for teachers by \$1,800, from \$35,600 to \$37,400, and includes \$600 "steps" incorporated into the salary schedule according to each teacher's level of continuing education and years of service.

The pay increase for teachers was approved by the board on a 5-2 vote following an hour spent in executive session to discuss the issue.

District Superintendent Adrienne Walsh said yesterday that both the board and the NEA had signed off on "impassable paperwork" due to the amount of time spent hashing out the contract, although both sides "felt an agreement could be

reached with an extension of time."

In addition to the salary increase in the contract, teachers will also see a monthly decrease of \$2.23 in the amount the district will cover in their monthly health insurance policy payments — from an amount not to exceed \$374.27 per month last year to an amount not to exceed \$372.04 per month this year, according to the agreement.

New sections were added to the agreement allowing teachers to serve jury duty without loss of paid leave and finalizing "vertical and horizontal steps" on the salary schedule, with the NEA acknowledging that "no issue concerning step restitution for years prior to 2019-2020 may be raised in future negotiations."

Board members Neal Keeler and Melinda Wareham — who also voted against the 2018-19 teacher salary contract agreement that raised the base salary for teachers from \$34,000 to \$35,600 for that year — voted against the new agreement. Board President David Allen

and members Doug Amon, Konrad Coe, Kelly Kennedy and Ed Rostetter voted in favor of the agreement.

Allen and Kennedy joined Walsh in representing the school board during negotiations, it was reported, while the North Jackson NEA was represented by Katie Morris, Jeff Folger and Jamie Wells.

On a related note, the board also approved a request to raise the daily pay rate for substitute teachers from \$90 to \$100. It was reported that other school districts in the area have raised their daily substitute rate to \$100 for the current school year, and that substitutes at Jackson Heights are also provided with lunch by the district on the days they substitute-teach.

In other business on Monday, Walsh presented board members with updated preliminary enrollment numbers for the 2019-20 school year, with the current total of 359.5 full-time enrollment (FTE) students marking a decline of 19 from the 2018-19 official count of 378.5.

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Adam Jonson, a Jackson County resident and a representative from the Trane Company of Lenexa, pointed out a new chiller unit at Holton High School to members of the USD 336 board of education Monday evening. The monthly board meeting included a tour of the new unit, as well as some of the nine new unit ventilators located in third floor classrooms.

Photo by David Powls

Patch, Willcott running for Holton B.O.E. seat

Shelby Patch

Incumbent Shelby Patch, 45, of Holton is seeking her fourth four-year term to the Holton Board of Education this fall. Patch has Jennifer Willcott as an opponent in the Nov. 5 general election.



"I continue to feel a need to be a board member and watch our schools grow and our students succeed," Patch said. "I want to make sure our students are getting an education so they can succeed and want to come back to our community to raise their families here."

A 1992 graduate of Holton High School, Patch has a paralegal degree from Washburn University and a business administration degree from Baker University.

She has several certifications through the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) and a certificate from the Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP).

Patch began working for the city of Lawrence as a risk manager on July 1. She worked as the emergency management/work comp coordinator for

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Jennifer Willcott

Jennifer Willcott, 38, of Holton, who teaches at Horton Elementary School, is running for the position three seat on the Holton School Board against incumbent Shelby Patch. The general election is Nov. 5.



"My motivation to seek a position on the USD 336 Board of Education is to provide support, ideas and solutions that will better the growth and progress within our school district," Willcott said. "Being an educator, I add value to the board by having the experience and knowledge necessary to understand more complex issues within the building, special education services and educational law."

Willcott received a bachelor of science degree in social science in 2005 from Kansas State University. She earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Fort Hays State University in 2009 and will receive a master's degree in educational administration from Emporia

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DeLong joins vet practice

By Brian Sanders

Growing up on a cattle ranch near Emporia, Haley DeLong had always had a veterinarian's career on her radar screen.

"I kind of went back and forth, but 'veterinarian' was always kind of on the list," DeLong said.

Today, Dr. Haley DeLong is a full-time veterinarian on the staff at Banner Creek Animal Hospital just south of Holton, where she has been on the job since early June.

DeLong had explored "some other ideas" prior to her graduation from Emporia High School in 2012, but she ultimately decided to pursue a career related to her upbringing on the farm. She went to Kansas State University and graduated from the university's veterinary school earlier this year.

"We were trained to treat all kinds of animals, but I geared a lot of my choices toward larger animals and bovine

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Phase one of heating and cooling project near completion at HHS

By David Powls

Monday evening's meeting of the Holton school board was held at the high school library and included a tour of the new chiller unit and some of the nine new unit ventilators located in third floor classrooms that were installed over the summer.

Each third floor classroom also has its own new AC/heat controls, which can also be controlled by a main computer program.

Each classroom now also has a CO2 sensor that can adjust air flow in the classrooms.

Three Trane representatives — Kevin Ward, Adam Johnson and Craig Grosser — were present at the board meeting and said the bulk of the "phase one" job to upgrade some critical heating and air conditioning problems in the high school was complete.

Some system control adjustments are still being made, they said, to make sure everything is working according to plans.

The high school was operating with one old chiller unit after a second one failed. Due to the age of the chillers that are more than 20 years old, replacement parts and components are getting nearly impossible to find, it has been reported.

In November, the Holton district will ask school patrons to approve a new bond issue to extend new heating and AC

systems to all other parts of the high school, except the "new" weight room and the "new" FACS addition that already have modernized AC/heat systems, it was reported. The bond issue is explained in a related story in this edition.

Also at the meeting, Superintendent Bob Davies reviewed a power point handout with the board that explained "the redesign" that the district is gearing up to start in the next school term.

Davies said the Kansas State Board of Education defines school success as providing a high school graduate with the following — academic preparation, cognitive preparation, technical skills, employability skills and civic engagement.

School redesign focuses on student success skills, community partnerships, personalized learning with structure and real-world applications, Davies said.

Business and industry leaders say the following three skills continue to be lacking in high school grads, two-year college grads and four-year college grads — professionalism/work ethic, teamwork/collaboration and verbal communication.

"We need to make some changes in education because 56 percent of our kids being successful is not good enough," Davies said, referring to studies

that track kids' five-year graduation averages, success averages and effectiveness averages.

"Too many kids are still going through the system just to get through," he said. Schools can do a better job of helping kids find careers that they are passionate about, are good at and can make a good living wage with, he added.

In other business, the school board:

*Met with school patron Dennis Ireland about the new student dismissal policy at HES that requires students walking home from school, exiting the north and east doors, to wait until after all the school buses have left the school and area.

Ireland asked the board to consider returning to the way students were dismissed last year on a trial basis — dismissing kids to the north and east before buses are loaded — to see if there are any issues. Ireland said it seemed a little unfair to make the kids leaving to the north and east wait until about 3:30 p.m. to leave the school.

*Approved bills totaling \$1,670,481.02, August payroll totaling \$355,228.86 and special payroll of \$56,127.72 for new teacher training and for staff taking required testing on their time.

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Jackson Heights school board president David Allen (left) served a bratwurst and a smile to Jackson Heights High School Principal Darren Shupe (right) during the school's 50th anniversary celebration on Friday afternoon in the JHHS commons. The celebration saw many JHHS alumni and former teachers and administrators returning to the school; Allen and Shupe are both alumni of the school.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Bond issue question to be on Nov. 5 ballot

Patrons in the Holton school district will be asked during the Nov. 5 general election to approve a \$4.5 million general obligation bond issue for energy and safety improvements at both the high school and middle school buildings.

A resolution regarding the special question on the ballot appears on page 10 of today's edition of *The Holton Recorder* and states that the 20-year general obligation bonds, if approved, would not exceed \$4.5 million to "construct, equip and furnish improvements to high school and middle school buildings and facilities, including energy conservation and safety and security measures and to make all other necessary improvements."

Superintendent Bob Davies said at a board meeting earlier this year that because of the board's earlier work to refinance

the last bond issue that was used to build the new pre-K through fifth grade elementary school, the new \$4.5 million bond issue, if approved, will not increase local taxes in the district.

Davies also said that the state will reimburse USD 336 between 32 to 38 percent of the \$4.5 million bond issue.

The state treasury has established the Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) to assist school districts making principal and interest payments on voter-approved general obligation bond issues. The amount the Holton district would receive, called bond state aid, would be based on a formula.

If the bond passes at the Nov. 5 general election, the district is expected to spend \$4.5 million on the projects, including architectural and engineering

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
CLOUDY & RAINY, HIGH OF 84

Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Mark A. Cole, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$30.
 Cassidy R. Haufler, address sealed by court, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, \$183.
 Jeremy B. Mireles, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$428.
 Ryshawski T. Shaw, address sealed by court, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, \$183.
 Kenneth W. Simmons, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.
 Tina R. Smith, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$928.
 Destinee J. Wheat, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Rachelle L. Blacksmith, Horton, two counts of giving a worthless check; sentenced to two years in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Ryan J. Cummings, Belvue, possession of stolen property; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Erica S. Green, Holton, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six

months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Timothy A. Pennington, Holton, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Shilo W. Shane, Holton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Veronica C. Weber, Overland Park, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; diversion.
Filed
 State of Kansas vs. Damien K. Boyd, Topeka, criminal trespass.
 State of Kansas vs. Philtasha T. Powell, Topeka, criminal trespass.
 State of Kansas vs. Andre M. Soza, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, speeding.
 State of Kansas vs. Jerad W. Pressler, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine.
 State of Kansas vs. Vickie M. Zeit, Denton, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine, possession of oxycontin, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 State of Kansas vs. Michael L. Thommen, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 State of Kansas vs. Virginia A. Melchior, Horton, endangering a child, driving under the influence, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, failure to maintain a single lane.
 State of Kansas vs. Summer L. Alley, Goddard, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.
 State of Kansas vs. Carlos M. Harris, Junction City, criminal

trespass.
 State of Kansas vs. Juanita W. Howell, Mayetta, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal trespass.
 State of Kansas vs. Sean O. Todd, Kansas City, theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake.

Domestic Dispositions

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Casey J. Zechel, sought support judgment; granted.
 In the matter of the marriage of Sarah E. Niemeth and Jesse J. Niemeth, sought divorce; granted.
Filed
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Tylor M. Nioce, seeking support judgment.

Holton Municipal Court

Robert R. Brooks, Holton, dog running at large, \$80.
 Daniel H. Deters, Coming, speeding (1-10 mph over speed limit), \$95.
 Sandra F. Flewelling, Holton, dog running at large, \$70.
 Kimberly A. Garcia-Perez, La Vista, Neb., speeding (1-10 mph over speed limit), \$80.
 Mark T. Hogan, Leawood, speeding (1-10 mph over speed limit), \$80.
 Guy V. Mallozzi, Olathe, speeding (1-10 mph over speed limit), \$80.
 Isreal Perez, Grand Forks, N.D., speeding (1-10 mph over speed limit), \$80.
 Shelley A. Rosdahl, Lawrence, speeding (1-10 mph over speed limit), \$85.
 Debbra L. Snyder, Holton, failure to stop at signal/sign, \$95.
 Christy L. Spencer, Arlington, Texas, speeding (1-10 mph over speed limit), \$80.
 Christopher L. Talbot, Sabetha, speeding (1-10 mph over speed limit), \$95.

Land Transfers

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

*Quit claim deed - Mary F. Tsuglis and Thomas R. Valdivia, wife and husband, to same as joint tenants, land in the southwest quarter of S22, T8S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, commonly known as 16238 W. Rd., Denison.
 *General warranty deed - Michelle R. Bursey and Richard D. Bursey, wife and husband, to Amanda Ross and Jeremiah Ross, as joint tenants, a tract of land in the northeast quarter of S33, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Quit claim deed - Randall Cole and Caralee Walters to Joseph Frederick, Lots 5 and 7 in the S.B. Landis Addition on Third Street in Hoyt, S23, T9, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Quit claim deed - U.S. Bank N.A., to Peak Odell I LLC, of Denver, Colo., Lot 1, Block 4, Vetter's Second Addition to the city of Holton, commonly known as 437 Colorado Ave., Holton.
 *Quit claim deed - Melvin T. Hansford and Lori A. Hansford, husband and wife, to same as joint tenants, a tract of land in the southwest quarter of S2, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Transfer on death deed - Charlotte A. Janovec, a widowed person, to Marilyn C. Janovec, a married person; Cristal R. Wiens, a married person; and Kelly A. LeCluyse, a married person; Lots 15, 17, 19 and 21 and the south half of Lot 23, Block K, University Addition on Washington Avenue, city of Holton.
 *Joint tenancy warranty deed - Alexandria S. Belveal, fka Alexandria S. Morrissey, and Jason W. Belveal, wife and husband, to same as joint tenants, Lot 5, except the east four feet thereof, on Park, city of Holton.
 *Transfer on death deed - Jason W. Belveal and Alexandria S. Belveal, husband and wife, to Elizabeth C.Z. Dunn, a single person, Lot 5, except the east four feet thereof, on Park, city of Holton.
 *Trustee's deed - Marlene R. Putnam, trustee of the T. Duane and Marlene R. Putnam Revocable Trust, dated Sept. 11, 1998, to Melvin J. Bailey and Jennifer L. Bailey, as joint tenants, a parcel of land in the northeast fractional

quarter of S3, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Statutory warranty deed - Everett S. Worrell and Marile G. Worrell, husband and wife, to Monte R. Havel and Pamela J. Havel, as joint tenants, a tract of land in the north half of the northwest quarter of S32, T8S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Theson Five Holdings, L.L.P., of Georgia, to John T. Henderson and Janie N. Henderson, as joint tenants, a tract of land in the northwest quarter of S28, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Transfer on death deed - LaVeta F. Bengston, a single person, to Jennifer Jones, a married person, Lot 71 and the south half of Lot 73 on Ohio Avenue, city of Holton.
 *Quit claim deed - Teresa L. Rodgers, as single person, of Nemaha County, to Dirty Boots, LLC, Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block Nine, town of Netawaka.
 *Warranty deed - Stanley D. Stotts and Janet S. Stotts, husband and wife, to Jason Johnson and Sarah Johnson, as joint tenants, land in the southeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of S19, T8S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Quit claim deed - Melissa A. Ohmie, a single person, to Brandon J. Ohmie, a single person, Lot 16 in Block B, the Village, a subdivision in the town of Mayetta.

PBP Elder Center Menus

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

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Sept. 16 through Friday, Sept. 20 are as follows:

Monday, Sept. 16: Chicken and rice, ham and cheese sandwich, yogurt and fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 17: Pancakes, sausage link, egg bake and berries.

Wednesday, Sept. 18: Chef's salad, breadstick, egg, cottage cheese and fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 19: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn on the cob, cake and fruit.

Friday, Sept. 20: Tuna sandwich, chips, broccoli salad and fruit.

Jackson Co. Senior Menus

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

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Sept. 16 through Friday, Sept. 20 are as follows:

Monday, Sept. 16: Berry good chicken, baked potato, cooked carrots, fruit salad, cookie and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, Sept. 17: Meatloaf, hashbrown casserole,

California vegetables, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Sept. 18: Ham and beans, carrot salad, mandarin oranges and pineapple and cornbread and margarine.

Thursday, Sept. 19: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad, pumpkin pie and bread and margarine.

Friday, Sept. 20: Beef stew, coleslaw, peaches, cake and biscuit and margarine.

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Hershey	152.54	-3.61
Walmart	116.05	-0.28
Phillips 66	102.96	+0.79
US Bancorp	55.86	+0.95
Pfizer	37.38	+0.55
Deere & Co.	164.04	+5.68
United Parcel	122.40	+0.74
Apple	216.70	+2.53
Facebook	186.17	-2.59
Goodyear	13.05	+0.00

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$3.43	
Corn	\$3.48	
Milo	\$3.09	
Soybeans	\$7.72	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES		
	Current	Last Mo. Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.30	-\$0.124 -\$0.334
National Average	\$2.56	-\$0.097 -\$0.285
Holton Average	\$2.36	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, Sept. 9, 2019.

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Smarter from the Ground Up

Farm Bureau salutes century, sesquicentennial farms

By Donna Ashcraft
County Coordinator
Jackson County Farm
Bureau Association

The Jackson County Farm Bureau Association celebrated the end of its board year at its 2019 Annual Dinner Meeting, which was held on Wednesday, Aug. 21 at the Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center.

The evening began with slide-show presentations of activities of the association, including safety poster winners, scholarship winners, pedal pull photos, local businesses who provide member benefits to Jackson County Farm Bureau members and the members' participation in grassroots advocacy, education and service.

The smoked pork chop meal was prepared by the Jackson County Farm Bureau Association and served by the three local FFA chapters – Jackson Heights, Holton and Royal Valley – to more than 150 guests.

The featured speaker, Emily Voris of the Kansas Animal Health Department, spoke about animal disease outbreak preparation plans.

District Administrator Angie Danner shared information concerning the results of the legislative efforts by Farm Bureau members to gain approval for a health care plan. District 1 board member Glen Brunkow shared an overview of the past year and issues anticipated in the upcoming year.

Following a short business meeting, an awards presentation was set in motion with the first recognition of the evening awarded to the Farm Family of the Year, Matt Hines and Sara Fox. Hines and Fox have distinguished themselves through participation in Farm Bureau programs and leadership, family activities, community and civic service, as well as displaying good farm operational management.

Hines not only serves his Farm Bureau constituents here in Jackson County, but also serves



Emily Voris of the Kansas Animal Health Department, shown above, was the featured speaker at the Farm Bureau annual meeting.

Submitted photo



on state and national advisory committees. Their leadership has also been recognized by the Kansas Farm Bureau as a Kansas Farm Family of the Year.

Kurt and Heidi Kathrens were recognized as the Natural Resource Awards recipients for their multi-pronged approach to environmental conservation. The Kathrens employ soil conservation measures and water conservation and water and air pollution control measures. In addition, their farm has been an exemplar farm for several meetings for farmers and ranchers who want to learn more about conservation steps that are surfacing as well as ways to reduce chemical applications.

The Century Farm Award was presented to Jim and Myla Cole of Circleville, who have carried

on the heritage of tending land that has been in their family for 100 years.

The Sesquicentennial Farm Awards were awarded to Dan and Patty Doyle and families of Holton, Frank and Ruth Kopp of Mayetta and Shawn and Carol McGarity of Lawrence (whose farm is located in Jackson County), all of whom have maintained the heritage of farming or ranching their ancestors' land for 150 years.

Each year since 2001, the Jackson County Farm Bureau Association has presented the Friend of Agriculture award. This award is presented to those people in the community who

go a step farther in promoting and encouraging agriculture.

Regina Wofford was recognized for her service as the Jackson County Farm Bureau Association coordinator. Wofford retired earlier this year.

Finally, retiring board members Heidi Kathrens and Matt Hines were recognized for their four years of service to the board of the Jackson County Farm Bureau Association with Chamber Bucks.

The evening ended on a pleasant note with door prizes and free items given to the guests and encouraging the guests to thank member benefit providers in Jackson County.

Sesquicentennial and century farms were honored at the Jackson County Farm Bureau Association's recent 2019 annual dinner meeting, held at the EUM Family Life Center. Clockwise from top left:

- Jim (second from left) and Myla Cole (second from right) of Circleville were honored by Farm Bureau's Heidi Kathrens (left) and Samantha Mellies (right) for their century farm.
- Frank (second from left) and Ruth Kopp (second from right) of Mayetta were honored by Kathrens (left) and Mandy Hug (right) of Farm Bureau for their sesquicentennial farm.
- Dan (left) and Pat Doyle (center) were honored for their sesquicentennial farm by Farm Bureau's Garrett Holaday (right).
- Shawn (second from left) and Carol McGarity (second from right) were honored by Kathrens (left) and Matt Hines (right) for their sesquicentennial farm, which is located in Jackson County.

Submitted photos

Moores' descendants hold family reunion

The 66th Moore family reunion was held at Larkinburg Christian Church on Aug. 18. The reunion is for the descendants of Edward and Rebecca Moore.

Edward immigrated to America with his parents and siblings from Ireland in 1853 on a clipper ship called the Hannah Crocker. They came from a town called Drumlegagh in County Tyrone, Ireland. They landed at the port of Philadelphia.

Many Irish immigrants came in through this port in this time period, as Ellis Island had not been established yet. After working in Philadelphia, they moved to Ross County, Ohio, where they worked on farms and later bought a farm there.

Here, Edward met and married Rebecca Creachbaum and the couple then came to Kansas in 1870 and purchased a farm north of Larkinburg. They had 11 children, nine who survived to adulthood. Rebecca died in

1888, leaving some small children. Her eldest daughter, Altha Jane Hollenbeck, moved into the home to help her dad raise the younger children still at home.

A delicious potluck dinner was served at noon, which everyone enjoyed very much. The blessing before dinner was given by Pastor Mark Armstrong.

Tributes were made to those who died since the last reunion. Those remembered included LaVeta Medlock Scofield, who died in Vandalia, Mich., on Dec. 22, 2018. LaVeta was a talented artist and worked as a design artist.

Also remembered was Erma Montgomery Moore, who died on March 17, 2019. Erma taught school for a number of years, including at Carbon School, a one-room school north of Larkinburg. Also, Erma and her husband, Kenneth Moore, operated a farm south of Larkinburg.

Also remembered was the recent death of Melissa Moore Williams of Kirksville, Mo. Melissa was the daughter of Marion and Charlotte Moore of Houston, Texas.

At the business meeting, Kristi Mick was re-elected president and John Bowser was re-elected vice president. Bryce Moore was re-elected secretary and treasurer. It was decided to hold the Moore reunion next year on Sunday, Aug. 16, at Larkinburg Christian Church.

Among those attending the reunion were Sam Moore, Derek Moore, Jennifer Franken, David Moore, Bob and Karen Moore, Taylor Moore, Margaret

Utz, Bryce Moore, Judy Moore, Alan and Sharon Arnold, Jeff Harshaw, Michael Becker, Joann Becker, Brad Moore, Brian Moore, Charlie and Kristi

Mick, Ean Winsor, John Bowsler, Ken and Charlotte Utz, Bill and Hermine Moore, Mollie Rice, Jolie Rice, Khloe Rice and Rochelle Falk.

Public Notice

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

In the Matter of the Name Change of Josette Pauline Whitlock

Case No. 2019-NC-0018 -CV

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

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OPINION



Smoke pours from the twin towers of the World Trade Center after they were hit by two hijacked airliners on Sept. 11, 2001 in New York City.

Why we remember 9/11

Today is the 18th year that we are commemorating the 9/11 terrorist attacks on our nation.

Some high school kids studying the terrorist attacks in history and government classes today were not even born when the tragedy occurred.

In the blink of an eye, the tragedy that impacted all Americans that day is now 18 years removed, and it is important that young Americans know it is still important that we take time to remember, so that we might better prepare and deter any future terrorist attacks here.

The Sept. 11, 2001 morning attacks (referred to as 9/11) were a series of four coordinated terrorist attacks by the Islamic terrorist group al-Qaeda against the United States.

The attacks killed 2,996 people, injured more than 6,000 others, and caused at least \$10 billion in infrastructure and property damage.

Additional people died of 9/11-related cancer and respiratory diseases in the months and years following the attacks.

Four passenger airliners operated by two major U.S. passenger air carriers (United Airlines and American Airlines - all of which departed from airports in the northeastern United States bound for San Francisco and Los Angeles - were hijacked by 19 al-Qaeda terrorists.

Two of the planes, American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175, were crashed into the North and South towers, respectively, of the World Trade Center complex in Lower Manhattan.

Within an hour and 42 minutes, both 110-story towers collapsed. Debris and the resulting fires caused a partial or complete collapse of all other buildings in the World Trade Center complex, as well as significant damage to 10 other large surrounding structures.

A third plane, American Airlines Flight 77, was crashed into the Pentagon (the headquarters of the U.S. Department of Defense) in Arlington County, Va., which led to a partial collapse of the building's west side.

The fourth plane, United Airlines Flight 93, was initially flown toward Washington, D.C., but crashed into a field in Stonycreek Township near Shanksville, Penn. after its passengers thwarted the hijackers.

9/11 is the single deadliest terrorist attack in human history and the single deadliest incident for firefighters and law enforcement officers in the history of the United States, with 343 and 72 killed, respectively.

Suspicion quickly fell on al-Qaeda. The United States responded by launching the War on Terror and invading Afghanistan to depose the Taliban, which had failed to comply with U.S. demands to extradite Osama bin Laden and expel al-Qaeda from Afghanistan.

Many countries, including the U.S., strengthened their anti-terrorism legislation and expanded the powers of law enforcement and intelligence agencies to prevent terrorist attacks.

Although Osama bin Laden, al-Qaeda's leader, initially denied any involvement, in 2004 he claimed responsibility for the attacks.

As a consequence of the attacks, the U.S. has been in a state of national emergency ever since 2001 and probably will be forever. The expectations that Americans had for a safe living environment, that were enjoyed prior to 9/11, were diminished that day, too.

And some of the political conflicts that Congress has today regarding southern border security are also the result of 9/11, in my view.

David Powlis



“Prairie wolves” were a menace to be hunted in 19th, early 20th century KS

By Tom Isern

During January of 1897 calls went out via the People's Voice, the Populist newspaper of Wellington, for the organization of a wolf hunt covering multiple townships.



As described in a previous column, coyotes, known in the 19th and early 20th centuries as “prairie wolves,” were considered merely a nuisance in the days of the overland trails. As agricultural settlement dug into Kansas, however, farm folk redefined prairie wolves as a menace to be eradicated.

So, announced the People's Voice, “It is proposed to have a grand wolf hunt on Saturday, Jan. 30, to cover the

territory included in Osborne, Ryan, Springdale and Sumner townships. Those willing to join the hunt are requested to meet at the outside corners of their respective townships.”

There followed the statement of specific arrangements, indicating that such hunts had become customary to the land. Four men composed a committee on arrangements, which in turn designated line captains to arrange participants along the perimeter.

Prairie wolf hunts in these times involved no firearms; the idea was to drive the beasts to a designated center where a melee of dogs and coyotes would ensue. “No guns wanted,” the organizers stipulated, “but everybody that has a good dog is requested to bring him along.” Dogs were to be leashed until the finale.

Some rough country was involved, and so participants were

instructed that “where the men cannot ride through, let one man lead eight or 10 horses and the rest walk through, so as to keep the lines solid.”

The late 1890s were a heyday for such wolf hunts. I believe the Populist party organization facilitated the gathering of neighbors in the common cause and encouraged good organization.

Lines and centers were carefully stipulated, procedures delineated and discipline enforced, as with the drive near Iola in February 1898. The call for hunters there stated, “Captains to see that all lines are in good shape on these roads.”

The first use of guns I have found in such a hunt was near Partridge in 1901, when some hunters carried firearms and others brought dogs — the result being a poor hunt. Thereafter, however, practice tipped toward using guns, but generally shot-

guns and no rifles.

There was a huge wolf hunt in January 1901 of an area with corners at Ellinwood, Great Bend, Hoisington and Claflin, driving the prairie wolves into the Cheyenne Bottoms. “Bring your shot guns,” the captains ordered, “but BRING NO RIFLES, they are too dangerous. Load for wolf, but don't use slugs.”

Press reports of wolf hunts over the next couple of decades record only middling results. The purpose seems to have been more a social affair than pest control, and most of the shooting was of jackrabbits. The community custom of prairie wolf hunts was fading.

Note: Tom Isern is a professor of history at North Dakota State University and co-author of the Plains Folk columns.

LETTER: Do not take away 2nd Amendment rights

Dear editor, Regarding “Limit automatic weapon magazine capacity” in *The Holton Recorder*, page 4, by Glenn Mollette.

In order to own an automatic weapon, you have to go through a background check and hefty price tag for each and every automatic you own.

No civilian can have an automatic without this. Maybe he

(Mollette) only has semi-automatics.

What is scary is this man doesn't know the difference.

Should he even be allowed to have them? I would only hope that by now his local law enforcement has torn his house apart searching for these illegal weapons.

Posting “no carry” signs only works as long as everybody

abides by the rules.

If you haven't figured it out by now, that's what these people look for. Nobody shooting back. Once they get captured, they should be tried. If convicted, taken out and eliminated, right then. No need to waste tax dollars on jail time.

Now, some people will say that is inhumane. Now, little babies can be eliminated without

a problem, and that is all right. Go figure. They have not done anything wrong.

If you do not want to carry, I have no problem with that. Do not take away my right to protect myself and my family.

While you are dialing 911, you might as well bend over and kiss your butt goodbye.

Les Crawshaw
Mayetta

Google being investigated for antitrust violations

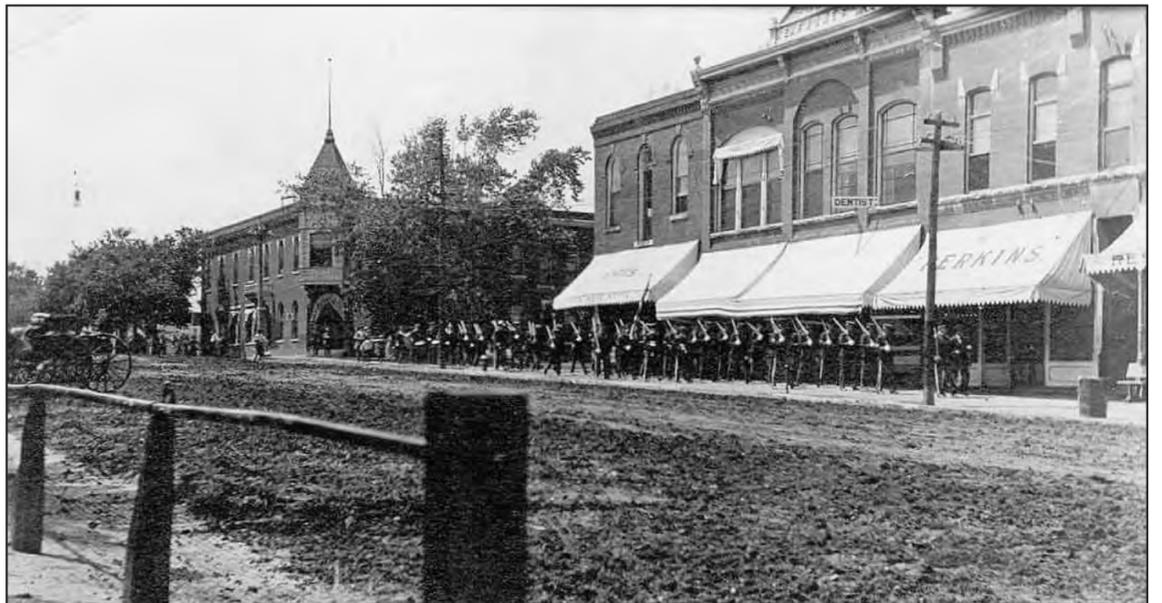
Kansas is part of a multi-state investigation of tech giant Google's business practices in accordance with state and federal antitrust laws, Attorney General Derek Schmidt announced Monday.

AG Schmidt said his office is one of 50 state and territory attorneys general participating in the joint investigation into whether Google's overreaching control of online advertising markets and search traffic may have led to anticompetitive behavior that harms consumers. The bipartisan investigation was formally announced Monday.

“Today I am taking the unusual step of announcing an ongoing investigation,” said Schmidt, who noted that the ordinary practice of his office is to neither confirm nor deny whether such an investigation exists.

“In light of the heightened public scrutiny and policy discussions surrounding the business practices at Google and other major tech companies, as well as the decision by several other state attorneys general to publicly announce the investigation today, I have concluded it is in the public interest to confirm that Kansas has been and remains part of this effort,” Schmidt added.

Past investigations of Google uncovered violations ranging from advertising illegal drugs in the United States to antitrust actions brought by the European Commission, it was reported. None of these previous investigations, however, fully addresses the source of Google's sustained market control and its ability to protect and maintain that control, Schmidt said.



Information is being sought about the photo shown above of the north side of the Holton Town Square prior to 1915-1916 when the city completed its brick paving project for streets. It is not known for sure whether the soldiers seen marching along the storefronts were members of Holton's Company D volunteer infantrymen who were mustered into the United States Military service at Camp Leedy in Topeka on May 13, 1898 and were part of the Spanish-American War 22nd Regiment from Kansas or were members of Holton's Company B National Guardsmen. Some of those National Guardsmen soldiers saw action in World War I, it was reported. Photos of both groups were published in the “Images of Jackson County, Kansas” pictorial history book in 1999. Those with information about the photo can send it by email to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Ag Week Recap

Cattle, corn contracts hit fresh market lows

By Matt Hines

Triple-digit to limit-lower moves for livestock contracts ended last week. Cash feedlot trade got going midweek at \$100 live in Texas and Kansas, \$3 lower than the week previous. Dressed trade in the North to end the week ranged from \$160 to \$169, and live trade ranged from \$102 to \$107, both down \$2 to \$7. It has been a very odd past few weeks, capped off with live cattle and corn contracts hitting fresh lows to end the week.



down at \$59.30 up to the nearby resistance near \$69.

Over in the grains, the early frost fears are being pushed back with above normal temps for most major growing areas. This along with fresh lows has been accelerating the selling and funds extending their net short positions. Another factor is talks between the U.S. and China and President Donald Trump with EPA and USDA about ethanol.

Private forecasts ahead of Thursday's USDA crop report are mostly showing corn yields near or slightly less than a month ago, while soybean yield estimates down a couple bushels per acre. This will be the first USDA fall crop report with objective yield survey information compared to producer survey and satellite data only on previous estimates.

For the week, Friday Aug. 30 through Friday, Sept. 6, December live cattle were down \$4.05, December feeder cattle were up \$3.92, September feeder cattle were up \$9.5, October was up \$.10, October lean hogs were down \$.02 and December was down \$.90.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold \$3 lower to \$2 higher, with the North Central region being on the positive side of neutral. Weakness in the Southern Plains and the Southeast regions this week were widespread at auctions as demand is waning ahead of the fall calf runs. Light receipts were seen again with a few specials scheduled for this holiday-shortened week.

Year-to-date total receipts on this report tallied 10.066 million head, 4.4 percent below a year ago and 0.4 percent below the previous five-year average. Historically, fall runs would start gearing up in the next couple of weeks, but the feeder market is not in any position to challenge any highs presently with fat cattle trade being quite weak in the last month.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 565,000 head, down 79,000 from the week previous and down 6,000 compared to a year ago. Year-to-date beef production is up 0.2 percent from last year while cattle slaughter is up 1.2 percent.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,204,000 head, down 257,000 from the week previous and down 17,000 from last year. Year-to-date pork production is up 3.5 percent from last year with slaughter up 2.9 percent.

October live cattle went into a new contract low this week at \$93.40, which is also the lowest nearby price since 2010. September feeders are still holding a lower trend but trying to hold above the contract low at \$127.20 set back in August, with resistance up at \$136.50. October lean hogs still remain choppy in a \$10 range from the recent low

Thursday, Sept. 12

*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.

*Jackson Heights preschool through sixth grade pictures.

*1:30 p.m. Wetmore United 4 Youth presentation.

*4 p.m. JHMS, HMS and RVMS cross country at Holton (Banner Creek Reservoir).

*4 p.m. WHS cross country at Holton.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS volleyball at McLouth.

*HMS and WMS football at Sabetha (7th grade at 4:30 p.m., 8th grade at 6 p.m.)

*4:30 p.m. HMS volleyball vs. Sabetha at Holton.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS volleyball at Hiawatha.

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

*6:30 p.m. JHMS football at McLouth.

Friday, Sept. 13

*Royal Valley Booster Club membership drive.

*8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Flea market, craft and bake sale extravaganza held at Prairie Band Potawatomi bingo hall, 162nd and Q Roads, Mayetta.

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

*6 p.m. WHS football at Southern Cloud.

Saturday, Sept. 14

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

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

*8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Flea market, craft and bake sale extravaganza held at Prairie Band Potawatomi bingo hall, 162nd and Q Roads, Mayetta.

*9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mayetta Pioneer Day, held on Mayetta's Main Street. For more information, call (785) 966-2710 or (785) 851-0226 after 7 p.m.

*9 a.m. Jackson Heights ACT testing.

*Royal Valley and Wetmore ACT testing.

*9 a.m. RVMS 7th grade volleyball at St. Marys.

*9 a.m. RVMS 8th grade volleyball at ACCJHS.

*9 a.m. WMS volleyball at Axtell.

*9 a.m. WHS volleyball at Frankfort.

*10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Heart To Home fall open house, held at 105 W. Fourth St., Holton. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. For more information, call (785) 362-7111.

*5 p.m. "Spoken 4" quartet live concert at Circleville Christian Church, 7701 254th Rd., Circleville. Free-will donations will be accepted. The concert is open to the public.

*5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Mayetta Knights of Columbus mountain oyster fry, held at St. Francis Xavier Church Hall, Second and James Street, Mayetta. Free-will offerings will be accepted.

*Barry Feaker, executive director of the Topeka Rescue Mission, will speak at Holton First United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. A dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15

*Attend the church of your choice.

*11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Holton Knights of Columbus chicken fry, held at St. Dominic's Hall in Holton. Free-will offerings will be accepted.

*12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Our Lady of the Snows annual bazaar, held at 5971 166th Rd., Mayetta. A chicken dinner, raffle and bingo will be featured.

*12:30 p.m. Stephenson family reunion, held at Circleville Masonic Lodge Hall.

Monday, Sept. 16

*9 a.m. Jackson County Commission meeting at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commission, call the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to be placed on a meeting agenda.

*RVES Book Fair begins.

*The Circleville Senior Executives will meet at noon at Circleville Masonic Hall for a potluck lunch. Please bring covered dishes and friends.

*2 p.m. Gary Weldon Show, "Singing To Seniors," at Medicalodges Jackson County, 1121 W. Seventh St., Holton. The show is free and the community is invited to attend.

*4 p.m. JHMS, HMS and RVMS cross country at Jackson Heights.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS volleyball triangular at Valley Falls.

*4:30 p.m. HMS volleyball at Nemaha Central.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS volleyball vs. Perry-Lecompton at Royal Valley.

*5:30 p.m. RVES Site Council meeting.

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

*The Harvesters Food Group

will stop at the Netawaka Community Center, 418 Kansas St. in Netawaka, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on every third Monday of the month.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

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

*HES Constitution Day.

*9 a.m. Washburn Tech tour for RVHS freshmen.

*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.

*WHS volleyball with Axtell at Troy.

Wednesday, Sept. 18

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

*9 a.m. Jackson Heights and Holton FFA Greenhand Conference at Silver Lake.

*6:30 p.m. Financial Aid Night at RVHS library.

Thursday, Sept. 19

*Holton FCCLA SEAC meeting #1 at Hesston.

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

*4 p.m. RVMS cross country at Hiawatha.

*4 p.m. WHS cross country at Onaga.

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

*4:30 p.m. HMS 8th grade football vs. Riverside at Holton.

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*4:30 p.m. RVMS volleyball vs. Sabetha at Royal Valley.

*WMS football at Royal Valley (7th grade at 4:30 p.m., 8th grade at 6 p.m.)

*6 p.m. HMS 7th grade football vs. Riley County at Holton.

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

*7 p.m. Brown County Genealogical Society meeting, held at the Genealogy library, 116 S. Seventh St., Hiawatha. The program will be given by Wes Miller of rural Hiawatha.

*WMS volleyball at Onaga.

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Sept. 1, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship by singing "Thy Word Is A Lamp."

Faith's Journey Trio is coming to Pleasant Hill to perform on Oct. 12. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. with food available at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each for those aged 12 and older and are available at the gift card table on Sundays or in the office during the week. Plan to attend this exciting country/gospel music show.

The education committee invites anyone who is interested to attend its meeting at 6 p.m. on Sept. 19. Trunk or Treat is the next event to plan.

The birthdays for Sept. 1 through Sept. 7 were Kevin McDowell, Sept. 5; Sandy Old and Carmen Sellens, Sept. 6; and Breanna Dowd, Mark Searles and Lindsey Smith, Sept. 7.

The anniversaries for the week were Mike and Mary Neely, Sept. 4, and Wayne and Helen Matson, Sept. 7.

The concerns were prayers for Rick Colton, who is recovering from back surgery; Bob Ives, who is in hospice for cancer; Laurene Pittman, who is having health issues; Bruce Tomlinson, who is in the hospital with heart problems; and the family of Golda "Faye" Marney.

The children's story was

given by Kevin McDowell. He asked if the children liked balloons. He gave each child a balloon and told them to blow it up. Some had a hard time getting it blown up.

People are kind of like balloons. They get all puffed up. If a balloon gets too puffed up, it will pop and fall. Let us not get too puffed up and head for a fall. Let us be humble.

Val Warkentine read the scripture from Psalm 119:97-105 and Timothy 3:14-17.

The sermon, "The Power Of Routine: Getting Into Scripture," was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Our spiritual body grows with a healthy spiritual routine.

Jesus always used the scriptures when He spoke to the people. The scriptures should give us encouragement. What does God want from us? Everyone is created equally. You should think about helping others.

The communion elements were served by Gary and Betty Domer, Murel Brandenburg, Pastor Jin and Bruce and Linda Lanning.

The closing hymn was "Wonderful Words Of Life." Those assisting with the service were Val Warkentine, liturgist; Marjorie O'Konski, organist; Deb Mannell, sound system; Megan Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and Daryl Jepson, Gary Slimmer and John and

Linda Reed, usher team.

On Sept. 1, Brent and Jessica Newell hosted a family cookout at their home in Topeka. Those attending were Kenny, Yvonne, Audrey and Cara Etzel; Chris Farmer; Sean, Kylene and Emma Kate Frost; Tom Mika; Dick and Beverly Newell; and Rusty and Monica Newell. Everyone enjoyed the good food and great fellowship.

Dustrol gets KDOT bid for road milling

A Towanda firm has been named the winning bidder for several Kansas Department of Transportation road milling projects in several northeastern Kansas counties, including Jackson County, KDOT officials reported.

Dustrol Inc.'s bid of \$40,255 for milling work at various locations in KDOT's District One was named the winning bid during an announcement of approved bids for state highway construction and maintenance projects that took place on Aug. 21 in Topeka.

In addition to Jackson County, KDOT's District One also comprises Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Johnson, Wyandotte, Leavenworth, Jefferson, Douglas, Osage, Riley, Pottawatomie and Marshall counties.

Auction Calendar

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

• Thursday, Sept. 26. Starting at 6 p.m. Elizabeth Mansfield estate auction, held at 419 W. Second St., Holton. For more information, contact Harris Real Estate and Auction at 364-7137 or (785) 851-0068.

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

• Saturday, Oct. 5. Starting at 9 a.m. Harris fall consignment auction, held at Holton Livestock Exchange. For more information, contact Harris Auction Service at 364-7137 or the sale barn at 364-4114.

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8/1	81	66	.22"
8/2	80	65	.23"
8/3	85	62	0
8/4	86	62	0
8/5	87	70	0
8/6	88	66	1.37"
8/7	85	65	.06"
8/8	85	66	0
8/9	86	69	0
8/10	88	72	.22"
8/11	84	69	.37"
8/12	90	71	.06"
8/13	87	67	0
8/14	82	59	0
8/15	80	63	.48"
8/16	82	65	0
8/17	87	70	3.50"
8/18	87	66	.25"
8/19	90	71	0
8/20	89	66	.74"
8/21	78	68	0
8/22	79	67	0
8/23	82	66	0
8/24	72	65	.36"
8/25	74	65	0
8/26	77	57	2.60"
8/27	79	56	0
8/28	83	61	0
8/29	90	64	1.21"
8/30	77	59	0
8/31	72	60	.03"

Total Rain: 11.7"
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Thank You!

Thank you to:

*The Pines, Holton, for the excellent care for our precious mom for the past 2½ years (especially the past months) to make her feel like she was at home.

*The staff of Jackson County EMS, Holton Community Hospital and Holton Community Hospital Home Health & Hospice for the attentive and very specialized care and support we received in the last few days of her life.

*Lauer Funeral Home, Seneca, for the funeral services, Fr. Greg Hammes for leading the rosary, Fr. Arul and the many talented individuals who dedicated their time and talent to honor our mother with a very beautiful funeral mass. One of her greatest joys and dedication was to have prayer and music at Mass.

*Family, friends and neighbors for the prayers, food, visits, thoughts, cards, plants, flowers and memorials, etc., and St. James Altar Society, Wetmore, for organizing, preparing and serving us a delicious meal.

**Thanks again, from the
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Holton senior Trey Wright, No. 9 shown above at left, leads the way around the left end against Jeff West last Friday night blocking for junior teammate Kale Purcell, No. 5 shown above at right.

Photo by Michael Powls



Holton senior Ian Watkins, No. 80 shown above at left in white jersey, disrupts a Jeff West defender so senior teammate Taygen Fletcher, No. 10 shown above at right, can turn the corner around the left end.

Photo by Michael Powls



Holton head football coach Brooks Barta is shown above during the Jeff West game in the group photo with Wildcats, left to right, senior Will Davies (No. 51), senior Taygen Fletcher (No.10) and junior Addison Hundley (No. 31) among others.

Photo by Michael Powls



Holton defenders are shown above converging on a Jeff West ball carrier in last Friday night's Big Seven matchup at Meriden. Those Wildcats shown in the white jerseys are junior Canon Karn (No. 32), senior Keegan Purcell (No. 28) and senior Will Davies (No. 51). Karns earned 15 defensive points in the game while Purcell earned 12 and Davies 7. Defensive points are earned by making or assisting with tackles, causing and recovering fumbles, sacks, tackles for loss, interceptions, etc. Junior Konnor Tannahill led the team with 18 points, senior Kolby Roush had 15, junior Addison Hundley 13, senior Karsen Brandt 12, including a big interception and senior Taygen Fletcher 11.

Photo by Michael Powls

Area prep football matchups listed for Friday

Holton will host Perry-Lecompton in prep football this Friday while Royal Valley will host Jeff-West, Jackson Heights will travel to ACCHS and Wetmore will travel to Southern Cloud.

Here are the Week 1 scores from the Big 7 League, Northeast Kansas League and the Twin Valley League.

*Jeff West defeated Holton 7-0.
*Sabetha defeated Nemaha Central 13-6.

*Perry-Lecompton defeated Royal Valley 68-0.
*Riverside defeated Hiawatha 14-13.

Week 1 Northeast Kansas League Football Scores

*ACCHS defeated Oskaloosa 56-12.

*Jackson Heights defeated Horton 46-8.

*Maur Hill defeated McLouth 42-0.

*JCN defeated Pleasant Ridge 38-12.

Week 1 Twin Valley League Foot-

ball Scores

*Valley Heights defeated Troy 52-7.

*Rossville defeated Centralia 28-8.

*Axtell defeated Beloit-St. John's Tipton 58-12.

*Clifton-Clyde defeated Wetmore 64-0.

*Frankfort defeated Linn 52-0.

*Onaga defeated Valley Falls 56-20.

*Washington County defeated Doniphan West 42-34.

RV volleyball sweeps Hiawatha, JW

Next matches Tuesday at Sabetha

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley Lady Panthers volleyball team keeps rolling as it swept a Big Seven League triangular last night in Hiawatha that also included Jefferson West.

Royal Valley defeated Hiawatha in straight sets, 25-17 and 25-22, and followed that with wins against Jeff West, 25-13 and 25-13.

"The girls played well, but seemed tired after 15 games in the last two weeks," said RVHS head coach Gary Armstrong. "We still have a ways to go to figure things out but the wins were good for us."

The Panthers are now 15-0 overall and 4-0 in league play. They will play in a Sabetha triangular on Tuesday, Sept. 17, that will also include Nemaha Central. Games begin at 5 p.m.

Varsity:
Hiawatha def. Jeff West: 25-23 and 25-9.

RV def. Hiawatha: 25-17 and 25-22.

RV def. Jeff West: 25-13 and 25-13.

Junior Varsity:
Jeff West def. RV: 27-25 and 25-19.

Hiawatha def. RV: 25-13, 26-28 and 30-28.

C Team:
RV def. Hiawatha: 25-18 and 25-21.

RV def. Jeff West: 25-21 and 25-10.



Lady Cobras split with Bears, Bulldogs

Highland quad is Thursday

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's Lady Cobra varsity volleyball team were handed their first loss of the season on their home court last night — a close, three-set loss to Northeast Kansas League foe Oskaloosa — before rebounding with a two-set win over McLouth.

Despite the loss to Oskaloosa, JHHS Head Coach Denise Visosky said the match was "a good test" for the Lady Cobras, currently at 5-1 for the season.

"We played a pretty good first set," Coach Visosky said of the 25-22, 15-25 and 21-25 loss to the Bears. "We just kind of lost some of the momentum and struggled in that second set. We were playing from behind the whole way through and we just couldn't pull it together. We stopped talking and we just weren't flowing as well."

The third set against Oskaloosa saw the Lady Cobras playing better, Visosky said, but "we just weren't able to make some small adjustments that we needed in order to get the win." She also cited the work of seniors Kylie Dohl and MaKenzie Kennedy and junior Amaya Marlatt in keeping it a close match.

In the nightcap, the Lady Cobras took down McLouth in straight sets, 25-14 and 25-23.

"We pretty much dominated the first set, and things were going well until the second set, when we let it slip a little bit," Visosky said of the McLouth game. "But we

were able to get the win. It was a lot closer than it should have been, and that's something we're going to have to focus on — being able to get the next set and not letting our guard down."

The Lady Cobras' junior varsity team remains undefeated after last night, Visosky said.

"They're doing really well," she said of the JV team. "We've got a lot of young kids on that team with a lot of potential. They've got some good height, so we're looking for them to hopefully go undefeated this season or at least do really well. They've done really well in the past couple of years, and we're looking to continue that on the JV side."

On Thursday, the Lady Cobras will travel to Highland for a quad with Atchison, Maur Hill-Mount Academy — who the Lady Cobras defeated in straight sets on Sept. 3 — and Doniphan West.

"Maur Hill's going to be looking for us because we've already played them once this season," Visosky said. "And Atchison's always pretty tough, so we'll be looking for a good match from them."

The Lady Cobras are also scheduled to play in a varsity volleyball tournament this Saturday at Frankfort, it was reported.

Varsity Scoring
Oskaloosa def. JH 25-22, 15-25, 21-25

JH def. McLouth 25-14, 25-23

JV Scoring
JH def. McLouth 25-11, 25-17

Oskaloosa def. McLouth 21-25, 25-13, 15-11

JH def. Oskaloosa 25-21, 25-11

Wildcats beat Kaws, Thunder

Tourney at Riley County is Saturday

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton High School varsity volleyball team took home two wins last night after defeating Nemaha Central and Perry Lecompton during a Big Seven league triangular in Seneca.

The Lady Wildcats won in straight sets during both matches, defeating the Lady Thunder 25-18 and 25-21 and the Lady Kaws 25-22 and 25-20.

"I knew it was going to be a tough night. Both Nemaha Central and Perry have some height, as well as some athletic girls," said Holton head coach Janelle Noel. "Against both teams, I felt like we had our moments where we were not playing at our level, and we got slow and sloppy. I was so proud of the girls and the way they were able to pull themselves out when we got stuck in that slump."

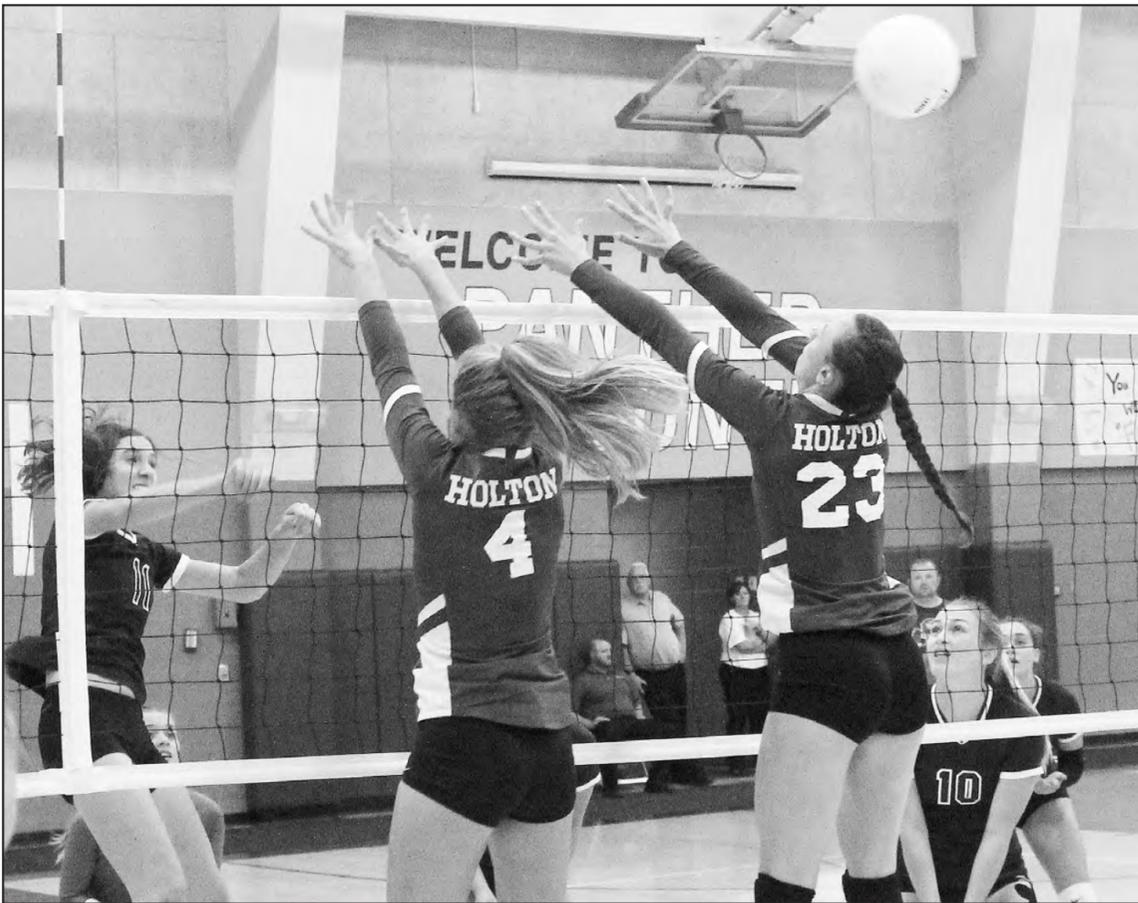
Noel said the team continues to improve every match.

"As a whole, we looked good in all areas last night," she said. "Our defensive got better as the night went on, as well as our hitting and blocking."

The Lady Wildcats are now 2-2 in league play and will compete at the Riley County varsity tournament on Saturday. Games begin at 9 a.m.



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Royal Valley freshman Kennedy Bryan (No. 11 at left) spikes the volleyball over the net against Holton in varsity volleyball action last week. Holton volleyball defenders at the net are senior Cailin Parks (No. 4) and senior Danika Hickman (No. 23). Photo by Brian Sanders

Some prep football rankings

The Kansas high school prep football rankings this week are as follows:

- Class 6A**
 1. Derby (1-0)
 2. Topeka High (1-0)
 3. Olathe North (1-0)
 4. Gardner-Edgerton (1-0)
 5. Blue Valley North (0-1)
 6. Blue Valley West (1-0)
 7. Lawrence Free State (1-0)
 8. Manhattan (1-0)
 9. Blue Valley (0-1)
 10. Shawnee Mission East (0-1)

- Class 5A**
 1. St. Thomas Aquinas (1-0)
 2. Wichita Northwest (1-0)
 3. Maize South (1-0)
 4. Great Bend (1-0)
 5. Bishop Carroll (0-1)
 6. Emporia (1-0)
 7. Mill Valley (0-1)
 8. De Soto (1-0)
 9. Goddard-Eisenhower (1-0)
 10. Andover (0-1)

- Class 4A**
 1. Bishop Miege (1-0)
 2. Goddard (1-0)
 3. McPherson (1-0)
 4. Paola (1-0)
 5. Pittsburg (1-0)
 6. Tonganoxie (1-0)
 7. Spring Hill (1-0)
 8. Buhler (1-0)
 9. Louisburg (0-1)
 10. Wellington (0-1)

- Class 3A**
 1. Marysville (1-0)
 2. Andale (1-0)
 3. Sabetha (1-0)
 4. Scott City (1-0)
 5. Wichita Collegiate (1-0)
 6. Jefferson West (1-0)
 7. Topeka-Hayden (1-0)
 8. Wamego (1-0)
 9. Halstead (1-0)
 10. Parson (1-0)

- Class 2A**
 1. Hoisington (1-0)
 2. Phillipsburg (1-0)
 3. Conway Springs (1-0)
 4. Rossville (1-0)
 5. Humboldt (1-0)
 6. Silver Lake (1-0)
 7. Riley County (1-0)
 8. Lakin (1-0)
 9. Garden Plain (1-0)
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- Class 1A**
 1. Smith Center (1-0)
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3. Jackson Heights (1-0)
 4. Olpe (1-0)
 5. Valley Heights (1-0)
 6. Centralia (0-1)
 7. Sedgwick (1-0)
 8. Ell-Saline (1-0)
 9. St. Mary's-Colgan (0-1)
 10. Troy (0-1)

- Class 8-Man Division I**
 1. Canton-Galva (1-0)
 2. Madison (1-0)
 3. Jetmore-Hodgeman County (1-0)
 4. St. Francis (1-0)
 5. Ness City (1-0)
 6. Coldwater-South Central (1-0)
 7. Oswego (1-0)
 8. Maranatha Academy (1-0)
 9. Leoti-Wichita County (1-0)
 10. Central Plains (0-1)

- Class 8-Man Division II**
 1. Hanover (1-0)
 2. Axtell (1-0)
 3. St. Paul (1-0)
 4. Hutchison Central Christian (1-0)
 5. Osborne (1-0)
 6. Thunder Ridge (1-0)
 7. South Barber (1-0)
 8. Sylvan-Lucas (1-0)
 9. Frankfort (1-0)
 10. Mankato-Rock Hills (1-0)

Olmsted, Dodson top Week 2 pick 'em participants

By Michael Powls
 Rob Olmsted of Beattie correctly picked 15 of the 18 featured football games in the second week of *The Holton Recorder's* 2019 Football Pick'em Contest, making him the second weekly winner in the contest by way of the tiebreaker game in which he predicted 57 total points would be scored in the game.

Jim Dodson of Holton took second place this week by correctly picking 15 of the 18 games as well. Dodson predicted 65 total points would be scored in the game.

The tiebreaker game featured the college matchup between the Grand View Vikings and the Baker Wildcats. The Vikings won 20-3 for a total of 23 points scored in the game.

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

There were 30 participants in the contest for the second week.

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

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

The scores from the featured games were as follows:

- *Jeff West defeated Holton 7-0.
- *Perry-Lecompton defeated Royal Valley 68-0.
- *Jackson Heights defeated Horton 46-8.
- *ACCHS defeated Oskaloosa 56-12.
- *Clifton-Clyde defeated Wetmore 64-0.
- *Manhattan defeated Olathe Northwest 41-7.
- *Kansas State defeated Bowling Green 52-0.
- *Colorado defeated Nebraska 34-31.
- *Alabama defeated New Mexico State 62-10.
- *Coastal Carolina defeated Kansas 12-7.
- *Georgia defeated Murray State 63-7.
- *Oklahoma State defeated McNeese 56-14.
- *Kansas City defeated Jacksonville 40-26.
- *New England defeated Pittsburgh 33-3.
- *Seattle defeated Cincinnati 21-20.
- *Minnesota defeated Atlanta 28-12.
- *Tennessee defeated Cleveland 43-13.
- *Detroit tied Arizona 27-27.
- *Tiebreaker game - Grand View defeated Baker 20-3.

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



Holton's Hannah Ent, shown above at left, placed 16th at the Jeff-West cross country meet last week, while teammate Alayna Clayton, at right, placed eighth. The Holton Invitational is set for 4 p.m. Thursday at the Banner Creek Reservoir course. Photo by Michael Powls

Local hiking event is planned

A special "Hike For The Heart" hiking event will be held at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, at Banner Creek Reservoir as a fund-raiser for Holton Community Hospital, it has been reported.

The cost to participate in the three-mile hike is \$30 for adults

and \$15 for children ages 12 and under. All the proceeds from the hike will benefit the HCH Foundation building and renovation project.

For more information, contact Cindy Stavropoulos at 785-817-3709 or Gin Fox at 785-364-7202.

RV Panther football team to host Jefferson West for Week 2 game

The Royal Valley Panthers football team (0-1) will host the Jeff-West Tigers (1-0) in Big Seven League action here Friday.

The Panthers are coming off of a week one loss to the Perry-Lecompton Kaws, another Big Seven foe, by the final score of 68-0. The Kaws jumped out to a 27-0 lead after the first quarter and led 55-0 by halftime.

RV had three lost fumbles deep in their own territory three times that resulted in touchdowns for the Kaws, it was reported.

"This week will be a great opportunity for us to get better," RVHS head coach Jake Lott said this morning. "We need to take care of the football and give ourselves a chance to get into the game this week. Eliminating mental mistakes is a must for us. Collectively, as a group, it was hard to get anything going last Friday and our focus

this week is to work together as a team to compete with effort and aggressiveness."

Last Friday, the Kaws outrushed RV 233 yards on 32 rushes compared to 78 yards on 42 rushes for RV.

In passing, the Kaws completed 11 of 12 passes for 165 yards to 3 of 9 passes for RV for 44 yards.

In penalties, RV had one for five yards and Perry had two for 15 yards.

The Panthers had six turnovers in the game, including four lost fumbles and two interceptions thrown. Perry had two lost fumbles.

RV won the time of possession war, 28 minutes to 19 for the Kaws.

RV had 11 first downs to 18 for Perry.

Perry's Thad Metcalfe (No. 26) led all rushers in the game with 129 yards on 10 carries.

Perry's QB William Welch completed 11 of 12 passes for 165 yards and four touchdowns.

Perry receivers Hunter Hess caught two passes for 47 yards, Dawson Williams caught three for 44 and Parker Stone caught three for 28.

For RV, Skylar Mech-

tley rushed for 55 yards on 12 carries, Chance Lyming 88 yards on 18 carries and Jamison Shane 11 yards on one carry.

In receiving, Kenny Bell caught two passes for 26 yards for RV. Leading the

Panthers in tackles was Cumpton with 8.

RV QB Gavin Cumpton completed 2 of 8 passes for 23 yards and had 2 interception. QB Cole Dressman completed his one pass for 21 yards.

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HHS volleyball

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- Scoring**
 Varsity:
 Holton def. Nemaha Central: 25-18 and 25-21.
 Holton def. Perry: 25-22 and 25-20.
 Nemaha Central def. Perry: 27-25 and 25-14.
 Junior Varsity:
 Holton def. Perry: 25-14 and 25-10.
 Nemaha Central def. Holton: 25-19 and 25-19.
 Freshmen:

- Holton def. Perry: 25-5 and 25-8.
 Holton def. Nemaha Central: 22-25, 25-19 and 25-18.
 Recent HMS volleyball scores are as follows:
 Holton 8A def. RV 8A 25-14, 25-17 and 8-15.
 Royal Valley 8B beat Holton 8B 25-23, 25-19 and 9-15.
 Holton 7A beat RV 7A 25-15, 25-19 and 1-15.

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Entertainer Gary Weldon, shown above with one of his ventriloquist dummies, will put on a free show at 2 p.m. Monday at Medicalodges Jackson County. Submitted photo

Weldons to give free show Monday at Medicalodges

Gary and Mary Weldon, professional entertainers from Little Sioux, Iowa, will bring their "Singing to Seniors" show to Medicalodges Jackson County in Holton at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, it was reported.

The Weldons' performance is free and open to the public.

"It will be a good time to visit friends at the center and then accompany them to the show," they said.

Gary, a crooner and ventriloquist who has been a professional entertainer for more than 30 years, sings tributes to such famous singers as Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and Dean Martin while Mary handles sound tech duties during the show.

Recently, "Five Little Crooners with Big Voices" have joined the Weldons' show to perform songs from the "Great American Songbook." The Weldons said the performances "always bring back youthful memories to the people in the audience."

Local businesses sponsoring the Weldons' performance include Boomer's Steakhouse and Catering, Bumper to Bumper, Farm Bureau Financial Services, The Holton Recorder, Heart to Home, Heartland Meat Market, Kellerman Insurance and Real Estate, Lee's Flowers and Gifts/Amweiler Real Estate, Mercer Funeral Home, 705 Antiques LLC, Southside Liquor and Trails Café.

Potawatomi United Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

On Sunday, Sept. 8, the Potawatomi United Methodist Church congregation celebrated the 13th Sunday after Pentecost and Hispanic Heritage Sunday.

Pastor Howard opened the service with words from the Psalms followed by prayer. Announcements, joys and concerns were shared.

Betty Bowser expressed thanks for Tina Pugh's faithfulness in providing music, and for Tina's daughter, Sara Worcester, in filling in for her on piano along with Ann Wilkening helping with guitar on the hymns. Thanks for Pam Daugherty providing cookies to share following the service to help with the celebration.

Dorthea Bell expressed appreciation to Pam and Leon

Daugherty for taking her to the hospital when Keith was there, and for the many acts of kindness shown them during their health problems. Friends are such a blessing.

It was a joy to have Matt and Sara Worcester, Elaine and Warren present for the service. It was nice to have Keith Bell home from the hospital and back to church with Dorthea after his problem being diagnosed as a former tick bite. Prayers are with Jim Shenk having pain in his leg and back, and for Pastor Howard's grandson injured in a work accident.

Lily Hall served as acolyte for the service. Sherry was liturgist, reading from Job 26:12. The Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison. Hymns were "Majesty, Worship His Majesty," "Where

He Leads Me" and "God Will Take Care Of You."

Ann Wilkening gave the special, sharing a Johnny Cash song titled "He Turned The Water Into Wine." She accompanied herself on guitar. Offertory ushers were Leon Daugherty and Keith Bell.

Pastor Howard's children's message was titled "I Hope So."

Pastor Howard's sermon text was taken from Exodus 14:19-31 with the title "Seeing The Lord's Deliverance." For thousands of years, people have been the same when it comes to trusting God - when things do well, there is gratitude and rejoicing; but when we encounter a humanly insurmountable obstacle, our trust in God drains out of us.

Look at the people of Israel who had just been freed from Egyptian slavery. For many years, it had appeared unlikely that the pharaoh would ever let go of his cheap labor force. It took death of all first-born in

the land of Egypt to get him to give the Israelites permission to leave Egypt. After 430 years, they breathed the air of freedom again. The future looked bright. There was still much danger ahead as the scripture tells. God told Moses, "I am with you." Moses did as God commanded.

There was no question who brought about the victory. The Lord saved Israel. We must not only pray, but also act upon His will, always trusting. He is about to surprise us if we follow His guidance day and night.

Next Sunday's sermon will be titled "Exercising Our Spiritual Gifts."

Lily Hall enjoyed the Potawatomi UMC meeting on Sept. 3 at the home of Laura Schreiber. It was a great fellowship of Sisters In Prayer.

Jim and Marjean enjoyed watching Rossville's volleyball game. They think their granddaughter, McKenzie, is continually improving.

Mayetta Christian Church

By Joyce Cochren

At Mayetta Christian Church on Sept. 8, the call to worship reading was John 14:1-6. Felix DeToro gave the announcements and opening prayer. "Only Jesus" was the opening song as Lauri Harris, Ginny Woods and Bob and Alma Morse led singing.

Each of the children received a pencil from Alma as she began the children's sermon. As a pencil must be held in a hand to be used to create, God wants to hold us in His hands and guide us to live a creative life. We need to be sharpened by God's word, filled on the inside with a loving heart and leave traces of His love on others. The eraser reminds us of God's offer of forgiveness of sins.

Praises were shared and Pastor Coleman gave the invocation. "When We All Get to Heaven" and "All Creatures Of Our God And King" were the songs of praise.

Acts 8 was the scripture text for the morning message, "Phil-

ip And The Ethiopian."

This man was an important official in charge of the treasury for the queen in his country. He had been in Jerusalem for Passover. While heading home, he was searching the scriptures, reading prophecy about Jesus in the book of Isaiah.

Philip had been preaching to crowds in villages of Samaria and many people were responding to the gospel. Yet God sent him to this one man riding in a chariot in a desert place. Philip approached the chariot and asked if the man understood what he was reading. Philip shared the gospel, and this man responded and asked to be baptized.

Like the Ethiopian, when we leave worship, we should continue to seek knowledge of God through His word. Like Philip, we need to be obedient to God and share the gospel. God will prepare hearts, and in His time souls will be saved.

The hymn of communion was "Sanctuary." After scripture reading and prayer, communion was passed by Seth and Tom Stiers, Tim Dillner and Hal Cochren. Evangeline and Danika Decker and Jaden and Addison Messer took up the offering.

"Glorious Day" was the hymn of invitation. After closing prayer, "I'll Fly Away" was the final hymn.

Public Notice

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

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

Case No. 2019-PR-___

Proceeding Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS, TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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

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

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

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

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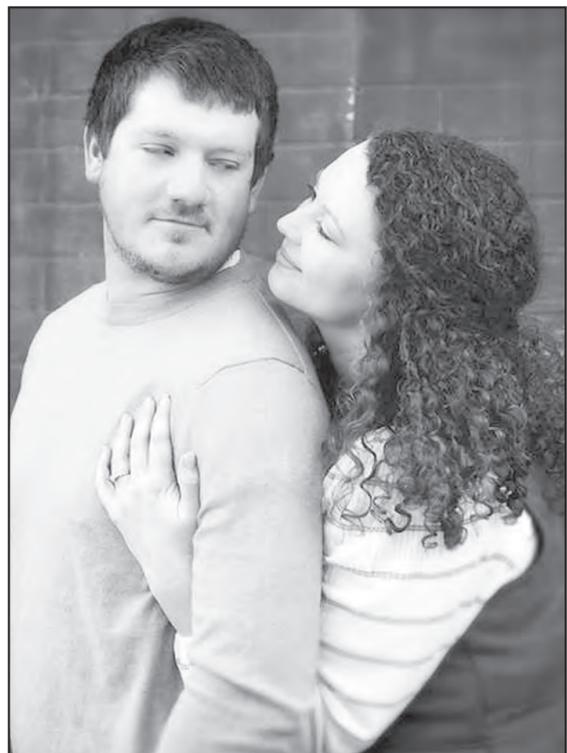
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SOCIAL NEWS



McManigal-Tanking

Luke and Carolyn Cochren of Holton and Chris and Carol McManigal of Holton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma McManigal, to Samuel Tanking, son of Greg and Susan Tanking of Holton.

Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Jack McManigal and Paul and Pat Krogman, all of Holton. Grandparents of the future groom are Larry and Alberta Tanking of Holton and Bill and Sandra Renner of Mayetta.

Emma is a 2014 graduate of Holton High School and a 2019

graduate of Washburn University, where she received a bachelor's degree in education. She is a kindergarten teacher at Holton Elementary School.

Sam is a 2014 graduate of Holton High School. He also attended Cloud County Community College. He is employed by Barrow Tooling Systems.

The couple will wed at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28, at the pasture behind their house on the McManigal family farm near Holton. A dinner and dance will follow in the Whiting gym.



Blazic-Hamilton

Mike and Cathy Blazic of Hoyt are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Blazic, to Austin

Hamilton, son of Terry and Beth Hamilton of Effingham.

The wedding will be held in Atchison on Oct. 19, 2019.

Soldier Christian Church

By Alyssa Teter

Soldier Christian Church kicked off the beginning of the month with beautiful praise hymns performed by the Halbleib family at 10:30 a.m., which carried into communion led by Henry Williams. Pastor Ron Ahlgren's sermon was next which started with this question, "Why did God create Hell?"

Pastor Ron told everyone how difficult this topic was to talk about, let alone imagine. His initial question strikes up even more pondering thoughts on why Hell was created in the first place. Was it out of anger towards Satan? Or anger towards man? However, the answer is not because of his anger at all, but because of the people who did not want God and the ones who refused to repent of their sins on Judgment Day.

Due to this topic being so difficult, Pastor Ron asked everyone to visualize what Hell may look like. To do so, he used biblical descriptions to explain how Hell is a place of: gnashing teeth, Matthew 8:12; gnawing

of tongues, Revelations 16:10; darkness, Matthew 8:12; as well as a place where it's impossible to die. Once one enters Hell, they will call out to God and beg for mercy, but it will already be too late.

Don't wait until it is too late, one must give their life to Jesus now. For only one road leads to Heaven and only one name will get one to God, that name being Jesus. Therefore, Pastor Ron ended with four simple ways to ensure Eternal Life. That is to: Believe that Jesus died for your sins, repent and be immersed, speak up for Jesus, and lastly, remain faithful. For there is no greater privilege than to be in the Book of Life on Judgment Day.

Pastor Ron wanted to remind everyone of the announcements on this week's bulletin. Wednesday, Sept. 4, from 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. is "Grow Kids" for kindergarten-fifth grade students at the Annex.

Mid-week Youth for Jr. and Sr. High Students starts this Wednesday as well. To start the year, Mid-week will be going on a trip to Topeka to see the new movie "Overcomer" and will be leaving Soldier at 5:20. Soldier Christian Church is looking for volunteers interested in helping with Pre-sixth graders and people willing to make desserts for Wednesday youth groups.

Baby News



Paisley Jean Amon

Garrett and Trixie Amon of Muscotah announce the birth of their daughter, Paisley Jean, born July 26, 2019, at Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka.

The baby weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Chuck and Tina Stallbaumer. Maternal great-grandparents are Dennis and Sharon Malmberg and Lester Stallbaumer.

Paternal grandparents are Gary and Ann Amon. Paternal great-grandparents are Phyllis Amon and Jack McManigal.

Circleville U.M.C.

By Sue Wichman

The adult Sunday school class at Circleville United Methodist Church resumed meeting on Sept. 8, following a summer break. The class, which is led by Dawn Duryea, meets at 9:30 a.m. prior to the 10:30 a.m. worship service. We are now studying the book of Matthew.

Verlin Wichman lighted the altar candles to begin the worship service. Lay pastor Charlotte Milroy led the call to worship, the opening prayer and the psalter. Barbara Hutchinson read the scripture lesson from Jeremiah 18:1-11 and Philemon 1:1-21.

Dawn Duryea served as song leader, using the recorded accompaniment. The hymns were "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" and "Spirit Of The Living God."

Charlotte's message, "Carry Your Cross," was based on the gospel lesson, Luke 14:25-33. Attending church on Sunday, praying daily and reading scripture are good habits and behaviors. "Devotion defines discipleship. A Christian makes Jesus the center of their life."

Jesus wanted 12 disciples who were totally committed to prayer, discipleship and being ruled by Jesus as their king. With just a few dedicated disciples, Jesus would change the world.

Others assisting with the service were Steve Duryea, projectionist, and Allen Fernkopf and Verlin Wichman, offertory ushers. Sue Wichman shared some humor for the special.

Charlotte offered Holy Communion before the service closed with "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The church will be collecting supplies for the New Hope Center (Food Pantry) throughout the month of September. There is a list of needed items on the back of the bulletin. Assistance is greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Sue Wichman or a member of the outreach committee.

Let us know!

Send your baby's name, birth date and place, weight and height, and names of parents, siblings and grandparents. A photo will be published for a fee. Bring the news into the office at 109 West Fourth Street in Holton; mail to The Holton Recorder, P.O. Box 311, Holton, Kansas, 66436; fax the news to 364-3422; call 364-3141; or e-mail the news to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net Please include name and telephone number with news.

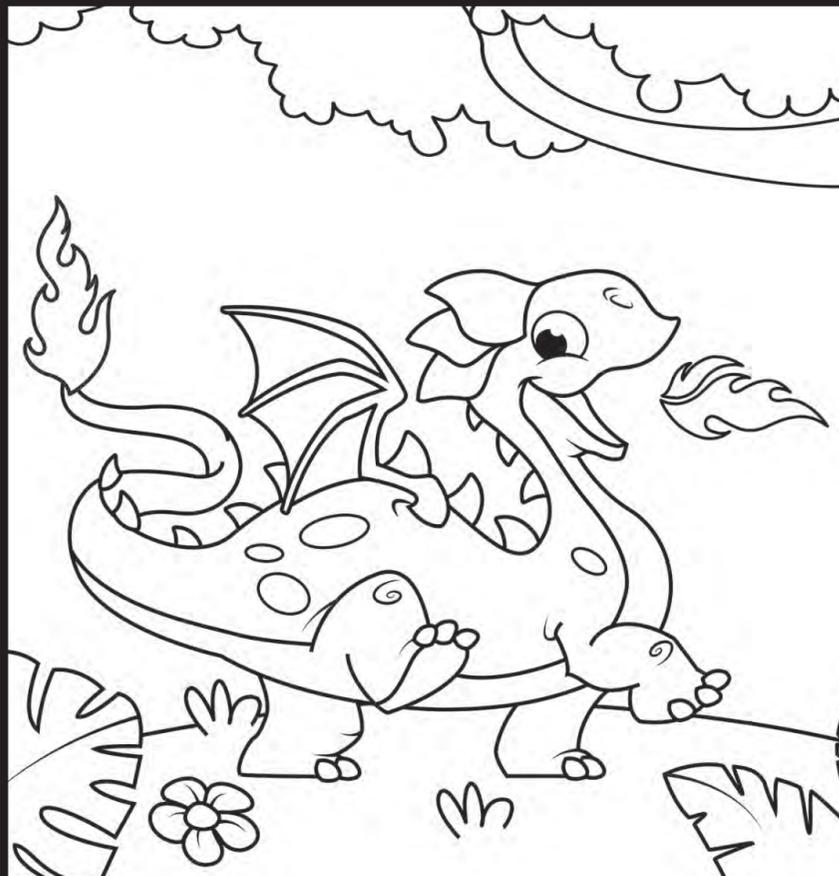


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■ Holton B.O.E...

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*Approved the following new hires - William Day, HES para; Kala Coons, HSEC para at RVMS; Sarah Grafton, after school para (student worker), Cecilia Meyer, after school para (student worker); Faith Haussler, part time worker in district office; and Marcia Resseguie, HSEC para.

*Accepted the following resignations - Sherri Brunkow, as HSEC para; Brooks Barta, as high school assistant track coach; and Julie Morris, HMS assistant secretary/receptionist.

*Approved the following student field trips - middle school band to Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina on Oct. 7 for Smoky Hills MS Honor Band; middle school band (seventh and eighth) to North Kansas City, Mo., on May 8 for Worlds of Fun Festival of Music competition; and high school Resist team to Wichita on Oct. 2-3 for The Kansas Prevention Conference.

*Approved Cotton O-Neil athletic training services contract for the year at \$2,250.

*Approved cell phone stipend for Karen Beightel, district information supervisor.

*Met with auditor Jim Long of Lawrence, who gave the district a "clean" audit report. Long's fee is \$6,000, up \$225 from the previous year.

*Learned from Mike Porter, maintenance supervisor, that the

concrete has been poured for the additional parking stalls across the street west of HES.

*Learned that Fresh Start has 60 students enrolled.

*Met Ruth Weber, the district's new director of curriculum and assistant superintendent.

*Reviewed a list of facility needs and where the district stands with their planning and completion.

*Learned that there is a meeting set for later in the month to discuss HES issues with the builders of the school.

*Noted that there has been water leaking into three middle school classrooms on the west side of the building. The same issue occurred on the south side of HMS a few years back. The sub-surface cement wall was waterproofed on the south side, which eliminated the problem there.

*Instructed Davies to meet with Pat Korte, county emergency preparedness director, about the county's five-year mitigation plan that is due to be reapproved this year.

Each county establishes its own mitigation plan based on the emergency situations that are most likely to occur in each county, such as tornadoes, hail storms and flooding. In the Jackson County plan, the Holton school district agrees to assist the county in following the plan. School board members said they

need the county to give more definitions and more details on what the school district would be expected to provide in the way of alternate care facilities and how the school district could continue to hold classes simultaneously.

*Met in executive session for 10 minutes with Davies, HHS principal Rod Wittmer, HES principal Karen Williams and HES assistant principal Chris Kasson to discuss confidential student information.

*Met in executive session for 10 minutes with Davies, Williams and Kasson to discuss confidential student information for 10 minutes.

*Met in executive session with Davies for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel.

*Upon returning to open session, the board approved motions on 7-0 votes to do the following - approve a high school band trip to Emporia on Sept. 26 for ESU auditions, approved the appointment of Lillie Bauman as the new district treasurer, approved the early graduation of Hector Gomez after the first semester, if all graduation requirements are met, approved the hiring of Danyel Keller as a licensed master social worker for the district and approved the hiring of Laura Mannell as a part time assistant principal at HMS.

*Adjourned the meeting at 9:04 p.m.

■ Bond Issue...

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services, with an additional \$200,000 in interest and issuance expenses, including attorney fees.

If passed, the estimated annual principal and interest payments paid out through the district on the bond is estimated at \$247,725, with an additional \$116,576 estimated to be paid out from bond state aid, it was reported.

There have been problems with the current heating and cooling systems and controls at HHS for at least a decade, school officials say, and the current heating and cooling system is more than 20 years old. Replacement parts for

the current system are getting hard to find.

The bond issue would pay for the completion of a full new heating and cooling project at both schools.

Holton school officials say they want all voters to know that, if approved, none of the new bond funds would be used for any improvements at the Fresh Start building (the old fair building) or at the old Central Elementary School building.

In addition to the bond issue, Jackson County voters on Nov. 5 will also be able to vote in a variety of school board and city positions, as well as positions

on the Meadowlark Extension District governing board, depending on which precinct they reside in.

All Jackson County voters will also be asked to renew the countywide .4 percent retailers' sale tax.

This tax has been in place since 2004 and has been renewed once. The tax will sunset at the end of the year and provides funding for county road and bridge projects. Each city in the county also receives a portion of the tax, it was reported.

The last day to register to vote for the Nov. 5 general election is Tuesday, Oct. 15, it was reported.

■ Jackson Heights...

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The district's full-time headcount for the current year will be finalized on Sept. 20, the date that school districts across Kansas submit their official head counts to the Kansas State Department of Education for funding purposes.

Walsh told board members that preschool numbers are a "complicated thing" to figure out, based on whether preschool students participate in individualized education programs, or IEPs. Those students who do participate in IEPs are counted as half in the FTE count, she said.

At present, 13 pre-school students participate in an IEP, which translates to an FTE count of 6.5, Walsh noted. Eight students participating in an at-risk program for pre-school students also count as half an FTE, she added, but none of the 11 pre-school kids participating in a grant-funded "pilot program" at the school count toward FTE.

"It's never as simple as how many kids are in the room," she said.

As for kindergarten students, there are 26 enrolled at the present time, but the FTE total at present is 23 because six of the students are counted as half.

"We actually have some kindergarten-aged kids who are still in pre-school, but we have to list them in kindergarten," Walsh said.

The present FTE count at Jackson Heights from grade to grade is 6.5 in pre-kindergarten IEP, four in pre-school at-risk, 23 in kindergarten, 23 in first grade, 30 in second, 21 in third, 27 in fourth, 26 in fifth, 32 in sixth, 27 in seventh, 18 in eighth, 24 in ninth, 33 in 10th, 20 in 11th and 35 in 12th, for a total of 359.5.

Last year's FTE count was 6.5 in pre-kindergarten IEP, seven in pre-school at-risk, 27.5 in kindergarten, 32.5 in first grade, 20 in second, 27 in third, 24 in fourth, 36 in fifth, 35 in sixth, 20 in seventh, 23 in eighth, 36 in ninth, 21 in 10th, 32 in 11th and 31 in 12th, for a total of 378.5.

Board members also:

- Approved the meeting's agenda and consent agenda, the latter including minutes from the board's Aug. 12 meeting and monthly billing and activity account reports.

- Met with Doug Riat and Hilary Edwards of the Willdan Group of Lawrence, who gave a facilities presentation consisting of findings and cost estimates for projects at the high school following a recent facility analysis involving the school's geothermal heat pump system. More information on this presentation will be featured in Monday's Recorder.
- Heard a report from Walsh on

recent 50th-anniversary activities in the district.

- Heard a report from Walsh on the district's eighth Honor Flight, scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 23. There are two available spots for veterans of World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars on the upcoming flight, she said.

- Noted that strategic planning sheets were still being collected from board members.

- Were asked by Walsh about whether they wanted a representative of Bettis Asphalt of Topeka to return to the district to repair cracks in the parking lot.

- Met in executive session with Walsh for 30 minutes to discuss teacher salary contract

negotiations and personnel matters.

- Met in executive session for an additional 30 minutes to discuss teacher salary contract negotiations and personnel matters.

- Accepted the resignation of Pamela Mann as high school secretary.

- Approved employment contracts for Rachel Thomas as high school secretary; Krista Schloo, Daniel Smith and AJ Mock as activities custodians; and Tony Rieschick as activity bus driver.

- Adjourned the meeting at 9:50 p.m. All seven board members were present.

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019.)

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 336, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS (HOLTON)

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 336, Jackson County, Kansas (Holton) (the "District"), has adopted a resolution declaring it advisable to construct, equip and furnish improvements to high school and middle school buildings and facilities, including energy conservation and safety and security measures, and to make all other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto (the "Project"), at an estimated cost of \$4,500,000.00, to be paid from general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") of the District. Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the District that a bond election has been called and will be held on November 5, 2019, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the following proposition:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 336, Jackson County, Kansas (Holton) (the "District"), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$4,500,000.00, to pay the costs construct, equip and furnish improvements to high school and middle school buildings and facilities, including energy conservation and safety and security measures, and to make all other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*; K.S.A. 25-2018(f); K.S.A. 72-5457; and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*?

To vote in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes." To vote against it, darken the oval to the left of the word "No."

YES

NO

The polls will open at 7:00 o'clock A.M. and will close at 7:00 o'clock P.M., on November 5, 2019, the election day. The voting places in the District, and the area each voting place will serve, will be as follows:

Voters Residing In Precinct	Will Vote At	Location
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Liberty Township	Courthouse	400 New York Ave, Holton
Cedar Township	St. Francis Xavier Hall	301 E James St., Mayetta
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Franklin Township	Courthouse	400 New York Ave, Holton
Garfield Township	Denison Community Building	203 Central Ave, Denison
Grant Township	Soldier Community Building	212 1st St., Soldier
Holton City	1st Baptist Church	404 Juniper Dr., Holton
Jefferson Township	Circleville Christian Church	7701 254th Road, Circleville
Lincoln Township	St. Francis Xavier Hall	301 E James St., Mayetta
St. Creek Township	Whiting Community Building	608 5th St., Whiting
Jefferson County	Delaware Township Hall	501 Broadway, Valley Falls

The election will be conducted by the officers and/or persons provided by law for holding elections, and the method of voting will be by ballot. Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the Jackson County Clerk at the address set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1117 *et seq.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Capital Improvement Fund ("CIF") has been established in the treasury of the State of Kansas to assist school districts with making principal and interest payments on voted general obligation bond issues. The amount of CIF funding each school district receives is based on a formula prescribed by statute and implemented by the State Board of Education ("Bond State Aid"). Based on the current formula, the District expects to receive Bond State Aid in the approximate amount set forth below to assist with making the principal and interest payments on the Bonds. No assurance can be given that Bond State Aid will continue at this or any amount in future years.

The following additional information is provided by the District with respect to compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 10-120a and K.S.A. 12-6,122. This information has been obtained from sources deemed reliable by the District. Certain portions of this information are based upon projections. No assurances can be given that these projections will be accurate as of the date of issuance of the Bonds due to changing market conditions, any changes in assessed valuation of the District, changes in the amount of state financial aid received by the District and other matters unknown or unavailable at this time. The projected rates of property taxation to be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds are based upon the current assessed valuation of the District, the assumed principal repayment schedule and the average interest rates from recent bond issues for similar types of financings and the current level of Bond State Aid the District would receive with respect to the Bonds, all as shown below.

Projected Summary of Project Costs

Sources of Funds		Uses of Funds	
Bonds to be Issued	\$4,500,000	Project Costs (including architectural/engineering services)	\$4,500,000
Interest Earnings	200,000	Interest During Construction	100,000
		Issuance Expenses (including attorney fees, printing costs, rating agency fees, financial advisor fees, underwriting fees and other miscellaneous expenses)	100,000
Total	\$4,700,000	Total	\$4,700,000

Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments

Principal payments over 20 years	Average Interest Rate	3.71%
Total Interest Cost to Maturity	Assessed Valuation (2018)	\$55,739,609
Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments		\$364,301
Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from Bond State Aid		\$116,576
Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from District fund		\$247,725
Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments		
Total (without any Bond State Aid)		6.535 Mills
District Portion (with current level of Bond State Aid)		4.444 Mills

The election officer conducting the election will be the County Clerk of Jackson County, Kansas, whose address is 400 New York Avenue, Holton, Kansas 66436.

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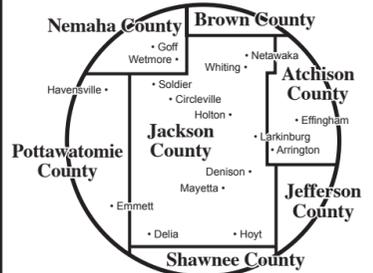
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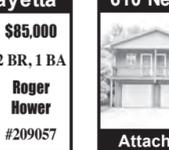
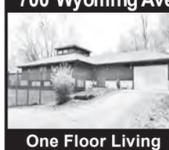
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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS
Proceeding Filed Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Kennedy, Jr., Deceased

Case No. 2019-PR-34

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Thomas J. Kennedy, III, a person interested in the Estate of the Decedent, Thomas J. Kennedy, Jr., requesting that Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Jackson County, Kansas, to-wit:

All of the South One Hundred and Twenty-two (122) acres of the Southeast

Quarter (SE¼) of Section Five (5), Township Nine (9), of Range Thirteen (13), in Jackson County, Kansas

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedents at the time of death, and title to such be assigned pursuant to the Kansas laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before **October 3, 2019 at 8:45 a.m.**, in the City of Holton in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Thomas J. Kennedy, III,
Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:
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P.O. Box 445
Holton, KS 66436
(785) 364-3971
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CITY OF WHITING

Hazard Mitigation Resolution/Ordinance

Resolution/Ordinance #164: Adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region K Hazard Mitigation Plan

Whereas, the City of Whiting 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; and

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; and

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 Whiting 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 Whiting 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 Whiting demonstrates the jurisdictions' 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 Whiting adopts the Kansas Homeland Security Region K Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

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

Sept. 10, 2019: Date
Loren Lind, Mayor:
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Participation in fall sports, activities at Royal Valley steady, USD 337 board told

By Ali Holcomb

Student participation in fall sports and activities remains steady at Royal Valley, board of education members learned during their meeting Monday evening.

David Schooler, RVHS assistant principal and athletic director, presented student numbers in fall activities.

At the high school, there are 44 students on the football team, 30 in volleyball and 29 in cross country.

In addition, 54 students are involved with band, 37 in choir and SoundSations and 21 on Student Council.

In middle school where sports are available to students in seventh and eighth grades, there are 29 students on the football team, 27 on the volleyball team and 14 in cross country. A total of 128 students are in band at RVMS.

"We barely have enough to play two games in middle school football," Schooler said. "Sabetha and Holton are the

only other league schools that have enough to."

Also during the meeting, Superintendent Aaric Davis presented a maintenance list for the fall at each of the district's three school buildings.

"The administrators from each building met with custodians and maintenance directors and then they gave me a list of things that need to be addressed this fall," Davis said.

Some of the projects at RVES include replacing three faucets in the basement restrooms, repairing the drain and west block wall, refinishing the gym floor and replacing the concrete south of the locker room.

At the middle school in Mayetta, the Student Council has raised funds for a water bottle filling station/water fountain in the basement, which will need to be installed. The lights in the band room need to be updated, and the northeast gym door needs to be replaced.

Some ceiling tiles need to be replaced at the high school this

fall, Davis said, in addition to a few other minor projects.

Davis is also looking into recrowning the west end of the high school football field in the future.

In other business, the board:

- Approved consent items as presented, including regalia purchases for the Native American Singers And Dancers totaling \$3,600.

- Discussed attendance at the Kansas Association of School Boards annual conference set for Dec. 6-8 in Wichita.

- Designated Sept. 16-20 as "Celebrate Freedom Week." This coincides with Constitution Day on Sept. 17.

- Heard an update on curriculum and textbook adoption plans for next school from Noah Slay, director of curriculum and instruction.

"Our main adoption will be elementary school math. Our hope is to bring you a textbook recommendation in February," Slay said. "We're also looking at intervention reading and

math materials for the middle and high school schools."

- Received a budget update from Davis.

- Approved the tuition reimbursement report for RV teachers during the 2018-19 school year, which totaled \$20,767. The reimbursement rate is up to \$312 per graduate credit hour plus an additional \$1,500 for a master's degree earned.
- Approved 2018-19 final staff development points.

- Approved recommended board policy updates from the Kansas Association of School Boards as corrected.

- Offered the RVHS Scholars Bowl coaching position to Nathan Smith.

- Approved a Family and Medical Leave Act request from Russell Pugh, bus driver, due to a health issue.

- Adjourned the meeting at 8 p.m. All board members were present for the meeting, and no executive sessions were needed, it was reported.

Netawaka United Methodist

By Mary E. Edwards

Sept. 8 was a nice peaceful morning for noticing the beauty of the roadsides and yards along the way to Netawaka United Methodist Church. The sunflowers and black-eyed susans are especially pretty this year.

Susie Blacketer-Grannell lit the altar candles. Mary Edwards gave the welcome and announcements. The ad council was scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Those with yards to mow are thankful the grass is not growing quite as fast now. Prayers were requested for Jason Jones, who had surgery Friday. We were reminded to keep praying for all on the prayer list.

Mary led the responsive call to worship. The hymns were "Morning Has Broken," "Sanctuary," "Cares Chorus" and "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music.

Pastor Young Won led the congregational prayer. After silent prayer and the pastoral prayer, the Lord's Prayer was

prayed.

Susie collected the offering, and the Doxology was sung. Frederika Mullins read the scripture lesson, Jeremiah 18:1-11, at the potter's house.

Pastor Young's sermon was "Our Creator, Our Potter." Pastor Young asked if anyone had experience with creating a clay pot on a wheel. None had, but we know about creating one thing or another by knitting, sewing, Legos, crocheting, carpentry, gardening and other crafts. When we begin a project, do we ask the raw material what it wants to become? No, it is our choice.

God can destroy or create according to His will. He decides what to make and gives us gifts and talents as He chooses. He challenges His people to use those talents, but not as a dictator would, as He also gives free will.

We have our own thoughts and opinions, but we should believe and trust in God. He cares for us and welcomes our prayers.

Willcott...

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State University in May 2020. She currently teaches first grade at Horton Elementary School and previously taught fourth grade for three years and special education for one year at USD 501.

Prior to teaching, she was a stay-at-home mom and worked part time as a Parents as Teachers parent educator in Holton.

Willcott founded the Jackson County Kid's Closet not-for-profit organization in 2009 that has provided free clothing to hundreds of children in Jackson County, she said. She also served as a substitute teacher "off and on" within the Holton school district from 2005-2009.

Willcott said this is her first time seeking public office, but she has served on the board for the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and currently helps on a variety of leadership committees for Horton Elementary School.

"I want to bring ideas to the district that will enhance our academic structures, provide more student leadership opportunities. It is important to me that the schools are collecting accurate data on all students and that there are enough services so all students' needs are being met," she said. "I want to support teachers and administration to develop ideas that provide our schools with a safe, positive culture where everyone loves to be, is excited to learn, works together and are proud to be a Wildcat. I also think that our school board meetings are way too long. I would like to be a part of creating a more organized, structured and consistent board meeting experience."

Willcott said she believes she is the best candidate for the position because she has "a purpose to serve and lead students to be their best."

"I work hard as an educator to create and build relationships with my students, parents and community. This position would be no different," she said. "I will listen to concerns, provide prompt and adequate feedback and help bring strong leadership to find solutions in a timely matter. But most importantly, I will be the voice for the students and be a part of a team that supports our schools with loyalty, trust and partnership."

Willcott and her husband, Sean, have lived in Holton since 2005.

"We love this community and are proud to call it our home," she said. "We have three children who attend Holton schools. We are excited to help continue to support our community."

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Patch...

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Stormont-Vail Health from 2000 to 2019. She also served as a claims adjuster for the Kansas Health Service Corp/Kansas Hospital Association.

Patch was first elected to the USD 336 Board of Education in 2007. Besides the school board, Patch has also served as a Holton city commissioner and a member of the city planning board.

Patch said there's still work to be done as a member of the school board.

"We have many issues that school districts face every day from the local level to state level. I want to continue to provide support to the staff to help them get resources they need," she said. "We need to be in touch with our community patrons, listening to their concerns and making sure we are doing what is best for both our community and our students."

Patch said she wants to help develop a "strategic master facilities plan" to help guide future board members.

"It will also give our community an idea of possibilities for five, 10 and 20 years down the road," she said. "This will pro-

vide patrons and future board members an idea of expenses they will incur while serving and also allows us to budget more accurately for our expenses and then any needs we might have. Along with the master facilities plans, we also need to lay out a road map of the goals that our school district will have for our students. What is the best direction we should take to educate our students?"

The Holton district was recently selected to take part in the Apollo Kansas Can School Redesign Project through the Kansas Department of Education, which Patch said is a positive step for the district.

"I want to be a part of helping every kid prepare themselves for whatever field they choose. Not just preparing every kid for college as some kids don't attend college," she said. "I think the Redesign can help prepare every kid as they choose a field that will help them be successful in life."

Patch said she listens people and is open to their suggestions.

"I am approachable for anyone to come up and talk to me about their issues — good or bad," she said. "Even if I don't

agree with their views, I am willing to listen to hear a different side of the issue to learn why a person feels a way they do about a topic.

"I have always been one that will stop and listen to someone no matter where I am at and not make them feel that their concern is not important," she added. "I also will ask questions and follow up with that person or provide direction on where to go to help get the answer."

Patch's son, Bryson, graduated from Holton in 2016 and is now a junior at Kansas Wesleyan University majoring in accounting. Her daughter, Macey, is a sophomore at Holton High School.

"I am very invested in our community. I was born here and lived here all my life," she said. "I want my children to be proud of their school and be proud alumni who come back and want to be engaged in the community."

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Throughout the years, the town has become aware of this huge sale and items are donated from church members and community members. The sale has become so big that it now begins on Thursday and runs through Saturday.

The class spends many hours at the church getting ready for this week-long project. It is great fellowship time for all involved. Sometimes the things brought in are not sold, so they are given away.

Some of the items from the sale have been given to places in need including: clothes to the Crisis Pregnancy Center, shoes to the Heart of Jackson Humane Society, art supplies to the grade school, stuffed animals and gowns for veterans and to nursing homes, bingo prizes to Homestead Senior residents, items for the Christmas Store, and Christmas decorations for the church.

With the profit from the sale, the class contributes to many mission projects including: money and items for Coats for Kids, Tools 4 School, poinsettias for shut-ins, Sunday School candy and apples at Christmas time, EUM Church repairs, jail ministries, milk money for school kids, teacher appreciation gift cards, and meals and money for Thrive! They have also provided money for several mission trips through the years. They have done Youth Group meals, snacks for the tutoring program, given to Kairos jail ministry, helped with items and money for flood relief as well as gifts and memorials for class members.

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Emporia native and recent KSU veterinary school graduate Haley DeLong is now practicing at Banner Creek Animal Hospital. DeLong is shown with Ringo, the animal hospital's "clinic cat." Photo by Brian Sanders

■ DeLong...

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medicine," she said. "But I really like working with all animals."

In her fourth year at veterinary school, DeLong had the opportunity to pursue her "externship" with Dr. Dan Degenhardt and the staff at Banner Creek.

"During that year, we go through different orientations, so I spent three weeks here, job shadowing and getting to know everyone at the clinic," she said. "That was when I decided, after I'd met all the

staff, that I wanted to stay."

DeLong's practice at Banner Creek may just be her first after graduation from vet school, but she "potentially" sees it as a long-term situation.

"I really like it here, and I always thought that if I found a practice where I really liked to be, then staying would be ideal," she said. "I'm really enjoying my time here."

DeLong may be reached at Banner Creek Animal Hospital by phone at 364-4560.



50th year

Jackson Heights school officials noted a good turnout for the school's 50th-anniversary celebration this past weekend, including a celebration dinner Friday evening in the Jackson Heights High School commons area that included anniversary cakes dished out by district staffers Brandi Fritz (at left in the photo above) and Sheri Dibbern (second from left) and bratwurst plates served up by members of the USD 335 Board of Education prior to the JHHS Cobra football team's 46-8 routing of Horton.

In the photo at left, "decade displays" were created for the celebration, noting letter jackets and uniform styles from each decade of the school's 50 years. Among those checking out the displays were Jon Brown, a former high school principal at Jefferson County North who noted his school had "a good rivalry" with Jackson Heights.

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