

## Fall Fest set for Oct. 12

By Brian Sanders

According to the calendar, fall has arrived — and that means it's almost time for the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce's annual Fall Fest celebration on Holton's Town Square.

Area arts and crafts vendors, chili fanatics and scarecrow decorators are reminded that this year's event is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12 on the Square, according to Chamber director Lori Banks.

"We have about 40 vendors lined up so far, including a few food vendors," Banks said. "But I know a lot of them tend to wait until the week before to sign up, so that they can see what the weather forecast is going to be. I don't blame them!"

Vendors who have expressed an interest in this year's event, Banks said, run the gamut from jewelry to candles to woodworking to gardening, and an area blacksmith

has also voiced an interest in participating in this year's event.

One of the biggest parts of Fall Fest in past years has been the chili cook-off, and Banks said this year's event is likely to be no exception. Area chili cooks are encouraged to show off their culinary skills in the cook-off, as well as to encourage creativity with their booth selection, decoration and costuming.

Chili cooks will have the opportunity to win at least one of three awards — People's Choice, Judges' Choice and Most Creative Site — for their chili and their presentation. There is no charge to participate in the cook-off, but participants are required to bring at least five gallons of chili, secure electricity to their own tables and provide serving utensils; serving bowls, spoons and napkins will be provided for competitors.

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## Neighboring hospital may be sold at auction

By Brian Sanders

An area hospital that has been closed for six months will likely be sold to the highest bidder at an auction in December, it has been reported.

Horton Community Hospital and its properties — along with six other critical access hospitals in the area that had been previously owned and operated by the EmpowerHMS firm of Kansas City, Mo. — are set to go under the gavel on Thursday, Dec. 19, according to information from the bankruptcy trustee.

According to Horton City Administrator John Calhoon, a banking investment firm has been appointed by the

bankruptcy trustee to oversee the sale of EmpowerHMS holdings, including Horton Community Hospital, which closed in March after it was reported that hospital employees had not been paid for some time.

"These other hospitals across the nation that are involved in the bankruptcy proceedings are also going to be sold on that day," Calhoon said. "I believe they can all be sold in one package, or individually."

Calhoon said he is optimistic that the hospital will be sold, although there is still the matter of having the hospital relicensed for Medicare through the Centers

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## Tribe to conduct studies about possible development

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Council is interested in moving forward with several economic development studies to possibly develop the east side of U.S. Highway 75 along 150<sup>th</sup> Road, it was reported.

In the fall edition of the *Prairie Band Potawatomi News*, it was reported that the council is working on conducting an updated feasibility study, as well as an economic impact study, for the area east of the highway.

"The feasibility study will help us in evaluating the current project that was approved by the general council in 2008, which included components of a travel plaza, motel, fast food restaura-

nt, Class II gaming, strip retail and a museum/cultural center," said Tribal Council Treasurer Wade Pahmahmie in his report.

Pahmahmie said that the economic impact study will be useful for the potential project but also for other discussions regarding how much of an "economic boost" the tribe provides to the surrounding area.

"Both studies will be under way over the next few months and will be beneficial to the tribal, as well as the casino and Prairie Band LLC," he said.

"While progress never seems to move as fast as we would all hope, it is positive that the project continues to move forward

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## RV students get lesson in budgeting

By Ali Holcomb

Royal Valley High School sophomores and juniors got a glimpse into living expenses they may have as adults during a budgeting simulation event yesterday at the school. The activity was led by staff members and employees from the local banking community.

More than 120 students rotated through 14 different stations set up at the RVHS gym as they worked their way through a fictitious, monthly budget based on a lifestyle survey they took earlier to describe their lives as 26-year-olds.

Prior to the simulation, the students answered questions about what type of career they were interested in. Each student was assigned a job, salary and, in many cases, children who were supported by one or two parents.

At each station, students were asked specific questions about their future lifestyle and had to make financial choices based on their assigned income.

At the supermarket station, students were asked whether they planned to make homemade meals each evening or go out to eat, as well as how much meat they planned to cook with, how many people they had to feed and if they planned to buy name brand items.

The 14 stations included housing, insurance, banking, health care, commu-



Royal Valley High School sophomores and juniors took part in a budgeting simulation yesterday at the school. As part of the activity, students worked their way through different booths to determine how their future lifestyle might affect their budget. In the top photo, RV student Sophie Anderson (left) worked on her budget with Cathy Wilson (second from right) and Trevor Bausch (right) of Denison State Bank. In the photo above, students Swede Wahwassuck (left) and Antonio Hopkins worked on their entertainment budgets with RVHS Principal Joel Hesel (back right) and RVHS Counselor Ashley Wick (right).

Photos by Ali Holcomb

nications, shopping center, entertainment, transportation, supermarket, utilities, child care, charitable giving, financial advising and chance.

During the "chance" station, which was manned by Superintendent Aaric Davis, students rolled dice that corresponded to a life event that affected their budget, such as replacing a flat tire (minus \$50), working overtime (plus \$120), gas prices on the rise (minus \$15) or breaking an arm

where students had to go to the health care booth to determine their coverage.

Using math skills, the students kept a running total of their budget as they moved through each scenario, which is a part of the school's Future Now curriculum on finance.

"The event was inspired by the RV district site council to promote financial literacy in our school district and to foster partnerships with our local banking community," said Noah Slay,

director of curriculum and instruction.

Some of the local business professionals who volunteered to help during the event represented The Farmers State Bank, Denison State Bank, Advisors Excel, the Office of the State Banking Commission, Holton Tax Services and others.

"The students really took the time to think through their choices and to take it seriously," said RVHS counselor Ashley Wick.



More than 40 farmers throughout Kansas and the country participated in the Soil Health Academy hosted in Holton last week by Shane New of Holton. The three-day academy was held at the Holton Evangel United Methodist Church and at New's farm located north of Holton. In the photo above, New is shown at left addressing those in attendance last Thursday morning.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Brenner seeks re-election to city commission seat

Dan Brenner

Dan Brenner, 63, of Holton is running unopposed for re-election to position four on the Holton City Commission. The general election is set for Nov. 5.

Brenner is currently serving his second, three-year term on the commission after being elected in 2013.

"I have the experience and knowledge of the current ordinances and operating procedures," Brenner said. "Plus,



I'm a candidate for the citizens — one that will continue to listen to their concerns and ideas and respond. I love my hometown, and I actually believe Mayberry copied Holton."

Brenner received an associate of arts degree from Highland Community College and a bachelor of arts degree from Kansas State University.

He has owned and operated Diamonds by Design Inc. for many years. He also worked in radio and television and owned Brenner Corporation.

"When I came on the Holton City Commission, the city had an appraised value of about \$18 million with a debt of \$8.2 million," he said. "Today, we have

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MOSTLY SUNNY, HIGH OF 78  
Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Thursday, Sept. 26

\*11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Benefit lunch to support Beck Bookman Library, held at First United Methodist Church, 1401 W. Fourth St., Holton. Free-will donations will be accepted.

\*The Holton Rotary Club will meet for a noon luncheon at Trails Cafe's "The Station." Those interested in joining the club should call David at 364-3141 for more information.

\*HES kindergarten through 1st grade grandparents lunch.

\*4 p.m. JHMS, HMS and RVMS cross country at Royal Valley (Hoyt City Park).

\*4 p.m. WHS cross country at Nemaha Central.

\*4:30 p.m. JHMS volleyball at St. Benedict.

\*4:30 p.m. HMS football at Jeff West.

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\*4:30 p.m. RVMS football at Riverside.

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

\*4:30 p.m. WMS 8th grade football with Nemaha Central at Sabetha.

\*6:30 p.m. JHMS football at St. Benedict.

## Friday, Sept. 27

\*12:30 p.m. Groundbreaking ceremony at Holton Community Hospital.

\*Holton Booster Club, in partnership with Johnsonville Banner Creek, will host a brat dinner during the football game. Gates open at 5:15 p.m., kickoff

at 7 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Holton Booster Club.

## Saturday, Sept. 28

\*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. First annual Royal Valley Athletics golf tournament, held at Village Greens Golf Course off Kansas Highway 92 in Ozawkie. For more information and to sign up, contact David Schooler, RV athletic director, at 785-986-6251.

\*Meriden Antique Engine and Threshers Association's 41st annual fall festival and swap meet, held at 8275 Kansas Highway 4, Meriden. For more information, contact Jess Noll at 785-633-9706.

\*8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jackson and Shawnee counties barn tour. Buses load at Hoyt. For more information, contact the Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society at 785-364-4991.

\*9 a.m. Lisa's Legacy 5K run, held at Netawaka Family Fitness Center, 233 White Way, Netawaka. For more information and to register, call 785-933-3233.

\*9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oktoberfest, held at Fairlawn Plaza, 21st and Fairlawn, in Topeka.

\*4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mayetta Rural Fire District taco feed and silent auction, held at the fire station, 200 E. Jones St., Mayetta. Free-will donations will be accepted. Bid online or in person on silent auction items.

\*6 p.m. Soldier Christian Church ReVive modern worship, held at the Annex. Burgers and brats will be provided.

## Sunday, Sept. 29

\*Attend the church of your choice.

\*Meriden Antique Engine and Threshers Association's 41st annual fall festival and swap meet, held at 8275 Kansas Highway 4, Meriden. For more information, contact Jess Noll at 785-633-9706.

## Monday, Sept. 30

\*9 a.m. Jackson County Commission meeting at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public.

\*4:30 p.m. JHMS volleyball triangular at St. Benedict.

\*4:30 p.m. HMS volleyball at Perry.

\*4:30 p.m. RVMS football vs. Jeff West at Royal Valley.

\*5:30 p.m. RVES PTO meeting.

\*WMS volleyball at Doniph-an West.

## Tuesday, Oct. 1

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

\*4 p.m. WHS volleyball with Axtell and Blue Valley at Wetmore (Parents Night).

\*7 p.m. Hoyt City Council meets at Hoyt City Hall.

\*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at First

Street and Pennsylvania Avenue) on the first Tuesday of every month. Signup is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Serving ends at 10 a.m.

## Wednesday, Oct. 2

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

\*Holton FFA State Land & Homesites at Belleville.

\*Holton KSPA fall conference at KSU.

\*9:30 a.m. Late start for all Royal Valley students.

\*4 p.m. Jackson Heights FFA fall area meeting at Centralia.

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

\*6:30 p.m. Royal Valley community homecoming pep rally.

\*7 p.m. RVMS PRO meeting.

\*7 p.m. Mayetta City Council meets at Mayetta City Hall.

\*7 p.m. Circleville City Council meets at Circleville City Hall.

\*7 p.m. Effingham City Council meets at Effingham City Hall.

\*7:15 p.m. Wetmore SIT meeting.

## Thursday, Oct. 3

\*Holton school picture re-takes.

\*4 p.m. HMS and RVMS cross country at Perry.

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

\*4:30 p.m. HMS football at Nemaha Central.

\*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th/8th grade football at Perry-Lecompton MS.

\*4:30 p.m. WMS 8th grade football with Riverside at Sabetha.

\*6 p.m. WMS 7th grade football with SPPS at Sabetha.

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

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Saturday 28	Partly sunny, showers/T-storms possible	72	63	30%
Sunday 29	Partly sunny, showers/T-storms possible	83	71	30%
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## Police Calls

The following calls were handled by the Holton Police Department in recent days. There were also eight area checks at Prairie Lake and five at the Holton Community Hospital/Holton Industrial Park area.

\*4:33 a.m. Aug. 29, 600 block of Vermont Avenue, suspicious activity.

\*8:19 a.m. Aug. 29, 400 block of New York Avenue, disturbance.

\*5:15 p.m. Aug. 29, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, gasoline drive-off.

\*5:44 p.m. Aug. 29, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, EMS assist.

\*1:54 p.m. Aug. 30, 600 block of Montana Avenue, EMS assist.

\*7:05 p.m. Aug. 30, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.

\*12:35 p.m. Aug. 31, 400 block of New York Avenue, suspicious activity.

\*1:43 p.m. Aug. 31, Banner Road at Roselawn Drive, motorist assist.

\*5:46 p.m. Aug. 31, 600 block of Colorado Avenue, animal control.

\*10:36 p.m. Aug. 31, 1000 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.

\*11:27 p.m. Aug. 31, 700 block of Kansas Avenue, suspicious activity.

\*3:08 a.m. Sept. 1, 400 block of New York Avenue, open door.

\*7:14 a.m. Sept. 1, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, gasoline drive-off.

\*11:44 a.m. Sept. 1, 400 block of Colorado Avenue, hit-and-run accident.

\*2:37 p.m. Sept. 1, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.

\*5:41 p.m. Sept. 1, 200 block of West Fifth Street, disturbance.

\*9:49 p.m. Sept. 1, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, citizen assist.

\*2:52 a.m. Sept. 2, 1000 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of violating a protective order.

\*9:28 a.m. Sept. 2, 600 block of West Fourth Street, EMS assist.

\*5:15 p.m. Sept. 2, 400 block of Juniper Drive, EMS assist.

\*8:53 p.m. Sept. 2, 300 block of South Arizona Avenue, disturbance.

\*9:14 a.m. Sept. 3, 700 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.

\*2:21 p.m. Sept. 3, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, suspicious activity.

\*4:12 p.m. Sept. 3, U.S. Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, motorist assist.

\*6:16 p.m. Sept. 3, 800 block of West Third Street, welfare check.

\*10:01 p.m. Sept. 3, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, citizen assist.

\*12:13 a.m. Sept. 4, 100 block of West Fifth Street, alarm.

\*1:19 a.m. Sept. 4, 100 block of West Fifth Street, suspect arrested on charges of burglary and theft.

\*7:02 a.m. Sept. 4, 600 block of Arizona Avenue, open door.

\*12:01 p.m. Sept. 4, funeral escort.

\*10:13 p.m. Sept. 4, 400 block of New York Avenue, open door.

\*5:17 a.m. Sept. 5, 400 block of Hillcrest Drive, non-injury accident.

\*7:29 a.m. Sept. 5, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.

\*8:36 a.m. Sept. 5, 400 block of Iowa Avenue, theft.

\*10:11 a.m. Sept. 5, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.

\*11:09 a.m. Sept. 5, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.

\*11:42 a.m. Sept. 5, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, welfare check.

\*11:54 a.m. Sept. 5, 800 block of West Third Street, citizen assist.

\*1:50 p.m. Sept. 5, 300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, civil standby.

\*6:24 p.m. Sept. 5, 300 block of Iowa Avenue, suspicious activity.

\*10:03 a.m. Sept. 6, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.

\*2:15 p.m. Sept. 6, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, management assist.

\*11:39 p.m. Sept. 6, 300 block of Dakota Avenue, suspicious activity.

\*4:45 a.m. Sept. 7, 300 block of Iowa Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.

\*11:03 a.m. Sept. 7, 700 block of Minnesota Avenue, EMS assist.

\*9:51 p.m. Sept. 7, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, non-injury accident.

\*12:03 a.m. Sept. 8, U.S. Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, motorist assist.

\*1:37 a.m. Sept. 8, 800 block of West Third Street, suspicious activity.

\*3:34 a.m. Sept. 8, 800 block of West Third Street, suspect arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.

\*11:41 a.m. Sept. 8, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, suspicious activity.

\*12:25 p.m. Sept. 8, Fourth Street at Idaho Avenue, accidental damage.

\*1:31 a.m. Sept. 9, 200 block of Vermont Avenue, EMS assist.

\*6:42 a.m. Sept. 9, 200 block of Dakota Avenue, EMS assist.

\*12:14 p.m. Sept. 9, 100 block of Parkview Court, unattended death.

\*3:15 p.m. Sept. 9, 300 block of Topeka Avenue, animal control.

\*9:18 p.m. Sept. 9, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, disturbance.

\*5:13 a.m. Sept. 10, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, animal control.

\*4:58 p.m. Sept. 10, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

\*8:32 p.m. Sept. 10, 1100 block of West Fifth Street, disturbance.

\*11 a.m. Sept. 11, Linscott Park, participated in 9/11 remembrance.

\*9:09 p.m. Sept. 11, 400 block of Kansas Avenue, EMS assist.

## Auction Calendar

Auctions advertised in *The Holton Recorder* qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Call Errin at 364-3141, email holtonrecorder@giantcomm.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, Sept. 28. Starting at 10:30 a.m. The late William (Bill) and Leota Fay Martin estate auction, held at 12056 Meriden Rd., Meriden. For more information, contact Seifert Auction Service at (785) 760-2047.

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

• Saturday, Oct. 5. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Wesley MacGinnis Sr. estate auction, held at 28119 187th St., Leavenworth. For more information, call Hoffman Auction Service at (913) 370-0747.

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## MARKETS

### STOCKS

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	37.38	-0.22
CenturyLink	12.73	-0.19
Lowe's	110.02	-0.42
Target	107.45	-1.33
Hershey	155.66	+2.35
Walmart	118.40	+0.78
Phillips 66	103.62	-0.64
US Bancorp	55.33	-0.35
Pfizer	36.01	-0.23
Deere & Co.	165.96	+0.75
United Parcel	117.99	-1.06
Apple	217.68	-1.04
Facebook	181.28	-5.54
Goodyear	13.59	-0.17

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019.

### GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$3.71
Corn	\$3.39
Milo	\$3.27
Soybeans	\$8.02

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 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	\$2.43	+\$0.087	-\$0.246
National Average	\$2.66	+\$0.073	-\$0.174
Holton Average			

# Dieckmann graduates from KHA Leadership Institute

The Kansas Hospital Association (KHA) Leadership Institute graduated its 18<sup>th</sup> class of 30 students on Sept. 5 at the KHA Annual Convention and Trade Show in Wichita. The class included Holli Dieckmann of Holton Community Hospital, it was reported.

Dieckmann is the director of health information management for HCH, as well as the compliance and privacy officer and risk manager.

Students were nominated by their hospital's CEO to be part of this select group. They represent the future leaders of Kansas hospitals, it was reported.

Helping to build future health care leaders is important to the Kansas Hospital Association.

"We are committed to strengthening and promoting the leadership capacity of hospital employees in Kansas," said Tom Bell, president and CEO of the Kansas Hospital Association. "The KHA Leadership Institute was established to help hospitals provide professional development opportunities that accentuate the personal skills and abilities needed to facilitate positive change and innovation in Kansas hospitals."

The 2019 Leadership Institute class was diverse. They represented a wide geographic distribution of hospitals from Goodland to Leavenworth and Independence to Lakin – there was representation from all parts of the state. Students had been working in health care for as little as two years to more than 20 years.



**Holli Dieckmann**

Several students have been in management positions while others were new managers. Some students also supervised other staff, from a few to more than 50 employees.

It is important to note that the students nominated to participate in this program were not selected because they needed to learn "management skills." They were nominated because their CEO recognized their potential to be future leaders and wanted to help cultivate that development, it was reported. Each one of these students made a personal and professional commitment to expand their skills by attending all six courses of the Leadership Institute.

The curriculum was structured to enhance each student's leadership abilities. Course one focused on explaining the difference between leadership and management, identifying organizational values and creating a positive organizational climate.

Course two focused on enhancing communication skills and examining ethics. Course three focused on team building, including how to lead a team and how to be part of a team, and course four examined conflict and how to effectively manage it.

Courses five and six were at the KHA Annual Convention and Trade Show. Students learned about the challenges facing health care in the future.



The Beck Bookman Library hosted a "book tasting" on Sept. 12 to kick off the new year of its book club. In the photo above, each club member brought a favorite book they read over the summer to share with other members. The book club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the library from September through June. New members are welcome, and the club will be discussing "The Rent Collector" by Camron Wright on Thursday, Oct. 10.

Photo courtesy of Barbara Hutchinson

## Potawatomi UMC

By Ilene Dick

On Sunday, Sept. 22, members and friends gathered at Potawatomi United Methodist Church in celebration of the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Kenny Jordan of Topeka led the service in absence of Pastor Howard.

It was nice to have Thomas Ziegler and Sara Worcester and children present for church again. It was announced that Judy and Donnie Thoman and Pastor Howard and his friend, David, have cleaned out the church basement. Judy Thoman passed out questionnaires for information needed to complete forms for conference. Potawatomi UMW will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 1 at Vintage Park.

LeAnna and Jim Meeks had the joy of a new great-granddaughter born on Jim's birthday. Prayer concerns were raised for Jessie Thoman, who had a fall resulting in a broken bone in her left hand; Donita Jordan, who is recovering from colon cancer and having migraine headaches and illness from the chemotherapy; the Jordan's daughter, who has breast cancer; and Rachel McCoy, who has been suffering from terrible tooth problems this past week.

Marjean Shenk was acolyte. Clayton Hase was liturgist, reading from Ephesians 6:18. The Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison.

Tina Pugh and Ann Wilkening provided the music. Hymns were "Jesus Is All The World To Me," "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross" and "Sweet Hour Of Prayer." Offertory ushers were Clayton Hase and Jim Meeks.

Tina Pugh gave the special by sharing the history of the gospel song "Will The Circle Be Unbroken" and some information from the documentary Ken Burns produced about country music. Tina then sang the song "Will The Circle Be Unbroken" and accompanied herself on accordion.

The birthday song was sung to Ann Wilkening for her special day of Sept. 15.

The sermon text was taken from Philippians 4:4-8 with the title "Life Of Prayer." Kenny Jordan spoke of Paul's advice to turn our worries into prayers. While in prison, Paul said, "Keep rejoicing in the Lord."

Worry solves nothing. It just makes the problem larger. Jesus says to depend on God. Take one day at a time and thank God for all He has done. Pray without

ceasing. Think about positive things and always focus on good thoughts. True peace is knowing God.

Jim and LeAnna Meeks became great-grandparents on Aug. 29 with the birth of their oldest granddaughter and husband's first child, Bristol Christine Williamson. The Meeks celebrated their oldest grandson's marriage to Hannah Billings on July 14. They also enjoyed their family (Sigle-Sperry) annual picnic in Beloit on Aug. 18.

Betty Bowser and Elizabeth Holaday attended a baby shower for Meaghan Koon on Saturday, Sept. 21, at Southern Heights.

Peyton, Tayler and Hunter Poppelreiter of Maple Hill spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mike and Grace Bowser.

Jim and Marjean Shenk enjoyed visiting with Darlene Rawlings on Sunday, Sept. 14, at The Pines South. She is cheerful and bubbly as usual, and leaves you feeling happy. They also watched McKenzie play volleyball at Meriden and enjoyed eating supper with Mike's family and grandson Matt's family.

Ronald and I enjoyed a visit from Martha Roush on Saturday, Sept. 21.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The Sept. 22 worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church opened with the first two verses of "Come, Thou Almighty King." Psalm 113 was read responsively. The introit was Psalm 119:137-140, 142.

Elder Tophor Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Amos 8:4-7 and the Epistle lesson from 1 Timothy 34:9, 19. The Rev. Michael Van Velzer read the holy gospel for the day from Luke 16:1-15. The sermon hymn was "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now."

Pastor Van Velzer's sermon was based on the gospel reading as text – the parable of the dishonest manager. With this story, Jesus paints a picture of our situation before God. Charges are being made about your mismanagement of what He has entrusted to you.

How wasteful have each of us been? There isn't one who can say he has managed what belongs to the "rich man." How often have we forgotten that all that we have has

been entrusted to us to manage on behalf of God? How often have we forgotten that we are not the owners but the stewards who must one day give an account of how we managed what was entrusted to our care?

The rich man in this story is God the Father and Jesus is the manager; He is the face of God. The hope of each and every sinner is not that the Father will never know about our mismanagement of what He has entrusted to us, or that our merits and good qualities will outweigh our faults and failures. The only hope of every sinner is that God is merciful, for the sake of His Son. And for His own name's sake, He receives you into His house. Live with Him forever and eat at His banquet table and praise, honor and worship Him forever and ever.

The congregation professed the Apostles' Creed. In the prayers of the church, petitions were for the joyful proclamation of the gospel here and throughout the world; for

those who have been called to serve as pastors and church workers; for this congregation and for the work the Lord has given to us to do in this place; for the care and nurture of the children of God given to us; for our president, for Congress, for our governor, for the legislature, for judges and magistrates; for the poor and homeless, for the hungry and unemployed and for the sick and those who suffer, for the grieving in their sorrows to grant them comfort, relief and peace. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

The offering ushers were Kevin Strube and Tophor Dohl. Following the offertory and benediction, the service closed with the last verse of the hymn "Lord, Jesus Christ, Be Present Now."

Serving Sunday were Tophor Dohl, elder and acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Marcia Coufal and Esther Ideker, altar committee.

Pastor Van Velzer led Bible class on a study of the readings of the day.

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

Menu listed for the week of Monday, Sept. 30 through Friday, Oct. 4 are as follows:

**Monday, Sept. 30:** Barbecue meatball, macaroni and cheese, Japanese vegetables, sliced pears and bread and margarine.

**Tuesday, Oct. 1:** Pork cutlet, baked sweet potato,

spinach, mandarin oranges and hot roll and margarine.

**Wednesday, Oct. 2:** Sloppy joe with bun, tater tots, chuckwagon corn and jello with fruit.

**Thursday, Oct. 3:** Chick-

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**Friday, Oct. 4:** Tuna paty, parsley potatoes, peas and carrots, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.

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# OPINION

## “Country Music” documentary is a big hit

“Country Music,” the eight-part documentary film by filmmaker Ken Burns will go down as one of the most important Americana stories of our generation.

It took Burns eight years to finish the eight-part film and most of the work, he said, was deciding what had to be left out from the mountain of stories, photos and video clips that was collected.

“This is about as American as you can get, as greatest story you can get, a kind of Russian novel of complex family stories,” Burns said, commenting on the film.

Country music fan or not, the documentary appeals to all Americans, Burns predicted, calling it a genre that offers truth to its listeners and allows them to tap into “elemental human experience.”

“We’re afraid of four-letter words in broadcasting but the one we’re the most afraid of is l-o-v-e and we run with our tails between our legs from it so we could return to our rational worlds,” Burns said, “and so even with country we have to make it a joke...oh it’s about the pickup truck, my dog, my girlfriend broke up with me and we mock it - when in fact, country music is about elemental human experience.”

The “Country Music” documentary helped set the record straight for a lot of the stories about the music and the artists that I was first introduced to as a child.

Three guitar chords and the truth is where country music starts. The short stories in the songs is what endears them to the listeners.

The early country music artists who became popular - Jimmie Rodgers, Ernest Tubb, Roy Acuff and Hank Williams - are all profiled in this documentary.

The documentary also helps explain how one generation’s country music influenced the next and in that way, I think, it will bring about a better understanding and appreciation of what we came to call the hill-billy, rock-a-billy, country and western, country rock and bluegrass genres of country music.

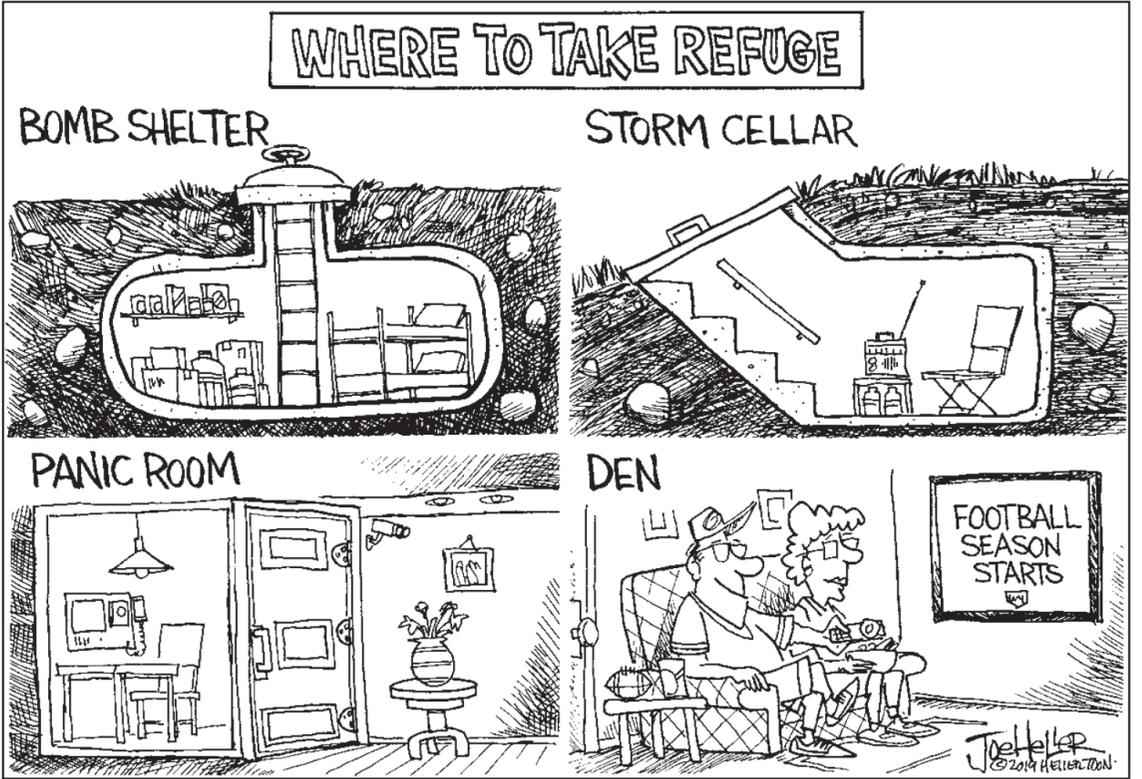
It has helped me understand what was going on in the U.S. when the Bob Wills song - “San Antonio Rose” - a favorite song of my father’s - was popular and the same goes for Ray Price’s song - “Heartache By The Number” - a favorite song of my mother’s.

It has also helped me understand why one of my earliest memories of a child in the early 1960s is standing on top of my parent’s cement, arched top cellar - in the middle of the sea of yellow iris flowers - singing Patsy Cline’s song “Tra, le, la, le, la Triangle” - with a stick as my guitar, pretending to sing on stage to an audience.

Cline was one of my aunt Donna’s favorite country music singers. At my aunt’s funeral a year or so ago, my older brother gave her eulogy and explained what a big influence Donna had been on her nephews and nieces. He said “Tra, le, la, le, la Triangle” was the first words I ever said as a toddler.

“Country Music” brings back a lot of memories for me. For example, until I watched it on the Public Broadcasting Station, I had forgotten that Freddie Fender’s song “Before The Next Teardrop Falls” was a favorite of my grandmother’s.

The theme of the documentary can be summed up with one song - the 1935 version of the old gospel hymn from 1909 - “Will The Circle Be Unbroken (By And By)” by the Carter family. *David Powls*



## MOLLETTE: Don’t let stress rob your life

By Glenn Mollette

The American Psychological Association reports Americans are stressed about money.



Stress about money and finances appears to have a significant impact on Americans’ lives, according to the Association. Nearly three quarters (72 percent) of adults report feeling stressed about money at least some of the time and nearly one-quarter say that they experience extreme stress about money (22 percent rate their stress about money during the past month as an 8,9, or 10 on a 10-point scale).

In some cases, people are even putting their health care needs on hold because of financial concerns.

Nearly one in five Americans say that they have either considered skipping or skipped going

to the doctor in the past year when they needed health care because of financial concerns.

The United States is the world’s richest country, with a gross domestic product nearly double that of the runner up, yet our economic inequality is among the highest in the world.

The Great Recession may have officially ended, but most American households face stagnant wages and increasing debt - many Americans are actually considered to be poorer than they were a decade ago.

Our worries over money are creating a more stressful nation. Americans are working for wages sometimes as low as \$7.50 an hour as one person recently reported to me. Thus, many Americans are working longer hours and sometimes two jobs to just pay the rent and buy food.

Many senior adults are working into their 80s so they can buy groceries and pay on their medical bills.

Our stress level is detrimental to our health. Bad health does not make us feel like working more, leads to depression, inac-

tivity and drug and alcohol dependency.

According to Dr. Robert Waldinger, a psychiatrist at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard University, stress causes anxiousness, nervousness, distraction, excessive worry, internal pressure and changes in sleep patterns.

These emotional states can then begin to affect a person’s outward appearance. Someone who is stressed out may appear unusually anxious, distracted, self-absorbed, irritable or angry.

If stress lasts a long time the results are excessive fatigue, depression, thoughts of suicide, headaches, nausea and vomiting, chest pain or pressure, heart racing, dizziness, restlessness, shortness of breath and more.

If you are chronically stressed, Waldinger has some suggestions for one, exercise. Federal health officials recommend 30 minutes of moderate aerobic activity every day.

Daily prayer or meditation can make a big difference. An old song says, “Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh what need-

less pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.”

Waldinger also states the importance of breathing. “Watch your breathing; people who get upset a lot breathe very rapidly and shallowly and it creates more anxiety. Breathing slowly from the abdomen helps slow the stress response,” he says.

Waldinger said, “Don’t overdo alcohol. An extra drink seems to relax you but will only disturb your sleep and will act as a depressant.”

Since money is such an American issue, be on the lookout for a better paying job and be willing to prepare, train, educate and even relocate in order to move up in the financial pay scale.

Do not take your financial situation as being final. Many senior adults into their 80s work 10 to 30 hours a week to stay active and to keep food on the table.

Be aggressive and don’t let stress rob you of a quality life.

*Note: Glenn Mollette is an American writer and columnist.*

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

Hello from the Chicken Coop. Chickens are clucking about their farmer going to a volleyball game and coming home complaining about how hot it was in the old gym.

He was wondering why the school board was even considering adding maintenance and upkeep of the fair building when they can’t even maintain the old gym at the high school.

He was told it was a matter of money so he went online to [www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Budget-Information](http://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Budget-Information) to read the USD 336 budget.

He saw enrolled students were up 16, to 1,144 students. Capital outlay was increased 50 percent with a total amount \$401,051.

KPERS increased 31 percent, to \$1,441,756 which is \$339,580 more than last year or 12 percent of \$12,488,827 Kansas State revenue funds or 33 percent of the \$1,020,227 more funding for this year.

The total revenue is \$20,694,636, just for 1,144 students - \$18,090 per student! (average other USD run \$14k to \$15k per student). So why did so much go back to KPERS compared to other USDs?

If you look at the table for USD 336 Average Salary: Salaries for Administrator were increased by \$92,767 (Why 13 administrators for three school buildings and 1,144 students compared to the other five school districts along U.S. Highway 75 north) ( avg. 6)?

Salaries for teachers increased by \$572,333. Certified personnel decreased by \$64,459. Classified personnel increased by \$91,059, and substitutes increased by \$5,915. Total: \$697,583; add KPERS \$399,580=\$1,037,163 for payroll more than the revenue increase of \$1,020,227.

The farmer can’t figure out why 16 more students get \$1,020,227 more money to spend, and why USD 336 didn’t put more money for maintaining buildings and grounds.

Do you think this is a reminder of the elementary and middle school issues all over again?

One chicken went to the farmer saying we want air conditioning and just think how many more eggs we would produce. Farmer says, like more students will graduate if students had air conditioning in the old gym and fair building converted to indoor turf?

In the socialist chicken world, they live for free food, free housing, free everything, except freedom, and if you stand up or

stand out, you are dinner.

If you want more facts about USD 336 and the other five school districts along Highway 75 north of Topeka go to the website listed above.

I encourage all taxpayers to check out budget at a glance and give your feedback to the school board members of your district. Remember, the school district works for us taxpayers. They need to hear from you. And they need to be asking outside of the school, taxpayers’ thoughts.

Do you think the increase of revenue was spent the best it could be? Were the needs of building maintenance overlooked for the wants like increase to KPERS, which went back to the state of Kansas for others to use? Or salary increases or additional administrators? Or KPERS as general \$1,441,756 - 12 percent of Kansas State Revenue being given back (even some of that could fix and get a lot of stuff for district)?

Is there a policy that has to have a payback of more students graduating? Maybe the new administrator can justify their job and guarantee all seniors will graduate the next five years.

And yet USD 336 will be asking you taxpayers to vote to approve raising the mill level on your property again.

**Taxpayer in school district,  
Bernerd Shaw  
Topeka**

Editor’s note: Just a reminder here that the budget for the Holton Special Education Cooperative - that serves the Holton, Jackson Heights, Royal Valley, Onaga and Sabetha school districts - is included in Holton USD 336 budget, making the Holton USD 336 budget unlike the other four districts.

## Retreat from science here won’t stop progress elsewhere

By John Richard Schrock

Environmental Protection Agency director Andrew Wheeler proclaimed that the EPA would reduce, and eventually eliminate, the use of mammals in toxicity tests by 2035. The purported basis for this retreat from science is the claim that computer simulations and cell culture (or “in vitro” methods) can fully achieve the same results.



Research using the full organism is referred to as “in vivo” (in life) research. While research may be directed at one distinct metabolic pathway simulated on a computer or in a tissue culture, it is absolutely vital to know of any additional effects that occur in the fabulously complex organism. That is complexity that neither a computer nor tissue culture can copy.

The EPA is in charge of protecting the environment, which includes testing for toxic effects of new chemicals. A computer may be able to predict the effect of a new chemical on a specific tissue. But inside the body, organs such as the liver and kidney break such chemicals into additional metabolic products that cannot be predicted and which, in turn, often have additional bad effects. The computer and tissue culture will never detect those byproducts and their

toxicity.

In an Associated Press report, Aaron Bowman, head of Purdue University’s School of Health Sciences, warned that “The new testing methods may not capture fully all of human physiology. So animal models help us avoid missing something unexpected and dangerous.”

The classic example of this was the discovery of penicillin’s bacterial inhibition zone by Alexander Fleming in 1928. When Fleming tried to use this chemical secreted by the mold against pathogens in blood agar - an “in vitro” culture - he saw no significant effect and abandoned penicillin as an antibiotic. Only when Howard Florey and Ernst Chain grew penicillin and used it “in vivo” in mice (given otherwise fatal doses of streptococcus) was its antibiotic effectiveness confirmed. In other words, had this new directive by Wheeler been in effect for bio-research back then, we would not have penicillin today.

Why has Wheeler, a lawyer who represented coal interests and was put in this position due to his anti-climate change views, proposed this non-science? The rationale fits well with the animal rights extremists: People for Ethical Treatment of Animals, the Humane Society of the United States and White Coat Waste.

The director of PETA’s regulatory testing department told AP that PETA is eager to assist in this transition to alternative test methods. The White Coat Waste Project, another animal

rights group, focused on the cost of animal research and called the Wheeler plan a “big win for taxpayers.”

Actual biologists, such as Jennifer Sass of the Natural Resources Defense Council, note ending genuine animal testing “is going to allow potentially dangerous chemicals to get out there into the environment and into consumer products.”

White Coat Waste helped get the United States Department of Agriculture to end research last April with cats and the disease they carry - toxoplasmosis - that is very dangerous to humans during pregnancy.

Look in the world class journals Science and Nature and you will find cutting edge research based on animal models in every issue. Just this last issue of Science featured a study of

vaping using mice and another showing the interaction of spinal nerves and prostate cancer... using mice.

These recent actions are a continuation of restrictions on animal research that is moving the United States closer to several European nations where animal rightists and anti-vivisectionists have essentially halted animal research. The ultimate result is to drive future research that requires animal-based studies to foreign countries, particularly Asia.

Let me repeat. Such restrictions on U.S. research will ensure that more future breakthroughs will be made outside the United States.

*Note: John R. Schrock is a professor emeritus of biology at Emporia State University.*

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**Circleville News**

By Jeannie Arnold

Thelma Dick hosted the Tuesday, Sept. 10, AYLI Club meeting. Roll call was "What were some of the highlights of the summer?" Guests were Daisy Askren Wright and Evelyn Colhouer. Thelma served a delicious dessert.

Melvin Askren got high score and Thersa Wade got second high score. Evelyn Spencer is host for the Oct. 8 meeting at her home. It was good to get the year started with playing cards and visiting.

The Circleville Senior Executives met at the Lodge Hall at noon on Monday, Sept. 16. President Sharon S. Cochren called the meeting to order after leading the flag salute. David Allen gave the blessing. Guests were Adrienne Walsh, superintendent of schools at Jackson Heights, and Ed Rostetter, mayor of Circleville.

Dale and Ilah Rose Askren were congratulated on their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary. The president conducted the business meeting beginning with the reading of the minutes from the August meeting. Dixie Mannell gave the treasurer's report. Also approved was the purchase of a clock for the Lodge hall.

Old business was discussion about a toilet for the Circleville cemetery. A member of the group said he would donate \$250 for this project to help get it started. This will need to be taken to the cemetery board. It was noted how convenient the toilet was at the Circleville City Park. It would be nice to get the ball rolling on this project and get it completed by Memorial Day 2020.

Superintendent Adrienne Walsh passed out copies of her agenda about her talk and update. The first was the Jackson Heights 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration that she told about. The second item was the Jackson Heights courses of study. The third item was the grants of food service, after school and preschool. The fourth item was the facilities analysis.

The fifth item was the 2019-20 enrollment, the sixth item

was the Honor Flight (anticipated to take place on Oct. 23) and the last item was the new website. It was an interesting and informative talk and we appreciate her taking the time to join us.

Mayor Ed Rostetter told about the upcoming November election of city council members, homes around town that were up for sale, various cleanup projects, and also about the Saturday, Oct. 26 Trunk or Treat. The next meeting will be held on Oct. 21.

There were 10 in attendance at the September United Methodist Women's meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Cole-Morris building. Barbara Hutchinson served as hostess with Helen Farley as co-hostess. Roll call was "your favorite Bible person."

Secretary Dawn Duryea read the minutes from the August meeting and Thersa Wade gave the treasurer's report. The election of officers was held and all officers were re-elected.

Mary Jo Fernkopf did a great job with her book report on "The Road Home" by Richard Paul Evans. It was mentioned that the fifth Sunday combined service of Buck's Grove and Circleville will be held on Sept. 29 beginning with refreshments in the fellowship room at 9:15 a.m.

Refreshments of a delicious applesauce cake, fresh strawberries and little cups of ice cream were served. Six of the members gathered and ate lunch at the Circleville Sunshine's Cafe before the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Evelyn Allen with a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 9.

Bob and I and Maxine Lewis enjoyed attending the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary celebration for Merlin and Judy Arnold on Friday evening, Sept. 20. It was held at The Station, part of Trails Cafe. We were given several choices of entrees for our meals. The evening included good food, a good time with family and friends, lots of visiting and picture taking and a beautifully decorated anniversary cake.

**Ag Week Recap**

**Cash feedlot trade, Minneapolis wheat up**

By Matt Hines

Cash feedlot trade was higher last week with live sales reported at \$101 to \$103, up \$2 to \$3 from the week previous and dressed trade from \$160 to \$165, up \$5. African swine fever has been discovered in the Philippines and Russia, and that along with the Chinese trade talks not going as well as a week ago pressured livestock futures to end the week.



The Cattle on Feed report was friendly after the close with 99 percent on feed vs. a year ago and August placements down to 91 percent, compared to pre-report estimates at 95 percent. This is the fourth consecutive month for placements below a year ago.

Year-to-date cattle slaughter through August was released on Thursday with heifer slaughter 8.6 percent above a year ago while beef cow slaughter was 11.6 percent above a year ago. These are the largest YTD numbers for heifers since 2011 and largest for beef cows since 2013.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold \$2 to \$7 higher. Demand for yearlings and calves improved throughout the week as the CME Cattle Complex found a support level and feeder cattle are now trading higher than levels "pre-fire." The drain of capital from cattle feeders has been extreme and they have struggled all summer

long to achieve profitability.

Surprisingly, the feeder cattle market is active at the auctions as outgoing fed cattle continue to lose money as fed cattle hover on both sides of the \$100 mark. Most lots of yearlings are coming off the copious amounts of grass that have been available all summer. Several consignments have been selling lighter than last year due to the "washy" pasture grass that causes cattle to weigh up with a lighter flesh and compensatory gain will be a new buyer's best friend.

As grass has been abundant, and no frost yet, there has been no need to pull yearlings off grass and get them sold before they start to lose pounds without supplemental feed. These feeder cattle producers aren't anxious to sell cattle yet, as they hope for a continued rally that will leave them with a positive return on their investment they have made. Fall officially starts on Monday, but the fall runs have not.

For the week, Friday, Sept. 13 through Friday, Sept. 20, October live cattle were up \$1.27, December was up \$.77, September feeder cattle were up \$3.82, October was up \$4.62, October lean hogs were down \$.612 and December was down \$.245. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$3.91 at \$216.97, Select was down \$6.88 at \$191.72 and Pork Carcass Cutout was up \$.94 at \$69.15.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 658,000 head, up 29,000 from the week previous and up 5,000 from last year. Year-to-date beef production was only up .1 percent compared to a year ago with cattle slaughter up 1.1 percent.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,587,000 head, down 24,000 compared to the week previous but up 253,000 compared to a year ago. Year-to-date pork production was up 3.9 percent compared to a year ago with slaughter up 3.4 percent.

October live cattle gapped higher on Monday and broke through nearby resistance for a new recent high at \$102.10 with still two major gaps from there to \$103.75 and then up to \$106.42. September feeders expire later this week. The October contract is carrying the most volume now and it went into a new recent high Monday at \$141.50. Support is at \$136.80 with resistance up around \$144.

October lean hogs are still holding the long-term lower trend and remain choppy in a \$10 range from the recent low down at \$59.30 up to the nearby resistance near \$69.

Minneapolis wheat led the grains higher to end the week as torrential rain has fallen that will negatively impact mature spring wheat. Minneapolis has scored seven consecutive higher highs. Trade talks going back to the negative side pressured the rest of the grain and oilseed complex. Talks abruptly ended and China cancelled previously scheduled trips to Nebraska and Montana.

Additional tariffs have been delayed until Oct. 15 but comments from President Donald Trump that this has to be a complete deal or no deal at all, along with he doesn't need a deal to secure the 2020 election, were not good signs of progress. U.S. weather has not varied much this month with above normal temps

helping fall crops' progress.

For the week, Friday, Sept. 13 through Friday, Sept. 20, December corn was up \$.02, March was up \$.00¼, November soybeans were down \$.16, January was down \$.15¼, December Kansas City wheat was up \$.07¼, March was up \$.07, December Chicago wheat was up \$.00¼, March was up \$.01½, December Minneapolis wheat was up \$.18½ and October soybean meal was down \$.68 per ton.

Grains recovered some to start the week as China state media reported that talks with the U.S. last week were very productive and the farm trips into Nebraska and Montana were not cancelled due to a breakdown in negotiations.

This week's trade will again be focused on trade talks with China, waiting for the official news that a trade deal is complete with Japan and, of course, weather. Heavy rains are expected over parts of Oklahoma up through the Great Lakes.

The latest six-to-10-day outlook still shows above normal temps from the Plains to the East Coast, but below normal out West. Precipitation chances are below normal east and above normal north and west. The same pattern looks to hold for the eight-to-14-day outlook.

December corn was still unable to get through resistance around \$3.74, with the next up at \$3.80 and a gap from \$3.88 to \$3.92¼. November soybeans were up to \$9.04¼ last week for a new recent high with support at \$8.80. December Kansas City wheat has held a higher trend so far this month and is into a new recent high at \$4.14 with resistance next up near \$4.40.

December Chicago wheat is also trending higher with support at \$4.76 and resistance up at \$4.92, then around the \$5 mark. December Minneapolis wheat is up \$.50 or more from the contract low hit the Sept. 3 with resistance next up at \$5.44. October soybean meal has been choppy from \$289 to \$302 these past couple months.

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**Straight Arrows 4-H Club reports on August, September meetings**

By Samantha Wilson

The Straight Arrows 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Northeast Heritage Complex. President Cailin Parks called the meeting to order and Vice President Colby followed with roll call. The question for roll call was, "What is your favorite school subject?"

All the officers announced their reports. The fund-raising committee reported to the club how much money was made from the burrito fundraiser. Committees also talked about the end of the year party along with 48 Hours of 4-H.

Club leader Denise Peters presented fair reviews and thank-you cards, record books, membership achievement pins and the 4-H achievement program. She also mentioned that there would be a parent committee meeting after the regular meeting.

The club paid bills, signed thank-you cards and then listened to new business, which

included teaming up with Holton Middle School KAYS to co-host a haunted fun night. Project talks included Reece Burns and Zachary and Laramie Self.

The program for the night was about record books. The upcoming



ing dates, announcements and reminders were read. The meeting was then adjourned.

The club met on Sunday, Sept. 15, at the Northeast Heritage Complex. President Cailin Parks called the meeting to order and Vice President Colby followed

with roll call. The question for roll call was, "What is your favorite thing to eat?"

All the officers announced their reports. Committees reported to the club with the haunted fun night, end of the year party and national 4-H week.

Club leader Denise Peters presented record books and achievement pins, fair checks and judge feedback sheets, club goals and the club seal, 2019-2020 4-H enrollment, financial audit, the 4-H achievement program and officer training.

The club paid bills and signed thank-you cards. The members then listened to what the plans were for national 4-H week and the end of the year party.

Officer elections were held towards the end of the meeting. Members listened to upcoming dates, announcements and reminders. The meeting was then adjourned.

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**Hopper**

Thomas S. Hopper, 71, Hoyt, died Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019, at his home.

He was born Aug. 15, 1948, in Alabama, the son of Charles and Vesta Buckalew Hopper. He graduated from Duarte High School in Duarte, Calif.

Mr. Hopper worked at various jobs, including as a security guard at Harrah's Prairie Band Casino and at Sac and Fox Casino, Pony Express in Topeka, Enterprise Car Rental in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for the Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Department.

He married Virginia L. Schultz on May 25, 2003, in Holton. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Gary Hopper and wife Hilda, Holton, and Steven Hopper, in California; two daughters, Allison Hopper and Nicki Hopper, both in California; a stepson, Lance Schultz, and a stepdaughter, Danette Hanley, both of Hiawatha; three brothers, Robert Hopper, Reno, Nev., and Kenneth Frank Hopper Sr. and wife Maria and Michael Hopper, all in California; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, John Hopper and Gary Hopper.

Cremation is planned and no services are scheduled. Inurnment will be held later in Alabama.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 280, Hoyt, KS 66440.

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**Hill**

Sondra June Hill, 84, Holton, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019, at Medicalodges Jackson County.

Funeral services are pending with Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

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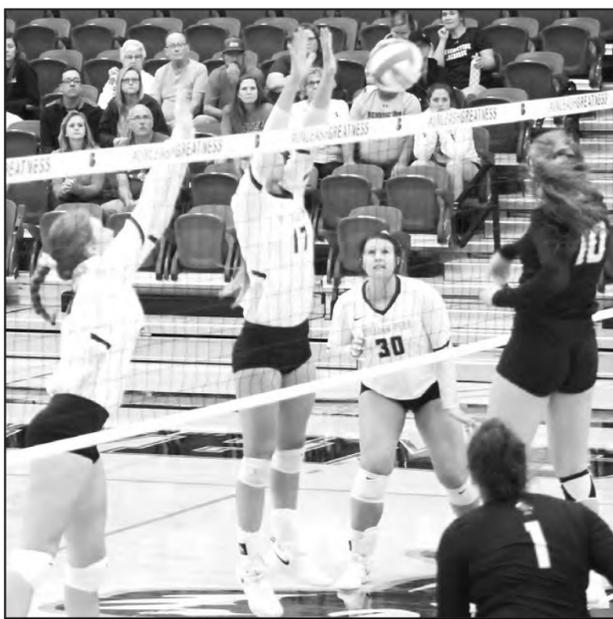
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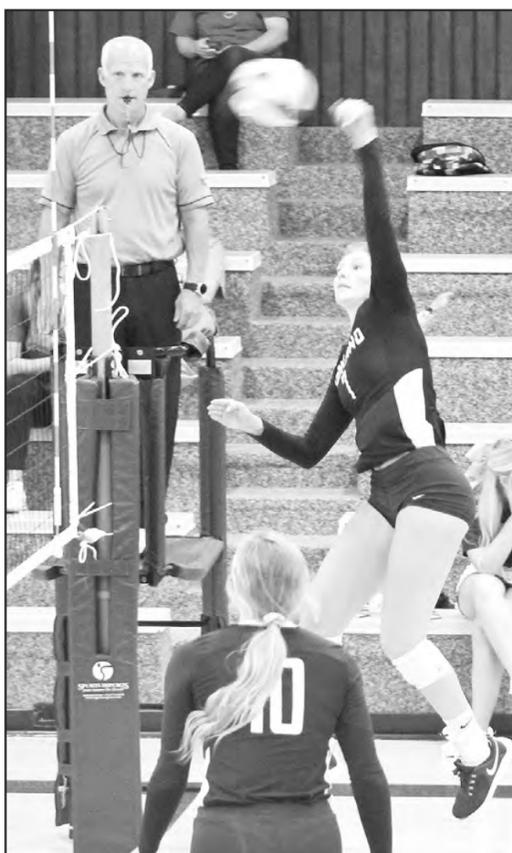
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# SPORTS *Wednesday*



**Hannah Williams (No. 20 in the white jersey), shown above at left, jumps up for a block at the net for her William Penn Statesmen team this season. Abby Williams (No. 7 in dark jersey), shown at right, jumps up for a spike attempt for her Highland Lady Scotties team this season.**  
Photos courtesy of Sonya Williams



## Lady Cobras beat Valley, fall to Pleasant Ridge

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's Lady Cobra volleyball squad survived a nail-biter of a match with Valley Falls' Lady Dragons last night, only to follow it with a three-set loss to Northeast Kansas League-leading Pleasant Ridge during a triangular match at Valley Falls.

The Lady Cobras' NEK League record fell to 6-2, while their overall record dipped to 16-2 after the triangular, which JHHS Head Coach Denise Visocsky said was an "exciting" evening despite her team's shortcomings.

"We didn't play our best, but we were able to survive at least one of them," Coach Visocsky said. "We had problems in the middle, all night long. We were constantly hitting it from the outside and struggling."

In the evening's first match, the Lady Cobras started out strong against the Lady Dragons, taking the first set 25-17. But in the second set, Jackson Heights fell behind and couldn't recover despite their best efforts, losing 20-25.

The third set started out with an early lead for the Lady Cobras, but the Lady Dragons battled back to tie the set at 23. After a quick time-out, the Cobras then took the last two points and the match, 25-23.

"I think we underestimated Valley Falls going into the evening," Visocsky said. "But (senior) Kylie Dohl played really well. She picked up a ton of what (Valley Falls') Jaci Brinker was hitting at us. Kylie stepped up, big time, for us and had a really great night against them."

The nightcap saw the Lady Cobras starting out against the Lady Rams, as yet undefeated

in the NEK League, losing the first set 20-25 before forcing a third set with a 25-20 recovery. However, the Cobras ran out of steam in that third set, and Pleasant Ridge took the set and the match with another 25-20 win.

"We just could not put the ball down against the Rams," Visocsky said. "We tried to switch some things up, putting in some of our younger kids to see if that would give us a little bit of momentum to get going. We'll have to make some adjustments and hit the ball a lot better going into next week... We just couldn't quite finish it. I think that's kind of been our Achilles heel this year."

Up next for the Lady Cobras is another NEK League triangular on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at Horton, where they will square off with the Lady Chargers and ACCHS' Lady Tigers.

"We're going to find some different ways to put the ball away opposite Kylie on the outside," Visocsky said. "We're going to work on passing to get our middles more involved."

Prior to that, Jackson Heights' JV squad will be at a Jefferson County North tournament on Saturday, and the JHHS C-team will travel to ACCHS for a triangular on Monday, Sept. 30.

**Varsity Scoring**  
Jackson Heights def. Valley Falls, 25-17, 20-25, 25-23

Pleasant Ridge def. Jackson Heights, 20-25, 25-20, 20-25

Pleasant Ridge def. Valley Falls, 26-28, 25-12, 25-18

**JV Scoring**  
Jackson Heights def. Valley Falls, 25-4, 25-6

Jackson Heights def. Pleasant Ridge, 25-21, 25-17

Pleasant Ridge def. Valley Falls, 25-11, 25-13

## Williams sisters continue college volleyball careers

The Williams sisters - Hannah and Abby - are continuing their college volleyball careers this season on different teams.

Last season, the sisters played together on the same team at Highland Community College and were dorm roommates.

This season, Hannah is playing for the Statesmen at William Penn University at Oskaloosa, Iowa (jersey No. 20) while Abby is in her second season with HCC (jersey No. 7).

Hannah is a 2017 graduate of Jackson Heights High School and a 2019 graduate of HCC. She played volleyball

two seasons for the Lady Scotties. She is majoring in business management and accounting.

Abby is a 2018 graduate of Jackson Heights High School and is in her second year at HCC where she is interested in becoming a dental hygienist but may continue her education at a four-year college. The Lady Scotties are currently ranked in the top 10 of the NJCAA DII volleyball poll.

The girls are the daughters of Frank and Sonya Williams of Netawaka and the granddaughters of Aletha Williams of Holton, Millie Mowry of Topeka and Ed and Connie Garrison of Topeka.



Hannah Williams



Abby Williams

## RV girls post victories versus Holton, Hiawatha

By Ali Holcomb

Royal Valley's volleyball team is still atop the Big Seven League standings, remaining undefeated after wins against Holton and Hiawatha last night.

"Everything looked great as far as defense and offense," said RV head coach Gary Armstrong of last night's wins. "The girls are still working hard on team chemistry, but as long as they keep pushing each other, we will be fine."

The Lady Panthers are 8-0 in Big Seven League play and 19-0 overall after winning in straight sets against both the Lady Wildcats, 25-11 and 25-18, and the Lady Red Hawks, 25-12 and 25-15, on the road in Holton.

Holton head coach Janelle Noel said that her team started off well against RV.

"Of the first six or eight balls Royal Valley hit, I believe they only got one through our block. Then, for whatever reason, it's like we flipped a switch and quit playing aggressively," Noel said. "We were very timid and lacked confidence. We began playing better in the second set against RV, but it was too late."

Holton defeated Hiawatha

in straight sets, 25-19 and 25-21, and improved to 5-3 in league play and 12-7 overall. Hiawatha is 1-4 in the Big Seven League.

"It was a tough back and forth game," Noel said. "I was proud of how we fought through. We lost Olivia Summers last weekend due to an injury and had a couple of girls step in and do a good job."

On Saturday, the Lady Wildcats will play in a tournament hosted by Wamego. Games begin at 9 a.m.

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, Royal Valley will host a triangular in Hoyt that will include Jefferson West and Perry-Lecompton. Games begin at 5 p.m.

**Scoring**

Varsity:  
RV def. Holton: 25-11 and 25-18.

RV def. Hiawatha: 25-12 and 25-15.

Holton def. Hiawatha: 25-19 and 25-21.

Junior Varsity:  
Hiawatha def. RV: 12-25, 25-12 and 25-18.

Holton def. RV: 25-16 and 25-9.

C Team:  
RV def. Hiawatha: 12-25, 25-21 and 15-9.

## Wildcat JV wins 6 straight matches for tourney crown

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton High School JV volleyball team won the Santa Fe Trail tournament on Saturday, defeating Silver Lake in the championship match in straight sets, 25-23 and 25-19.

Holton went undefeated in the tournament against Burlington, Perry-Lecompton, Mission Valley, Santa Fe Trail, Wamego and Silver Lake. Council Grove, Anderson County and Sabetha also competed in the tourney.

**SFT Tournament Scoring**

Sabetha def. Council Grove: 25-18 and 25-15.

Holton def. Burlington: 25-15 and 25-15.

Silver Lake def. Wamego: 25-19 and 25-17.

Sabetha def. Anderson County: 25-12 and 25-12.

SFT def. Mission Valley: 25-23 and 25-16.

Holton def. Perry-Lecompton: 25-12 and 25-11.

Wamego def. Anderson County: 25-9 and 25-15.

Burlington def. Mission Valley: 25-10.

Mission Valley def. Burlington: 25-14.

Silver Lake def. Council Grove: 25-9 and 25-18.

Perry-Lecompton def. SFT: 25-19.

SFT def. Perry-Lecompton: 25-16.

Holton def. Mission Valley: 25-17 and 25-12.

Silver Lake def. Sabetha: 25-14 and 25-14.

Perry-Lecompton def. Burlington: 25-10.

Burlington def. Perry-Lecompton: 25-11.

Council Grove def. Anderson County: 28-26 and 25-14.

Wamego def. Sabetha: 26-24 and 25-17.

Silver Lake def. Anderson County: 25-8 and 25-8.

Mission Valley def. Perry-Lecompton: 25-18.

Perry-Lecompton def. Mission Valley: 25-14.

Holton def. SFT: 25-11 and 25-9.

Wamego def. Council Grove: 25-11 and 25-19.

Burlington def. SFT: 25-13 and 25-18.

Sabetha def. SFT: 25-20 and 25-16.

Council Grove def. Perry-Lecompton: 17-25, 25-19 and 15-11.

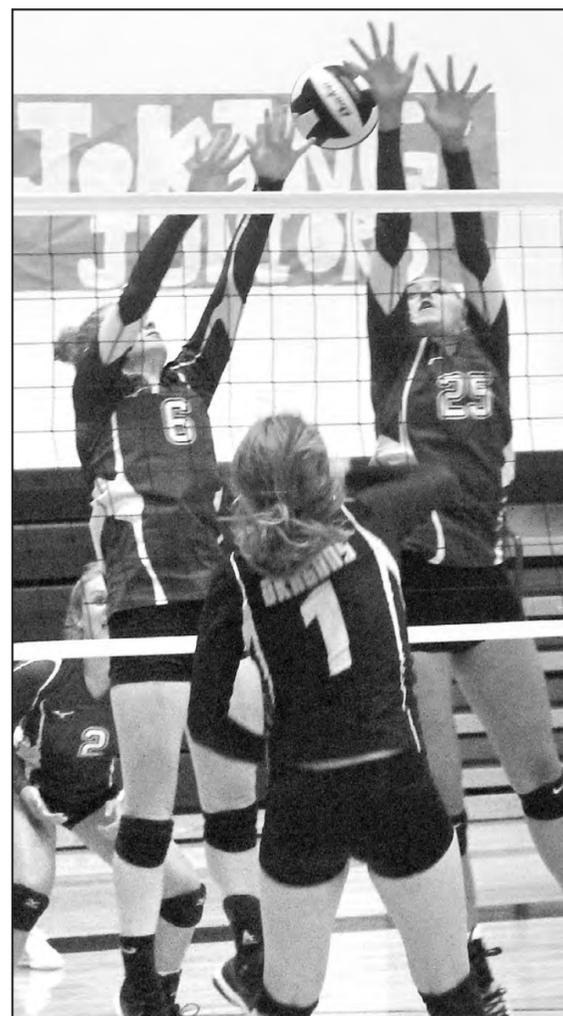
Holton def. Wamego: 25-19 and 25-18.

Silver Lake def. Burlington: 25-20 and 25-21.

Holton def. Silver Lake for first place: 25-23 and 25-19.

Wamego def. Burlington for third place: 26-24 and 26-24.

Holton team members at the tourney included Kassidy Fisher, Tes Young, Alice Acquastapace, Kinsley Watkins, Kaitlyn Ramirez, Lexi Jenner, Abby-gail Martin, Grace Utz, Taylor Moore, Amariah Allen, Macey Patch, Madi Kennedy and coach Kristel Bontrager.



**Jackson Heights senior Kassidi Strathman (No. 6 at left) and sophomore McKenzie McMahon (No. 25 at right) jumped to block a Valley Falls hit across the net while Cobra senior MaKenzie Kennedy (No. 2 at lower left) stood ready to back them up in last night's volleyball match, which the Cobras won.**  
Photo by Brian Sanders

## Following loss to VH, Tigers tackle Rams next

By Michael Powls

The Atchison County Community High School (ACCHS) Tigers hosted the Valley Heights Mustangs for their homecoming football game last Friday night.

The Tigers lost this game to Valley Heights 66-19, after trailing at halftime, 44-13.

The Tigers scored seven points in the first quarter, six points in the third quarter and six points in the fourth quarter for a total of 19 points.

The Mustangs scored 22 points in the first quarter, 22 points in the second quarter, eight points in the third quarter and 14 points in the fourth quarter for a total of 66 points.

The Mustangs scored first on a 30-yard run by Cole Coggins and they did not get the extra

points.

The Tigers answered with a 85-yard kickoff return by Trystin Myers and Tucker Smith made the extra point field goal attempt.

Valley Heights scored two more times in the first quarter. The first one was on a two-yard run by Coggins and Jackson O'Toole got the extra points on a two-point conversion run.

The last touchdown in the first quarter was on a 25-yard run by Coggins and O'Toole got the extra points on a two-point conversion run.

In the second quarter, Valley Heights scored three more times.

The first one was on a 60-yard interception return by Cameron Beardsley and Evan Haines got

the extra points on a two-point conversion run.

The second score was on a 45-yard interception return and they did not get the extra points.

The last score before halftime was on a 49-yard run by Beardsley and they got the extra points on a two-point conversion pass from Beardsley to Haines.

The first touchdown after halftime was by the Mustangs on a 44-yard run by Coggins and they got the extra points on a two-point conversion pass from Beardsley to O'Toole.

The Tigers then answered with a 78-yard run by Smith and they did not get the extra points.

In the fourth quarter, the Mustangs scored on an eight-yard pass reception from Beardsley

to O'Toole and they did not get the extra points.

The Tigers then answered yet again on a 61-yard run by Smith and they did not get the extra points.

The final score of the game was by Valley Heights on a 75-yard kickoff return by Coggins and they got the extra points on a two-point conversion run by Jake Yungeberg.

ACCHS (1-2) will be back in action this Friday when the Tigers travel to Pleasant Ridge (1-2).

Valley Heights (3-0) will be back in action this Friday when the Mustangs host Republic County (0-3).

## Cards travel to Frankfort Friday

By Michael Powls

The Wetmore Cardinals traveled to Blue Valley-Randolph in 8-Man-DII football last Friday. The Cardinals lost this game 70-24.

"Too many turnovers, too many mistakes, too many missed tackles and a lack of consistency on both sides of the ball summarizes the game for us," said Wetmore head coach Rick Schnacker afterwards. "We simply did not play well, nor did we play consistently. We had some bright spots and good plays offensively but turnovers plagued us. We did not play well defensively and gave up too many big plays. We need to focus on getting better and move forward. We played hard and I'm proud

of our efforts at times but we need to continue to gain experience and develop consistency on both sides of the ball. We have to be better prepared this week for Frankfort."

On the defensive side of the ball, Kael McQueen had five unassisted tackles and five assisted tackles. Storm Hackler had one unassisted tackle and three assisted tackles. Dierk Hanzlicek had two assisted tackles. Tyler Wommack had one unassisted tackle. Jacob Carls had two unassisted tackles and three assisted tackles. Eric Bloom had three unassisted tackles, three assisted tackles and one interception.

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## HHS cross country coach Thayer pleased with runners

Travis Thayer, first-year cross country coach for the Holton High School and Holton Middle School programs, weighed in on his teams' efforts recently after their first few cross country meets.

"For our Holton middle school team, there has been a lot of improvements," coach Thayer said. "Our seventh grade boys team has had three boys finish in the top five in the last two meets - Holton and Jackson Heights meets - as well as a seventh grade boy (Brayden Peek) and a seventh grade girl (Eva Cortez) taking first in both of those meets."

"We have also seen an emergence of another top seventh grade boy into the top 10 of the last two meets (Carter Meer-pohl)," the coach said. "On the eighth grade side, Rylan Pitt-away has finished in the top four in all three meets thus far. He is close to breaking the 12-minute mark and getting into the 11's or the two-mile cross country race. Fred Warner and Logan Peterson are two other eighth grade boys who have continually progressed and competed very well. Elizabeth Goombi and Katelyn Ingels have both shown up well for the eighth grade girls. Goombi just finished in the top 10 at the Jackson Heights meet. All of the middle school runners have made the coaches and community very proud. They continue to work each and every day to improve on an already amazing season and have shown that Holton cross country has a very bright future."

Coach Thayer said the HHS boys team has been competing very well.

"They finished fifth at Jeff West and then third at our Holton Invitational," he said. "Both meets have been filled with strong Big 7 League competition and the boys have come

out to show that they are ready to compete. The juniors and seniors have shown amazing leadership in this year of transition between coaches. They have kept the team positive and motivated to compete. Newcomers Ben Bontrager and Seth Ramsey have already contributed to the varsity squad. Chris Roush dropped more than three minutes off of his time from week one to week two with almost four minutes off of his time. It just goes to show you that these athletes are eager and ready to compete."

The HHS girls teams started off strong by taking fourth place at Jeff West, just outside of the medaling teams, by just four points.

"The girls team is anchored by a senior class that wants to compete and win," coach Thayer said. "The girls have brought enthusiasm and a hard-working effort to this team that goes unmatched. The girls have battled with some injuries so far this season, but the possibility of an end of the season run looks bright. Alayna Clayton and Hannah Ent have anchored our top two spots all season while Paige Paxton, Taygen Altenburg, Olivia Mullen, Mary Pritchett and Lilian Mullen continue to improve and give 100 percent each and every day to close the gap between our one and five. Lastly, Ashlyn Carlson came up big at the Holton meet as she cut off more than a minute of her time from week one to week two."

"Holton cross country has seen major improvements so far this season," the coach said, "and they will continue to strive for excellence with the remaining weeks ahead. The community and parents should be very proud of what all this team has done so far and will look to accomplish this season."

## RV, Wamego play Friday

The Royal Valley Panthers scored first in their game at Wathena against Riverside last Friday night and led 6-0 in the first quarter of the Big Seven League game.

The Cyclones got on the scoreboard in the second quarter and took a 7-6 lead. The Cyclones then added another touchdown in the second quarter and led 13-6 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Riverside scored a couple more touchdowns, capitalizing on some Panther turnovers. The final score was 42-14 in Riverside's favor. The Panthers lost five fumbles in the game.

Riverside rushed for 187 yards and passed for 98 in the game. Royal Valley rushed for 94 yards and passed for 11. The Cyclones had 15 first downs to five for Royal Valley. The Cyclones

were penalized six times for 51 yards while the Panthers were penalized four times for 29 yards.

Panther senior Chance Lyming rushed 14 times for 56 yards and senior Gavin Cumpton rushed six times for 22 yards.

Leading tacklers for the Panthers included senior Zach Burger (five tackles), junior Noah Schnacker (three tackles, including a sack) and sophomore Levi Parrett, junior Kenny Bell and senior AJ Hastings with three tackles apiece.

The Panthers (0-3) will host Wamego (3-0) on Friday. The Red Raiders won at Clay Center 32-20, beat Chapman at home 28-14 and also beat Concordia at home 41-12.

Meanwhile, Riverside (2-1) will play at Maur-Hill (3-0) this Friday.

## Holton to host Hiawatha Friday

Holton made it two football wins in a row with a 28-14 Big Seven League win at Seneca against Nemaha Central last Friday.

HHS head football coach Brooks Barta said the Wildcats had a good week of practice leading up to Nemaha Central game and it paid off.

"We have put a great deal of time trying to improve on the offensive line," coach Barta said. "We are starting to do more of the little things correct and it is getting our running backs running down hill. We blocked much better out of the backfield and broke more tackles than we have in a while. Our execution is improving and we did a good job of picking up blitzes."

The Thunder's game plan included a lot of short, quick

passes and they picked up 143 passing yards in the game.

"We really tried to contain their deep and intermediate passing game and did a pretty good job of taking those throws away from them," coach Barta said. "Our tackling could have been better, but we did a good job of stopping the run and played aggressively to their short passes and hand sweeps. We got them to third down often."

Holton (2-1) will host Hiawatha (0-3) on Friday while Nemaha Central (1-2) will play at Horton (0-3).

Hiawatha lost 55-0 to Jeff-West, 52-27 to Nemaha Central and 14-13 to Riverside.

## Dodson Week 4 Pick 'Em Winner

By Michael Powls

Jim Dodson of Holton correctly picked 16 of the 18 featured football games in the fourth week of The Holton Recorder's 2019 Football Pick'em Contest, making him the fourth weekly winner in the contest.

Aria Ogle of Topeka took second place this week by correctly picking 15 of the 18 games in the fourth week of The Holton Recorder's 2019 Football Pick'em Contest by way of the tiebreaker game.

Rob Olmsted of Beattie also correctly picked 15 of the 18 featured football games. Lisa Siemens of Holton also correctly picked 15 of the 18 featured football games and Earl Bahret of Soldier also correctly picked 15 of the 18 featured football games.

In the tiebreaker game, Ogle predicted that 62 total points would be scored in the game. Olmsted predicted that 65 total points would be scored in the game. Bahret predicted that 48 total points would be scored in the game and Siemens predicted that 42 total points would be scored in the game.

The tiebreaker game featured the college matchup between the Northeastern State River Hawks and the Pittsburg State Gorillas. The Gorillas won 58-3 for a total of 61 points scored in the game.

Dodson and Ogle 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 35 participants in the contest for the third week.

The number of games that

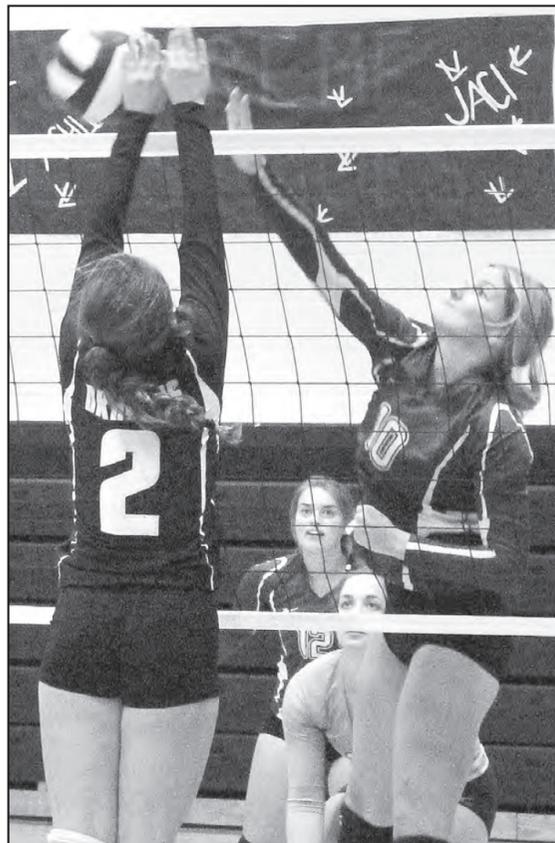
each contestant picks correctly each week is added to their overall score and at the end of the contest an overall winner will be named and awarded \$100 in Holton Recorder bucks, plus a free one-year subscription to The Recorder, plus bragging rights for an entire year.

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

The scores from the featured games were as follows:

- Holton defeated Nemaha Central 28-14.
- Riverside defeated Royal Valley 42-14.
- Maur Hill defeated Jackson Heights 18-14.
- Valley Heights defeated ACCHS 66-19.
- Blue Valley-Randolph defeated Wetmore 70-24.
- Topeka High defeated Highland Park 60-8.
- Nebraska defeated Illinois 42-38.
- Alabama defeated Southern Miss 49-7.
- West Virginia defeated Kansas 29-24.
- Georgia defeated Notre Dame 23-17.
- Florida State defeated Louisville 35-24.
- Fort Hays State defeated Washburn 41-38.
- Kansas City defeated Baltimore 33-28.
- New England defeated New York Jets 30-14.
- Buffalo defeated Cincinnati 21-17.
- New Orleans defeated Seattle 33-27.
- Detroit defeated Philadelphia 27-24.
- Green Bay defeated Denver 27-16.

Tiebreaker Game: Pittsburg State defeated Northeastern State 58-3 for 61 total points scored.



Jackson Heights senior Kylie Dohl (No. 10 at right) smacked the ball across the net past a Valley Falls defender during last night's Cobras-Dragons match. Also in the photo are JHHS seniors Southern Raborn (center) and Abby Brey (second from right).

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Cobras go to Olpe Friday

Despite a close 18-14 loss to Maur Hill last Friday night, the Jackson Heights Cobra football team continues to be a Kansas Class 1A state-ranked football team.

In the most recent prep football poll, the Cobras (2-1) are ranked sixth on Class 1A while Maur Hill is ranked fifth in Class 2A.

The Cobras play at Olpe on Friday. The Eagles are 3-0 overall so far on the season, after wins against Osawatomie (55-7), Burlington (42-0) and Christ Prep Academy of Lenexa (21-14) and are currently the third ranked team in 1A.

State-ranked football teams in 3A include No. 1 Marysville (3-0), No. 3 Sabetha (3-0), No. 5 Jeff-West (3-0) and No. 8 Wamego (3-0).

## Wetmore football...

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Braden Henry had one assisted tackle. Skylar Murrow had two unassisted tackles, four assisted tackles and one fumble recovery. John Lamberson had four unassisted tackles and Mason Gibson had one unassisted tackle and two assisted tackles.

On the offensive side of the ball, McQueen had 10 rushes for 20 yards and three pass receptions for 58 yards. Hackler had three rushes for 22 yards. Bloom had five rushes for 16 yards and Henry had three rushes for -13 yards.

As a team, Wetmore had seven first downs, 21 rushes for 45 yards for an average of 2.1 yards per carry. The Cards also threw seven passes with four receptions for 61 yards. They had 97 punting yards, lost five fumbles, had five penalties for 41 yards and 106 yards of total offense.

As a team, Blue Valley-Randolph had seven first downs, 31 rushes for 318 yards for an average of 10.3 yards per carry. The Rams also threw eight passes with five receptions for 177 yards, lost one fumble, had 10 penalties for 75 yards and 495 yards of total offense.

In the first quarter, Wetmore scored two times. McQueen scored the first TD on a 22-yard pass reception from Henry and Hackler ran in the two-point conversion.

Wetmore's second TD came on a 72-yard kickoff return for TD by McQueen. The two-point conversion play (a pass from Henry to McQueen) was also good. In the second quarter, Wetmore scored one time on a two-yard TD run by Bloom run and the two-point conversion run by McQueen was good.

In the first quarter, Blue Valley-Randolph scored five times - Brugman 16-yard TD pass reception, Duncan four-yard TD run, Lindell fumble recovery for TD, Brockman 59-yard TD pass reception and Barr 22-yard TD run.

In the second quarter, Blue Valley-Randolph scored four times - Duncan 58-yard TD run, Duncan 47-yard TD pass reception, Barr 65-yard TD run and Duncan 15-yard TD run.

In the third quarter, Blue Valley-Randolph scored one time on an eight-yard TD run by Young. All TD passes were thrown by Barr.

The Cardinals (1-2) are back in action this Friday on the road against Frankfort (3-0) at 7 p.m. Frankfort is ranked seventh in 8-Man, DII.

Blue Valley-Randolph (1-2) will be back in action this Friday on the road against Hanover (3-0) at 7 p.m.

## Run/walk Saturday honors Danny J. Petersen

The second-annual Danny J. Petersen Run/Walk of Honor scheduled for this Saturday in Oskaloosa promises to be a much bigger affair than last year's inaugural race, it was reported.

The race is being organized by Oskaloosa resident Laura Claxton, whose uncle by marriage was Petersen, a former Jackson County resident and Medal of Honor recipient for his actions as a U.S. Army specialist during the Vietnam War.

Petersen, who enlisted in the Army about 50 years ago at Oskaloosa, was killed in action on Jan. 9, 1970, in Vietnam, while trying to protect his fellow troops. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions and is buried in Netawaka Cemetery.

Registration for the race will be available from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at Oskaloosa

City Hall, 212 W. Washington St., and from 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. the day of the race. Registration for the race is \$25 per person, and top male and female runners will win special awards; all participants will receive a commemorative dog tag.

This year's race will feature presentation of colors by representatives of the Kansas Army National Guard, as well as an all-you-can-eat pancake feed from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at City Hall with pancakes provided by Chris Cakes. Face-painting will also be available for younger visitors.

Proceeds from the race and the feed will benefit the Danny J. Petersen Memorial Fund and Scholarship, the latter to be awarded to Oskaloosa High School seniors. For more information, call Claxton at (785) 865-7398 or email dannyjpetersen5K@yahoo.com

## Holton 7th grade first, 8th grade second at tourney

At the middle school A-team girls volleyball tournament held in Holton last weekend, the Wildcat seventh grade team took first in its four-team division and the Wildcat eighth grade team took second in its four-team division.

Here's a rundown of the matches:

8th grade pool play:

Holton vs. Atchison - 25-7, 25-18 Holton

Jeff West vs. Wamego - 13-25, 25-22 Split

Rossville vs. Chapman - 25-7, 25-11 Rossville

Concordia vs. ACCJHS - 25-7, 25-10 Concordia

Holton vs. Chapman - 25-17, 25-16 Holton

Rossville vs. Atchison - 25-15, 25-3 Rossville

Jeff West vs. ACCJHS - 25-12, 25-16 Jeff West

Concordia vs. Wamego - 25-7, 25-16 Concordia

Rossville vs. Holton - 25-12, 25-14 Rossville

Concordia vs. Jeff West - 25-18, 25-7 Concordia

Wamego vs. ACCJHS - 25-9, 25-15 Wamego

Chapman vs. Atchison - 25-21, 25-15

7th grade pool play:

Holton vs. Atchison - 25-3, 25-19 Holton.

Wamego vs. Jeff West - 25-17, 25-16 Wamego.

Rossville vs. Chapman - 25-12, 25-19 Rossville.

Concordia vs. ACCJHS - 25-11, 25-5 Concordia.

Holton vs. Chapman - 25-2, 25-13 Holton.

Rossville vs. Atchison - 25-23, 25-20 Rossville.

Jeff West vs. ACCJHS - 25-

23, 25-18 Jeff West.

Concordia vs. Wamego - 25-17, 25-13 Concordia.

Holton vs. Rossville - 25-13, 25-10 Holton.

Concordia vs. Jeff West - 25-13, 25-14 Concordia.

Wamego vs. ACCJHS - 25-14, 25-15 Wamego.

Atchison vs. Chapman - 25-10, 25-13.

8th grade bracket play:

Rossville vs. Wamego - 25-6, 25-15 Rossville.

Holton vs. Concordia - 25-20, 25-17 Holton.

Concordia vs. Wamego - 25-14, 25-6 Concordia.

Rossville vs. Holton - 25-13, 25-18 Rossville.

7th grade bracket play:

Holton vs. Wamego - 25-10, 25-23.

Concordia vs. Rossville - 25-12, 25-21 Concordia.

Wamego vs. Rossville - 25-20, 20-25, 19-17 Wamego.

Holton vs. Concordia - 25-22, 25-21 Holton.

8th grade places: 1st place - Rossville. 2nd place - Holton. 3rd place - Concordia. 4th place - Wamego

7th grade places: 1st place - Holton. 2nd place - Concordia. 3rd place - Wamego. 4th place - Rossville

Note: On Monday, the Holton 8A team beat Hiawatha A 25-12, 25-10 and 15-12 to improve to 10-2 so far this season, it was reported. The Holton 8B team beat Hiawatha 25-4, 25-9 and 15-5.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2019 Holton/Jackson County

### OCTOBER

**October 12** - Fall Fest, Chili Cookoff

**October 17** - Chamber Luncheon - 12 p.m.  
Details to be announced

Visit [www.exploreholton.com](http://www.exploreholton.com) for more information.

#### A Word From Our Director

The Chamber has been more active than ever as we begin preparing for the 2020 year of events. As we are brainstorming ideas for different events, features, membership benefits, how to increase community involvement/volunteering, and how to promote economic development, I love the possibilities for 2020.

One of the areas that we want to hone in on for the 2020 year is extending volunteer opportunities within our community. When we implement new ideas, we can have a progressive community image that is ideal and vital in any community.

We will be seeking volunteers through a variety of different avenues in 2020. If you are interested in serving, please email us at [chamber@exploreholton.com](mailto:chamber@exploreholton.com).

- Lori Banks, director

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## Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

Jack Bernitter rang the bell on a cool, rainy Sept. 22 at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church.

As the congregation walked into the church, beautiful fall arrangements greeted everyone, thanks to Mary Ringel.

Donna Ashcraft played the recorded prelude as Mary lighted the altar candles.

Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone and after announcements led the congregants in the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalm 113.

Hymns sung, with Donna as song leader, were "Standing On The Promises" and "Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

Theresa Rieschick read scripture, Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 and 1 Timothy 2:1-7.

Denny Ashcraft provided a special by reading "A Chat With God."

Pastor Charlotte read scripture, Luke 16:1-13, and titled her message "Luke And Money." The gospel of Luke is filled with references and teachings about how the followers of Jesus are to regard money and possessions.

The verse "You cannot serve God and wealth" brings to mind several stereotypes about Christians and money. Jesus encourages people to be faithful to God with possession and wealth, not to give it all up. He is suggesting in this reading that it is possible to manage possessions and money in ways that can lead us into life with God. If you serve God and shrewdly use what you have for God's purposes, you will enjoy the blessings of life with God.

The offertory prayer was recited and Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick were the ushers. After the Doxology, the final hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," was sung.

Those present during Bible study learned about the first missionary journey of Barnabas and Paul. The Holy Spirit directs them to set out on a tour of what is known today as Cyprus and central Turkey (Acts 13 and 14).

On Sept. 29, fifth Sunday, Buck's Grove will join Circleville United Methodist Church for a brunch at 9:15 a.m. and worship service at 10 a.m.

## Mayetta Christian

By Joyce Cochren

After announcements and the congregational reading of John 14:1-6, the opening hymn for the time of worship at Mayetta Christian Church on Sept. 22 was "How Great Thou Art." Lauri Harris and Bob Morse led singing.

The question asked for the children as children's story time began was, "Do you forget things?" A string around your finger, Post-It notes and alarms on cell phones are all things people use to help them remember.

On the night Jesus was betrayed, He had the last supper with His disciples and asked them to remember Him with sharing the breaking of bread and the cup. We continue His remembrance each week as we share these emblems during communion.

Praises for this week included time with family, safety in travel and the blessings of marriage and having a church family. Pastor Ernie Coleman gave the invocation. "In My Heart There Rings A Melody" and "Word Of God Speak" were songs of praise and worship.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 was the scripture text for the message, "Coming To The Communion Table." Communion is not a means to salvation or a meaningless formality. It is the Lord's table and a good place to leave things.

Leave your guilt by judging yourself and confessing your sins. Leave your grudges, forgiving because you have been forgiven. Leave your bitterness and burdens, trusting Him to take away anxiety and cares. It is your job to make communion meaningful.

Communion is like a great bridge spanning the history of the church over the ages. It is a reminder of your past justification, your present sustenance of new life and the promise of future blessings in glory. The one purpose is to remember Christ's sacrifice.

"Jesus Paid It All" was the hymn of communion. Bob Morse gave the scripture reading and prayer. Tim Dillner, Tom and Seth Stiers and Larry McLaren passed communion. The offering was taken up by Vinnie, Cooper, Evangeline and Willow, assisted by her Uncle Bobby.

The hymn of invitation was "Flawless" by Mercy Me. After the closing prayer, the congregation closed its worship hour by singing "Soul On Fire" by Third Day.

Next Sunday, Sept. 29, will be the fifth Sunday fellowship dinner.



Pascha Morgan (shown above) visited the city of Hoyt Saturday evening on his walk from Iowa to Texas to raise awareness about the condition of the Immigration Detention Center in Clint, Texas. Morgan visited Denison, Holton, Mayetta and Hoyt last weekend.

Photo courtesy of Jonathan Wimer

## Vet raising awareness about immigration detention centers

Army veteran and minister Pascha Morgan is walking from Iowa to Texas to shine light on what he calls "the inhumane treatment" of people currently interned at the Immigration Detention Center in Clint, Texas.

Morgan made stops over the weekend in Denison, Holton, Mayetta and Hoyt, it was reported.

The walk is called "MAD AF: March Against Detaining Asylum-Seeking Families." The route is expected to take 81 days and pass through four Midwestern states including

Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

"This is a 1,200-mile journey to put words like love, compassion and human dignity into action," Morgan said. "I served as a combat medic, and I don't believe this country should be putting kids in cages. Prisoners in this country often get better treatment than asylum seekers at the detention centers. This walk is part of a movement of love."

To learn more about Morgan, call him at 1-515-718-1348 or 1-515-612-3135.

## Netawaka United Methodist

By Mary E. Edwards

Sept. 22 was a nice morning after a two-inch rain in the night. A nice big dog with a kerchief around the neck, and a nice, tiny white dog greeted me as I got out of the car at Netawaka United Methodist Church.

Marcia Robertson was the official greeter, acolyte and usher. Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements and led the responsive call to worship. Don't forget next Sunday's joint service at Whiting United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m.

"I Love You, Lord" was the hymn of praise. Other songs were "Take Time To Be Holy," "Cares Chorus" and "Make Me A Servant." Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music.

Pastor Young Won led the reading of the congregational prayer. Silent prayer, the pastoral prayer and the Lord's Prayer followed.

Marilyn read the scripture lesson, Luke 16:1-13, the parable of the shrewd manager. Pastor Young's sermon was "Therefore, Be wise As Serpents."

Pastor Young shared that when he was a young boy thinking of becoming a minister, he thought the preacher worked only a few hours on Sunday and had lots of free time. Pastor Young knows now that isn't how it works. He spends much time preparing for Sunday services as well as in

meetings and community service and administrative duties.

It is the same with other jobs and professions. Planning, caring for equipment or tools and record keeping are things that have to be done.

God has given us gifts and talents. We are called to be good stewards of our gifts and God's wealth. We must take care of our health and natural resources and do our work wisely.

The world is always changing. If changes come to our church, we may make changes in the ways we serve. We are still able to serve, and we will pray for wisdom to know how we should serve best.

Home Circle Club met Friday afternoon at Carol Keithline's home. Those present were Theresa Wade, Neva Douglas, Doris Oxandale, Ruth Klahr, Mary Edwards and hostess Carol. They played 10-point pitch. Carol served delicious refreshments.

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019.)

### CITY OF HOLTON

#### ORDINANCE NO. 19-012

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUNDAY SALES OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AND CEREAL MALT BEVERAGES IN THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE WITHIN THE CITY OF HOLTON, KANSAS.**

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Section 2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 41-2911, the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor in the original package is allowed within the city on any Sunday, except Easter, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect 61 days after final publication or on November 18, 2019, whichever is later, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided in K.S.A. 41-2911, in which case this ordinance shall become effective upon approval by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed by the Governing Body this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

/s/ Robert W. Dieckmann  
Robert W. Dieckmann,  
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Teresa Riley  
Teresa Riley,  
City Clerk

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## Deadline for dairy program is Friday

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently extended the deadline to Sept. 27 for dairy producers to enroll in the Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) program for 2019, it has been reported. The deadline had been Sept. 20.

Authorized by the 2018 Farm Bill and available through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), the program offers reasonably priced protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all-milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer.

"More than 21,200 dairy operations have already signed up for DMC, but we're providing an additional week to help ensure interested producers have time to come into the office," said Bill Northey, USDA Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation. "With smaller margins and increased feed costs, DMC has resulted in almost \$230 million in pay-

ments disbursed. I know that some farmers may still be cautious given their experiences with former dairy support programs, but producers who have not signed up yet should come into a local office to learn how much money the program can put into their pockets."

Almost half of the producers who have signed up so far are taking advantage of the 25 percent premium discount by locking in for five years of margin protection coverage. FSA has launched a new web visualization of the DMC data, which is available at [www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/dairy-margin-coverage-program/program-enrollment-information/index](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/dairy-margin-coverage-program/program-enrollment-information/index)

Margin payments have triggered for each month from January through July. Dairy producers who elect higher coverage levels could be eligible for payments for all seven months. Under certain levels, the amount paid to dairy farmers will exceed the cost of the

premium.

For example, a dairy operation that chooses to enroll for 2019 with an established production history of 3 million pounds (30,000 cwt.) and elects the \$9.50 coverage level on 95 percent of production will pay \$4,275 in total premium payments for all of 2019 and receive \$15,437.50 in DMC payments for all margin payments announced to date. Additional payments will be made if calculated margins remain below the \$9.50/cwt. level for any remaining months of 2019.

"My message to those dairy producers who are hurting out there: Don't leave this kind of financial assistance on the table," said Northey, who announced the deadline extension recently as part of a hearing in front of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture. "Producers across the country have told us that DMC is a great risk management tool that works well, and it can work for you, too."

## PBP Senior Menus

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change. The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Sept. 30 through Friday, Oct. 4 are as follows:

**Monday, Sept. 30:** Shepherd's pie, dinner roll, carrots and fruit.

**Tuesday, Oct. 1:** Fried pork chop, potato wedges, hominy and fruit.

**Wednesday, Oct. 2:** Chili, Mexi-corn, cinnamon roll and fruit.

**Thursday, Oct. 3:** Vegetable beef soup, applesauce, roll and fruit.

**Friday, Oct. 4:** Blackened salmon, mango salsa, roasted potatoes and fruit.

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# White, Rioux to be sworn in Friday as Kansas attorneys

Two successful applicants to the July 2019 Kansas bar examination from the Jackson County area, including a 2012 graduate of Holton High School, will be among 85 receiving their oaths of office as Kansas attorneys this Friday at the Kansas Judicial Center in Topeka, it was reported.

Kennedy White, son of Dennis (longtime Holton attorney) and Joni White of Holton, will be among those receiving their oaths of office. White is also the grandson of the late Marlin White, also a longtime Holton attorney, and

Frances White and Keith and Connie Gilliland of Holton.

White graduated from Washburn Law School in May with his juris doctor degree and special certificates in business transactions and taxation. He is the third generation of the White family to graduate from Washburn Law School and will join the firm founded by Marlin White in 1963 and joined by Dennis White in 1984.

"What a tribute to the community, that young professionals like Kennedy and his fiancé Cassidy Merriman are anxious to return to the

community and bring their energy, enthusiasm and new ideas. We are thrilled that Kennedy will be engaged in the private practice of law at our office," Dennis White said.

Kennedy is also serving as assistant general counsel to Denison State Bank and, as founder and CEO of SmartSave, travels throughout the nation conducting utility sales tax exemption studies for major manufacturers, it was reported.

Benjamin James Rioux of Effingham will also receive his oath of office at Friday's ceremony, it was reported.

## School Menus

### Jackson Heights

Monday, Sept. 30: Breakfast – Blueberry muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Taco salad, tortilla chips, tomato salsa, refried beans, lettuce salad, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 1: Breakfast – Cheese omelet, oatmeal square, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pulled pork sandwich, ranch fries, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 2: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, carrots and cucumber slices, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 3: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, yogurt, strawberries, blueberries, sausage patty, juice and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, sweet potato fries, red and green pepper slices, fruit and milk.

Friday, Oct. 4: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic breadstick, green beans, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

### Holton

Monday, Sept. 30: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hearty burrito or cheese pizza, salsa, salad, corn, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 1: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pizza or chicken crispiito, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh fruits and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 2: Breakfast – Cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Lasagna or chicken sandwich, garden salad, tomatoes, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 3: Breakfast – Sausage and cheese biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger or turkey and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, fries, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, Oct. 4: Breakfast – Muffin or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Country fried steak or pizza, potatoes and gravy, broccoli, tomatoes, fresh fruit and milk.

### Royal Valley

Monday, Sept. 30: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Crispiitos, corn, refried beans, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 1: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pork rib on a bun, french fries, carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 2: Breakfast – Late start, no breakfast served; Lunch – Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad,

garlic breadstick, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 3: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap, lettuce and tomato, broccoli, rice krispy treat, fruit and milk.

Friday, Oct. 4: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pizza, salad, carrots, fruit and milk.

### Prairie Hills

Monday, Sept. 30: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Hamburger on a whole-grain bun, campfire potato wedges, baked beans, fresh pear wedges and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 1: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, brown sugar carrots, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 2: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Pulled pork on a whole-grain bun, ranch broccoli salad, tri-tater, fresh pear wedges, sherbet cup and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 3: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Spaghetti and meat sauce, spinach garden salad, green beans, fruit cocktail and milk.

Friday, Oct. 4: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Corn dog, tater tots, carrots and cucumbers, banana, whole-grain bunny grahams and milk.

## STUCO has lofty goals

By Ashley Flowers  
WHS Student Correspondent

Nine Wetmore High School students are participating in STUCO (student council) this year. Led by business teacher Connie Huffles, who has been sponsoring STUCO for the past 19 years, this group has several challenging tasks they hope to accomplish.

The theme for this year's STUCO is "Be Brave, Be Bold and Be Kind." This theme ties into one of Wetmore's main focuses throughout the school year, which is assertiveness. Assertiveness is expressing and accepting wants, needs and thoughts in a respectful manner. A goal for STUCO is to help implement the theme and assertiveness in every activity.

"One of the best parts of my job is working with this group because they are highly motivated," Huffles said.

STUCO is planning to attend a STUCO conference held in Topeka at Seaman High School. There, the members will learn about leadership skills.

As a beginning of the year activity, the STUCO members created a bulletin board that reads "Spread kindness like confetti." On the board there are numerous positive phrases written on post-it notes. Students may take a phrase off the board and put the note in lockers for someone. This activity has had a great turnout so far.

The members of STUCO are Alyssa Bloom, president; Austin Smith, vice president; Lane Strathman, treasurer; Eric Bloom, secretary; Ashley Flowers, senior representative; Reagan Osterhaus, junior representative; Campbell Brown, sophomore representative; Alex Rowland, freshman representative; and Taylor Fillmore, KAY representative.

## Denison man arrested following pursuit

A Denison man was arrested Sunday evening after fleeing law enforcement, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

At 5 p.m. that day, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call regarding a domestic situation in the 17000 block of 190<sup>th</sup> Road just west of Denison.

Jackson County deputies responded to the area, and the suspect, later identified as Ronald

Bruce Dover, 42, allegedly fled from the scene on foot, Morse said.

A sheriff's office drone was deployed to assist in the search for Dover. He was located about ¼ mile southeast of the scene, it was reported.

Dover was arrested on charges of criminal threat, domestic battery, endangering a child and criminal restraint. Jackson County EMS also responded to the incident.

## Stephenson family gathers for reunion in Circleville

The 90<sup>th</sup> annual Stephenson family reunion was held on Sept. 15, at the Circleville Masonic Lodge Hall. Twenty-three members of the Auswell and Mary Jane Stephenson family gathered for the bountiful carry-in luncheon. Bill Slimmer gave the invocation followed by all repeating the flag salute.

After lunch, President Russell Stauffer called the business meeting to order. Shirley Stauffer read the minutes of the 2018 reunion and gave the treasurer's report.

Russell Stauffer was re-elected president, with Myla Matney as vice-president and Shirley Stauffer as secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sept. 13, 2020, at the Masonic Hall in Circleville.

There were no weddings recorded this year. Two deaths were reported. Betsy (Stous) Abernathy died on Dec. 13, 2018. Her parents were William and Evelyn (Stephenson) Stous. Wanola (Slimmer) Buss died on June 29, 2019. Her parents were Floyd and Ella Marie (Stephenson) Slimmer. Births recorded this year in-

cluded Calvin Wayne Stauffer, son of Brady and Sierra Stauffer, who was born on Sept. 19, 2019. Grandparents are Richard and Robin Stauffer and great-grandparents are Brad and Judy Johnson-Stauffer.

Madison Grace Klepees was born on Aug. 13, 2019, to Dillon and Ellie Klepees. Grandparents are Kevin and Laura Stauffer and great-grandparents are Bud and Shirley Stauffer.

Other news was that Bud Stauffer was named the Jackson County Firefighter Of The Year in the fall of 2018.

Those attending the reunion were Linda and Rick Stephenson, Maryville, Tenn., Myla, Jerry and Ryan Matney, Tecumseh, Gary and Darlene (Stauffer) Whitlock, Silver Lake, Rob and Marcia Oom, Bobbi and Kai Dillon, Russell Stauffer, all of Sabetha, June Jepson, Soldier, Karen Norman, Overland Park, Bud and Shirley Stauffer, Mayetta, Steve and Leota Wilkerson, Circleville, Bill Slimmer, Aubrey Crowson and Merlin and Judy Arnold, all of Topeka, and Maxine Lewis, Holton.

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## Public Notice

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

U.S. Bank National Association

Plaintiff,

vs.

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

Defendants.

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

### NOTICE OF SUIT

The State Of Kansas, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trust-

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**Crops and Soils**

**Keep your harvest time safe**

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

Harvest time. That time of the year when we get to see the fruits of our labor in the form of a harvested crop. It gets a romanticized depiction in paintings and photographs and even videos. It looks like it's a lot of fun – and it is. It's also high stress and dangerous.



The 2019 harvest season will likely be characterized to some degree as a waiting game. Crops are maturing behind schedule, potentially causing a greater overlap in corn and soybean harvest windows. Weather has been anything but predictable this year and will likely be a factor at some point during harvest season as well. What can we do to be as safe as possible?

Start by checking equipment. A Nebraska Extension educator who has served for more than 35 years as a firefighter and EMT shared last fall about his department's discussions this time of year as fire calls increase due predominantly to combine fires. Residue buildup around engine and exhaust systems and concealed drive belts and pulleys

are huge.

Taking a little extra time to make sure harvest residue is cleaned off and out of machines is a huge first step towards avoiding fires. Take a peek at electrical systems. Problem areas can spark, igniting grain dust, crop residue or fuel vapors. If you haven't initiated preventative maintenance yet, do so now.

There are also some relatively simple steps you can take to help in case preventative maintenance doesn't do the trick. Start harvest operations on the downwind side of the field. If a fire occurs, the flames will be pushed towards the harvested portion of the field, reducing potential damage.

Carry a cell phone and know what level of service you may have as well as how to compensate for service issues in case of an emergency. Knowing field location is extremely important, not only for you, but for the entirety of the harvest crew. Field locations should be able to be relayed to emergency personnel using local road numbers and letters.

Have three fire extinguishers ready: one in the combine cab, one accessible from the ground and one in a piece of equipment or service truck nearby. If you do get a field or equipment fire, don't hesitate to use it, but call 911 first.

Road safety is important as well. Think about the number of times you pull that combine out of a field and move it to another.

How many vehicles do you encounter? Do you have working flashers, lights and adequate slow-moving vehicle signs?

It may seem logical for those of us in an agriculture community to slow down when we see a semi with flashers on following a slower moving combine. That slow moving vehicle may only be another obstacle to pass on highway for someone who doesn't understand.

Having a plan cannot be stressed enough. Lots of moving parts make up a harvest operation. Combine. Tractor and grain cart. Semi. Auger. Grain Bin or Elevator. All have their own moving parts and hazards. Have a plan to make sure that all are operated safely and that plans are in place should an accident occur. We don't like to think about it, but we need to.

Take care of yourself. Sleep should not be replaced with one more energy drink. Meals shouldn't be reduced to a simple candy bar or skipped altogether. Take time on a regular basis to stop, stretch and move around. Taking good care of yourself physically will also help you stay more alert and can help prevent you from making unsafe or time wasting mistakes.

Harvest should be an enjoyable time of the year. It's great to have it romanticized in magazines for the world to see. It can be both of those, so long as it's done safely.



From left to right, Terri Clark, Pam Tillis and Suzy Bogguss — country's "Chicks With Hits" — will perform Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Prairie Band Casino & Resort.

Submitted photo

**Country's 'Chicks With Hits' trio headed to Prairie Band Casino**

Terri Clark, Pam Tillis and Suzy Bogguss are "Chicks With Hits," and they're bringing their own blend of country music to the stage at Prairie Band Casino & Resort at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17, it has been reported.

Hailing from Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, Clark got her start by playing for tips at Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, a legendary honky-tonk bar across the alley from Nashville's historic Ryman Auditorium.

With more than five million albums sold, critically acclaimed international tours and hit singles such as "Better Things To Do," "Poor Poor Pitiful Me," "Girls Lie Too,"

"Northern Girl" and "I Just Wanna Be Mad," Clark has solidified her place in the history books of country music.

As the child of country music legend Mel Tillis, Pam Tillis was determined from a young age to find her own way in music as a singer and songwriter. Tillis has always insisted on writing and cutting songs that speak from the soul.

With six number ones and 14 top 10 singles, she knows all about breaking the platinum barrier.

During the creative explo-

sion that was country music in the 1990s, Bogguss sold four million records with sparkling radio hits like "Outbound Plane," "Someday Soon," "Letting Go" and "Drive South."

The Prairie Band Casino and Resort Great Lakes Ballroom holds about 1,000 seats.

Guests who purchase a ticket will receive \$5 in Prairie Cash. All guests that swipe their Players Card will be entered into a drawing at 10 p.m. in the casino. One winner will receive \$250 Prairie Cash and autographed merchandise.

**Family and Consumer Science**

**The most important meal of the day**

By Cindy Williams  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
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"Breakfast is the most important meal of the day."

We've heard it hundreds of times, yet for many individuals, including children, they would rather sleep a few more minutes than sit down to breakfast, or even grab something as they run out the door.



Both researchers and teachers will tell you that children who eat something for breakfast are better learners. Children who have eaten breakfast are more likely to have better concentration, have more problem-solving skills and better hand-eye coordination.

dination.

Smart choices for breakfast include whole grains, fruit and low-fat dairy products. The whole grains and fruit contain high amounts of fiber, which tend to fill you up faster and will delay symptoms of hunger for hours.

If all your child wants for breakfast is cold cereal, make a choice that will help them make it through until lunch. Look for whole grains with three to five grams of fiber and make sure sugar doesn't appear as one of the first three ingredients on the nutrition facts label.

Sugar may be disguised as a word that ends in "ose." "Ose" words mean that some form of sugar is in the product. Some of the sugar-coated or frosted cereals may have as much as two to three teaspoons of sugar for a one-ounce serving.

If your children want leftover pizza for breakfast, let them have it! A traditional breakfast isn't necessary as long as it is nutri-

tious and well balanced. The combinations are limited only by your creativity and imagination. Think out of the box for breakfast ideas including ways you can save time in the morning. Try some of these ideas:

- Mash a banana into peanut butter and spread over whole wheat toast.
- Keep muffins in the freezer and warm them up in the microwave.
- A breakfast casserole takes a little time to prepare but it can be done the evening before, then refrigerated. Pop it in the oven in the morning for 45 minutes while everyone is getting ready and you have a quick and nutritious breakfast!
- Set the breakfast table the night before even if it's only for juice and cereal. You'll be surprised at how much time it will save you.
- Most kids love French toast, plus it is quick and easy. Add a little cinnamon to the egg batter for variety.
- Use last night's leftover chicken and make quesadillas or breakfast burritos in a matter of minutes. Wrap in a paper towel and they can be eaten on the bus or in the car on the way to school.
- Create your own specialty breakfast biscuit. Between the biscuit, place a cooked egg, a sausage patty, a small chicken patty or a slice of ham with cheese melted on top. This is super quick when you use your leftover biscuits from the weekend.
- Greek yogurt is always a fast choice. With the amount of protein in it, it will help tide you over until lunch. Pair it with a carbohydrate such as fresh fruit and you have a portable breakfast.
- Let's not forget fruit. Most of it can be just washed and eaten. There is no prep required, and it will add vitamins that your brain needs.

Breakfast doesn't have to be time consuming or a hassle. Just as you plan what school supplies and clothes to purchase, keep in mind what healthy breakfast foods you will have on hand as well.

**Family Life**

**Staying clean during a time of natural disaster**

By Nancy C. Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Family Life

While we can't control when natural disasters will affect us, we can take charge of how prepared we are to handle them.

The American Cleaning Association shares that one website that offers great advice for creating plans for everything from evacuations and staying in touch with loved ones to safeguarding documents and pets is <https://www.ready.gov/september>.



National Preparedness Month is recognized each September to

promote family and community disaster and emergency planning now and throughout the year. The 2019 theme is "Prepared, Not Scared."

Cleaning supplies are important to have on hand during natural disasters – whether you are staying at home or heading for higher ground. Depending on the emergency, water may be unclear or scarce, germs or bacteria may be rampant or you may simply need a way to keep clean on the go.

Here's a list of supplies that you should keep handy in a small to-go kit or supplies stash: hand sanitizer and a bar or dispenser of soap, disinfectant wipes, small bottle of dish soap with bottled water, small bottle of laundry detergent and facial/body wipes.

Of course, we hope you'll never have a need for this stash, but safe is always better than sorry.

**Public Notice**

(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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**Mayetta Methodist**

By Shirley Stauffer

On Sunday, Sept. 22, with Pastor Howard on vacation, Kenny Jordan filled the pulpit at Mayetta United Methodist Church. Announcements made were the fire department's taco feed to be held on the upcoming Saturday and the singspiration at Hoyt United Methodist Church on Sept. 29.

The candles were lighted by Bud Stauffer, and Robert Smith was the bell ringer. The call to worship came from Psalms 145:17-18, 21.

Karen Burns read the living word of God from Ephesians 6:18. Hymns sung were "Jesus Is All The World To Me," "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross" and "Sweet Hour Of Prayer."

The special was "Amazing Grace" sung by the congregation. Dale Renfro and Robert Smith took up the offering.

Kenny Jordan's sermon "Life Of Prayer" was based on the Word of God from Philippians 4:4-8. The service closed with the circle of friendship.

The birthday song was sung to Bud and Shirley's great-grandsons, Finn and David, and to Todd Stauffer.

It was a joy to have Darrell and Margy Brown visit Darrell's mother, June Schlotter, on Saturday. They enjoyed lunch and then did some shopping.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended soccer games in Topeka on Saturday and Sunday and enjoyed watching their granddaughters, Aidan and Brenna, play. After the game on Sunday, they attended a sixth birthday party for their great-grandson, Finn Whitten, at Bonkers in Topeka.

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## 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.

■ Statutory warranty deed - Gerald P. Holland and Ivah M. Holland, husband and wife, to Jerald A. Cadue and Rockell M. Otero, as joint tenants, land in the northeast quarter of S16, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

■ General warranty deed - Dina Rankin and David P. Rankin, a married couple, to Colette Ann Carson, trustee of the trust in her name, dated Oct. 28, 1993, land in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and Lot 6 of the southwest quarter of S15, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

■ General warranty deed - Terri Keitel and Ward S. Keitel, a married couple, to Colette Ann Carson, trustee of the trust in her name, dated Oct. 28, 1993, land in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and Lot 6 of the southwest quarter of S15, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

■ General warranty deed - Gail Wood and Kelly J. Wood, a married couple, to Colette Ann Carson, trustee of the trust in her name, dated Oct. 28, 1993, land in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and Lot 6 of the southwest quarter of S15, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

■ General warranty deed -

Joni Woltje and Christopher L. Woltje, a married couple, to Colette Ann Carson, trustee of the trust in her name, dated Oct. 28, 1993, land in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and Lot 6 of the southwest quarter of S15, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

■ Warranty deed - Pete Winter, a single person, and Cheyenne Winter, a single person, to Jenny Simpson, Lots 170, 172, 174, 176 and 178, Central Avenue, town of Denison, Jackson County.

■ Kansas warranty deed - Nickie Camargo aka Nickie Lynn Camargo and Eustacio Camargo, wife and husband, and Mildred Jo Arreola, a single person, to William Wells, the north half of the west half of the north half of the southwest quarter of S11, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

■ Transfer on death deed - William L. Wells, a single person, to Justin W. Wells, as joint tenant, land in the north half of the west half of the north half of the southwest quarter of S11, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

■ Quit claim deed - Dallas Hanson, a single person, by Kim Hopkins, as attorney in fact under durable power of attorney, dated July 24, 2018, to Kim E. Hopkins, Lots 81, 83, 85, 87, 91 and 93 on Western Avenue, town of Denison, Jackson County.

■ General warranty deed -

Walter F. Kathrens, Jr., a single person, by Peggy L. Hartley, as attorney in fact under durable power of attorney, dated Feb. 15, 2005, to Joseph L. Visocky, a single person, Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, town of Circleville, Jackson County.

■ Quit claim deed - Matthew D. Wilson and Sharon Nicole Wilson, husband and wife, to Michelle J. Meddock, a married person, Lot 83, New Jersey Avenue, S3, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

■ Quit claim deed - Lila Jones, a single person, of Shawnee County, to Larry J. Jones and Kathryn A. Jones, husband and wife, land in the southeast quarter of S35, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

■ Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Ernie J. DeBusk aka Ernest J. DeBusk, of Jackson County, to Darrel Chapman and Susanne Chapman, husband and wife, of Jackson

County, Lots 9 and 11 on Clark Street, Shumway's First Addition, town of Mayetta, Jackson County.

■ General warranty deed - Phillip Connor and Wendy Connor, husband and wife, to Randy C. Smith, an undivided 1/5th interest in and to Lot 69 on Pennsylvania Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

■ Quit claim deed - Phillip Connor and Wendy Connor, husband and wife, to Veterans of Kansas, LLC, an undivided 4/5th interest in and to Lot 69 on Pennsylvania Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

Thanks for reading  
**The Holton Recorder!**



Atchison County Community High School students Annie Hall (left) and Ryan Dunn were named ACCHS' homecoming king and queen this past Friday prior to the Tigers' football game against Valley Heights. Following the coronation, about 30 past ACCHS homecoming kings and queens were recognized as the evening's special guests.  
*Submitted photo*

### Get the word out about activities!

Let us help you get the word out about club, church and family activities — visit *The Recorder* office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton; mail to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; or e-mail [holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net](mailto:holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net)

### Thank You!

Thank you to all who supported the fund-raiser on Saturday, Sept. 14, at Holton First United Methodist Church. Nearly \$10,000 was raised to help fund the Topeka Rescue Mission.

**Holton First United Methodist Church**

# Harris Auction Service ANNUAL FALL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

**Saturday, October 5, 2019 • Starting Time: 9 a.m. Sharp**

**LOCATION: Holton Livestock Exchange**

(1/2 mile east of Holton, KS on K16 Hwy.)

#### Tractors & Accessories

2005 JD 7420 MFWD/ JD 740 Classic Self Leveling Loader, Bucket/Bolt On Cutting Edge & Bale Spear, Power Quad, 42" Rubber (Worn), 6470 Hrs, 2nd Owner  
1960 JD 530, Gas, 3 Pt./3 Rd Link, Sway Blocks, New Rubber F&R, New Paint & Stencils, Operator Manual & Parts Book, 1580 Hours  
1980 MF 2675, Cab & Air, 80% Tires, 3400 Hours  
1983 JD 4450, DSL, Quad Range, Triple Hyd, 3 Pt, 90% Tires, 20.8-38 Rear, 141-16.1 Front, New Ac 3 Yrs Ago (Heritage), 7450 Hrs, Ser# H007926  
1967 JD 4020 DSL, Syncro Range, Sngl Hyd, 3 Pt., 70% Tires, 18.4-34 Rear, 7550 Hrs, Ser# 155871R  
1968 JD 3020 Gas, Syncro Range, Dual Hyd, 3 Pt., 70% Tires, 15.5-38 Rear, Rebuilt Motor 8500 Hrs, 9380 Hrs, Ser#119729R  
JD Push Blade For Small Tractor  
JD 725 Front End Loader, Bucket & Joystick Controls, JD 20-55 Series Mounts, Clean  
JD 158 Front End Loader/Bucket, JD 20-55 Series Mounts, Good  
JD 148 Front End Loader/Bucket, JD 20-55 Series Mounts, Good  
Ford 5610/ Tiger Boom Mower, 3 pt. 1977 AC 185D/ Bush Hog Loader  
1959 JD 620, NF, 3 pt. Runs Good, Needs Rubber  
2010 JD 6615 MFWD, 3 Pt, Dual Hyd, 70% Rubber, 3600 Hrs  
Kubota Bx22 Sub Compact Tractor/ Loader & Backhoe, Good Condition  
2--Goodyear 14.9R28 Dyna Torque Radials  
Farmall 560 DSL, Loader/ Bale Pike, WF  
Wide Front For Farmall 460 - 706

#### Combines & Heads

Case IH 1020 20' Flex Head/Homemade Trailer  
JD 6620 Combine/216 15' Grain Head  
JD 440 Combine/13' Grain Head, Runs Good  
JD 653 Crop Head  
JD 643 6 Row Corn Head Header Trailer

#### Vehicles

2005 Ford F350XLT 4x4 Flatbed Dually, 2D, 6.0 DSL, AT, 94k miles  
2000 Chev. 2500HD 4x4, 6.0 Gas, AT, 230k Miles, Runs Good  
2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, AWD, 4D, AT, PL&W, 240k Miles  
1997 Chev 2500 4x4, 5 Sp, 350, Krogman Bale Bed, 173k Miles  
1988 Chev 4x4 Flatbed, 4 Sp, 350, 73k Miles

1997 Ford F150 4x4, Good A/C  
2005 Ford F250 XLT 4x4 Flatbed, 6.0 DSL (Bulletproofed), 2D, AT, Red, 74k Miles  
2001 GMC 2500HD 4x4/ Krogman Bale Bed, 8.1 Gas, Allison AT, Reg. Cab, 189k Miles  
HD Flatbed/GN Ball, Fits 3/4-1T  
2003 S10, AT, 4-cyl., Good Shape

#### Trucks & Trailers

2011 Cornhusker 46'6"X102" Spread Axle Grain Trailer, Dual Hopper/Vibrators  
1997 IH Road Tractor, Single Axle, Day Cab, 10 Sp., Cummins 855ci, 9.5' Ironstar Flatbed, 6 New Firestone 295-75x22.5 Tires  
1975 GMC 2T, 18' All Steel Bed/Grain Sides & PU/PD Hoist, 366, 5 Sp, 10:00x20 Tires  
1952 Dodge 1.5T Truck/ 12' Flatbed  
1975 Ford 900 Fire Truck, Luveme Body, Mid Mount Pump  
1978 GMC Lime Truck, 427, 4/2 SP, Brakes Leak  
2016 Featherlite 7'x24' Alum. Stock Trailer, Model 8127-7024, 2-14,000 lb. Axles, One Owner  
Older 16' Bumper Hitch Stock Trailer  
1994 GMC Top Kick/Flatbed, 366 Gas, 5/2 SP  
2005 Wilson DWH-500 48' Super Hopper, New Tarp & Front Hopper Gear Box & Bows, Current DOT Thru 4/20  
1974 WW 5x16' Bumper Hitch Stock Trailer  
1983 16' GN Horse Trailer/Living Quarters  
16' Bumper Hitch Car Trailer

#### Construction Equipment

1979 Hyster 15T Lowboy  
Case 588 Forklift, 4WD, Cab, New Front Tires  
Toyota 5000 lb. Forklift, Pneumatic Tires

#### Hay & Hay Equipment

38 Big Round Bales Brome, Net Wrap, 1400#  
200 Sm Square Bales 3rd Cutting Alfalfa, 60-65 Lbs.  
35 Big Round 2018 Brome Hay, Net Wrap (Located 6 Miles West Of Holton, To Be Removed By Buyer By October 19, 2019)  
108 Big Round 2019 Brome, Net Wrap (Located 6 Miles West Of Holton, To Be Removed By Buyer By October 19, 2019)  
NH 24 Bale Wagon  
NH 269 Small Square Baler, Twine Small Bale Chopper, PTO  
New Idea 3 Wheel Rake  
20' Elec. Hay Elevator  
3 Pt. Bale Spike

3 Pt. Bale Spear  
NH 276 Hayliner Sq. Baler, Twine Kuhn Sr 100 Hay Rake, Ser#E1517

#### Livestock & Fencing Equipment

Silage Feed Wagon  
Electric Fence Posts  
16 Wire Cattle Panels  
Farm Aid 430 Feed Wagon, New Gears & Chains  
JD 450 Hydra Push Manure Spreader, Needs Cylinder Repair  
Trojan Hyd Squeeze Chute  
2 Hole 4H Hog Self Feeder  
Misc. Wire Hog Panels  
WW Squeeze Chute/ Self Catching Head Gate  
Tarter Squeeze Chute/Auto Head Gate, New  
NH Model 155 PTO Manure Spreader, One Owner, Like New  
Metal 26 Bu. Calf Creep Feeder  
Behlen 2 Hole Energy Free Automatic Waterer, New  
9--Behlen 10' Panels  
Behlen 10' Panel/ Walk Thru Gate  
20--20' 6 Bar Continuous Panels, New  
4--Used Feed Bunks  
2--8' Bextra Bale Feeders  
4--7.5' H&H Bale Feeders  
4'x6' Panel Hay Feeder  
6' Plastic Stock Tank, Like New  
Hereford Saddle, Bridle, Martingale, Good  
Padded Seat Saddle  
Calf Puller  
New Cattle Ear Tags  
18--10' Corral Panels  
3 Pt. Wire Roller

#### Machinery

JD 7200 Max Merge 6x30 Conservation Planter, Dry Fert., Always Shedded, Good Shape, 2nd Owner  
Sukup 10' Drill, 15 Hole, 8" Spacing, 3 Boxes  
JD 3800 2 Row Chopper  
Balzer 6020 Silage Wagon  
New Idea Corn Picker, Picks & Shucks  
BJM 300 Bu. Grain Cart  
JD 2 Row Planter, Pull Type  
6' 3 Pt. Blade  
60' Hay & Grain Elevator  
14' Grain Conveyor  
(2) 150 Gal. Saddle Tanks  
JD 1630 14' Plow Disc  
JD 1600 12' Chisel Plow, Long Shanks  
IH 18 1/2' Field Cult/Harrow, V Shank  
JD 8350 Drill, 23x7.5 Zig Zag Dbl Disc/Press Wheels  
Redline 24' Chain Harrow On Lift Cart  
250 Bu. Gravity Wagon/HD Gear

(2) EZ Flows  
100 Gal. L Shape Fuel Tank/12V Elec. Pump, Good  
100 Gal. 2x2x4 Rectangle Fuel Tank/12V Elec. Pump, Good  
500 Gal. Fuel Barrel On Stand, Good  
Rhino 3 Pt. 8' Blade/ Hyd Angle, Like New  
Danuser 3 Pt. 8' Blade  
Dearborn 3 Pt. 2 Bottom Plow  
Heider 275 Bu. Gravity Wagon/8 Bolt Heider Gear  
3 Pt. 2 Row Cultivator  
Ferguson 3 Pt. 2 Row Planter  
3 Pt. Potato Digger  
King Kutter 3 Pt. 6' Finish Mower, Like New  
300 Gal. 3 Pt. Sprayer, 45' Booms, Controller & Monitor  
King Kutter 10' 3 Pt. Rotary Mower, Needs Trail Wheel  
King Kutter 6' 3 Pt. Rotary Mower  
King Kutter 6' 3 Pt. Box Blade  
King Kutter 3 Pt. Scoop  
3 Pt. Seed Spreader  
JD 3 Pt. 2 Bottom Plow  
Clamp On Pallet Forks  
JD 11' Pull Type Disc, Hyd Cyl, New Front Notched Blades  
6x10 Box Wagon/Hoist  
Kilbros 385 Gravity Wagon/HD Gear  
BMB 7' 3 Pt. Brush Cutter

#### Skid Loaders & Attachments

2012 Bobcat S650, DSL, Hand Or Foot Control, AC, Heat, Radio, 600 Hrs, One Owner  
2007 Bobcat S205, Cab, Heat, Power Bob Tach, 1679 Hrs, Very Clean  
2008 Bobcat S175, Hand Control, 2950 Hrs  
2008 Bobcat S150, 2230 Hrs  
2005 Takeuchi T1130, 1600 Hrs  
2008 JD 332, 2100 Hrs  
New 750 Hyd Auger/12" Bit  
Stout XHD 84-6 Brush Grapple  
Stout HD72-3 Bucket Grapple  
Stout Tree & Post Puller  
Stout Full-Back 48" Pallet Forks  
Single Spike Bale Spear  
LOE Goering Steel Tracks

#### Trailers

1990 WW 6x16 GN Stock Trailer, 5 New Tires, Clean And In Good Shape

#### ATV's & UTV's

2017 Polaris Ranger 1000xp Sportsman Side By Side, Camo, One Owner, Like New

#### Lawn & Garden

EZ-Go Golf Utility Cart/ Elec. Dump Bed, Needs Carb Work  
(3) 1973 Honda CT-90 Motorcycles, One Owner, Low Miles, Cert. Of Title

4x8 2 Section Chain Drag Harrow  
Craftsman Pitchfork  
Spirit of 76 Cub Cadet Garden Tractor, Manual, 2nd Owner  
Wood Splitter/ 10 HP Honda Engine, Elec. Start, Hyd Lift  
Homemade Pull Type Seeder/Turning Wheels  
Homelite Chainsaw, 16" Bar  
Dolmar Chainsaw, 18" Bar  
Homemade Tandem Axle Bumper Hitch Trailer, 4.5'x9'  
2005 Grasshopper, 61" Front Mount Deck, 1001 Hrs, Good Shape

#### Shop Equipment

Craftsman Deluxe 7.8 HP Generator, 120/240 Volt  
12V DC Battery Charger  
Craftsman High Pressure Washer, 7 HP, 2800 PSI, 2 or 5 GPM  
Creeper, New  
Front Hub Puller  
Rear Axle Puller  
2 Sets Box & Open End Wrenches  
Werner 4' Fiberglass Ladder, Dual Access  
Small Wood Lathe  
Sickle Sharpener  
1750# Tri Folding Loading Ramps  
Brake Drum Lathe  
Rolinar Refrig Recovery System  
Wood Burning Furnace  
Used Oil Burning Furnace  
Portable Stairs  
Portable Engine Hoist  
Coates 40-40s Tire Machine  
Log Splitter  
Small Generator  
Lincoln Welder  
Pallet Rack  
Spool 5/8" Cable, Approx 280' Tires Cage  
Misc. Drainage Tube, 12, 15 & 18" HD Band Saw  
Trailer Load Misc. Used Hand Tools

#### Miscellaneous

550 Gal. Poly Water Tank, White  
325 Gal. Poly Water Tank, Green  
Across Bed Pu Tool Box, Metal  
Red Line Water Pump & Hoses  
14,00x24 Tire Chains  
Kohler 16 HP Motor & Parts  
20--Trailer House Trusses  
Telescoping TV Antenna Pole  
Square Flag Pole  
40 Blue Plastic 55 Gal. Barrels/Lids  
500 Gal. Propane Tank  
Sev. Used T Posts  
Hedge Posts  
3-20 Gal. Propane Bottles  
Cement Mixer  
Large Propane Bottle  
Several 4x4's & 4x6's, Various Lengths  
3 Rolls Roofing Paper

15-- 16" X 13' Sky Lites  
Windmill Pump Jack  
2-3' Hyd Cylinders  
2 Bundles Shingles  
20 Bags Brome Seed

#### Vintage Gas Pumps & Accessories

3--Electric Gas Pumps, Early 1960's  
Several Skelly Original Gas Pump Emblems  
New Vintage Gas Pump Glass Crown, In Original Box  
Goodyear Metal Signs From 1950's, Approx. 4' Tall

#### Consigned by Ora Moore, Deceased

For More Information, Contact George Royer at (785) 872-3458  
Case 2290 Tractor, Power Shift, Dual Hyd  
1979 Chevy C70 2 Ton Truck, 366 Motor, AT, 16' Haul-Mor Bed And Hoist W/ Cargo Doors, Shur-Lok Roll Tarp, Pusher Axle  
3 Pt 8 Shank Anhydrous Tool Bar  
150 Gal Fuel Tank For PU, Hand Pump  
JD 3 Pt 3 Bottom Plow  
Case 4800 24' Field Cultivator  
JD 7' Pull Type Rotary Mower  
JD 6 Row Danish Tine Cultivator  
(2) JD Combine Wheels W/28l 26 Tires  
(2) 18.4 R38 Clamp On Duals  
Brent 320 Grain Cart, Needs Tarp  
2 Wheel PU Bed Trailer  
JD 453 4 Row, Row Crop Head  
Older JD Ground Driven Manure Spreader  
Rhino 3 Pt Post Hole Digger W/ 12" Bit  
McCormick 4 Wheel Wagon, All Metal W/ Hoist  
Older Pull Type Sprayer  
Kewanee 20' Disk  
IH 900 6 Row Air Planter  
RHS 500 Gal Sprayer, 30' Booms, Foam Marker  
300 Gal Fuel Tank W/Electric Pump  
JD 535 Round Baler, String Tie  
JD 6600 Combine  
JD 215 16' Flex Head  
JD 443 4 Row Corn Head  
JD 2 Row Corn Head  
JD 213 13' Rigid Head  
Hutchinson 8" 50' Grain Auger  
10 Wheel Hay Rake  
5,000 Bu. Grain Bin W/ Dryer Floor, Fans, And Floor Auger, New, Never Assembled  
(2) Case Rear Wheel Weights Off 1030 Tractor  
Farm King Gravity Wagon On Light Running Gears  
Case IH 9' Pull Type Sickle Mower

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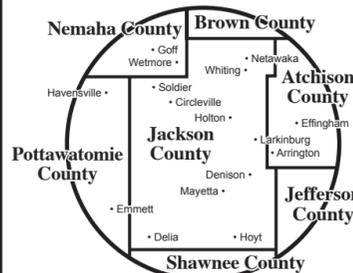
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\*The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and at other times by appointment. For more information, call 364-5156.

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### Wanted

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

### Hay

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

### Musical Instruments

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

### Garage Sales

MOVING SALE: Thursday/Sept. 26 & Friday, Sept. 27, 7:30a.m.-5:30p.m., 10363 S Rd., Hoyt. Photos on Facebook Marketplace. Oak Buffet, Oak card (Poker) table, Pub table, vintage full-size Maple bedroom set, patio table & much more!

### Pets

FREE KITTENS! 9 Weeks old. (785)806-6318.

### Lost & Found

FOUND: Border Collie, male, 4-5 years old, found 300 block of Whiting St. in Whiting. Please contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

### Household Articles

UHL'S SECOND HAND Thrift: Commercial Piano Movers Dolley, For Sale or Rent; barrels; appliances; furniture; quilting rack, \$100; handicap equipment; plumbing; electrical; chain-link fence supplies; steel warehouse pallet racks; doors; windows; sinks. (785)969-9167/Holton.

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### Appliances

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### Lawn & Garden

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

### Farmers Market

GEORGE THRIFT HARDWARE: Call for plumbing, electrical, chain-link fence supplies, doors, windows, sinks, barrels, handicap equipment, beds, electric lift-chairs, wheelchairs, recliners, small items, furniture, saddles. 785-969-9167/Holton.

RED NECK ROOSTER: Young Ducklings; Pigeon pairs, \$10; Barrels. 785-969-9167, Holton.

### Miscellaneous

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

### Miscellaneous

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# Hoyt council approves 2020 budget

By Shawna Blackwood  
City Clerk

The Hoyt City Council met at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 6, regarding the proposed 2020 budget. Present were Mayor Debbie Dreasher and council members Nathan McAlister, Leonard Allen, Dustin Brinkman and Farrell Holthaus. Council member Lana Dillner was absent.

Mayor Dreasher called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. There were no public comments regarding the 2020 budget.

Brinkman's motion to approve the 2020 budget as submitted and published was seconded by McAlister and approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

The council also met in regular session on Aug. 6. Present were Mayor Dreasher and council members Allen, Brinkman, McAlister, Dillner and Holthaus. Also present were Dennis Elliott, Larry Valdez, Zak King, Jackson King, Bob Ehrhart, Cynthia Murphy and Chief of Police Dan Wentling.

Mayor Dreasher called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. The council was previously provided minutes to review from the July 2 special meeting and the July 2 regular meeting. McAlister made a motion to approve the minutes from both meetings. Brinkman seconded, and the motion carried.

Jackson King with Boy Scout Troop 173 appeared regarding completion of his Eagle Scout project. King presented the research he put together regarding the history of the jail and a key to the outhouse by the jail. Information regarding the history can be posted in the bulletin board at the city park.

King was commended for his effort and the council will work on getting a plaque to display at Robinson Park with the information regarding the project. McAlister will take the lead on getting the plaque.

Cynthia Murphy met with the council regarding 505 Highland Ave. Murphy asked for an additional two months to get the property in compliance. McAlister made a motion to grant an extension of two months for the property owners at 505 Highland Ave. to get the property in compliance. Holthaus seconded the motion, which carried. The property will be reviewed again before the Nov. 5 meeting.

Ehrhart met with the council to discuss an additional quote of his drainage proposal previously submitted. This involves Phase 1 of the drainage project and is a continuation of items previously quoted at the May meeting. This quote includes grading and leveling between Central Avenue and Highland to allow better drainage.

The third quote provides a total cost of \$6,275 to include grading and leveling and seeding and erosion control. Ehrhart discussed the different options presented in his proposal.

McAlister made a motion to approve merging quote 1 (item #2, installing concrete drainage structures on the west and east corners of Hoffman's lot only at an approximate cost of \$6,800) and quote 3 (\$6,275, which includes corner, alleyway and north to the jail) not to exceed a total cost of \$15,000. Brinkman seconded, and the motion carried.

The council discussed Phase 3 of the drainage project (extending the culvert at the north end of Central) with Ehrhart. Ehrhart was asked for a schedule when the work would begin, as property owners would need to be notified.

Kenny Bryan met with the council and discussed prices he received regarding attaching the snowplow. A new mount and new wiring will cost about \$2,500 to connect the plow to the new truck. A new plow installed costs about \$7,000.

McAlister made a motion to allow Bryan to spend up to \$2,700 for the new mount and wiring for the snowplow. Allen seconded the motion, which carried.

Bryan discussed what the council would like to do with the old truck. Different options were discussed. McAlister made a motion to list the truck for sale for \$1,000 or best offer. Those interested were to submit the bid by or attend the next meeting on Sept. 3. Brinkman seconded. The motion carried.

Bryan said that it was time to look at trading the Grasshopper mower, as it is going on its fifth year of use. Bryan will work on getting bids from Brett Henry in Holton and Tarwater in Topeka.

Bryan reviewed with the council the bid from Heritage Tractor for maintenance of the tractor in the amount of \$1,266.20. Brinkman's motion to approve the bid from Heritage Tractor in the amount of \$1,266.20. McAlister seconded, and the motion carried.

Bryan discussed a request made by the resident at 210 Holt Circle to repair the street in front of the property. There was also a previous request to repair the street in front of 206 Holt Circle. The council approved getting bids for repair for the areas on Holt Circle and Fourth and Highland.

Dillner discussed with Bryan wanting to re-stain the gazebo. Bryan discussed different options.

Bryan reported that he has been flushing the water tower because of low chlorine levels in the tower. Ehrhart discussed possibly looking into a submersible pump that would stir up the water and help keep the chlorine at an acceptable level.

said that the car did not need to be tagged or registered. The council will review this at the next meeting with the city attorney.

Elliott discussed putting up a carport to house the car. McAlister's motion to allow 60 days for Elliott to install the carport and asked for him to provide an update at the Nov. 5 meeting was seconded by Dillner and approved 4-1.

Valdez met with the council to provide an update on the cleanup at 200 Annetta Ave. The property owner is making progress on the house, but the work is still ongoing. Blackwood said that the owner had reported to her on the progress as well and also said they have been unable to begin work on the property at 202 Annetta Ave., as they have been focusing on her house first.

McAlister discussed his building permit previously submitted. Holthaus made a motion to approve the permit for a concrete patio for 613 Central Ave. Allen seconded the motion, which carried.

The council discussed the Pride of Hoyt event. Brinkman relayed information from his recent meeting with some of the Pride of Hoyt committee members. They are very interested in putting on a Halloween and Christmas event. They also discussed with him the possibility of having a farmer's market in Hoyt.

Brinkman also discussed wanting to update the signage around Hoyt. McAlister and Brinkman discussed wanting to look at annexation of the property west of the funeral home to the highway. The council opted to discuss this further when the city attorney was present.

Blackwood presented the monthly financial report from the accountant. Blackwood also noted that the contract with Mayer Specialty Services (sewer line cleaning) expires at the end of the year. A new contract has been provided for review.

Mayor Dreasher and Chief of Police Wentling discussed with the council the nuisance property update provided by Lee Hendricks.

Brinkman's motion to have the city mow the property at 100 E. First Street and send an invoice for the service was seconded by Allen and approved. If city maintenance is unable to mow the property, the city will hire a mowing company.

The council discussed the property at 402 Annetta Ave. No property owner appeared to discuss the property. Brinkman's motion to empower the mayor to sign a resolution setting a deadline for the owner to resolve the nuisance or demolish was seconded by Allen and approved.

The council discussed the property at 200 Highland. Hendricks had noted on the update that he would like council to review the property. Brinkman's motion to empower the mayor to sign a resolution setting a deadline for the property owners to appear and/or resolve the nuisance issue was seconded by McAlister and approved.

McAlister said that he would like all police officers on duty for the duration of the Pride of Hoyt event. It was also noted the Hoyt police will not be in the parade.

Chief Wentling provided the

monthly police report. He reported needing to replace Officer Schafer's vest and carrier at a cost of \$625. Brinkman made and Holthaus seconded a motion to approve replacing the vest and carrier and a cost not to exceed \$700. The motion carried.

Brinkman discussed purchasing an active shooter kit for the police department. McAlister made a motion to purchase two active shooter kits for the department not to exceed \$2,000. The motion carried after being seconded by Holthaus. Blackwood will check with the accountant to see if this expense can be coded to the court fund.

Ed Kester asked what the department will do with the old vests and if there was any interest in donating the old vests to the Hoyt Fire Department. Legality and liability issues were discussed.

Blackwood presented the prepay contract from Prairie Band Propane. Holthaus made a motion to approve purchasing 2,300 gallons at \$1.23 per gallon from Prairie Band Propane. Brinkman seconded, and the motion carried.

Mayor Dreasher and Blackwood discussed the portable toilet in the park that completely melted at some time after the July 3 event and before the company came to pick up the toilets on July 5. No invoice for a replacement of the toilet had been received at the time of the meeting.

Mayor Dreasher reported on long lines at the women's restrooms at recent events in the park. It was decided to make the restrooms unisex and remove the women/men sign from each restroom.

The parade for Pride of Hoyt was discussed. Dillner's motion to approve \$100 worth of candy for the parade was seconded by Brinkman and approved.

Dillner discussed wanting to install a hydrant by the shelter house. Costs and location will be discussed further with Ehrhart.

Allen and Dillner discussed the lack of bees reported this summer. Allen said that he knows someone who has hives and would be willing to set up hives at a far end of the park in a fenced area, if approved.

Holthaus again discussed wanting to make Highland between First and Second Street residential parking only. This will be discussed further with the city attorney at the next meeting.

Brinkman reported that SMH Consultants has been waiting on information from Bartlett & West to complete the final plans for the water line project.

Brinkman said he wanted to get numbers from Ehrhart again for connecting the water in the community building addition. The council discussed installing security cameras at the building and would like to get costs.

Brinkman also discussed wanting to get a monitor at the city building to use for city meetings. Brinkman's motion to purchase a TV and mount and Google Chromecast for the city building not to exceed \$400 was seconded by Allen and approved. Holthaus made and McAlister seconded a motion to pay bills. The motion carried. Allen's motion to adjourn was seconded by Holthaus and the meeting adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

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## ■ Brenner...

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an appraised value of nearly \$23 million with a debt of around \$3 million. We have also been able to replace old infrastructure that was more than 100 years old, and we continue to upgrade our community.”

All the city's accomplishments are due to team work from the council, city employees and residents, Brenner said.

“My vision would be to provide more opportunities for our citizens, especially our youth, with a multi-purpose

recreational center. It's always better for private funding for these projects,” he said.

Brenner said there's always a growing concern with the city's taxes, but the city only receives a small amount of the total tax base.

“Many have suggested to me that we investigate the possibility of consolidating city and county services, especially when there is a duplication of services,” he said. “I believe this will save citizens in the city and county 10s of thousands

of dollars, thus lowering taxes instead of raising them.”

Brenner has served on, or volunteered with, numerous boards and committees for the following organizations, Holton Community Hospital, Highland Community College Alumni, Doorstep, St. Jude, Ronald McDonald Charities and the American Cancer Society.

Brenner and his wife, Marcia, have four grown children, Kari, Michelle, Rickey and Fielding. He is the son of Rosie and the late George Brenner of Holton.

## Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Roy and Beverly Kranz served as greeters at the door for the cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church on Sept. 22. Brandon Winters gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer.

Music was provided by the praise team of Roy Hallauer, Shelly Will, Garrett Will, Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer as they opened the service with the hymn “Somebody Touched Me.” “Something about That Name” was the prayer hymn, and then Ron Parrett gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

The communion meditation and prayer were given by Ron Parrett as he used text from Matthew chapter 26. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Matt McCauley, Allan Simmons and John Ray.

The prayer for the offering was

given by Gary Bell. Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music by playing “In The Presence Of Jehovah” as communion was served and “His Grace Is Sufficient For Me” as the offering was received.

The guest speaker was Dan Thompson. Dan attended church at Circleville Christian Church when he was two years old. His father, Roger Thompson, was the preacher at the church then.

Dan and his wife, Shawn, now work with the Pioneer Bible Translators and the native languages on the island of Vanuatu, which is near Australia. He told how there are 100 different languages on 83 islands that they work with.

They have set up an education system to help with the desire for more languages and they have done that with more than 2,000 Bible verses in the last four years. There can be as many as four dif-

ferent languages on an island and with the translations. People can connect with God in their own language.

The mission for the group is to give them the word of God in their own language. It was interesting to hear how this mission group is working to spread the word of God.

The service closed with “I'll Fly Away.”

Next Sunday, Sept. 29, is the annual blue rock shoot and church picnic. There will be only one service at 10:30 a.m., and then everyone will meet at the home of Don and Tammy Askren for lunch, fellowship and blue rock shooting.

Fried chicken and french fries, along with drinks and paper goods, will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Also bring lawn chairs and your fishing pole if you wish.



A king and queen will be chosen from these Jackson Heights High School seniors at halftime of the JHHS Cobra varsity homecoming football game against Valley Heights on Friday, Oct. 4. Queen candidates, from left on front row, are Jodi White, Abby Brey and Kylie Dohl. King candidates, from left on back row, are Carson Williams, John Kennedy and Cable Wareham.

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for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), a federal agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that administers the Medicare program and works in partnership with state governments to administer Medicaid.

“We've had inquiries,” he said. “We're still holding out hope that we can get an answer on CMS licensing and that could change things a little bit.”

There's also the stigma of being connected to EmpowerHMS leader Jorge Perez, who has been accused of using his firm's hospitals as a means to funnel laboratory bills to profit from increased reimbursements that rural hospital laboratories get to help the hospitals stay open. The accusation reportedly led some insurance companies to take EmpowerHMS hospitals out of their networks, it was noted.

“I think the hold-up has been that a lot of people don't want to get too involved if they were going to try to open a hospital but they knew it was still going to be under Jorge Perez's ownership,” Calhoon said. “But now it's going to sell and not be under his ownership anymore.”

The Horton hospital was the last of three hospitals in Kansas to be negatively affected by EmpowerHMS' problems. In January, the firm was removed as operator of Hillsboro Community Hospital north of Wichita after a Hays bank started foreclosure proceedings on an unpaid \$10 million mortgage at the hospital, it was reported.

Then, in February, another EmpowerHMS property, the Oswego Community Hospital in southeast Kansas, was closed. Horton Community Hospital followed in March after months of speculation

about the hospital's finances and allegations that employees were not being paid for their work.

Calhoon said that the sale of the hospitals could be stopped if, somehow, EmpowerHMS could “buy their way out of bankruptcy,” although he doubts that could happen.

“I'm pretty optimistic that the sale will happen on Dec. 19,” he said.

He also noted the possibility that the bankruptcy trustee could request the postponement of the sale, then bring in a management firm to “get it stable again” and offer the hospital for sale at a later date.

“It would be easier to sell then, because the CMS licensing would be in place,” Calhoon said. “Obviously, it would just make things a lot simpler for someone who would be interested in taking over full medical services.”

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Registration begins at 9 a.m. that day for the chili cook-off, and competitors are asked to have their booths set up and ready to go by 10:30 a.m. Those who want their chili judged must have samples of their chili in at the cook-off command station by 10:45 a.m., it was reported.

There will also be a scarecrow decorating contest, in which local artists are invited to provide

and decorate a scarecrow for those in attendance at this year's event. More information about the event will be printed in an upcoming edition of The Holton Recorder.

Vendor booth and chili cook-off registration forms are available at the Chamber's Web site, [www.exploreholton.com](http://www.exploreholton.com). For more information, contact the Chamber office at 364-3963.

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to diversify beyond gaming while bringing in amenities that will help complement our casino, provide jobs and provide additional positive economic growth to the surrounding area. The development will also generate additional tax dollars that will be used to maintain infrastructure and fund necessary programs.”



Maxine Catron (left) served as the grand marshal for the Delia Days parade last Saturday. Catron was driven through the parade by her son, Vern Catron.

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