



Turning the ceremonial dirt on Friday for Holton Community Hospital's \$14.6-million expansion project were, from left to right in the photo above, Eric Stallbaumer, AHR Construction of Bern; Mark Aeschliman and Dan Brenner, members of the HCH board of directors; Jennifer Shaw, HCH Foundation board member; Bobbi McGrath, HCH board chairperson; Holton Mayor Robert Dieckmann; HCH CEO Carrie Saia; Wayne Leiker, HCH Foundation board member; Heather Schrick, HCH board member; Tonya Barta, HCH Foundation board chairperson; Lynne Hinrichsen, USDA Rural Development; Chad Bontrager, HCH board member; and Dave Brown, HMN Architects, which drew the plans for the hospital's expansion. Saia said AHR Construction, which is scheduled to start construction of the expansion on Thursday, has been given a 16-month window to complete construction.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Ground broken for hospital expansion

By Brian Sanders
Holton Community Hospital CEO Carrie Saia acknowledged the "courage and determination" that many associated with the hospital and the Holton community have contributed to date at Friday's groundbreaking ceremony for the hospital's \$14.6-million expansion and renovation project.

with the expansion project in the ceremonial turning of dirt, noting the exceptional efforts of a longtime hospital supporter to make sure that the expansion project moved forward, prior to her death earlier this year. "Cathleen Reed really dedicated a lot of her life toward this hospital," Saia said. "From her hospital bed, she made a lot of phone calls to special people." Saia also expressed gratitude

to those who contributed to the more than \$2 million that has been raised so far in contributions toward the hospital's expansion, noting the "invaluable" efforts of Ari Hunniford, CEO of Denver, Colo.-based Harvey Nonprofit Development and a key player in the hospital's "Embrace The Future" fundraising campaign, in addition to the individuals and businesses who have contributed to the

project. The next phase of the expansion project starts Thursday, when AHR Construction of Bern is scheduled to begin construction work on the expansion. Saia noted that AHR has been given a 16-month window to complete construction, according to terms of a \$14.6-million USDA Rural Development loan for the expansion. "I know these next 16 months

will not be easy," she said. "We've got a lot of challenges ahead of us, so please, be patient." Friday's groundbreaking ceremony marked a significant step in overcoming the main challenge that spurred the expansion project — the hospital outgrowing a facility that was built 20 years ago north of Holton. "It's served this community

well, but we have simply outgrown our space and walls," Saia said. "That's an exciting problem to have." With the addition of more in-house services, such as pulmonary function testing and nuclear medicine, came the need for more equipment and space, hospital officials have noted during the "Embrace The Future" campaign.

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Lindsey Heineken is the owner of Halflete Fitness, which opened in April in the former Fresh Start building at 610 E. Fifth St. in Holton. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Heineken opens gym for 'halfletes'

By Ali Holcomb
Lindsey Heineken has opened Halflete Fitness, a workout studio in Holton, in order to provide a non-judgmental gym for people to pursue a healthier lifestyle, she said. "Going to the gym can be very scary and intimidating, and it can be hard to walk in there," Heineken said. "What I've worked hard to create is a place where there is no judgment. I want people to walk in here and feel comfortable and feel happy so they enjoy working out." Halflete Fitness, which opened in April, is located in

the former Fresh Start building at 610 East Fifth St. in Holton, and Heineken provides daily workout classes, as well as one-on-one personal fitness and nutrition coaching. The gym's name, Halflete, is a term Heineken uses to describe herself. "Growing up, I didn't play sports and wasn't athletic. It wasn't my thing," Heineken said. "I got married and had kids when I was young so I didn't start getting into health and fitness until several years after they were born." Heineken and her husband,

Chris, have two children, Logan, 13; and Madeline, 10. Heineken was working from home as a medical coder when she began looking for something to get her out of the house each day. "I started running and joined the running group in town," she said. "I fell in love with that, and it just grew from there." Two years ago, Heineken, who graduated from Holton High School in 2003, became a certified personal trainer through the National Academy of Sports Medicine.

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Area, Pruyser seeking election to Extension District board

Amy Pruyser, 44, of Hoyt and Henriette Area, 71, of Mayetta are seeking election to the two open seats on the Meadowlark Extension District board, which will be included in the Nov. 5 election. Pruyser was appointed to the board in January 2017 to fill an unexpired term. "I have served on the board for the past few years and continue to want to help to ensure there are good programs in place



Area

in our district. I have a specific interest in the 4-H part of extension," Pruyser said. Pruyser is a preschool teacher at Royal Valley. She has a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Kansas State University and a master's degree in early childhood special education from Washburn University. She has two children, Erica and Garrett. "I have served on the board for a few years and have a good



Pruyser

base knowledge of how the Meadowlark Extension board operates," she said. Area was appointed to the board in 2005 and first elected to the position in 2007. "I feel that I can contribute to the future of extension programming in the district because I have past and present experience as a board member, a great belief in the impact of extension programming and a vision for extension in the future," Area said. Area is a retired registered nurse and has worked at Holton Community Hospital since 2011. In retirement, she continues to work for HCH Home Health and Hospice when extra help is needed.

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Woltje receives prison sentence on child solicitation conviction

By Brian Sanders
A Topeka resident convicted of a sexual offense against a child under the age of 14 that reportedly occurred more than four years ago in Holton will spend the next two-and-a-half years in prison, Jackson County District Court Judge Norbert Marek said during a sentencing hearing on Friday. Jamie M. Woltje, 29, who had originally been charged with two counts of aggravated criminal sodomy and one count of aggravated indecent liberties with a child in connection with alleged sex crimes believed to have taken place in Holton in March of 2015, pleaded no contest to a reduced charge of ag-

gravated indecent solicitation of a child last month. In addition to the sentence of 32 months, or two years and eight months, Judge Marek ordered Woltje to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life upon his release from prison. Marek also ordered lifetime post-release supervision for Woltje during Friday's sentencing hearing. Marek — noting that Woltje's lack of a previous criminal record put him into a "border box"

situation where the court could decide whether a defendant in a criminal case would receive either prison time or probation — heard Woltje's request for probation over prison time so that he could further his education and career and take care of family members, then ordered the 32-month sentence. "For the past 12 months, I have followed the orders of this court to a T with no problems,"

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TUESDAY'S FORECAST
Partly Sunny/Chance of Rain, High 85
Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Robert Y. Alvis, Glen Ellyn, Ill., speeding, \$240.
 Jennifer M. Brock, address sealed by court, speeding, \$183.
 Jonnique O. Dupigny-Leigh, Topeka, failure to yield at stop sign, no proof of insurance, \$483.
 Shelly M. Guerrero, Topeka, registration violation, \$280.
 Mitch M. Horner, Holton, no proof of insurance, \$408.
 Ewart C. Jessepe, Mayetta, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$208.
 Richard L. Keiswetter, Lenora, driving under the influence, \$1,378.
 Osibisa B. McBride, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$208.
 Levi C. Parrett, Hoyt, speeding, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, reckless driving, interference with law enforcement officer, restriction violation, diversion.
 Yurina F. Ramos, address sealed by court, speeding, \$207.
 Christopher J. Roberts, Lawrence, migratory bird violation, \$208.
 Deanna Scott, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$798.90.
 Kyle B. Stithem, Hoyt, driving under the influence, minor in possession/consumption of alcohol liquor, transporting an open container, diversion.
 Ky T. Zirkle, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$408.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Leianne F. Jones, Onaga, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail and fined \$2,500, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Jovaughn J.O. Martin, Ulysses, theft; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Darren D. McManus, Hoyt, domestic battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Joseph V. Nocktonick, Mayetta, battery on a law enforcement officer; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Ariana M. Rodriguez-Babineau, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, reckless driving; diversion.
 State of Kansas vs. Chase S. Sharp, Pineville, Mo., possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Alan M. Smith, Holton, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jeremiah L. Watts, Kansas City, Mo., possession of marijuana, two Motor Carrier safety rules and regulations violations; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$292 plus interest and court costs.
Filed
 State of Kansas vs. Lorelei R. Potts, Mayetta, theft by deception.

State of Kansas vs. Candice D. Beach, Topeka, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Lance M. Torrez, Topeka, circumvention of ignition interlock, criminal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.
 State of Kansas vs. Christopher G. Williams, Holton, criminal trespass.
 State of Kansas vs. Ashanti L. Hernandez, Lawrence, cruelty to animals.

State of Kansas vs. Nickolas S. LaPlant, Manhattan, cruelty to animals.
 State of Kansas vs. Hazel Christian, Topeka, disorderly conduct.

State of Wisconsin vs. Blake A. Hodges and Tiffany C. Freeman, seeking registration of foreign child support order and income withholding order.

Trey W. Stumpf, 31, Mayetta
 Madison J. Richerson, 25, Mayetta

Caleb S. Parker, 26, Holton
 Nicole B. Kathrens, 22, Holton

Francisco E. Shibley, 24, Delia
 Grace A. Delmanowski, 22, Rossville

State of Kansas vs. Steven Christian, Topeka, assault, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, disorderly conduct.
 State of Kansas vs. Joseph W. Mullins, Topeka, attempted interference with law enforcement-obstruction of of-

cial duty, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.
 State of Kansas vs. Ronald B. Dover, Denison, criminal threat, domestic battery, criminal restraint.
 State of Kansas vs. Levi W. Stein, Holton, violation of a protective order.
 State of Kansas vs. Deron N. Steward, Hiawatha, theft.

Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Meagan M. Rubanick and Damien J. Rubanick, sought divorce; dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Jeremy Kennedy and Helen Splitter-Kennedy, sought divorce; granted.

State of Wisconsin vs. Blake A. Hodges and Tiffany C. Freeman, seeking registration of foreign child support order and income withholding order.

Marriage Licenses

Duane D. Minner, 63, Soldier
 Claudia J. Beck, 58, Soldier

Trey W. Stumpf, 31, Mayetta
 Madison J. Richerson, 25, Mayetta

Caleb S. Parker, 26, Holton
 Nicole B. Kathrens, 22, Holton

Francisco E. Shibley, 24, Delia
 Grace A. Delmanowski, 22, Rossville

Arrests made in county

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following arrests:

On Sept. 11, Destinee Wheat, 23, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a probation violation charge.

On Sept. 12, Trevor Guffey, 28, Centralia, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

On Sept. 12, Jonathan Alaman, 34, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 13, Kimberly Baker, 49, Meriden, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 14, Tenisha Williams, 30, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 14, Duane Price, 44, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 14, George Martinez III, 36, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 14, Davis Lee, 20, address unknown, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

On Sept. 14, Debrah Buster, 25, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 16, Okoonii Thomas, 22, Horton, was arrested on a warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

On Sept. 17, Lance Torres, 31, Topeka, was arrested on charges of criminal possession of a weapon by a felon and operating a vehicle without a required interlock device.

On Sept. 17, Candice Beach, 38, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal possession of weapon by a felon, possession of a stimulant and trafficking contraband into a correctional facility.

On Sept. 18, David Retana-Garcia, 26, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 19, Mitch Horner, 37, Holton, was arrested on a

warrant on a domestic case.

On Sept. 19, Nichole Montgomery, 42, Denison, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 19, Joseph Mullins, 49, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended and obstruction. On Sept. 21, Mullins was arrested on a Shawnee County traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 19, Cassandra Sanders, 25, Holton, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and driving while suspended. Sanders was also arrested on a Shawnee County traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 20, Felicia Honig, 26, Topeka, was arrested on a probation violation charge.

On Sept. 21, Summer Giles, 40, Hiawatha, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 22, Cody Cott, 26, Meriden, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 23, Levi Stein, 38, Holton, was arrested on a charge of violating a no contact order. On Sept. 24, Stein was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of motion to revoke bond.

On Sept. 24, April Webb, 41, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 25, Tushina Robinson, 32, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 25, Lorelei Potts, 42, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft by deception.

On Sept. 25, Samantha Chamberlin, 38, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 25, Chad Askins, 44, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 25, Lorelei Potts, 42, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft by deception.

On Sept. 25, Samantha Chamberlin, 38, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Sept. 25, Chad Askins, 44, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

OCTOBER SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW PAYABLE

Mayetta council OKs city budget for 2020

By Cindy Meyer
 City Treasurer

The Mayetta City Council held a special meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 7, moving up the start time of the regular meeting 15 minutes to 6:45 p.m.

Mayor Jonathan Wimer called the meeting to order at 6:47 p.m. Those present included Mayor Wimer and council members Dan Whiteman, Shelley Ramage and Rudy Schmidt. Absent were council members Darrel Chapman and Kevin Decker. Also present were City Treasurer Cindy Meyer and City Attorney Tom Barns.

Ramage's motion to accept the 2020 proposed budget for the City of Mayetta was seconded by Whiteman and approved 3-0.

Matt DeVader, along with Rowdy Meyer of EMP Shield, presented different models to prevent electro-magnetic pulses and lightning from creating over voltage. Their systems will bring excess voltage to ground. Meyer will check the city's systems out and give a packaged quote.

John Lundin expressed some concerns.

Deb Hunter presented the Pioneer Day schedule and asked permission to use folding chairs from City Hall for the show, with her taking responsibility for them. Permission was granted for use of folding chairs but not upholstered chairs.

Lauri Harris expressed some concerns.

Mike Peroo presented the 2018 auditor's report and noted that the city is in good financial condition. Peroo explained that the city has met all industry benchmarks, including operating ratio, efficiency ratio and days in cash to be cash-solvent. He recommended moving some money into higher performing funds.

The council reviewed the monthly financial report. Whiteman's motion to approve the monthly consent agenda, including the minutes of the July 3 meeting and the monthly pay-

ment vouchers, was seconded by Schmidt and approved 3-0.

Whiteman's motion to increase the city's Visa credit card limit to \$3,000 was seconded by Ramage and approved 3-0.

Whiteman's motion to purchase an outdoor drinking fountain for Mayetta City Park, spending up to \$1,500 including shipping, was seconded by Ramage and approved 3-0.

In the clerk's report, Waste Management has increased the trash rate for regular customers by \$.44 and senior customers by \$.22. There is no need for a city rate increase at this time.

Steve Smith and Catherine Montgomery have opened a new massage therapy business and will need a license.

The multiple discharge variance application was sent in by Grace Bowser.

Tracey Sims' mother-in-law died, and flowers were sent to the service.

The council discussed outstanding utility bills.

In the mayor's report, Wimer said the spray park pre-bid was scheduled for 10 a.m. on Aug. 22 and the bid opening was scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sept. 3.

Discussion of an early propane purchase resulted in Ramage's motion to purchase 800 gallons of prepaid propane from Prairie Band Propane. Whiteman seconded the motion, which was approved on a 3-0 vote.

Under council reports, Ramage expressed concerns about Dan Fenton mowing over the 54-inch storm sewer, and Whiteman discussed progress at 310 E. James St.

Rose Schmidt said she liked the progress at 310 E. James St. and 325 E. Main St. She responded to a social media post about a city-wide clean up and expressed that the City of Mayetta's web page needed updating.

Schmidt's motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 p.m. was seconded by Ramage and approved 3-0.

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Thursday		Mostly sunny	High: 66 Low: 45
Friday		Mostly sunny, slight chance of PM rain	High: 67 Low: 53 Precip: 20%
Saturday		Mostly cloudy, showers/T-storms possible	High: 69 Low: 50 Precip: 60%

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ADULTS WITH EATING DISORDERS

While eating disorders such as "anorexia," "bulimia nervosa," and "binge-eating disorder" may be largely associated with adolescents and young adults in the general public's perception, adults are not immune from these disorders. According to one large study, women of all ages experienced constant levels of body dissatisfaction, while other research found that even women of healthy weight reported body dissatisfaction and "feeling fat." These misperceptions result from a complex interaction of genetic, biological, behavioral, psychological, and social factors. To further complicate matters, those who have experienced the semi-starvation seen with many eating disorders may undergo brain circuitry alterations that inhibit recovery. Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) can help by improving eating habits, developing problem-solving skills, and finding new way to cope.

P.S. Seeking treatment for eating disorders helps prevent serious health complications.

The key idea behind CBT revolves around the idea that thoughts and feelings are tied with behavior. Therefore, the goal of CBT is to help individuals learn that while they cannot control every aspect of their environment, they are able to gain control of how circumstances in their surroundings are interpreted and handled. To schedule a consultation, please call our office.

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5 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 29-Oct. 5, 2014

Businesses on Holton's Town Square will provide young people with a safe trick-or-treating option this Halloween, it has been reported. Holton resident Lori Pritchett is organizing a Halloween promotion in which businesses on the Square will hand out candy and snacks.

The Jackson County Fair Building has a new owner - Holton USD 336, which may turn the building into a bus storage facility across from the soon-to-be built Holton Elementary School, it has been announced.

Starting in January 2015, Royal Valley High School students will receive Google Chromebook laptops following a decision made by the USD 337 Board of Education on Monday evening, Sept. 29.

The fifth annual Jackson County Fair Association's Ranch Rodeo was held Saturday, Sept. 27.

Sherry Durst of Soldier has been accepted as a member of the Linscott chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Durst was accepted on Sept. 5. Her ancestor was Thomas Riddell, a patriot paid for service in North Carolina.

10 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 29-Oct. 5, 2009

Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is set to celebrate its 75th anniversary with a special open house on Oct. 11. The family-owned business was started in 1934 with Wendell and Wilma Mercer at a converted house at Sixth Street and New York Avenue. It continues today at its current location at Fourth Street and Montana Avenue.

After holding a pet fair for the past 10 years, Heart of Jackson Humane Society volunteers Betty Flemming and Joanie Dannenberg decided to "go a different direction" for this year's annual fund-raiser. This year's event will also include a "blessing of the pets" ceremony.

Holton High School students Austin Marriott and Stacey Korte recently participated in the Students Taking Action with Recognition Event at the FCCLA 2009 National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tenn.

Sunday, Oct. 4, marked a special day for Holton's First United Methodist Church, which celebrated 150 years of worship, from Holton's founding to the current day. The first Methodist church organization in Holton was formed in 1859, it was reported.

Irene Cowger of Holton recently donated a quilt to the Jackson County Fair Association to be given away in a drawing to raise money for the new fairgrounds. To honor Cowger's contributions to the county's 4-H program, the East Grant Club is hoping to name a room in the new exhibit hall after Cowger.

15 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 29-Oct. 5, 2004

A groundbreaking ceremony was held at Mayetta's city park on



This week's "Blast From The Past" features a FFA student who was the top public speaker at a contest in 1963.

Be the first to identify him by calling *The Holton Recorder* at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a FREE Sonic Blast!

Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Gary Sorensen, who was correctly identified first by Brett Summers.

Winners may pick up their Sonic coupon at *The Holton Recorder* office.

Monday, Sept. 27, kicking off the first phase of improvement work at the park. According to Mayor Tresa Starkson, the first phase of improvement plans include an asphalt walking track, and that work would be followed by getting the park landscaped and new playground equipment installed.

Ron and Marilyn Parrett of Circleville spent Thursday, Sept. 23 as honor guests at an awards gala in Washington, D.C. They received the 2004 Congressional Angels in Adoption Award for their child welfare and adoption advocacy. The Parretts have served as foster parents since 1990 and were nominated for this award by U.S. Rep. Jim Ryun.

The Sabetha Herald weekly newspaper will have new owners effective Friday, Oct. 1. David and Connie Powls of Holton, who have owned the *Herald* since 1997, have sold the newspaper to Tim and Paula Kellenberger of Sabetha. The Powlses plan to devote all their time to *The Holton Recorder*.

Memorial trees were planted in Hoyt City Park recently, lining the west side of the park drive in front

of the Hoyt Community Building. The tree project, spearheaded by Sharon Gabriel, also included construction of a plaque on which tree dedications were noted.

25 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 29-Oct. 5, 1994

A vacant house located at Second and Nebraska streets in Holton, owned by John and Gary Ackert, was believed to be intentionally set on fire early Tuesday morning, Sept. 27. A state fire marshal's investigator determined the cause of the fire to be arson, as the house had been vacant for 10 years with no utilities hooked up, according to Holton Fire Chief Eugene Zwonitzer.

The fire started on the back porch and samples have been sent to a state lab to determine if an accelerant was used. No injuries were reported.

Workers recently eased the main beam of the new First Baptist Church now under construction in Holton into place. The church construction is expected to be completed by late winter or early spring.

On Monday, Sept. 26, Jackson County Road and Bridge Supervisor Ron Karn showed the commissioners a sample of a construction material made from recycled plastics. The new material, produced by a plant in Mantrose, is now being tested by the state for strength and durability, Karn said. The commissioners are considering using this material in bridges and sign posts.

50 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 29-Oct. 5, 1969

Stephenson's Davis Paint Store in Holton opened for business on Monday morning, Sept. 29, in its new location on the west side of the Square. A new front has been added to the building and the interior has been completely remodeled. The store is owned by Homer and Nadine Stephenson.

A fire in the Holton High School building on Friday morning, Sept. 26, was extinguished before serious damage was done, it was reported. The blaze started in the dressing room at the east end of the stage in the auditorium. Custodian Clyde Jones discovered the fire, which he put out using extinguishers. No injuries were reported.

A lightning bolt in the electrical storm that passed through Holton on Sunday, Sept. 28, struck the steeple of St. Dominic Church. Father Ed Hays said that the lightning did extensive damage to the automatic clock system, which operates the Peace Bells in the tower. It will take an estimated two weeks to make repairs.

Masons have started laying brick and block on the new Aristo Foods Company plant in Holton. Work is progressing well and equipment for the plant is scheduled to arrive within the next 30 days, it was reported.

Sarah Brockelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockelman Jr., recently received the Safe Driver of the Month Award at Holton High School.

USDA offers disaster assistance

Agricultural producers affected by natural disasters in 2018 and 2019 can apply for assistance through the Wild-fire and Hurricane Indemnity Program Plus (WHIP+). Sign-up for this U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) program began Sept. 11.

"There is no doubt that extreme weather has greatly impacted Kansas's agricultural producers over the last several years, and 2019 is no exception," said David Schemm, state executive director for Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Kansas. "With record amounts of crops prevented from planting nationwide and other devastation, more than \$3 billion is available through this disaster relief package passed by Congress and signed by President Donald Trump in early June."

WHIP+ Eligibility

WHIP+ will be available for eligible producers who have suffered eligible losses of certain crops, trees, bushes or vines in counties with a Presidential Emergency Disaster Declaration or a Secretarial Disaster Designation (primary counties only). Disaster losses must have been a result of hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, typhoons, volcanic activity, snowstorms or wildfires that occurred in 2018 or 2019.

Also, producers in counties that did not receive a disaster declaration or designation may still apply for WHIP+ but must provide supporting documentation to establish that the crops were directly affected by a qualifying disaster loss.

A list of counties that received qualifying disaster declarations and designations is available at farmers.gov/recover/whip-plus. Because grazing and livestock losses, other than milk losses, are covered by other disaster recovery programs offered through FSA, those losses are not eligible for WHIP+.

Eligible crops include those for which federal crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage is available, excluding crops intended for grazing. A list of crops covered by crop insurance is available through USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) Actuarial Information Browser at webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser.

The WHIP+ payment factor ranges from 75 percent to 95 percent, depending on the level of crop insurance coverage or NAP coverage that a producer obtained for the crop. Producers who did not insure their crops in 2018 or 2019 will receive 70 percent of the expected value of the crop. Insured crops (either crop insurance or NAP coverage) will receive between 75 percent and 95 percent of

expected value; those who purchased the highest levels of coverage will receive 95-percent of the expected value.

At the time of sign-up, producers will be asked to provide verifiable and reliable production records. If a producer is unable to provide production records, WHIP+ payments will be determined based on the lower of either the actual loss certified by the producer and determined acceptable by FSA or the county expected yield and county disaster yield. The county disaster yield is the production that a producer would have been expected to make based on the eligible disaster conditions in the county.

WHIP+ payments for 2018 disasters will be eligible for 100 percent of their calculated value. WHIP+ payments for 2019 disasters will be limited to an initial 50 percent of their calculated value, with an opportunity to receive up to the remaining 50 percent after Jan. 1, 2020, if sufficient funding remains.

Both insured and uninsured producers are eligible to apply for WHIP+. But all producers receiving WHIP+ payments will be required to purchase crop insurance or NAP, at the 60 percent coverage level or higher, for the next two available, consecutive crop years after the crop year for which WHIP+ payments were paid. Producers who fail to purchase crop insurance for the next two applicable, consecutive years will be required to pay back the WHIP+ payment.

Additional information about WHIP+ program eligibility and payment limitations can be found at farmers.gov/recover or by contacting your local USDA Service Center.

Additional Loss Coverage

The Milk Loss Program will provide payments to eligible dairy operations for milk that was dumped or removed without compensation from the commercial milk market because of a qualifying 2018 and 2019 natural disaster. Producers who suffered losses of harvested commodities, including hay, stored in on-farm structures in 2018 and 2019 will receive assistance through the On-Farm Storage Loss Program.

Additionally, producers with trees, bushes or vines can receive both cost-share assistance through FSA's Tree Assistance Program (TAP) for the cost of replanting and rehabilitating eligible trees and WHIP+ will provide payments based on the loss value of the tree, bush or vine itself.

Therefore, eligible producers may receive both a TAP and a 2017 WHIP or WHIP+ payment for the same acreage. In addition, TAP policy has been

updated to assist eligible orchardists or nursery tree growers of pecan trees with a tree mortality rate that exceeds 7.5 percent (adjusted for normal mortality) but is less than 15 percent (adjusted for normal mortality) for losses incurred during 2018.

Prevented Planting

Agricultural producers faced significant challenges planting crops in 2019 in many parts of the country. All producers with flooding or excess moisture-related prevented planting insurance claims in calendar year 2019 will receive a prevented planting supplemental disaster ("bonus") payment equal to 10 percent of their prevented planting indemnity, plus an additional five percent will be provided to those who purchased harvest price option coverage.

As under 2017 WHIP, WHIP+ will provide prevented planting assistance to uninsured producers, NAP producers and producers who may have been prevented from planting an insured crop in the 2018 crop year and those 2019 crops that had a final planting date prior to Jan. 1, 2019.

For more information on FSA disaster assistance programs, please contact your local USDA service center or visit farmers.gov/recover. For all available USDA disaster assistance programs, go to USDA's disaster resources website.

Public Notice

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CITY OF HOLTON

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING ON
PROPOSED VARIANCE

On October 28, 2019 at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, 7:00 p.m., the Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider an application for a Zoning Variance from Ordinance No. 19-005, Zoning Ordinance under Article XXIV, Section 2, FENCE REGULATIONS:

The variance would apply to property located at 422 Pennsylvania Avenue, more specifically described as follows:

NORTH 10 LOT 53 & SOUTH 29.41 LOT 54 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SECTION 03 TOWNSHIP 07 RANGE 15E, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

The Variance requested is as follows:

The variance requested is for a fence seven (7) feet in height from the maximum allowable height of six (6) feet in height to enclose an area behind the building.

All property owners within 200 feet of the affected property have been notified.

Any interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.

Jeff Draper - City of Holton Code Enforcement Officer/ Planning and Zoning

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Youth suicide rate on the rise

The number of suicides among children in Kansas rose by 50 percent from 2016 to 2017, according to a report released recently by the Kansas State Child Death Review Board.

The 32 Kansas youth who died by suicide in 2017 was up from 20 in 2016, representing a 2017 rate of 4.5 per 100,000 population. The sharp increase from 2016 to 2017 continues a troubling trend in the youth suicide rate over the past decade, which stood at just 1.3 per 100,000 population a decade ago.

"I appreciate the dedicated work of the State Child Death Review Board in compiling this information to help inform policymakers on steps to help prevent deaths of Kansas children," Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said. "The continued rise in youth suicides depicted in the report is alarming, and the Legislature showed considerable foresight earlier this year in establishing a more comprehensive state response."

In June 2018, Schmidt and the Tower Mental Health Foundation formed the Youth Suicide Prevention Task Force to survey efforts under way in Kansas to reduce the incidence of youth suicide and provide recommendations on further steps that could be taken.

In May, the Legislature adopted several of those recommendations by passing the conference committee report on House Bill 2290, which created the Kansas Youth Suicide Prevention coordinator to implement recommendations of the task force. In August, Schmidt appointed Gina Meier-Hummel to serve as the state's first coordinator.

"Every time a child takes his or her own life, it is heartbreaking, and this report underscores the need to collectively address the pain Kansas youth, families and communities are feeling," Meier-Hummel said. "I take this respon-

sibility very seriously and am encouraged by the early response from statewide partners about working together, streamlining our efforts and strengthening our overall response to youth suicide in Kansas."

The State Child Death Review Board's 2019 annual report analyzes all child deaths that occurred in calendar year 2017, the most recent year for which data is available. Despite the troubling increase in the rate of youth suicide, the overall child death rate of 55.6 deaths per 100,000 population in 2017 remained near the record-low rates that have been reported the past four years. The report showed that Kansas had 396 child fatalities in 2017, compared with 394 in each of the previous two years.

In addition to policy recommendations, the report includes prevention points that families can use to decrease the likelihood of a child's death.

Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

LESLIE L. FRANKLIN, JR, Deceased (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

No. 19 PR 28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Wendy S. Johnson, an heir, devisee and legatee, and Executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Leslie L. Franklin, Jr.," deceased.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice,

as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Wendy S. Johnson, Petitioner

Submitted by:

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OPINION

Hospital expansion, renovation results from community's support

If anyone asks whether the Holton and Jackson County area is progressive and forward-thinking, they need to look no further than Friday's groundbreaking ceremony for Holton Community Hospital's \$14.6 million expansion and renovation project for the answer in the affirmative!

Yes, the project says. We are embracing the future!

The groundbreaking ceremony was made possible by community members who - in less than a year - donated or pledged the more than \$2 million in local funds needed to satisfy a loan requirement and to get the project going.

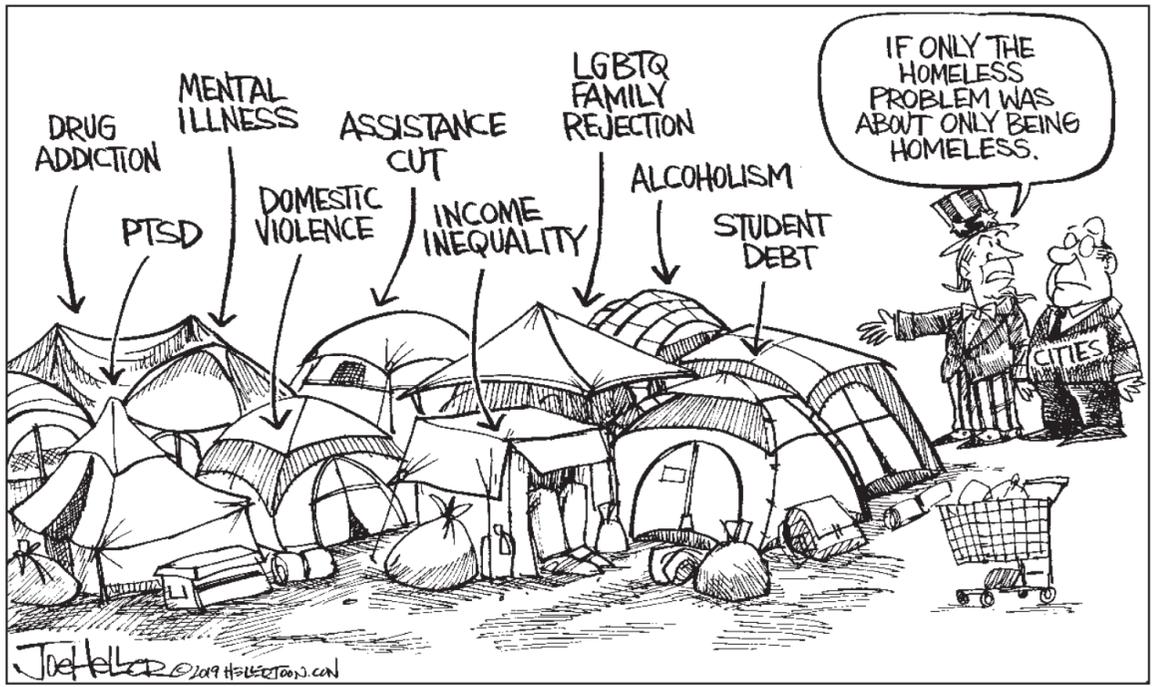
Actual construction work for the project is set to begin this week and will take up to 16 months to complete. During that time, visitors to the hospital should expect parking changes to allow for

the construction.

The hospital expansion and renovation will allow more in-house services to be offered to area residents, such as pulmonary function testing and nuclear medicine. The expansion project will also include additions to the hospital's emergency department, a new 6,594-square foot clinic building, an updated operating area, a renovated specialty clinic, new office space and new meeting and training space, plus some private patient rooms.

It is impressive to see the community appreciating and supporting the local hospital. As has been stated on this opinion page many times before, there is nothing that improves a community's quality of life more than having its own local hospital - just ask anyone who lives in a community that does not have its own hospital.

David Powls



MOLLETTE: Moving on from heartbreak can be tough

By Glenn Mollette
My dad worked in underground coal mines for about 35 years. He retired and was done with that part of his life.

He never sighed and said that he missed the good old coal mine. He lived 30 more years and he was very active.



There is something powerful about putting a period or an exclamation point at the end of one juncture or chapter of life and then beginning a new chapter with the sun burning brighter than ever before.

Some people can't turn the page. It's possible to get stuck in

life's thoughts and never be able to create a new state of mind that celebrates life and experiences happiness.

I do not want to be hard on people who experience life's mental prisons. It can happen to anyone. Grief is hard to put down.

A family that buries a young family member or experiences tragedy will spend the rest of their lives wondering "what if" or if they had "done such and such" then life might have been different. It's easy to second guess and to look back.

Life's failures are hard to forget. A business failure, marriage failure, personal failure or career failure haunts us sometimes. We know if certain decisions had been made the chances of a different outcome would have been great. So, we spend time second guessing and regretting.

A lot of us who spend 30

years in a career find comfort and enjoyment in staying with some aspect of what we know as long as possible.

Paul McCartney, Mick Jagger and Tony Bennett keep on singing. Billy Graham preached as long as he could. School teachers often sub or even continue on for years into retirement.

Carpenters, plumbers and ministers stay in some form of their work often into their 80s. A business friend is still building hotels into his 80s. It's common for us to continue what we enjoy or what we know how to do.

Thus, making a life or career transition is normally not easy unless a person is sick and tired of something and ready to move forward. When a person reaches this state of mind then there is eagerness to learn and go forward with a change.

A lot happens to us that we never emotionally ever really

heal from or move on from. Often times we go through the motions of going forward but that's important.

We can't bring people back from the grave. Old life partners move on. Our children become adults and have their own lives. The mirror reminds us that life is changing.

Remember this truth. You either turn the chapter or it is turned for you. Make turning the chapter your decision. This applies to your career, retirement, relationships, hobbies, your health, preventive care and everything.

As you turn the chapter, be excited about the new experience and the new opportunity for personal growth, happiness and possibilities.

Note: Glenn Mollette is a American columnist and author.

LETTER

Dear editor,

The front page article "Sunday liquor sales OK'd" in the Sept. 18 Holton Recorder prompts me to make some comments. The combination of wanting to make money no matter what, and people pursuing personal pleasure, even if it kills them, or others, is a sad commentary on the nature of man.

I know what it is like to lose a family member to a drunk driver. The sudden slaughter of a loved one was a gut punch for our family.

Knowing better than to live bitter, I am, however, resolved to make a difference in how people think, and maybe inspire people in a positive way, and even save lives.

Come, let us reason together. If you drink, why? What good is there in you drinking? Is there good for anyone else when you drink? Do you really want your children and grandchildren to drink when they grow up?

Most people who drink know that the results range from iffy to lethal. And just because something is legal doesn't mean that it's right or good. Slavery used to be legal, and abortion (murder) is legal now. There is still a stigma to drinking. A tax on liquor is called a sin tax.

Just a few months ago, Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh had a terrible time getting confirmed. His opponents falsely accused him of all sorts of terrible things that allegedly happened at parties where

there was a lot of drinking when he was in school. Kavanaugh freely admitted that he drank, and that he still does. He said in front of the nation, "I like beer." That fact alone was used by his enemies as a baseline to attack his credibility.

Medical people, law enforcement, counselors and ministers know the havoc that drinking causes. It is "sobering" to see sorrow at a funeral service, to walk in front of the casket to a hearse and lead the casket to the tent at graveside. Alcohol is a factor in 50 percent of the murders in this country, and every year thousands are maimed or killed because of drinking and driving.

Referential awe of God and non-drinking Christian parents kept me from drinking anything until I was 18. In my senior year, the first word in "wine, women and song" seemed to be a gateway to the second word, which suddenly seemed as important as sports.

There is not one story of redeeming value that I can tell of my short season of drinking. None! My children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren have not seen, or ever will see, me drink.

Friends, you don't have to drink! Abstain! You can do this! Everyone knows that you can't drink and drive. Please join me and others - don't drink and live!

Steve Cappleman
Holton

HAMILTON: The satisfaction, and joy, found in politics

By Lee H. Hamilton
The joy of politics. You're never probably chuckling already. Seriously? The joy of politics?



That was pretty much the reaction I got the other day when, in the middle of a conversation about how confrontational and downright unpleasant politics has become of late, I suggested that it could be both fun and a source of satisfaction.

Yes, of course there are always irritations and inconveniences. And the often mean-spirited tone of today's contentious politics is well beyond

anything I encountered when I was in office.

But none of this erases the satisfactions that also come with the territory. They start with the people you can meet in the political arena: able, ambitious, articulate, often at the top of their game. You're never lonely in politics, because nothing can be accomplished alone.

Politics is also what allows you to hold government to account, call out its misdeeds and failures, and highlight its successes. You find that you have a voice in the public debate. You're participating in the success and the direction of your community and your country.

More to the point, you're trying to change things. As Teddy Roosevelt said in a famous 1910 speech, "It is not the critic who counts. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena (whose) place shall never be

with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

It's true that progress is often incremental. The pleasures come from knowing that you're doing your best to solve or mitigate problems and fighting for what you think is right.

Politics challenges you to develop your talents, to hone skills - listening, articulating your thoughts, negotiating with able adversaries and partners, building consensus, compromising in the name of moving forward - that are vital in all walks of life. At its best, politics stretches you and makes you live better.

It's not for everyone. But if you're serious about being a citizen in a democracy, how can you avoid engaging in it in the manner and to the extent of your

choosing?

In the end, politics is just how we Americans do our best to help our communities and country become even better places to live. And if you do get involved, here's my bet: that you'll have times that make you wonder why you bothered, but you'll also find plenty of moments that bring you satisfaction, and even joy.

Note: Lee Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a distinguished scholar at the IU Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies; and a professor of practice at the IU O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

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OBITUARIES



Hill

Sondra June Hill, 84, of Soldier, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019, at Medialodges Jackson County.

She was born June 5, 1935, in Emmett, the daughter of Floyd D. Hladky, Sr. and Kathryn Juanita (Bailey) Hladky.

Sondra graduated from Soldier High School in 1952; after high school, she attended Clark's Business School in Topeka. She was a homemaker, a cook for Headstart Preschool and was a "Foster Grandparent" for students in the first grade at Holton Elementary.

Sondra was a member of the Soldier Christian Church and helped organize and volunteer for the Soldier Memorial Dinners for many years.

She married Rex Richard Hill on June 6, 1954, in Soldier; they celebrated more than 50 years of marriage. Rex preceded her in death on March 17, 2005. She was also preceded in death by her son, Paul Michael Hill, on Oct. 18, 1995; her daughters, Krystal Rae Hill, on May 19, 1960, and Debra Lynn Sinclair, on Nov. 16, 2018; and two brothers, Gary and Rocky Hladky.

Survivors include a son, Rex Richard Hill II (Cheryl) of Circleville; a daughter, Lorri Ann Trimble (Brad) of Meriden; her great-grandson, Noah Hill, whom she was raising; six brothers, Bailey "Boots" Hladky, Floyd "J.R." Hladky Jr., Wayne "Corky" Hladky, Joey Hladky, Randy Hladky and Rick Hladky; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 27 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial followed in Holton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Noah Hill Educational Fund, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Denison Historical Society to meet

The Denison Historical Society will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, to discuss future plans for the museum, it has been reported.

The meeting will take place inside the museum, located on Main Street, south of the former Denison High School.

Dr. Joel and Becky Hutchins are both retiring from their positions as museum heads. New officers will need to be elected/appointed, and there must be people willing to sign up to help.

If there is not enough interest shown to fill the necessary positions, the museum, its property and contents will revert back to the city, it was reported.

If you are unable to attend the Oct. 19 meeting, please contact Becky Hutchins at (785) 305-1998 or Linda Sweany at (785) 935-2477 to make comments or recommendations known.



Clowers

Lt. Col. James L. Clowers, USAF Ret., 82, of Topeka, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019, following a brief illness.

Jim was born on Sept. 1, 1937 in Zook, the son of Herbert L. Clowers and Henrietta Ione (Merritt) Clowers, one of eight children. He grew up on the family farm.

Jim attended Kansas State University, graduating in 1959 with a B.S. degree in geology and entered the U.S. Air Force as a 2nd Lt. upon graduation. Jim retired from the Air Force in 1980, attaining the rank of Lt. Colonel. Military assignments included stations at bases in Michigan, Alaska, California, Ohio, Indiana, Louisiana, the Defense Mapping Agency in St. Louis and a 1971-1972 tour in Vietnam.

While serving in the military, his education continued, earning a B.S. in civil engineering from the University

of New Hampshire in 1969 and a master's in civil engineering from Purdue University in 1973.

Following his military retirement, Jim worked for EDM Engineering in St. Louis conducting energy studies and then for the Kansas Department of Transportation until his retirement in 2000.

Jim was an active member of St. David's Episcopal Church, sharing his gifts as choir member, junior warden of the vestry and overseeing the church rebuilding following a 2006 fire. He was also an avid supporter of Kansas State University, Kansas State football and member of the KSU Geology Advisory Council.

Jim married Carolee Baertch in 1959. She preceded him in death. He married Karen Fike Ansell on Jan. 29, 1985. She survives.

Other survivors include children, Chris (Audrey) Clowers, Jeff (Jessica) Ansell, Jennifer (Matt) Linden and Jamie Clowers; and five grandchildren, Cory Linden, Ethan, Kevin, Rylee and Emma Ansell.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7 at St. David's Episcopal Church, 3916 S.W. 17th Ave., Topeka.

Memorial contributions may be made to the James Clowers Memorial Scholarship Fund at Kansas State University; St. David's Episcopal Church, 3916 S.W. 17th Ave., Topeka, KS 66604; or to Midland Care, 200 S.W. Frazier Circle, Topeka, KS 66606.

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Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell
On Sept. 22, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Pass It On."

The birthdays for Sept. 22 through Sept. 28 were Payden Wright, Sept. 23; Jay Christman and Jolene Flowers, Sept. 27; and Sue Searles, Sept. 28.

The concerns were prayers for Marguerite Pond, who is recovering from surgery; Bruce Tomlinson, who is having health problems; and the family of Larry Marney.

For special music, the chancel choir sang "Sing A New Song." Those singing were Jenny Christman, Betty Domer, Kay Jones-Ray, Annie McDowell, Gayle Smith, Billie Winsor, Dave Link, Nick Nicolay, Brian Smith, Bruce Tomlinson and John Wilson. Marjorie O'Konski directed them while Mary Smith accompanied them on the piano.

The children's story was given by Brian Smith. During our lifetime, we will have to make many decisions. These decisions may be really hard to make. Let us remember to always put God first, family second, friends third, the whole world fourth and ourselves last. Prayer can help us in making our decisions. We can always thank God for our many blessings and ask Him to forgive our many sins.

Brian Smith read the scripture, Acts 2:40-47.

The sermon, "The Power Of Routine: The Community In God," was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Habits can become a routine in our lives. Our health depends on our diet. Our mental health may depend on if we are happy or not. Let us encourage each other to get together and enjoy knowing each other.

We come together at church to worship God, which is good for our spirituality. Make going to church a routine. We are not perfect. All churches have is-

ues. They are not perfect. To be stronger in God, we must practice. Prayer can help us in many ways. One is to have peace in our hearts.

The closing hymn was "Go, Make Of All Disciples." Those assisting with the service were Brian Smith, liturgist; Marjorie O'Konski, organist; Deb Mannell, sound system; Megan Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and John and Linda Reed, Bill Slimmer and Gary Slimmer, usher team.

On Sept. 22, Kenny, Yvonne, Audrey and Cara Etzel hosted a family supper at their home in Topeka. Those attending were Chris Farmer; Tom Mika; Sean, Kylene and Emma Kate Frost; and Dick and Beverly Newell.

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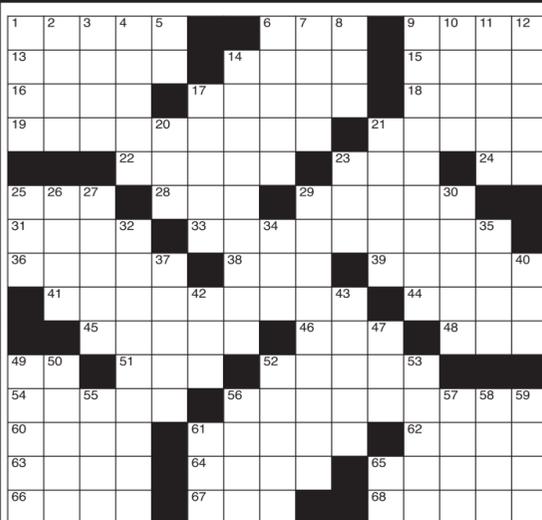
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SPORTS *Monday*



Jackson Heights senior quarterback Cable Wareham (No. 11), shown above, hands off the football to sophomore running back Jason Bosley (No. 7) in the Maur Hill game as senior back Cooper Williams (No. 2) gets out in front as the lead blocker on the play.

Photo by Michael Powls

JH Cobras edged in battle of state-ranked prep football teams

By Brian Sanders

After the Jackson Heights High School Cobra football team's fourth-quarter loss to Maur Hill at home, the Cobras looked to rebound with a Friday road trip to Olpe — but the trip didn't end well for the green and gold.

"Going into the game, I knew it was going to be a good test for our boys, and a good measuring stick to see where we are and what aspects of the game we still need to improve on," Cobra Head Coach Caleb Wick said of his team's 28-14 loss to Olpe.

The Cobras — now at 2-2 following the loss, which saw the Eagles improving to 4-0 on the season — now have to clean up mistakes on the offensive line and cut down on penalties, coach Wick said.

Both teams were state-ranked.

"I still feel we have a very high ceiling, and we have a chance to be a very good football team," Wick said this morning.

The game, the start time of which was moved from 7 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. due to threatening weather, got off to a promising start for the Cobras, who were able to chew up all but about two minutes of the first-quarter clock on a 68-yard march that culminated in senior Cooper Williams' four-yard dash into the end zone and point-after kick, putting the Cobras up 7-0.

"The start of the game was probably one of those best case scenarios for us," Wick said. "With our offense, we really like to take as much clock as we can and go down and score the football. We are just trying to execute every single series — we do not care if it takes one play or 32 plays to score."

Early in the second, Olpe responded with a quick 33-yard drive and PAT kick to tie the game. On the Cobras' next possession, Williams took the ball from senior quarterback Cable Wareham, broke free of an Eagle hold and sprinted 57 yards into the end zone, then completed another PAT kick to

put the Cobras up 14-7.

But with seconds to go before intermission, Olpe tied the game with a 33-yard touchdown pass and PAT, knotting the score at 14 as both teams went into the lockers.

"I wouldn't say Olpe is the reason for the end of the second quarter," Wick said. "I would say it was more us giving them to opportunity to score before the half. Anytime you give up big plays right before the half is a killer."

The second half got off to a promising start for the Cobras, who were able to hold the Eagles to a three-and-out on their first possession of the half. But a 60-yard pass play that would have put the Cobras close to the end zone again was called back on an offensive pass interference flag, and JH saw all of their third-quarter possessions go three-and-out while Olpe scored.

"I would say we were a couple of plays away from this being a totally different ball game," Wick noted.

With 10:24 left in the final frame, and just after Olpe scored its fourth and final TD for the night, officials put the game on hold due to the presence of thunder and lightning in the area. About an hour and a half later, the game resumed, but the Cobras could not improve their luck.

"After the rain delay, we had two possessions," Wick said. "The first ended up an interception, and on the following drive, we fumbled the football."

This Friday, non-league play will continue for the Cobras as they take on Valley Heights, currently at 4-0 after taking down Republic County at home this past weekend. The Cobras will host the Mustangs in Friday's homecoming game.

"It's the same as last week," Wick said. "We really need to work on ourselves and get better one day at a time."

Scoring
JHHS 7-7-0-14
Olpe 0-14-7-7-28

JH Cobra runner Edwards supported by all at RV meet

By Brian Sanders

Thursday's Royal Valley-hosted cross-country meet saw Jackson Heights High School sophomore Daniel Little breaking the tape for the third time in three meets.

But for Cobra Head Coach Brad Alley and many others at Hoyt City Park, the star of the show was another Cobra runner participating in the first cross-country meet of his high school career.

And while JHHS junior Alex Edwards was the last in a field of 58 to cross the finish line in the junior varsity boys race, some of the cheers for Edwards — who had undergone a successful heart transplant operation not a year earlier — were the loudest.

"The Jackson County community is well aware of Alex and what he's gone through," Coach Alley said of Edwards. "With all three county schools there, the support was awesome. He deserved the ovation as he finished."

Alley said he was "shocked" when Edwards told him that he was going out for cross-country, not having been a part of high school athletics before this school year. But the coach was determined to help Edwards to become the best athlete he could be.

"It's a unique situation as a coach, because I can't judge his pain," Alley said. "The entire experience is new to him. It's new to his body and his mind. It has definitely been a process getting his body to catch up with his ambitions. We've gone through some pretty frustrating times. He didn't exactly choose the easiest sport."

Edwards — who required heart transplant surgery in October of last year after having been diagnosed with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, a condition in which the heart muscle becomes abnormally thick, when he was about eight months old — knew the challenges ahead of him, and so did his coach and fellow team members.

"We are constantly asking him what he feels, and what he

thinks," Alley said. "I asked him what his goal was for this meet, thinking that we would set a smaller goal. He told me that he was going to finish. That was his goal, and that is what he did."

With the race over, Alley said he and Edwards talked about it being a "starting point," with the next goals in front of them being improvements on "form, time and mentality."

Still, the coach said, he is incredibly proud of Edwards for daring to get up and run the race at Hoyt on Thursday.

"Getting on the starting line was a victory in and of itself," Alley said. "But to go the entire distance was incredible."

Meanwhile, the Cobras also celebrated Little's third-straight cross-country victory after he plowed his way through the Hoyt City Park course with a time of 16:23.90 — nearly a full minute ahead of second-place finisher Henry Cloyd of McLouth.

Alley noted that Little's finishing time was the third-fastest 5K run in Jackson Heights history. The fastest time — 16:15 — was set by Andy Fenton at a 2002 meet at Wabunsee, while the second-fastest time — 16:20 — was set at a JHHS home meet by Jeff Bell.

"That's pretty awesome for a sophomore," the coach said. "It's a fast course, and we knew that coming in. We try to specify our workouts to the course we are preparing for. He responded well to those workouts."

Also finishing in the top 20 for the Cobras were Drew Holliday, finishing 12th with a time of 18:12.80, and Alex Browning, crossing the finish line in 17th place with a time of 18:41.75 — both personal bests, Alley said.

"I'm really proud of our guys," he said. "Drew broke 19 minutes for the first time in his career, and that's awesome for him. He's earned that. And Alex, who's our dual sport guy, is such a valuable piece of our future."

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Lady Wildcats third at Wamego

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton High School varsity volleyball team took third place at the Wamego High School tournament on Saturday.

Circle won the 10-team tournament, which also featured teams from Mission Valley, Holton, Santa Fe Trail, St. Marys, Wamego, Nemaha Central, Rock Creek, Riley County and Hays. Circle is ranked ninth in the state in Class 4A.

Holton took second place during pool play, where the Wildcats were assigned to Pool B and defeated Mission Valley, 25-10 and 25-11, Santa Fe Trail, 25-23 and 25-12, and St. Marys, 25-15 and 25-14.

Their only loss in pool play was to Circle, as the teams battled it out in three sets, 23-25, 25-22 and 25-17.

In the championship playoff bracket, Holton won the first set against Wamego, 25-10, but fell in the next two sets, 25-18 and 25-17, to lose the match.

During the third-place match, Holton defeated Big Seven League foe Nemaha Central in straight sets, 25-22 and 25-14. Circle beat Wamego for first place.

The Lady Wildcats are now 16-9 overall and have a 5-3 record in the Big Seven.

Holton will compete in a Big Seven League triangular tomorrow at Nemaha Central that will also include Sabetha. Games begin at 5 p.m.

Wamego Tournament Scoring Pool A

Wamego def. Nemaha Central: 25-14 and 25-21.

Wamego def. Rock Creek: 20-25, 25-16 and 29-27.

Wamego def. Riley County: 25-23, 21-25 and 25-22.

Wamego def. Hays: 31-29 and 26-24.

Nemaha Central def. Rock Creek: 25-9 and 25-23.

Nemaha Central def. Riley County: 25-20 and 25-19.

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

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Jackson Heights senior defender Riley Watkins (No. 79 in dark jersey), shown above, makes a good play by getting an arm up in the face of the Maur Hill quarterback in that recent game.

Photo by Michael Powls



Jackson Heights junior Colby Doyle (No. 70) is shown above kicking off in the recent game versus Maur Hill with freshman teammate Julian Butto (No. 65) taking off down field to cover the kick.

Photo by Michael Powls

Wildcats win 47-0 over visiting Red Hawks

With a 47-0 victory over Big Seven League foe Hiawatha on Friday night, the Holton Wildcats improved their record to 3-1 and also posted their first district win of the season.

The opening kick off for the game was moved up one hour to 6 p.m., instead of 7 p.m., due to a stormy weather forecast. The game was played out without any weather delays.

Following an interception and 30-yard return by sophomore Connor Collins (No. 34),

the Wildcats scored all the points they would need for the victory on their first offensive possession with 8:28 left in the first quarter on a four-yard touchdown run by junior Connor Tannahill (No. 22).

The Wildcats also scored a touchdown on their second offensive possession — a 26-yard TD run by junior Canon Karn (No. 32) about two minutes later.

The Wildcats also scored a TD on their fourth offensive

possession on a five-yard run by Karn, capping a nine-play, 80-yard drive and led 21-0 at halftime.

In the second half, Holton scored 19 points in the third quarter and seven in the fourth while preventing the visitors from scoring.

With Hiawatha kicking off to Holton to start the third quarter, it only took the Wildcats four plays to score on a 44-yard run by Tannahill.

An interception by Holton se-

nior Kolby Roush (No. 27) then stopped the Red Hawks at the Wildcats' 30-yard line.

From there, it only took the Wildcats three plays to score on a 68-yard TD run by Karn with 6:54 left in the third quarter.

Holton's next score came with 3:50 left in the third quarter on a 50-yard TD run by senior Trey Wright (No. 9).

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At the end of the third quarter, Hiawatha fumbled the ball away to Holton at their own 10-yard line, with Jack Gilliland (No. 88) recovering to set up the Wildcats' final touchdown – a 12-yard run by senior fullback Keegan Purcell (No. 28).

When Holton reached 47 points, the running clock rule kicked in for the rest of the game, with the game clock only stopping for timeouts and injuries. The running clock rule kicks in when one team or the other takes a 45-point lead.

Holton junior kicker Guillermo Ruiz (No. 19) was 5 for 5 with point after kicks in the game and is 9 for 9 on the season now.

The fourth quarter highlights includes lots of varsity play by Wildcat reserves and an interception by sophomore Jake Zeller (No. 8) with 1:10 left in the game.

Holton rushed 41 times for 396 yards in the game and completed one pass for 12 yards to Wright for a total of 408 yards of offense in the game.

Hiawatha rushed 40 times for 108 yards and completed three passes for 68 yards, including a 52-yarder at the end of the game, for a total of 176 yards.

Holton had nine first downs, no turnovers and seven penalties for 65 yards.

Hiawatha had eight first downs, four turnovers (a lost fumble and three interceptions) and two penalties for 10 yards.

Wright led Holton in rushing with 141 yards on 13 carries. Karn had 125 yards on six carries, Tannahill 86 on seven carries, senior Taygen Fletcher (No. 10) seven on three carries.

Senior Michael Moreno (No. 6) rushed 65 yards on 18 carries to lead Hiawatha. Sophomore Nelson King (No. 33) rushed 21 yards on 13 carries and sophomore Tyler Davis (No. 30) rushed 12 yards on seven carries.

Hiawatha senior quarterback Tyler Brockhoff (No. 12) did not play in the game versus Holton. Junior Alex Rockey (No. 3) was the starting quarterback and early in the game he gave way to

Moreno who ran a single-wing "wildcat" type offense for the Red Hawks.

"I think we had a good week of practice and a good week in the weight room (leading up to the game)," said HHS head coach Brooks Barta. "Both are very important to our improvement. We may have been a little sluggish to start the game, but I thought we executed pretty well on offense."

Coach Barta said the Wildcats prepared for Hiawatha with QB Brockhoff possibly not playing.

"We knew their quarterback was injured and suspected that they would move their best athlete to the position," Barta said. "We struggled with our tackling, however we knew he was an elusive player and would give any defense some problems. We made some adjustments on the defensive line and it helped us to contain him a little better. It was good for our defense to see that kind of ball carrier. We will see more like him down the road. Overall, our focus was on our own improvement that will be necessary for us to compete in the toughest district in the state. I am happy with their efforts and attitude. We will have to make strides on a daily basis."

Hiawatha's Moreno had a 36-yard kick return, a 20-yard kick return and a 24-yard kick return for Hiawatha, plus a 24-yard run from scrimmage and a 15-yard run from scrimmage.

Junior Addison Hundley (No. 31) led Holton with 18 defensive points, including 11 tackles and one for loss. Tannahill had 17 defensive points, including a sack, a knocked down pass and two tackles for loss. Roush had 17 defensive points, including an interception and a tackle for loss. Collins had 15 defensive points, including an interception and two tackles for loss.

This coming Friday, Holton, now 3-1, will play at Royal Valley, now 0-4 following Friday's night's loss to Wamego (42-14). Meanwhile, Hiawatha, now 0-4, will play at Sabetha, now 3-1 following Friday night's loss to Marysville (40-32).

Stats for Royal Valley volleyball players listed

The Royal Valley Lady Panthers volleyball team is undefeated so far this season and is the top ranked team in Class 3A, according to the Kansas Volleyball Association.

The Panthers have an 8-0 record in the Big Seven League and are 19-0 overall after winning tournaments at Marysville and Jefferson West.

Several of the Panthers are among the top players in the area, it was reported.

Junior Ivy Fink has had 211 kills so far this season with a 49.5 kill percentage and a .376 hitting percentage. Fink is averaging 5.6 kills per set.

Fink also has 26 ace serves this season. Defensively, she has 10 total blocks and 78 digs.

Junior Morgan Harvey has been another strong player for the Panthers. Harvey has had 83 kills this season, averaging 2.3 per set. Her kill percentage is 35.5 percent and she has a .154 hitting percentage.

Harvey leads the team with 41 ace serves. She also has 10 total blocks and 73 digs.

Junior Emma McKinsey is the team's starting setter. McKinsey has had 383 assists so far this season, averaging 10.1 per set.

On Tuesday Royal Valley will host a triangular in Hoyt that will include Jefferson West and Perry-Lecompton. Games begin at 5 p.m. They will also compete in the Silver Lake tournament on Saturday. Games begin at 8 a.m.

Results given for RV invitational cross country meet

By Michael Powlis

The middle school and high school cross country seasons for Holton, Royal Valley and Jackson Heights continued last Thursday at the Royal Valley Invitational cross country meet at the Hoyt City Park.

The varsity and junior varsity girls ran together and the results were as follows: 59 total runners.

Varsity girls results: 40 total varsity runners

1. Julia Streit, Rossville 20:17.83.

8. Shelby Phillips, Jackson Heights 22:13.38.

17. Skyla Howe, Jackson Heights 23:44.49.

37. Kati Woltje, Jackson Heights 26:26.07.

39. Jill Buck, Jackson Heights 26:35.85.

48. Paige Deneault, Jackson Heights 28:49.21.

51. Ashlyn Carlson, Holton 29:52.72.

55. Angelica Pol, Holton 31:20.51.

Varsity girls team scores:

1. Rossville 27 points

2. McLouth 51 points

3. Cornerstone 68 points

4. Jackson Heights 90 points

Junior varsity girls results: 19 total junior varsity runners

18. Kristen Rakestraw, Silver Lake 23:51.98.

42. Breanna Jewell, Royal Valley 27:13.65.

58. Skyler Mann, Jackson Heights 33:27.27.

Varsity boys results were as follows: 53 total varsity runners

1. Daniel Little, Jackson Heights 16:23.90.

12. Drew Holliday, Jackson Heights 18:12.80.

17. Alex Browning, Jackson Heights 18:41.75.

21. Holden Mundy, Royal Valley 18:57.82.

28. Jaemon Smith, Royal Valley 19:31.81.

29. Isaac Hale, Royal Valley 19:33.37.

32. Garrett Hammer, Royal Valley 19:42.36.

34. Corwin Marten, Holton 19:55.06.

35. Cooper Sheldon, Holton 19:58.32.

37. Daniel Coleman, Royal Valley 20:20.14.

38. Dagan Ruckman, Holton 20:21.41.

40. Nathan Shupe, Holton 20:30.53.

41. Brevin Canady, Royal Valley 20:31.02.

43. Jack Wiedmann, Royal Valley 20:34.29.

45. Zach Binkley, Holton 20:57.62.

47. Noah Hill, Jackson Heights 21:09.46.

49. Rolando Lopez, Holton 21:31.66.

51. Sheldon Conley, Holton 23:23.87.

Varsity boys team scores:

1. McLouth 39 points

2. Wamego 61 points

3. St. Mary's Academy 64 points

4. Santa Fe Trail 65 points

5. Royal Valley 117 points

6. Holton 162 points

7. Oskaloosa 179 points

Junior varsity boys results: 58 total junior varsity runners

1. Noah Williams, Wamego 19:48.34.

7. Trenton McCoy, Holton 20:28.94.

28. Carson Taylor, Holton 22:12.39.

30. Ruben Tinajero, Royal Valley 22:33.97.

36. Preston Torres, Royal Valley 24:09.97.

42. Fred Aple, Holton 24:47.24.

44. Aven Mitchell, Royal Valley 25:15.07.

48. Chris Roush, Holton 25:49.60.

49. Nolan Tomlinson, Holton 26:46.35.

54. Ben Rostetter, Jackson Heights 34:49.18.

58. Alex Edwards, Jackson Heights 43:12.27.

Junior varsity boys team scores:

1. Perry-Lecompton 22 points

2. Jeff West 55 points

3. McLouth 58 points

Seventh grade girls results: 37 total runners

1. Sariah Pittenger-Reed, Wamego

2. Eva Cortes, Holton

3. Elayna Smith, Royal Valley

12. Stormy Lake, Royal Valley

17. Jenn Buck, Jackson Heights

Seventh grade girls team scores:

1. Wamego 18 points

2. Seaman 39 points

Seventh grade boys results: 58 total runners

1. Brayden Peek, Holton

3. Lucas Batz, Holton

8. Owen Clayton, Holton

9. Carter Meerpohl, Holton

23. Jacob Lacey, Jackson Heights

25. Lucas Goltz, Royal Valley

34. Eli Murphy, Royal Valley

36. James Criqui, Royal Valley

37. Andy Kimberlin, Holton

44. Carter Colberg, Holton

50. Logan Heineken, Holton

Seventh grade boys team scores

1. Holton 49 points

2. St. Mary's 65 points

3. Silver Lake 79 points

4. Perry-Lecompton 81 points

5. Jeff West 98 points

6. Seaman 110 points

Eighth grade girls results: 24 total runners

1. Amanda Smith, Royal Valley 12:16.84.

10. Elizabeth Goombi, Holton 13:29.57.

11. Callie Coleman, Royal Valley 14:00.77.

13. Katelyn Ingels, Holton 14:34.91.

Eighth grade girls team scores

1. Jeff West 15 points

Eighth grade boys results: 47 total runners

1. Harrison Cutting, Wamego 10:33.26.

3. Rylan Pittaway, Holton 11:16.23.

7. Walker Coulter, Royal Valley 11:54.28.

9. Carson Blackwood, Royal Valley 11:56.32.

16. Jeffrey Warner, Holton 12:21.21.

18. Kyle Riley, Royal Valley 12:28.64.

20. Landon Kennedy, Holton 12:39.67.

21. Logan Peterson, Holton 12:41.25.

31. Kaden Swain, Royal Valley 13:38.57.

33. Logan Jewell, Royal Valley 14:11.28.

35. Haden Althof, Holton 14:15.20.

36. Ryan Ireland, Holton 14:15.45.

37. Jaxon Zule, Jackson Heights 14:19.99.

42. Kai Kanicki, Royal Valley 15:03.63.

44. Adam Watkins, Holton 15:56.

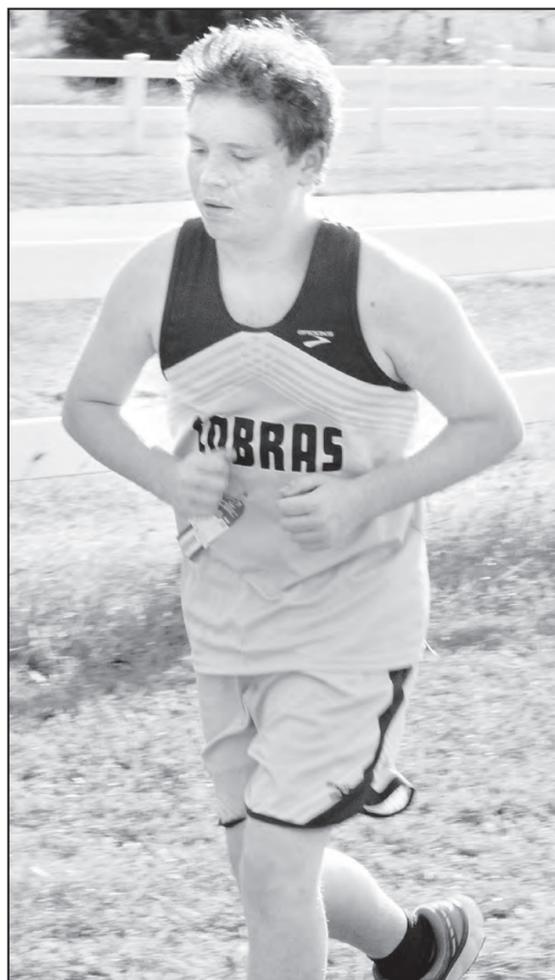
46. Gideon Burnworth, Royal Valley 17:48.57.

Eighth grade boys team scores:

1. Wamego 23 points

2. Royal Valley 53 points

3. Holton 54 points



JHHS junior cross country runner Alex Edwards, shown above, competed at the Royal Valley Invitational last Thursday. Photo by Michael Powlis

■ JH cross country-----

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On the girls' side, Shelby Phillips finished eighth in the varsity race with a time of 22:13.38.

"This was easily Shelby's best race this year," Alley said. "She really rebounded nicely from last week's performance. She found the top 10 early, and she worked her tail off to stay there."

Also finishing in the top 20 for the Cobra girls was Skyla Howe, a 17th-place finisher with a time of 23:44.49.

"Skyla has been so good for

us this year. She's easily our best practice runner on the girls' side. It was good to see that translate in this meet," Alley said.

Up next for the Cobras is a Thursday, Oct. 3 meet at Horton, which Alley described as "a really challenging and hilly course."

"We're starting to transition into speed work this week," he said. "On Monday, we will do our speed work, mixed with a hill workout. And on Tuesday, we will ramp it up on our speed work."

Lady Cards volleyball report

The Wetmore High School varsity volleyball team fell to Valley Heights but took home a win against Washington County during a recent Twin Valley League triangular.

The meet was hosted by the Valley Heights Lady Mustangs who defeated Wetmore, 25-15 and 25-18, and Washington County, 25-12 and 25-18.

The Lady Cardinals won in straight sets against Washington County, 25-7 and 27-25.

Valley Heights remains undefeated in league play with an 8-0 record. They are 18-3 overall.

Other Twin Valley League records and standings so far this

season as of Wednesday, Sept. 25, were as follows:

- * Centralia, 7-1
- * Clifton-Clyde, 6-2
- * Wetmore, 6-3
- * Frankfort, 4-3
- * Hanover, 5-4
- * Linn, 5-4
- * Washington County, 3-4
- * Doniphan West, 3-5
- * Blue Valley, 3-6
- * Axtell, 2-6
- * Troy, 1-7
- * Onaga, 1-8

On Tuesday, Wetmore will host a triangular that will include Axtell and Blue Valley.

■ Holton volleyball-----

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Rock Creek def. Riley County: 25-21 and 25-15.

Hays def. Rock Creek: 25-22 and 25-22.

Hays def. Riley County: 24-26, 25-17 and 25-23.

Pool B

Holton def. Mission Valley: 25-10 and 25-11.

Holton def. Santa Fe Trail: 25-23 and 25-12.

Circle def. Holton: 23-25, 25-22 and 25-17.

Holton def. St. Marys: 25-15 and 25-14.

Circle def. Mission Valley: 25-10 and 25-9.

Circle def. Santa Fe Trail: 25-21 and 25-15.

Circle def. St. Marys: 21-25 and 25-23.

St. Marys def. Mission Valley: 25-12 and 25-12.

St. Marys def. Santa Fe Trail: 25-15 and 25-23.

Santa Fe Trail def. Mission Valley: 25-23, 23-25 and 25-12.

Championship playoffs

Wamego def. Holton: 10-25, 25-18 and 25-17.

Circle def. Nemaha Central: 25-20, 14-25 and 25-16.

Circle def. Wamego for first place: 25-20 and 25-15.

Holton def. Nemaha Central for third place: 25-22 and 25-14.

Consolation playoffs

St. Marys def. Rock Creek: 25-19 and 25-15.

Riley County def. Santa Fe Trail: 25-18 and 25-21.

UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

TUESDAY, OCT. 1: HHS V/JV/9th Volleyball – Tri. w/Nemaha Central & Sabetha – 5 p.m. @ Nemaha Central; JHHS Volleyball – V/JV Tri – 5 p.m. @ Horton; RVHS Volleyball – League Tri. – 5 p.m. @ Royal Valley

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2: HHS V Girls Golf – 9 a.m. @ Village Greens GC

THURSDAY, OCT. 3: HHS Cross Country – 4 p.m. @ Lake Perry; HHS 9th Football vs. Santa Fe Trail – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Cross Country – 4 p.m. @ Horton; RVHS Cross Country – 4 p.m. @ Lake Perry

FRIDAY, OCT. 4: HHS V Football vs. Royal Valley – 7 p.m. @ Royal Valley; JHHS Football vs. Valley Heights (Homecoming) – 7 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; RVHS V Football vs. Holton (Homecoming) – 7 p.m. @ Royal Valley

SATURDAY, OCT. 5: JHHS Volleyball – V Tourn. – 9 a.m. @ Valley Falls; RVHS V Volleyball – Silver Lake Tourn. – 8 a.m. @ Silver Lake

MONDAY, OCT. 7: HHS JV Football vs. Royal Valley – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS V Girls Golf – 3 p.m. @ Western Hills; RVHS JV Football vs. Holton – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton

TUESDAY, OCT. 8: HHS V/JV/9th Volleyball – Tri. w/Hiawatha & Sabetha – 5 p.m. @ Hiawatha; JHHS Volleyball – V/JV Tri. – 5 p.m. @ McLouth; RVHS Volleyball – League Tri. – 5 p.m. @ Perry

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Senior Danika Hickman has helped lead the Holton Lady Wildcat volleyball team to a 5-3 record this season in the Big Seven League. "Danika is a

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For the tiebreaker game, write in your guess for the TOTAL POINTS SCORED in that contest. Do not write in the name of the winner for the tie-breaking game. The top two entrants with the most correct games each week will receive a gift certificate or prize from participating merchants. Also, all entries will be tabulated to determine the GRAND PRIZE WINNERS at the end of the 9-week contest.

Return entries to The Holton Recorder by 5 p.m. on Fridays prior to Friday High School games. Mail-in entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on Friday.

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TIE BREAKER: Prairie Band Propane

Combined points scored in game: Lincoln at Pitt. State

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Washing poultry is not worth the risk, experts say

By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
FACS

The practice of washing or rinsing raw poultry can actually put you and others at a higher risk of foodborne illness. Quite simply, there's no need to do this.



Participants in an observational study were observed in handling and preparation to see how bacteria moves from raw foods to other foods or surfaces. They were divided into a control group and a treatment group. Food safety messages were sent via email prior to observation sessions to learn how to effectively those messages were in preparing chicken.

Some reasons consumers feel rinsing raw poultry is necessary is to remove blood/slime, because a family member said to do so, or it washes off the germs or bacteria. Most do this under the faucet with water running without any other container.

Because of this, water splashes onto other items or food, causing cross contamination. Then, many improperly washed their hands by not using water or soap, or did not rub their hands with soap for at least 20 seconds. They also were ineffective at cleaning and sanitizing equipment and countertops.

Bottom line – There is no need to wash poultry or meat prior to cooking. Cooking to safe temperatures is the best and safest defense against

foodborne illness. All poultry should reach 165 degrees Fahrenheit; ground meat should reach 160 degrees F; and roasts, steaks and chops should reach 145 degrees F.

Preserving Venison Safely
Fall hunting season is quickly approaching! Venison offers variety and an unusual flavor to the fall and winter table. When handled properly, it can make an excellent meat. It can be refrigerated or frozen as meat cuts or sausage. It can also be preserved by canning, curing or drying.

The following resources can help you get your supplies ready and help you decide which method is best for your family.

- Dry Meat Safely at Home (www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubsMF3173.pdf)

- Resources for Home Preserving Venison (<http://nchfp.uga.edu/tips/fall/venison.html>)

- How-to Videos for Canning Meat – Pressure Canning (For canning, all types of meat must be pressure canned – www.rrc.k-state.edu/preservation/videos.html).

Any questions concerning preserving meats, please contact your local Meadowlark Extension District Offices, which are located in Seneca, Holton and Oskaloosa. I can be reached at 785-863-2212.

If you are interested in food preservation of all kinds of food, I would strongly suggest that you sign-up for our free bi-monthly newsletters titled "Preserve It Fresh, Preserve It Safe." The information included in this newsletter is different than the information shared in my news column. To sign up, visit www.meadowlark.k-state.edu and

look for the newsletter sign up icon. This newsletter can be sent electronically or by mail.

We have other newsletters in addition to the one mentioned above. Those include a district-wide general newsletter, "Crop Connections," "Money Matters" and "Extension Response."

For more information, contact your local Meadowlark Extension District Offices at Holton (785-364-4125), Oskaloosa (785-863-2212) or Seneca (785-336-2184). Your contact information will not be shared with other groups or organizations.

Card Shower



Doris Buser-Torkelson

Doris Buser-Torkelson will celebrate her 90th birthday on Thursday, Oct. 3, with her family. She would enjoy hearing from friends.

Cards may be sent to her at Vintage Park at Holton, 410 Juniper Dr., Holton, KS 66436.



Holton Elementary School second-grade teacher Christy Schumaker (center) and Royal Valley High School ag teacher Kim Clark (right) each received a \$1,500 grant from Frontier Farm Credit for tower gardens for their classrooms. Also shown, at left, is Aaron Lueger of Frontier Farm Credit.

Submitted photo

Sisters receive Frontier Farm Credit grants for classrooms

Two Jackson County sisters who teach at two different schools have each received a \$1,500 Frontier Farm Credit grant for a project that will benefit both their classrooms, it has been reported.

Kim Clark, agricultural education instructor at Royal Valley High School, and Christy Schumaker, second grade teacher at Holton Elementary School, recently received the grant funds through Frontier's Working Here Fund for hydroponics units that are being used collaboratively between the two schools and with students in Montgomery County.

The two schools are among 20 organizations receiving a Working Here Fund grant in the second quarter of 2019, it was noted. Frontier Farm Credit

awarded a total of \$32,000 during the latest grant cycle that ended on June 30.

Clark and Schumaker have used the grants to implement "tower gardens" in their classrooms that will give students in each class the opportunity to learn how to grow 20 different plants, including lettuce, tomatoes, peppers and herbs. Students also have the chance to learn how to grow food at their own homes for multiple meals.

Clark also noted that the project will allow students to gain leadership skills and work together to "help all of the students grow through the process."

"We are also planning to collaborate with middle school students from Coffeyville and high school students from

Independence," she said. "By collaborating on this project, we will be able to share our successes and help each group to be more successful in their endeavors."

Karla Rosell, vice president of retail operations at Frontier Farm Credit's Manhattan office, said her organization appreciates "the opportunity to support the future of agriculture."

Frontier Farm Credit is a customer-owned financial cooperative with the aim of financing the growth of rural America, including the special needs of young and beginning producers.

Clark and Schumaker are the daughters of Gene and Debbie Clark of Holton. Both are graduates of Holton High School – Schumaker in 1999 and Clark in 2001.

Cell phones and weaning calves

By Jody G. Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Livestock & Natural Resources

Cell phones – what were we thinking? I've never been too fond of talking on the phone, anyway. Sometimes it's nice to go outside



and get away from the phone, so why take one with you? A recent experience with the birth of our new grandson and major phone malfunction almost led to hysteria. I'm wishing I could get rid of the thing altogether.

They can be useful to find out when the spouse will be home, but when they don't answer, it's quite frustrating. I will have to admit the younger generation is addicted to them. Taking away the cell phone is now worse punishment than taking away

their keys!

Bawling calves. Heard any lately? There's been considerable research on the best method to wean calves. Complete removal, fence line weaning and more. Whatever method you choose, it should best suit your needs and minimize weight loss, sickness and stress.

Weaning calves is mostly about common sense. Provide palatable grass hay, and start them off slowly on grain if you want them to gain. Provide salt and mineral and

keep a watchful eye for sickness.

Pre-weaning vaccinations are preferred. If not done then, vaccinate the day of weaning. Your vet can help you with your health program, but usually they are given Blackleg, IBR, BVD and RSV. The vet might suggest worming, lice and grub control.

Don't mix cattle from different sources if you can help it. Weaning is a big stress on calves. Too bad they don't have cell phones to call their mommas.

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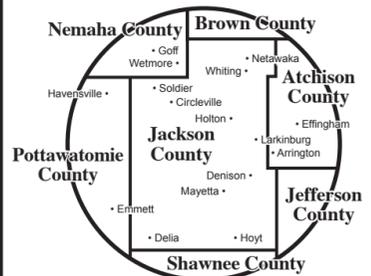
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Holton High School's homecoming royalty candidates are shown in the photo above; a king and queen will be chosen from these 10 students and announced prior to the Wildcats' Friday, Oct. 11 varsity football game against Sabetha. Queen candidates, from left on front row, are Kinleigh Rhodd, Faith Haussler, Cailin Parks, Savy Booth and Olivia Yingst; king candidates, from left on back row, are Chris Roush, Taygen Fletcher, Aaran McAllister, Riley Althaus and Kolby Roush.

Photo by Michael Powls

HCH expansion...

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paign, which began in earnest last November after a strategic plan was created in 2015 to address issues at the hospital.

The expansion project will entail additions to the emergency department, a new 6,594-square-foot clinic building, an updated operating area, a renovated specialty clinic, new office space, meeting and training space, updates to current space and room for further growth, as well as enabling the hospital to recruit more new doctors and offer more services.

Eight new private patient rooms are also part of the project, Saia noted.

"We are going from 12 beds with only two private rooms to 14 beds with eight private rooms," she added.

Holton Mayor Robert Dieckmann, among those turning the ceremonial dirt on Friday, noted the success of the "Embrace The Future" campaign and contrasted the community's support of the expansion project with the woes of other community hospitals in the area, including Horton Community Hospital, which is going on the auction

block this December, it was reported.

"We've got a hospital in our area that's up for sale, and here we are, adding onto our hospital," Dieckmann said. "This expansion is going to be great for our community."

The groundbreaking ceremony also marked the end of Hunniford's involvement with the "Embrace The Future" campaign, and she noted that torch has been passed to HCH Foundation Director Pam Holaday, who vowed to see the campaign through.

"We definitely didn't come this far to have it fall apart," Holaday said.

Hunniford said she would check back in on the expansion project's progress from time to time, however.

"The only way we're making it happen is all together," she added.

Parking in the main lot in front of the hospital will not be available during the construction period, and parking near the hospital's emergency department will be "very limited," Saia said. Entrances and access will be changed, she added.



Royal Valley High School will announce a homecoming king and queen, chosen from the six RVHS seniors shown in the photo above, prior to the Panthers' varsity football game against the Holton Wildcats this Friday. Queen candidates, from left on front row, are Cassidy Parks, Hadley Gregory and Kenzie Ogden; king candidates, from left on back row, are Holden Mundy, AJ Hastings and Gavin Cumpton. Coronation will be held at 6:40 p.m. Friday, followed by the game at 7 p.m.

Photo by Michael Powls

Extension...

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She was a member of the Holton Hospital Board from 1992 to 1999.

Area received a bachelor of arts degree from The University of Kansas, a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Washburn University and master's degree in nursing from KU.

"I believe I am a strong candidate because of my experience on the board and my commitment to the purpose of the extension," she said.

Area and her husband, Robert, have six children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

"It has been an honor and privilege to represent the public as a board member for the district," she said. "I pledge to be accountable, ethical, honest, open to change and respectful of the history of the extension, and I'm excited about its future."

Members of the governing board serve four-year terms. Other Jackson County board members are Bruce Yonke and Carolyn Kennedy, whose terms expire in 2021.

Other current board members include Marcia Bauerle, Sue Spielman, Marya Haverkamp and Tresa Jones of Nemaha County and Mike McNary, Kim Swearngin, Susan Voelker and Julie Newman of Jefferson County.

Halftime Fitness...

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"I knew it was time to make a switch in my career," she said. "I knew how good I felt working out and eating right, and I wanted to help other people feel that same way."

Heineken launched her business by offering online coaching for clients, providing nutrition and workout plans, along with practical advice.

"I started doing free boot camp classes a year ago at a park and our house to get more people involved with fitness," she said. "I started looking for a space, and this building was open and the timing was right."

Heineken, who works mostly with women, leads 45-minute workout classes Monday through Thursday, four times a day at 5:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. She also has a Saturday class from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Classes sizes vary anywhere between five to 20 people depending on the session.

For \$50 a month, a person can attend as many classes as they want or they can pay a \$10 "drop-in" fee for each class they attend.

Heineken also offers one-on-one training sessions with clients, as well as nutrition coaching in person and online.

"Women are very self-conscious and are worried about what other people think," she

said. "They are worried about failure and judgment. Not everyone loves to work out, but they come here because they feel accomplished when they are done. Through the months, their self-confidence and abilities grow. I want to create a place where people feel safe and want to work out."

Through the classes, Heineken said that many strong friendships have formed that help her clients stay accountable to their healthy goals.

"We exchange a lot of texts," she said. "They really encourage each other and acknowledge each other's accomplishments."

Heineken is training for a 100-mile race in November as an example to her clients that they can do hard things.

"I want help people step out of their comfort zone and to do things that are more challenging because that is where growth happens," she said. "It's scary, but if you work hard for it, little by little, you can get better. You can do more than you think you can."

For more information about Halftime Fitness, visit www.halftimefitness.com, email halftimefitness@gmail.com or call Heineken at (785) 383-4660.

"You don't have to be the very best, you just have to show up and do the very best you can," she said.

Enrollment open for ag safety net programs

Agricultural producers can now enroll in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs, two popular safety net programs, for the 2019 crop year, it has been reported. Interested producers must sign up for either program by March 15, 2020.

The 2018 Farm Bill reauthorized and made updates to these two USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) programs. ARC provides income support payments on historical base acres when actual crop revenue declines below a specified guarantee level. PLC program provides income support payments on historical base acres when the price for a covered commodity falls below its effective reference price.

"The ARC and PLC programs, in combination with crop insurance, are the bedrock of the farm safety net for crop farmers and something I hear about frequently on the road," said U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, cramble, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain rice), safflower seed, seed cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

Elections And Enrollment
Updated provisions in the 2018 Farm Bill allow producers with an interest in a farm to enroll and elect coverage in crop-by-crop ARC-County or PLC, or ARC-Individual for the entire farm, for program year 2019. The election applies to both the 2019 and 2020 crop years.

If a 2019 election is not submitted by the deadline of March 15, 2020, the election defaults to the current elections of the crops on the farm established under the 2014 Farm Bill. No payments will be earned in 2019 if the election defaults.

For crop years 2021 through 2023, producers will have an opportunity to make new elections. Farm owners cannot enroll in either program unless they have a share interest in the farm.

Once the 2019 election and enrollment are completed, producers on the farm for 2020 can

complete an enrollment contract for the 2020 crop year beginning Oct. 7, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020.

Although 2019 enrollment began Sept. 3, and must occur first, a producer waiting until Oct. 7, 2019, to enroll is afforded the opportunity to enroll in either program for both 2019 and 2020 during the same office visit.

During this time, farm owners have a one-time opportunity to update PLC payment yields that takes effect beginning with crop year 2020. If the owner accompanies the producer to the office, the yield update may be completed during the same office visit.

Web-Based Decision Tools
In partnership with USDA, the University of Illinois and Texas A&M University are offering web-based decision tools to assist producers in making informed, educated decisions using crop data specific to their respective farming operations. Tools include:

* Gardner-farmdoc Payment Calculator, the University of Illinois tool that offers farmers the ability to run payment estimate modeling for their farms and counties for ARC-County and PLC.

* ARC and PLC Decision Tool, the Texas A&M user friendly tool that allows producers to analyze payment yield updates and expected payments for 2019 and 2020. Producers who have used the tool in the past should see their user name and much of their farm data will already be available in the system.

Crop Insurance Considerations
Producers are reminded that enrolling in ARC or PLC programs can impact eligibility for some forms of crop insurance. Producers who elect and enroll in PLC also have the option of purchasing Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO) through the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA). Producers of covered commodities who elect ARC are ineligible for SCO on their planted acres.

Upland cotton farmers who choose to enroll seed cotton base acres in ARC or PLC are ineligible for the stacked income protection plan (STAX) on their planted cotton acres. To be

eligible for STAX coverage, producers must not enroll their seed cotton base acres into the ARC or PLC programs.

More Information
On Dec. 20, 2018, President Donald Trump signed into law the 2018 Farm Bill, which provides support, certainty and stability to the nation's farmers, ranchers and land stewards by enhancing farm support programs, improving crop insurance, maintaining

disaster programs and promoting and supporting voluntary conservation. FSA is committed to implementing these changes as quickly and effectively as possible, and the recent updates are part of meeting that goal.

For more information on ARC and PLC, download the program fact sheet or the 2014-2018 farm bills comparison fact sheet. To sign up for the program, visit your FSA county office.

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