



The Jackson County Commissioners are developing plans to construct a new shop to maintain county-owned vehicles and equipment in the road and bridge department. The current shop area (shown above) includes just two bays, and about half of the county's equipment cannot be moved inside for storage or repair. The original shop was built in the 1920s and is located at 525 Lowell Ave. in Holton.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

New county shop considered

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Commissioners are considering a new county shop where road and bridge department vehicles and equipment could be maintained better.

For the past several weeks, the commissioners have been evaluating the current shop, located at 525 Lowell Ave. in Holton, just north of the Holton Co-op.

"This is not a fixer-upper," said Commissioner Bill Elmer during a tour of the facility Monday afternoon. "This project is way past due."

Elmer said the current county shop was originally constructed in 1927, with an addition built in the 1930s. The addition was a WPA (Works Progress Administration) project designed to put local people to work during the Great Depression.

The original building built in the 1920s totals 5,742 square feet. With the additions and the storage sheds, the total square footage nears 12,000 square feet.

The current shop building includes a small office, a bathroom, a parts room, a storage room, a tire room and two bay areas to work on equipment. Several of the rooms include just concrete walls and ceilings with no installation.

There are additional Quonset huts outside the building where some small vehicles are parked.

The commissioners said that the older buildings were not designed

to maintain larger, modern pieces of equipment.

"We can't even get 50 percent of the equipment through the door," Elmer said. "We can't justify fixing this."

While county employees can work on the larger equipment outside during the warmer months, the machines have to be taken apart in the winter in order to fit into a bay area. Or the employees just work on them outside, it was reported.

Many of the old double-paned windows on the outside of the building are in disrepair and provide poor insulation in the colder months, the commissioners said.

In the addition, which houses the tire shop and extra tires, the walls are just wood planks, and gaps in the planks let light, cold air and dust through. The stone exterior of the addition is also starting to crumble in areas.

Currently, inventory records are kept strictly on paper, and the commissioners said their goal is to get the entire inventory computerized in order to be more efficient.

Various heaters, which utilize used oil, heat some of the areas. Some parts of the shop have no heat source.

The commissioners are accepting bids to construct a 125-foot long by 80-foot wide, all metal, pre-engineered building to serve as the new shop.

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No benefit increase for Social Security next year

For just the third time in four decades, Social Security recipients will not be receiving an annual cost-of-living adjustment. The impact may not be huge but retirees may have to cut back on spending a little in 2016.

With consumer prices down over the past year, monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for nearly 65 million Americans will not automatically increase in 2016, the Social Security Administration reported on Thursday, Oct. 15.

The Social Security Act provides for an automatic increase in Social Security and SSI benefits if there is

an increase in inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), it was reported.

The period of consideration includes the third quarter of the last year a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) was made to the third quarter of the current year.

As determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there was no increase in the CPI-W from the third quarter of 2014 to the third quarter of 2015. Therefore, under existing law, there can be no COLA in 2016.

Other adjustments that would normally take effect based on changes

in the national average wage index also will not take effect in January 2016.

Since there is no COLA, the statute also prohibits a change in the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax, as well as the retirement earnings test exempt amounts. These amounts will remain unchanged in 2016.

The Department of Health and Human Services has not yet announced Medicare premium changes for 2016. Should there be an increase in the Medicare Part B premium, the law contains a "hold harmless" provision that protects approximately 70 percent of Social

Security beneficiaries from paying a higher Part B premium, in order to avoid reducing their net Social Security benefit.

Those not protected include higher income beneficiaries subject to an income-adjusted Part B premium and beneficiaries newly entitled to Part B in 2016.

In addition, beneficiaries who have their Medicare Part B premiums paid by state medical assistance programs will see no change in their Social Security benefit. The state will be required to pay any Medicare Part B premium increase.

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Refinancing bonds will save city \$96,000

By Brian Sanders

The City of Holton will be saving more in interest payments than previously noted with the issuance of \$1,895,000 in general obligation refunding bonds to cover the remainder of a 2004 bond issue, Holton City Manager Bret Bauer told the Holton City Commission on Monday.

The savings on interest payments is being generated by lower interest rates for the new bond issue than those attached to the 2004 bonds, which, it was reported, were issued to improve on interest rates attached to a 1999 bond issue.

The 1999 bonds were originally is-

sued to cover the cost of improvements at the city's electric power plant, including the purchase of two generators that would provide a total output of 6.3 megawatts of power.

At first, Bauer said the city's initial savings estimate would be \$75,000 on the 2004 bonds, which were carrying an interest rate between 3.5 and 4 percent. The city had then received a second estimate of nearly \$86,000 in interest savings, noting that the new bond issue would likely carry an anticipated interest rate between 2.5 and 3 percent.

But with the final interest rate on the new bond issue at 1.73 percent, Bauer

said the city is now expecting to save \$96,000 in interest payments after the costs of the bond issue are figured in.

Also, commissioners approved a pair of documents related to the new bond issue, the first being an ordinance authorizing and providing for the issuance of the bonds and providing for levy and collection of an annual tax for paying principal and interest on the bonds. The second was a resolution prescribing the form and details and directing the sale of delivery of the new bonds.

A public notice containing a summary of the ordinance is printed on Page 11 of this edition of *The Holton*

Recorder.

In other business on Monday, commissioners:

■ Approved minutes from their Oct. 5 meeting, as well as budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Heard a comment from Bruce Rinkes of King Engineering on progress in the Holton Industrial Park road reconstruction project. Rinkes said the first phase of the work is complete, and the second should be finished by mid-November, with all work to be completed shortly before Thanksgiving.

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Abandoned sewer line a problem for local farmer

By Brian Sanders

An abandoned sewer line that has been causing low water problems in a farm field just east of the Holton city limits was the subject of lengthy Holton City Commission discussion this week, with commissioners noting that more research is needed before the sewer line should be capped or removed.

During Monday's regular commission meeting, rural Holton farmer Lee Doyle met with commissioners to reiterate his concerns with the abandoned sewer line, which was reportedly abandoned by the city in the late 1980s. Part of the line has collapsed, causing "backups" that have resulted in wet spots on Doyle's field as well as concerns over possibly costly farm equipment damages.

Even though the abandoned sewer line is allowing rainwater and groundwater to get into the field rather than sewage, commissioners agreed that the line "should have been capped a long time ago," as Commissioner Erich Campbell put

it. How to alleviate Doyle's problem, however, still needs some investigation.

"Until we have more of the facts, it's going to be tough for us to reach some type of agreement," Holton City Attorney Dennis White told commissioners. "I think we have the right to cap the line, but as far as the clay tile, we need to have our people and Lee look at it a little bit closer."

The "clay tile" in question involves a section of clay tile sewer pipe on the north section of the line that was originally installed in that area more than a century ago, commissioners noted. Doyle said his concern with that section of the line involves broken pieces of the line possibly jutting up through the ground while farm work is being done.

"I put a combine through that area," he said. "If a piece of clay tile goes through a tire on that combine, that's \$5,000 for a new tire."

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Businesses to welcome trick or treaters Oct. 30

By Ali Holcomb

A total of 44 businesses or organizations on or near Holton's Town Square will be handing out candy to ghosts, goblins and other costumed characters next Friday, Oct. 30, during a special trick or treating event here.

The second annual event is being held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the Square after the Central and Colorado Elementary School Halloween parade, which has been set for 2 p.m. that day around the Square.

After the parade, students, along with their parents, can visit designated businesses for free candy. Each participating business will have a sign with an orange pumpkin displayed on a window or door, it was reported.

Businesses set to participate in the event include:

* The first floor of the Jackson

County Courthouse.

- * Jackson County Museum.
- * Jhett's Pizza.
- * JM Sewing Center.
- * Penny's.
- * Sarah's Enchanted Cottage.
- * Koger Variety.
- * Denison State Bank.
- * Jeanne's Tan & Hair Salon.
- * New York Hair Affair.
- * Jayhawk TV & Appliance.
- * Casey's General Store.
- * 5th Street Sandwich Shoppe.
- * B & P Gas Co.
- * White Law Office-Title Abstract.
- * K-State Research and Extension - Meadowlark Extension District.
- * Beginagains Pawn & Gun.
- * The Golden Fleece.
- * Labor Max.
- * Hot Spot.

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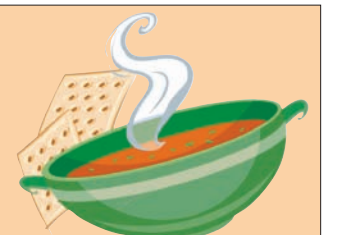
A special ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on the southwest corner of the Jackson County Courtyard Monday to mark the completed construction of the new Holton sign. The new sign was built as a special project between Holton Main Street, which disbanded last year, and Jackson County. The Holton Main Street organization donated \$22,000 toward the project, and the county allocated \$13,335, for a total cost of \$35,335. Shown above are (from left) Holton Main Street members Vickie Prueett, Brenda Adkins, Bob Carlson, former Holton Main Street director; Chad Phillips, head Courthouse custodian; Jana Lutz and Lynne Mulroy.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

THURSDAY'S FORECAST
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Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

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Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed at the Jackson County Register of Deeds office:

Quit Claim Deed: Ronald E. Waymire Jr. and Lori A. Waymire, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Ronald E. Waymire Jr. and Lori A. Waymire, a tract of land in the southeast corner of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Transfer on Death Deed: John B. Jacobsen and Pearl D. Jacobsen, husband and wife, transfer on death to Bonita F. Stum and Dale J. Jacobsen, the south half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., less a tract in the southwest corner of the south half of the northwest quarter, Jackson County, Kansas.

Trustee's Deed: Cheryl R. Meier and Carol A. Harris, trustees of the Cheryl R. Meier Living Trust, convey and warrant to JJJ Management LLC, a Kansas limited liability company, the west half of the southwest

quarter of Section 17, Township 5 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., less a 15.07-acre tract of land in the southwest corner, Jackson County, Kansas.

Transfer on Death Deed: L. Elmer Davis and Doris F. Davis, husband and wife, transfer on death to James Lewis Davis, Judith Kay Hasson and Marvin Allen Davis, a five-acre tract of land in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Kathy McNeely and Don McNeely, wife and husband, convey and quit claim to Larry Bruns, a single person, the east 26 and two-thirds acres of the west 106 and two-thirds acres of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Tracy Robbins and Terri Robbins, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Larry Bruns, a single person, the east 26 and two-thirds acres of the west 106 and two-thirds acres of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 6

South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Kevin Robbins, a single person, conveys and quit claims to Larry Bruns, the east 26 and two-thirds acres of the west 106 and two-thirds acres of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Larry Bruns, a single person, conveys and warrants to Kevin F. Robbins, the east 26 and two-thirds acres of the west 106 and two-thirds acres of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Tammy L. Lundin and Dale A. Upton, convey and quit claim to Tammy L. Lundin, a tract of land in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Warranty Deed: Kristen Aitkens and Jacob M. Wamego, wife and husband, convey and warrant to

the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, the west 22 acres of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., less a tract in the southwest corner of the southwest quarter, Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Charles William Brown and Debra Sue Brown, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Luke Geist and Laura Geist, the east half of Lot 17 and all of Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 3, Francis Street, City of Soldier, Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Wesley R. Clark, a single person, conveys and warrants to Colette Ann Carson, trustee of the Colette Ann Carson Trust, a 3.96-acre parcel of land located in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Randall M. Cole and Pamela D. Cole, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Holly Johnson, Lots 13, 15 and 17 on Fifth Avenue, City of Hoyt, Jackson County, Kansas.

Police Calls

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

- 11:34 a.m. Sept. 30, 400 block of Iowa Avenue, animal control.
- 12:28 p.m. Sept. 30, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, welfare check.
- 4:38 p.m. Sept. 30, 500 block of Kansas Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked.
- 7:38 p.m. Sept. 30, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, suspect arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamines and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- 9:39 p.m. Sept. 30, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 4:30 a.m. Oct. 1, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.
- 7:55 a.m. Oct. 1, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, animal control.
- 11:03 a.m. Oct. 1, funeral escort.
- 1:24 p.m. Oct. 1, 100 block of Vermont Avenue, tag for tow.
- 1:32 p.m. Oct. 1, 300 block of Ohio Avenue, tag for tow.
- 1:47 p.m. Oct. 1, 300 block of West Fourth Street, protective order violation.
- 3:36 p.m. Oct. 1, Ninth Street at College Road, injury accident.
- 7:10 p.m. Oct. 1, Sixth Street at P Road, animal control.
- 8:45 p.m. Oct. 1, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 11:13 a.m. Oct. 2, funeral escort.
- 2:15 p.m. Oct. 2, parade escort.
- 2:42 p.m. Oct. 2, 400 block of New York Avenue, EMS assist.
- 3:11 p.m. Oct. 2, 600 block of Kansas Avenue, alarm.
- 7:58 p.m. Oct. 2, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 8:45 a.m. Oct. 3, 800 block of Wisconsin Avenue, suspect arrested on two Jackson County bond revocation warrants.
- 11:43 a.m. Oct. 3, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.
- 1:06 p.m. Oct. 3, 500 block of Nebraska Avenue, animal control.
- 6:49 p.m. Oct. 3, U.S. Highway 75 at Banner Road, motorist assist.
- 10:57 p.m. Oct. 3, 600 block of Arizona Avenue, criminal damage to property.
- 11:28 p.m. Oct. 3, 100 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of domestic battery.
- 12:02 p.m. Oct. 4, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.
- 8:05 p.m. Oct. 4, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, disturbance.
- 10:46 p.m. Oct. 4, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 3:04 a.m. Oct. 5, 300 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 7:51 a.m. Oct. 5, Sixth Street at Colorado Avenue, parking problem.
- 11:10 a.m. Oct. 5, 100 block of

- South Pennsylvania Avenue, citizen assist.
- 9:55 p.m. Oct. 5, Holton Industrial Park, area check.
- 11 p.m. Oct. 5, Third Street at Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on charges of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked and driving while declared a habitual violator.
- 3:44 a.m. Oct. 6, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, disturbance.
- 4:57 p.m. Oct. 6, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, parking problem.
- 8:45 p.m. Oct. 6, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, welfare check.
- 10:22 p.m. Oct. 6, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 10:58 p.m. Oct. 6, Holton Industrial Park/Holton Community Hospital, area check.
- 11:13 p.m. Oct. 6, 500 block of Nebraska Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 11:36 p.m. Oct. 6, 100 block of Topeka Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 6:58 a.m. Oct. 7, U.S. Highway 75 at Columbine Drive, injury accident.
- 1:27 p.m. Oct. 7, 400 block of New York Avenue, attempted theft.
- 8:36 p.m. Oct. 7, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 8:44 a.m. Oct. 8, 500 block of Kansas Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of probation violation.
- 1:02 p.m. Oct. 8, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, motorist assist.
- 1:42 p.m. Oct. 8, Summit Drive,

- downed power line.
- 11:53 p.m. Oct. 8, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 1:52 p.m. Oct. 9, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 3:37 p.m. Oct. 9, 500 block of Colorado Avenue, civil standby.
- 8:29 p.m. Oct. 9, 100 block of East Fourth Street, welfare check.
- 10:22 p.m. Oct. 9, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 11:49 p.m. Oct. 9, 600 block of East Fourth Street, hit and run accident.
- 10:03 a.m. Oct. 10, Holton Industrial Park, area check.
- 3:36 p.m. Oct. 10, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 4:44 p.m. Oct. 10, 400 block of Hillcrest Drive, power outage.
- 8:40 p.m. Oct. 10, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.
- 11:44 p.m. Oct. 10, 400 block of West Third Street, EMS assist.
- 9:02 a.m. Oct. 11, Holton Industrial Park, area check.
- 11:23 a.m. Oct. 11, 400 block of New York Avenue, alarm.
- 12:51 p.m. Oct. 11, Fifth Street at Ohio Avenue, citizen assist.
- 1:27 p.m. Oct. 11, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, civil standby.
- 1:42 p.m. Oct. 11, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 10:38 a.m. Oct. 12, Southern Heights, EMS assist.

- 5:20 p.m. Oct. 12, 800 block of Ohio Avenue, animal control.
- 7:26 p.m. Oct. 12, U.S. Highway 75 at Columbine Drive, motorist assist.
- 11:03 p.m. Oct. 12, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 11:49 a.m. Oct. 13, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.
- 10:20 p.m. Oct. 13, 700 block of New York Avenue, disturbance.
- 12:51 a.m. Oct. 14, 700 block of Kansas Avenue, disturbance.
- 7:22 a.m. Oct. 14, Tenth Street at Iowa Avenue, parking problem.
- 7:51 p.m. Oct. 14, Holton Industrial Park, area check.
- 8:27 p.m. Oct. 14, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 8:46 p.m. Oct. 14, 500 block of West Fourth Street, dealt with two runaways.

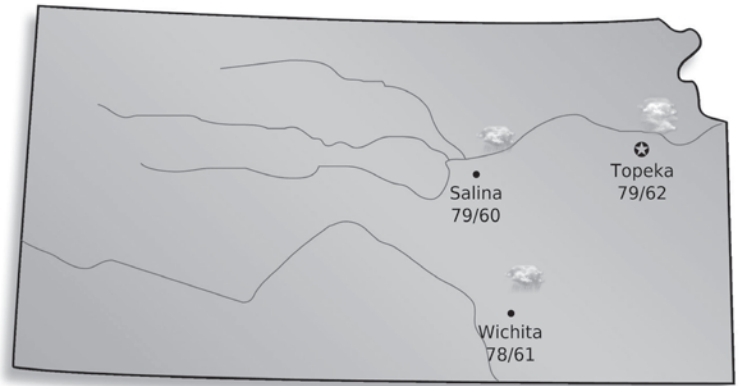
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Local 5-Day Forecast				
Thu 10/22	Fri 10/23	Sat 10/24	Sun 10/25	Mon 10/26
78/61	75/52	68/44	69/43	66/46
Cloudy. A stray shower or t-storm is possible. High 78F. Winds ESE at 10 to 15 mph.	Morning showers and t-storms. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Sunshine. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 40s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s.
Sunrise: 7:39 AM Sunset: 6:34 PM	Sunrise: 7:40 AM Sunset: 6:33 PM	Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 6:31 PM	Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 6:30 PM	Sunrise: 7:44 AM Sunset: 6:29 PM

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10/2	69	39	0
10/3	69	35	0
10/4	63	38	0
10/5	66	44	0
10/6	62	50	0
10/7	77	47	0
10/8	79	47	0
10/9	87	50	.26
10/10	64	37	0
10/11	76	49	0
10/12	87	56	0
10/13	79	41	0
10/14	80	44	0
10/15	75	38	0
10/16	78	33	0
10/17	63	34	0
10/18	60	45	0
10/19	73	51	0

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Target	74.40	-0.30
Hershey	94.18	-1.07
Walmart	58.76	-0.09
Phillips 66	81.62	+0.00
US Bancorp	41.25	+0.52
Pfizer	34.00	-0.50
Deere & Co.	76.40	+0.43
United Parcel	104.57	+0.31
Apple	113.77	+2.04
Facebook	97.00	-1.47
Westar Energy	40.40	+0.22
Goodyear	32.58	+0.28

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$3.89
Corn	\$3.38
Milo	\$2.91
Soybeans	\$8.26

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES

Description	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.24	+\$0.082	-\$0.668
National Average	\$2.26	-\$0.037	-\$0.845
Holton Average	\$2.28		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015.

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 Ladies Night ONLY!! "Bundle Pack" Giveaway Drawings for Ladies ONLY, every 15 minutes 9pm-11pm. Each Bundle Package consists of 1-night cabin stay, 1 or 2-buffets, \$10-\$50 in Promo Cash, a free t-shirt or long sleeve t-shirt, and an entry into the two \$500 CASH Drawings on Monday, November 30th at 11pm & 11:30pm.

THURSDAYS TRIPLE POINTS 9AM - NOON!!
 "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour, Noon-8pm.
 Guys Night ONLY!! "Bundle Pack" Giveaway Drawings for Guys ONLY, every 15 minutes 9pm-11pm. Each Bundle Package consists of 1-night cabin stay, 1 or 2-buffets, \$10-\$50 in Promo Cash, a free t-shirt or long sleeve t-shirt, and an entry into the two \$500 CASH Drawings on Monday, November 30th at 11:15pm & 11:45pm. (Excludes Thursday November 26th)

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SATURDAYS 1st 100 Customers through Casino front entrance get a \$20 Promo Card!!
 Pumpkin and Gourd Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash hourly, 4pm-2am. Winner will pick either a pumpkin or a gourd and on it will be a number. They will then look at a chart to see what prize they have won. (Excludes Saturday, November 21st)

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By Lauryn Moore
HHS Correspondent

What does it take to play as a team and succeed? The Holton Middle School volleyball team may know the answer, having just completed a successful season.



There were more than 40 girls who participated in seventh and eighth-grade middle school volleyball this year. This year, the team's goal was to win league, but they came in with third place.

However, they achieved their goal of winning the league tournament. The eighth-grade A team finished 5-2 in league and 8-4 overall.

Stacy Lasswell, head coach of the middle school volleyball team, has been coaching for more than 20 years in Holton. Out of her 20 years at Holton, she has gotten the pleasure of her teams being league champions 11 times, hoping to earn another one this year.

Yet winning isn't the highlight of her year.

"My favorite part about coaching middle school volleyball is developing the relationships with my ath-

letes and coming together to communicate and enjoy playing together," Lasswell said.

There are 23 eighth-grade girls going out for volleyball, which meant Lasswell had to make some tough cuts and decisions for placing students on different teams. Everyone had to work very hard the first couple of weeks of practice to show the coaches what they could do. Then they had to keep hard work up throughout the year to have a successful season.

Some middle school girls wanted to go out for volleyball just for fun and to be with their friends. Others, including eighth-grader Addie Degenhardt, took volleyball a little more seriously.

"I got to be with my friends, which makes it even more fun. But I am very competitive and don't like to lose," Degenhardt said. "One of my goals for this year was to become closer with the girls on my team and have everyone communicate and improve every day. A big goal for our team was to win league and then also the league tournament."

The group achieved one of those two goals to conclude their season.

See Page 11 for more Holton High School correspondent stories.



Doug Dixon of Kansas Heavy Construction Inc. of Topeka spread base rock along Parkway Drive at the Holton Industrial Park in preparation for pouring of concrete sometime in the next few days. Bruce Rinkes of Holton's King Engineering, which is overseeing the Industrial Park road reconstruction project, told the Holton City Commission on Monday that all work on the road reconstruction project should be finished shortly before Thanksgiving.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Auction Calendar

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

• Saturday, Oct. 24. Starting at 10 a.m. Max Kraus and Ella Mae Kraus estate and tool auction. 306 Iowa, Alma. For more information, contact Murray Auction and Realty at (785) 556-4354.

• Saturday, Oct. 24. Starting at 10:30 a.m. Owen McKee real estate and personal property auction. 101 Annetta Ave., Hoyt. For more information, contact Wilson's Auction Service at 364-4173 or 364-2998.

• Sunday, Oct. 25. Starting at 10 a.m. James and Nancy Wecker household and antique auction. Goff Community Center, Goff. For more information, contact Bergman Auction Service at (785) 336-3917.

• Sunday, Oct. 25. Starting at 11 a.m. Darrell and Marilyn Colhouer personal property auction. 7641 NW Topeka Blvd., Topeka. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at (785) 889-4775, (785) 532-8381 or (785) 565-3246.

• Wednesday, Oct. 28. Starting at 6 p.m. The former Forrest Morris home. 210 Ohio Ave., Holton. For more information, contact Pangel Inc. Realty and Auction at 364-7304 or 364-5892.

• Saturday, Nov. 7. Starting at 10 a.m. Harold and Rosemary Travelute personal property auction. 2498 Spence Ave., Hanover. For more information, contact Donald Prell Realty and Auction at (785) 799-3787.

• Saturday, Nov. 7. Starting at 10:30 a.m. Richard Rooney estate auction. 210 Commercial, Fairview. For more information, contact LG Auction Company at (785) 741-4836, (785) 742-2777 or (785) 742-2335.

• Wednesday, Nov. 11. Starting at 10 a.m. Jackson County land auction (185 acres more or less). St. Dominic Catholic Church, 115 E. Fifth St., Holton. For more information, contact Farmers National Company at (620) 285-9131 or (785) 230-2033.

• Saturday, Nov. 21. Starting at 10 a.m. Arthur and Esther Cottrell absolute land auction. Corning Community Center, Corning. For more information, contact Ash Realty and Auctions at (785) 547-5034.

Three hurt in Tuesday accident

Three Jackson County residents were injured in a Monday afternoon accident on U.S. Highway 75 near Netawaka, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

At about 5:45 p.m. that day, Jackson County first responders were dispatched to the Netawaka turn-off (302nd Road) on U.S. 75 on a report of an injury accident, Morse said. The accident involved a BMW driven by William Cochren, 87, of Whiting, and a Dodge Dakota pickup driven by Allen Bowser, 73, of Holton.

Morse said that Cochren, driving the BMW west on 302nd Road, failed to yield the right of way at U.S. 75 to Bowser, who was driving the Dakota north on the highway when the accident occurred.

Responders had to extricate Cochren from his car, Morse said. Both drivers, along with Sharon Bowser, a passenger in the Dakota, were taken to Topeka hospitals with injuries that were not considered life-threatening, he added.

Morse said representatives from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Jackson County EMS and fire departments from Holton, Netawaka and Whiting responded to the accident scene.

Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015.)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth N. Watkins, deceased

Case No. 15-PR-34

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of October, 2015, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Anita L. Fassnacht, Phyllis R. Webster and Mark D. Hopkins, co-executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Ruth N. Watkins, deceased.

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

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Foods and Nutrition

This Halloween, think beyond candy for trick-or-treaters

By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Foods & Nutrition, FNP

The holiday Halloween is tightly associated with candy treats. But what alternatives could you hand out to goblins this year?



For food, small packages of crackers or pretzels, apple slices, raisins or granola bars would be a healthier choice.

Non-food items include fun stickers, pencils, plastic jewelry or temporary tattoos.

As always, safety first when out and about. Take flashlights and wear reflective costumes to spot those ghostly creatures in the night!

What's Your Heart Age?
For most Americans, aged 30-74, their heart age is at least five years older than their actual age. This is according to Framingham Heart Study data and state health data.

- One in two men have a heart age five or more years older than their actual age.
- Two in five women have a heart age five or more years older than their actual age.

• About three in four heart attacks and strokes are due to risk factors that increase heart age.

The most common reason for a higher heart age that can be changed

or managed are high blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, obesity, unhealthy diet, physical inactivity and diabetes. At any age, you can make your heart younger by making changes that reduce your risk.

Clarification to Monday article

In the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame story that appeared in Monday's *Holton Recorder*, it should be clarified that "the founder and current leader" of Studio 1 Dance Center in

Holton respectively refers to Paula Taylor, who founded Paula's School of Dance in 1984, and Heather Carlson, who presently owns and operates the dance studio, rather than Taylor as both.

Let us know!

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OPINION

U.S. immigration laws must be followed

Isn't it a shame that Congress must make special, extra efforts to stop federal funds from flowing to cities that are not following federal immigration laws?

U.S. Senator Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) yesterday voted to block federal funding from going to so-called "sanctuary cities" that do not "cooperate" with federal immigration enforcement.

Sen. Roberts shouldn't be required to do anything. There is a federal law in place. Still, his efforts are appreciated.

"Sanctuary cities provide a safe haven for those who ignore our laws," Sen. Roberts wrote in a news release. "Many of these are criminals that have been deported for a serious reason. It's a tragedy it took Kate Steinle's death to show the country the danger of sanctuary cities. This is a reasonable measure to keep our citizens safe."

The Stop Sanctuary Policies and Protect Americans Act, S. 2146, endorsed by Roberts, increases penalties for illegal re-entries and blocks funding from three different grant programs from being awarded to sanctuary cities.

At issue was the murder of Kate Steinle, a woman who was shot and killed on a San Francisco pier as she was walking with her father. The shooter was an illegal immigrant who had previously been convicted of seven felonies and deported five times.

Just three months earlier, the

U.S. Department of Homeland Security had asked San Francisco police to hold this man until they could pick him up. Because San Francisco is a sanctuary city, which ignores federal laws, the city refused to comply with federal immigration laws and instead released the shooter.

The Senate bill has been endorsed by the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, the National Association of Police Organizations, and the National Sheriffs' Association, in addition to organizations that represent victims of illegal immigration.

Unfortunately, the Senate failed to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure by a vote of 54-45.

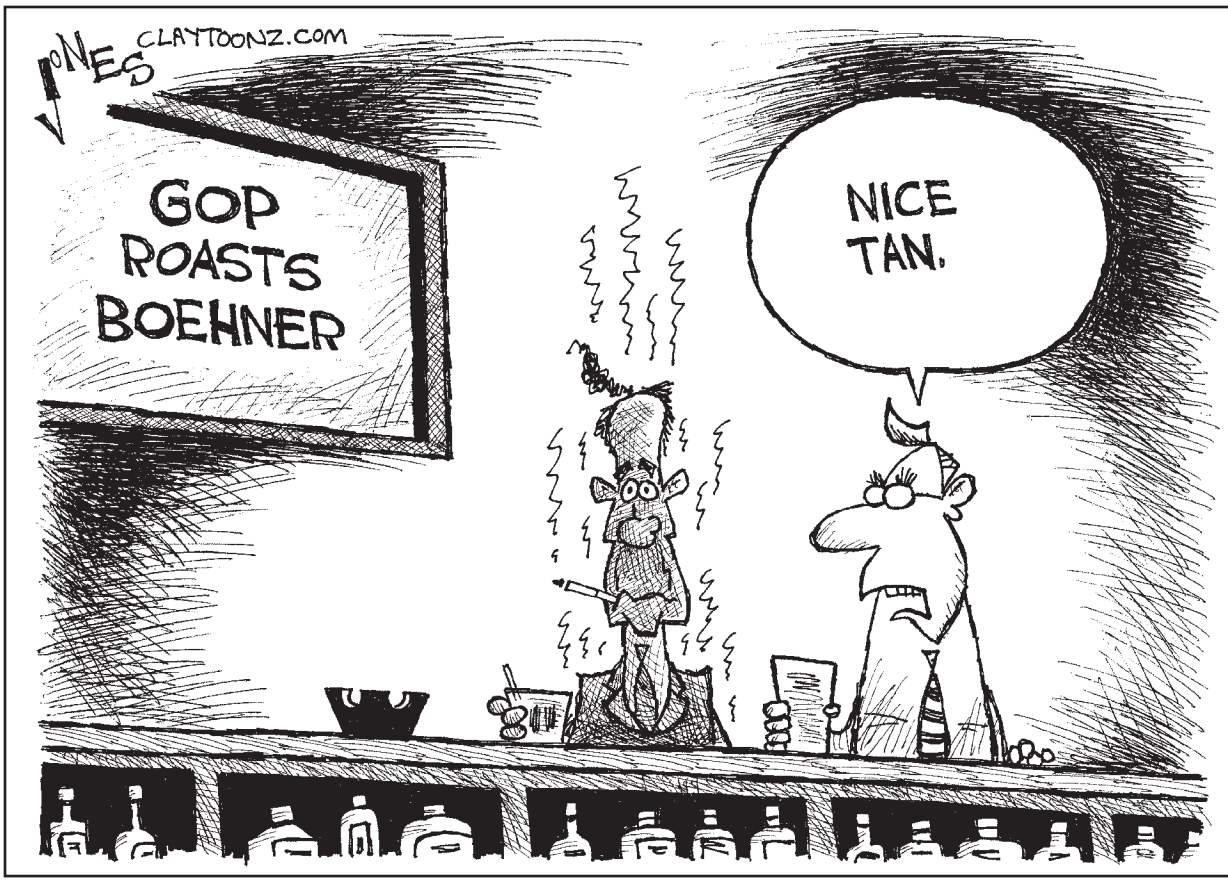
Cloture reportedly is the only procedure by which the Senate can vote to place a time limit on consideration of a bill or other matter, and thereby overcome a filibuster.

Why does the U.S. have an illegal immigration problem? Because of cities like San Francisco and states like California.

State governments often challenge federal laws on various topics, such as the legality of marijuana use and possession, for example.

When it comes to U.S. immigration policies, however, all cities and states must be required to follow the federal law.

David Powls



LETTER: Bring back our federal tax dollars

Dear editor,

The latest communication from Gov. Sam Brownback's office regarding KanCare expansion tries to create a divide between different categories of Kansas citizens.

The reality is that all those citizens have something in common: for one reason or another, they are all in circumstances in which they find themselves needing assistance from the safety net of individual and institutional caregivers in our state.

The communication also attempts to create a divide between different sizes of Kansas hospitals. Again, the reality is that all those Kansas hospitals, no matter what size or from what part of the state, help to form that safety net and also act as a foundation of the local economy.

So, rather than focus on these attempts at division, we would rather talk about something that could bring Kansans together: the development of a unique, Kansas-based program that builds on the governor's own KanCare program and helps to bring our federal tax dollars back to Kansas.

KanCare expansion will provide health care coverage to approximately 150,000 Kansans, which will make the population healthier and more productive and prevent further health care cost shifting to businesses and insured individuals.

KanCare expansion can include strategies to promote employer-sponsored insurance, create responsible health care consumers, move those who are unemployed or underemployed toward achieving self-sufficiency and continue to

implement system reforms that are transforming health care delivery in Kansas.

Expanding our KanCare program helps those who have disabilities. We are all vulnerable without health care coverage. The broad benefits derived from KanCare expansion can help many Kansans including the disabled and those who care for them.

We believe that Kansas taxpayer dollars should stay in Kansas, and it is unfortunate that our state has done nothing about this. By the end of 2015, more than \$355.3 million in federal reimbursement cuts, additional fees and taxes intended to support the Affordable Care Act will leave Kansas and go to the federal government to be spent in other states — states expanding their Medicaid programs. That money should not go to other states. That money should go to a unique, Kansas-based solution.

There is ever-increasing evidence from other states that expanding our KanCare program could create a reduced need for state spending on state programs for the uninsured and people with behavioral health needs, as well as savings related to increased federal dollars for certain newly-eligible Medicaid enrollees, including pregnant women and people with disabilities.

If we work together and take advantage of all the tools available, we can both improve our current KanCare program and strengthen the health care safety net. I encourage you to reach out to your elected officials in support of KanCare expansion... a unique, Kansas-based

solution.

Steven G. Kelly
Board Chair,
Kansas Hospital Association
President and CEO,
Newton Medical Center

LETTER:
Time to stop
killing people
who kill people

Dear editor,

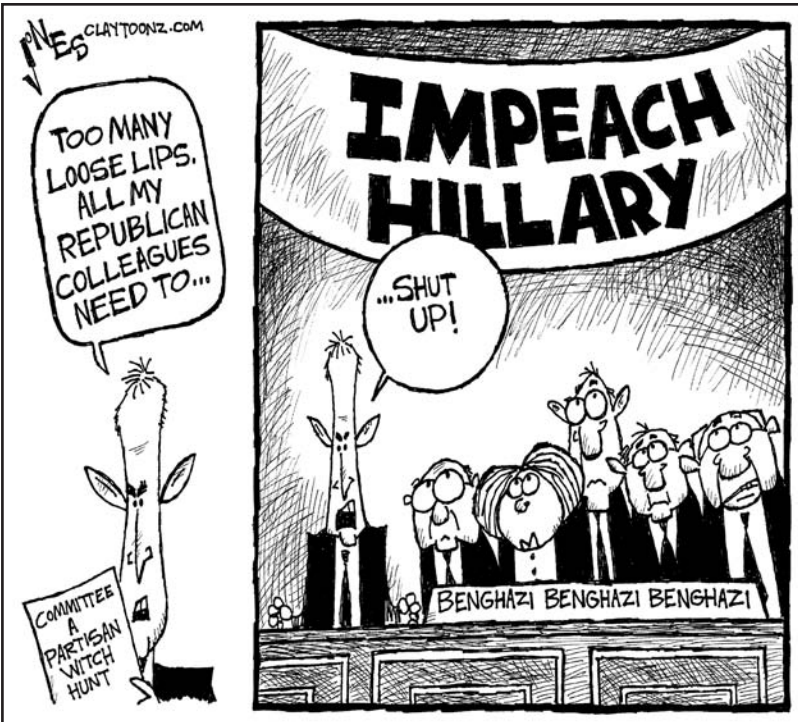
Republican leadership in Nebraska got legislation introduced and passed to abolish the death penalty there. They made three telling arguments against capital punishment.

It wastes millions because it costs more than life without parole. It risks executing innocent people because convictions are rarely 100 percent certain. It violates pro-life principles because pro-life advocates should not be about killing people.

Others point out that the death penalty is applied unfairly with regard to race and economic status. Only about one in 100 murders results in a death sentence, so those who do get the death penalty are usually poor people or people of color.

Perhaps we should all be telling state senators and representatives that it's time to stop killing people who kill people to show people that killing people is wrong.

Nathaniel Batchelder
Oklahoma City, Okla.



AGRICULTURE WEEK: Cattle futures sharply higher to end the week

By Matt Hines

Cattle futures were sharply higher to end the week, with cash markets picking up for both fats and feeders. The beef-to-pork ratio is still out of whack to justify cattle going higher, but for the near term, technicals have improved, and cash along with it.

Live sales in both the North and South ranged from \$134 to \$136, as much as \$8 to \$9 higher than a week ago. Dressed business in the North was mostly marked at \$205, nearly \$10 higher than last week's weighted average basis in Nebraska. Hogs have pulled back this past week with pressure on cash prices adding concerns that the rally here may be toping.

For the week, Friday to Friday, October live cattle were up \$5.17, October feeders were up \$4.82 and December lean hogs were down \$5.55. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$8.69 at \$211.69. Select was up \$8.47 at \$206.36 and Pork Carcass Cutout was up \$7.3 at \$89.31. The CME Feeder Index was up \$6.78 at \$190.78 and the Lean Hog Index was down \$.18 at \$74.59.

Cattle slaughter from Friday was estimated at 108,000 head, up 2,000 from a week ago and up 5,000 from a year ago. For the week, the total was 576,000 head, up 19,000 from a week ago and up 12,000 from a year ago. The year-to-date difference continues to come back now at 6 percent

less than a year ago.

Hog slaughter from Friday was estimated at 434,000 head, up 4,000 from a week ago and up 26,000 from a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,318,000 head, up 28,000 from a week ago and up 134,000 from a year ago. The year-to-date difference is now at 8.1 percent more than a year ago.

Opening calls Monday were sharply higher for both cattle futures and lean hogs. Technical buying and the sharply higher cash feedlot trade late last Friday should provide support for a decent rally again nearby for cattle. Hogs were pulled higher for a bit with the cattle futures and supported by the higher carcass values but rallies were tempered with cash prices sliding.

October live cattle and feeders have rallied over \$15 and \$18, respectively, off their lows from two weeks ago. The 50 percent retraction for October live cattle was hit on Monday near \$138 with that same target for October feeders at \$198.50.

December lean hogs broke below the 10-day moving average, which we have seen quite often over the past couple months. Holding the uptrend, though, will be key to extend the rally with support at \$63.50.

Over in the grains, we ended the week lower, pressured by collapsing soybean and wheat futures, but corn

had a positive day on Friday. Export sales were all within the expected ranges. Weekly soybean export sales came in on the high end of trade estimates at 1.476 million metric tons, or 54 million bushels. This still leaves total soybean sales 24 percent behind last year's pace at 860 million bushels, compared to 1.123 billion bushels a year ago at this time.

Total sales to China are now at 378 million bushels, compared to 658 last year. Corn sales came in midrange of trade estimates at 598,400 metric tons, or 24 million bushels. Corn sales are running 32 percent behind last year, at 458 million bushels vs. 678 million bushels last year.

Grain sorghum sales were 8,000 metric tons, or 315,000 bushels, with total sales at 138 million bushels vs. 103 million bushels last year. Wheat sales were 460,400 metric tons, or 17 million bushels, taking the year-to-date total to 435 million bushels vs 529 last year.

World wheat values have firmed \$20 to 25 a ton, or 50 to 60 cents a bushel. The issue is that U.S. values have firmed right along so that U.S. wheat continues at \$30 to 40 a ton, non-competitive at most destinations. Only wheat sold to close countries where the U.S. has a freight advantage seems to work.

Forecasts have improved for Russian wheat growing areas in recent days with conditions needing a

change from the cold/dry pattern of the past couple weeks. Meanwhile, down in Australia, forecasts continue to suggest difficult growing conditions for a crop that is trying to finish. Private estimates are grouping around 24-24.5million metric tons, despite the USDA staying steadfast at 27.

For the week, Friday to Friday, December corn was down \$.06, March was down \$.05¼, November soybeans were down \$.12½, January was down \$.11½, December KC wheat was down \$.16¼, NC July was down \$.16, December Chicago Wheat was down \$.17 and July was down \$.17½.

Yield reports from the western Corn Belt continue to come in with some very good numbers. The large corn crop in the west is starting to take its toll on logistics with more and more reports of filled storage and corn going to the ground.

U.S. corn mature now is at 98 percent, compared to 94 percent last week, 92 percent last year and 96 percent average. Harvest progress was in line with expectations at 59 percent, compared to 42 percent last week, 30 percent last year and 54 percent average. Kansas corn harvest was at 85 percent, compared to 76 percent last week, 65 percent a year ago and 78 percent on the five-year average.

U.S. soybeans dropping leaves

were at 96 percent, compared to 92 percent last week, 94 percent last year and 96 percent on the five-year average. Harvest is staying ahead now at 77 percent complete, compared to 62 percent last week, 51 percent last year and 68 percent for a on the five-year average. Kansas soybean harvest is at 51 percent complete now, compared to 31 percent last week, 27 percent last year and 44 percent on the five-year average.

U.S. grain sorghum mature is at 91 percent, compared to 85 percent last week and 84 percent last year and on the five-year average. Harvest is now 61 percent complete, compared to 51 percent last week, 47 percent last year and 52 percent on the five-year average.

The charts for all the grains have turned bearish this past week, especially for corn and wheat. December corn crept below the next line of support at \$3.75 on Monday with the contract low as the next line down at \$3.57½.

Both Chicago and KC wheat had no chance of holding the \$5 level on

GUEST COMMENTARY

Our state government is being bought, sold

Spending money to garner favorable treatment is just how it goes in Topeka these days.

The latest news on this disturbing trend comes from a report about Kansas Republicans who serve on the state Legislature's Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee. This includes Sen. Elaine Bowers, R-Concordia, who represents western Marshall County.

Seven lawmakers were recipients of a recent campaign fund-raiser held by Amerigroup, one of three contractors who administer KanCare, the state's Medicaid program.

The contractors receive funds from the state and then turn around and dole some of that money back to campaign coffers of legislators in charge of state contracts with them. Sounds comfy... and sleepy.

And it's all too common.

The fund-raiser held by the KanCare contractor, according to a Kansas Health Institute News Service report, raises concerns among those affected by KanCare that such gifts encourage lawmakers to look the other way and fail to hold the companies accountable.

It's clearly wrong. These for-profit companies are in charge of administering health care to Kansas' most vulnerable residents, the poor, the disabled and the elderly.

Families of those who rely on KanCare and other Kansans who recognize the potential dangers of this system should demand legislators change the law to prohibit such patronage.

Since they were hired, the state's three KanCare contractors have given more than \$50,000 to the campaigns of legislators, most of it going to leadership.

The companies also lavished more than \$7,000 in food and drinks on legislators in the 2015 session alone.

That's not unusual. It's par for the course.

"It's like a continuous circle," Washburn University political science professor Bob Beatty told KHI News Service. "Those who get keep getting because they've gotten already. Those who have the money to lobby can go lobby and then keep getting the money. It's part of the American system."

Some other states more tightly restrict such activities, Beatty said.

Kansas should take the ethical high road and join them.

-The Marysville Advocate

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OBITUARIES

Cropland values slipping, pasture values up



Wing

Lois Ellen Blackwood Wing, 85, Lenexa, died Monday, Oct. 19, 2015, at her home at Lakeview Village.

She was a graduate of Denison High School and lived most of her life in Jackson County.

Mrs. Wing was a homemaker and worked in various positions at Denison State Bank over several years.

She was a lifelong member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, where she served as a youth leader and teacher and was active in the Women's Missionary Fellowship. She was active in the Jackson County (KS) Historical Society, Pilot Club and Business Women in Holton, Fairview Club, Meals on Wheels, Shawnee Mission Medical Center Volunteers and Lakeview Village Library.

She married Merlin Wing. He preceded her in death, as did her parents, Henry and Florence Blackwood; three brothers, Junior, Dwayne and Dale; and a sister, Louise.

Survivors include sisters, Fern Sublette and husband Buck, Sun City, Calif., Alta Tweed and husband John, Winchester, Twila Cunningham and husband Dick, Hudsonville, Mich., Della Crissman and husband Paul, Centennial, Colo., and Cora-jean Smiley and husband Steve, Athens, Ga.; a brother, Carl Blackwood and wife Marcia, Indianapolis, Ind.; two sisters-in-law, Ellen Blackwood, Holton, and Kathleen Blackwood, Sabetha; two sons, Dennis Wing and wife Debbie, Shawnee, and Keith Wing and wife Claudia, Beaver Falls, Pa.; two daughters, Sandra and husband Curtis, Olathe, and Sharon and husband Doug, St. Louis, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Reformed Presbyterian Church of Shawnee, 6835 Pflumm Road, Shawnee. Burial service will follow at 4 p.m. at Denison Community Cemetery, Denison. Family will receive friends from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. today at Amos Funeral Home, 10901 Johnson Drive in Shawnee.

Memorial contributions may be made to Denison Reformed Presbyterian Church, Shawnee Reformed Presbyterian Church or Jackson County (KS) Historical Society and sent in care of Amos Funeral Home.

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Kansas farmland values, which climbed and at times soared since 2006, started to level off in 2014 and have dipped so far this year, pulled down by lower grain prices, according to Kansas State University agricultural economist Mykel Taylor.

The value of cropland in Kansas as of Aug. 15 slipped to an average \$2,210 per acre, down 2.2 percent from the comparable period last year, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture data. Speaking at K-State's recent Risk and Profit Conference, Taylor said she expects cropland values to soften in the coming months.

Average pasture values, however, were 6.9 percent higher at \$1,390 per

acre, according to the USDA, which reflected the continued historically high prices for cattle, she said.

Taylor's presentation is available at www.agmanager.info/events/risk-profit/2015/Papers/2_Taylor_Land-Values_2.pdf

In her work studying land values, she uses data from the Kansas Property Valuation Division of the Kansas Department of Revenue, which includes information from actual sales transactions rather than surveys conducted by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. While general trends typically run the same for both, average prices reflected by the sales transactions tend to be high-

er than those reported on surveys.

In 2014, according to property transaction data, overall Kansas agricultural land was worth \$3,320 per acre. The value of non-irrigated cropland was \$2,990 per acre, compared to the average value reflected by USDA's NASS surveys at \$2,150 per acre. Irrigated land was valued at \$5,169 compared to the survey value at \$3,280. The average value of pasture land according to sales data was \$1,802 an acre, above the \$1,300 average reflected on surveys.

Taylor's "land model" derived from the transaction data takes into account such factors as location, including average rainfall and taxes, productivity by soil type, whether the land is enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program and if the land is irrigated, dryland or pasture.

"Land enrolled in CRP generally has not been considered as valuable as some other farmland, because producers have perceived the CRP designation as limiting regarding what they could do with the land," she said, adding that she expects that to change in the coming years. Because CRP prevents farming on that particular land, when farming is more profitable, CRP rents are relatively low. When growing crops is not so profitable, CRP rents are relatively higher.

The price trend for irrigated and non-irrigated land for 2010-2014 went up, but slowed in 2013-2014.

Land values are not created equal
The value of irrigated land in south-central Kansas averaged \$6,008 per acre in 2014, compared to \$3,389 in southwest Kansas, \$5,413 in west-central Kansas and \$5,970 in the northwest part of the state. Because south-central Kansas typically receives more precipitation, irrigated cropland in that part of the state is worth more than in western counties that usually have less precipitation, Taylor said.

Non-irrigated land values in 2014 ranged from an average high of \$5,133 per acre in northeast Kansas to an average low of \$1,472 per acre in the semi-arid southwest Kansas.

Non-irrigated land in southeast Kansas was valued below land in

northeast Kansas, Taylor said, because soils in the southeastern part of the state do not have the moisture holding capacity that northeast Kansas soils do.

The value of the state's pasture land varied widely in 2014. Values ranged from an average high of \$3,095 per acre in northeast Kansas, which receives more pasture-sustaining precipitation, to an average low in southwest Kansas of \$887 per acre, which generally receives less precipitation.

Rental rates

When it comes to farmland rental rates, Taylor said survey results tend to lag the market, because they don't take into account when the rates were negotiated and may include non-market activities. In addition, they only reflect average rents that are paid, which may mask land quality differences.

She projected rental rates, based on such factors as county-level yields from a 20-year trend and expected cash prices, based on futures and the local basis.

Rental rates for irrigated land in northwest Kansas were projected to average \$112.75 per acre in 2015, down 37.1 percent from \$179.13 in 2014. Rates for southwest Kansas in 2015 were projected at \$71.62 per acre, down 48.7 percent from \$139.54 in 2014. Rates for south-central Kansas irrigated land were projected to average \$77.45 an acre, down 47.5 percent from \$147.64.

Rates for non-irrigated land are also expected to fall, for example averaging a projected \$119.50 per acre in 2015 in northeast Kansas, down 28.7 percent from \$167.65 in 2014.

Not all farmers have dropped their cash rents, Taylor said, but if commodity prices remain low, more will.

"The concern many farmers have is whether the low grain prices we are seeing today will continue and cause a drop in land values similar to what was experienced in the 1980s," she said. "As long as interest rates stay low and farmers are conservative with their production costs, I think we can avoid another farmland crash, but it all depends on how long we have these low grain prices."

Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker

Following Christ" was the theme of the sermon given by Elder Mike Keehn at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sunday, Oct. 18. The opening hymn was "Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word." Psalm 119:9-16 was read responsively.

Topher Dohl, elder, read the Old Testament lesson from Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 and the Epistle lesson from Hebrews chapter 4. The Holy Gospel for the day was from Mark 10:23-31. The hymn of the day was "Salvation Unto Us Has Come."

In the Gospel lesson for the 20th Sunday after Pentecost, we are reminded that with God all things are possible. We all agree that certain things can be difficult to do and other things impossible.

It is only slightly difficult, but not impossible, to get used to where all the controls are on a new car. Even more difficult, but still not impossible, is to drive that new car through fog.

On the other hand, there are no degrees of the impossible. If something is impossible, that is it. Certainly some people thought it impossible that Thomas Edison's light bulb would ever replace candles or that Henry Ford's automobile would ever replace the horse. But in those cases, the possible was just a little more difficult to produce.

When it comes to entering the Kingdom of God and salvation, many wrongly think it is possible by

your own reason, strength or works. Today, Jesus reminds us that on our own, salvation is actually impossible for everyone. "But with God all things are possible."

Every baptized Christian is a walking, talking miracle of God's creation and re-creation! Thus following Jesus and living the Christian life is not impossible. We serve, we give, we share and we tell to glorify God as we follow Christ. Thanks be to God!

The congregation professed the Apostles' Creed following the sermon. Offering stewards were Ron Schumann and Topher Dohl. The offertory was sung by the congregation. The offertory hymn was "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

The congregation joined in the prayer our Lord taught us. Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." Serving Sunday were Mike Keehn, elder; Garrett Klahr, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Deanna McAllister and Lavon Keehn.

A congregational meeting was held following the service chaired by Doug Amon. Next Sunday, we will have the annual potluck and hay ride following the service.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Charles Atwater, whose memorial service was held at Faith Lutheran Church in Ottawa, on Wednesday, Oct. 14, with burial at Netawaka Cemetery in the afternoon.

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Carol Fenton served as greeter at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Oct. 18. David Allen gave the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Iah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz and Travis Self.

Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events, and David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Blair Wagner brought the morning sermon using text from Ephesians 1:2-23. His message reflected on the letters from Paul to the church in Ephesus in comparison to the church today.

First, we need to understand that a church is not defined by a building. Church is defined by people where Christ is the centerpiece, being the head of the church. We have to understand what God has poured into us and what we are blessed with. Take encouragement in your rela-

tionship with Christ and God will give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation. Where we are becoming an anti-Christian nation, the book of Ephesians becomes very important in knowing who is the body of Christ.

David Allen gave the communion meditation, using text from Psalm

8. Communion servers were Don Askren, Matt McCauley, John Ray and Jason Claycamp. Gary Bell and Max Lierz provided music during communion by playing their guitars. Dale Askren gave the prayer for the offering and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Anthony G. Brenner, Deceased

No. 15-PR-31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You are hereby notified that on September 30, 2015 a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by James L. Scott, requesting that Stephen P. Keeler be appointed as Administrator and Letters of Administration be issued.

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

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SPORTS *Wednesday*

Sub-State volleyball scouting report

Postseason challenges await local teams

This weekend, all three Jackson County volleyball teams will make their postseason push as sub-state competition starts on Saturday.

For Holton (23-12), a spot at the Class 4A-Division II state tournament is just two wins away and the team will have the added bonus of home field advantage, playing host in its sub-state tournament.

With a tough draw, the Wildcats may need every bit of that advantage as the team welcomes in challengers from Topeka Hayden, Jeff West and Kansas City Bishop Ward this weekend.

Hayden certainly poses the biggest hurdle as the team is fresh off a runner-up finish at the Class 4A-DI state tournament last season.

Now Class 4A-DII's top-ranked team, Hayden hasn't shown any signs of slowing down this fall, either, boasting a 27-10 overall record and finishing second in the (predominantly 5A and 6A) Centennial League. The only team to top Hayden was the second-ranked team in Class 5A, Shawnee Heights.

With seven seniors on the team, Hayden is deep in experience, including All-State players Mariah Grunert (team-high 542 assists) and Raven Lawlor (team-high 28 blocks, 190 kills, 89 digs), while Taylor Otting (team-high 203 kills) and Amanda Desch (team-high 31 aces, 27 blocks, 186 kills, 88 digs) were also part of last year's state runner-up finish. Jensen May has also been a key contributor, leading the team with 182 digs.

Having wins against Olathe East (#3 in 6A), Washburn Rural (#8 in 6A) and Silver Lake (#1 in 3A, defending state champs) to boot, Hayden will not be a team to take lightly in this sub-state field.

Then, there is a familiar league foe in Jeff West and while Holton swept the team earlier in the season during league competition, those and the rest of the team's tight matches should tell them just how difficult it could be to take down the Tigers again.

Jeff West was the only Big Seven team to beat Nemaha Central (#9 in 3A) in league competition this season and recently put together a runner-up finish at the Silver Lake tournament.

The Tigers currently own an 18-15 overall record.

It should be no surprise that returning All-League player Bailey Harvey has stepped up for the Tigers this fall, as she currently leads the team with 237 kills and 52 aces. KayCee Mundhenke is helping set up that offense, too, as she currently leads the team with 447 assists. Throw Kaileigh Wright into the mix, and Jeff West has a pretty strong nucleus that could also do some damage in sub-state play.

Rounding out Holton's sub-state field is Bishop Ward High School of Kansas City and the Cyclones bring a 10-22 record into postseason competition. The Cyclones' biggest victory was likely a three-set win over Class 2A Maranatha at the start of October.

Sub-State tournament action in Holton will start at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Royal Valley (17-19) is looking to make a return trip to the state tournament this fall, thought the Panthers are now competing in Class 3A.

What that means, in short, is that the Panthers' road to state goes through Silver Lake both literally and figuratively. The Eagles will host Class 3A sub-state action this Saturday and are the biggest threat in the field, as the defending champs and current top-ranked team in the class.

The Eagles' perch atop the standings has been well earned, too, as they have bested all takers from Valley Falls (#6 in 2A) to De Soto (#10 in 4A-DI) and Abilene (#3 in 4A-DI), as well as Manhattan (#7 in 6A) twice. They also split with Hayden (#1 in 4A-DI) and are currently 33-2 on the season.

Perry-Lecompton (19-18) could provide a familiar yet tricky challenge for Royal Valley as well, as the teams split in league competition this season.

After a rough start, the Kaws have picked up signature wins against Atchison and Bishop Seabury and they are led by their seniors, including Sam Mallonee (team-high 183 kills and 74 blocks), Kristin Spencer (117 kills, 255 digs), Joelle

Schiffelbein (155 kills), Sara Boyden (team-high 458 digs) and junior Abbi Folks (team-high 317 assists).

St. Marys (9-23) has also given Royal Valley some trouble earlier in the season, besting the Panthers at the Silver Lake tournament.

Key wins for the Bears include splitting with fellow Sub-State foe Rossville and 2014 state runner-up in Class 2A Wabaunsee. The team has a mix of talent, as senior Kati Kolde leads the team in digs (380), Junior Anna Moylan is tops in assists (283), sophomore Mariah Schindler has the most blocks (62) and freshman Josie Harrison is the top attack option with 211 kills.

While the Panthers did beat Rossville over the weekend, the battle-tested Bulldawgs (9-23) will not be a team to be taken lightly in sub-state competition. They have faced at least 10 teams ranked in the top 10 of their classes this season.

Rossville also features some playmakers in the junior class, with twins Sara and Lora Shinn leading the way. Sara has a team-high 236 kills, while Lara leads the team with 70 blocks. Junior libero Sierra Streit has contributed a team-high 210 digs, while senior Britnee Zemek leads the team with 327 assists.

A young Oskaloosa team (3-30) and Mission Valley will round out the field in Silver Lake. Sub-state action will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

For Jackson Heights (13-21), sub-state competition in Winchester will almost be like a league tournament, and the fact that most teams will be looking up at Valley Falls does little to change that situation.

The Dragons (33-3, #6 in 2A) swept their closest competition in league play this year, including JCN (#8 in 2A) and Immaculata (#9 in 1A-DI). Valley Falls also bested Axtell (#2 in 1A-DII) and a couple of 4A schools in Jeff West and Santa Fe Trail.

A senior-laden team, Valley Falls has gotten major contributions from Sydney Gish (team-high 256 kills and 284 digs), as well as Callie Watson (team-high 44 aces, 206 kills), Macee Jepson (244 digs) and Ali Brown (233 digs). Junior Mallory Brown also leads the team in assists (395), while Rachel Frakes

has a team-high 75 blocks.

Valley Falls will be looking to get a little revenge on Wabaunsee, who could be one of the other teams to beat in Saturday's Class 2A sub-state at Winchester.

The Chargers (21-15) bested the Dragons in sub-state action last season on the way to a runner-up finish in Class 2A. Valley Falls won a match-up in the regular season this fall, but Wabaunsee does have a big win over Rock Creek (#2 in 4A-DI) this season as well as a knack for being a tough opponent.

Alli Terrapin (215 kills), Maddy Michaelis (78 blocks), Britt Michaelis (105 digs) and Alison Herren (228 assists) are some of the team leaders for Wabaunsee.

Jefferson County North (28-7) won't be an easy out either, as the Chargers have been right on the Dragons' heels for most of Northeast Kansas League competition.

The Chargers of JCN have tournament wins at Riverside and Central Heights this season and have been led offensively by Amanda Wistuba and Ravyn Jobbins. Jobbins also leads the team in blocks, while Kaylee Page has been the top setter and Josie Noll has provided some solid defense for JCN.

Other non-league teams that Jackson Heights will have to be ready for include a 13-21 Troy squad that bested the Cobras earlier in the season. The Trojans are loaded with upperclassmen (four seniors and two juniors), though the team has dropped several close games on the season.

Valley Heights (12-21) competes in the tough, smaller Twin Valley League and does boast a win on the season over league runner-up Hanover (#7 in 1A-DI). While the Mustangs have been inconsistent, they do have a strong all-around athlete Jo Roepke leading the team at the net and Kayla Smith leading the team with 200 kills this season.

McLouth (1-32) and Horton (9-22) are the final two teams in the sub-state field in Winchester and matches will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

**Records as of Monday, Oct. 19.*



Holton's Quinn Holaday (shown above) tees off at Western Hills Golf Course in Topeka during a tournament earlier this season. Holaday recently wrapped up her high school golfing career by competing at the Class 4A state tournament for the third straight year.

Photo by Kelly Breckunith

Holiday closes out strong career in Hays

Not only did Holton golfer Quinn Holiday have to battle some tough competition at the Class 4A state tournament in Hays on Monday, but the Wildcat had to battle the elements as well on a blustery day.

The lone HHS representative at the tournament, Holiday was not only closing out the season, but also her high school career on the links.

With a long season and plenty of experience behind the senior golfer, coach Dennis Tegethoff noted they didn't work in any major changes in Holiday's game going into competition at Smoky Hill Country Club.

At this point, Tegethoff noted Holiday mostly had to trust her swing, though the coach said he tried to prepare his golfer for the bigger and faster greens. They also worked on playing the ball down, something the Wildcats have focused on all season, but the strong winds were one thing the golfer couldn't prepare for that caused havoc on Monday.

A big factor for everyone, the wind wasn't the only thing that gave Holiday fits in Hays. The course layout presented some tricky shots and even when Holiday struck the ball well she couldn't catch a break, according to Tegethoff.

As difficult as the course proved to be, though, he noted he was proud of Holiday's resolve.

"Had she played better, yeah she had a chance to medal. There was no doubt about that. Sometimes you have those days and it was the wrong day for her," Tegethoff said. "It was going to be kind of bittersweet no matter what, unless you come away with a medal. She was disappointed, but she kept plugging away. It was about like the harder she tried, the tougher it got."

One example Tegethoff pointed out was an instance in which Holiday had a strong drive, after some struggles off the tee box, but she actually hit the ball too far and into an obstructed second shot.

In the end, Holiday finished 48th individually (out of 87 golfers), but she did not quit as Tegethoff saw at least one golfer do at the state tournament. That should come as no surprise, though, given Holiday's nature and the example

she set forth for the other young Holton golfers.

"She's a bulldog. She wants a fight. I mean, she was going to go out there and just try to will a way to do good," Tegethoff said. "She's got a sister and a cousin and a few other freshmen and sophomores out there that see that."

"What a great opportunity for them in the future to see just where Quinn started and look where she ended up by putting in a little bit of time and effort. They've got that same opportunity," Tegethoff said.

Holiday entered her career with little experience, but learned from the example set forth by previous Wildcat golfers like Kyrstie Miller and Sam Herring. She went with those golfers to the state meet as a team in her sophomore year before qualifying as an individual the last two seasons.

Now, while Holiday's chapter comes to a close, Tegethoff is hoping the Wildcats who will be coming back continue the story and get back to where Holiday started, with a team trip to the state tournament.

Already, Tegethoff said he has heard those golfers talk about doing some work in the offseason and that could be very important, as well as ending the season in a better situation than a year ago.

"We kind of ended on a positive note this year and I'm hoping that we can use that and ride a little momentum into next season," Tegethoff said.

Results from the Class 4A state tournament are listed below.

4A State tournament @ Hays

Team results:
1. Winfield 395, 2. Goodland 400, 3. Hays 411, 4. Spring Hill 424, 5. Andale 431, 6. Hayden 432, 7. Labette County 449, 8. KC Piper 450, 9. Holcomb 451, 10. Frontenac 463, 11. Augusta 470, 12. Chanute 477

Individual results:
1. Pool (Coffey) 77, 2. Brungardt (Hays) 82, 3. Kern (Colby) 85, 4. Moody (Fron.) 87, 5. DeBoer (Hays) 89, 6. Bertholf (Winf.) 90, 7. Ingold (SH) 90, 8. Withrow (WC) 91, 9. Lesser (WT) 92, 10. Funk (Chan.) 96, 48. Q. Holiday (HHS) 113

Jackson County local sports scoreboard

Football
Oct. 19, 2015
JV
Holton 43, Jeff West 6

Oct. 16, 2015
Big Seven
Hiawatha 37, Horton 24
Holton 21, Jeff West 7
Nemaha Central 43, Centralia 14
Royal Valley 35, Perry-Lecompton 21
Sabetha 37, Riverside 18

NEKL
Jackson Heights 46, Onaga 8
JCN 44, Valley Falls 14
Maur Hill 62, ACCHS 20
Pleasant Ridge 48, McLouth 6

TVL
Axtell 22, Pike Valley 0
BV Randolph 66, Southern Cloud 20
Frankfort 60, Linn 20
Hanover 68, Lakeside 22
Northern Valley 50, Wetmore 18
Troy 46, Doniphan West 19
Wabaunsee 12, Valley Heights 7
Wakefield 60, Clifton-Clyde 14
Washington County 22, Riley County 18

Other area
Atchison 30, Tonganoxie 14

Marysville 45, Minneapolis 28
Rossville 63, Oskaloosa 12
Silver Lake 53, Osage City 9
Wamego 34, Chapman 0

Oct. 15, 2015
MS
Jackson Heights 36, JCN 14

Oct. 13, 2015
MS
Royal Valley 8th 14, Holton 8th 0

Volleyball
Oct. 20, 2015
Big Seven
ACCHS def. Hiawatha 28-26, 20-25 and 25-10
ACCHS def. Hiawatha: 12-25, 25-10 and 25-14
Jeff West def. Sabetha: 25-15 and 26-24
Jeff West def. Sabetha: 32-20 and 25-16
Perry-Lecompton def. Riverside: 25-15 and 25-9
Perry-Lecompton def. Riverside: 25-10 and 25-13

NEKL
Immaculata def. Horton: 25-14 and 25-5
Immaculata def. Jackson Heights:

25-21, 16-25 and 25-22
Jackson Heights def. Horton: 25-17 and 25-18
JCN def. McLouth: 25-10 and 25-12
JCN def. Pleasant Ridge: 25-12 and 25-18
Pleasant Ridge def. McLouth: 25-11 and 25-23
Maur Hill def. Oskaloosa: 25-15 and 25-14
Valley Falls def. Oskaloosa: 25-12 and 25-12
Valley Falls def. Maur Hill: 25-12 and 26-24

Oct. 17, 2015
TVL Tournament
Pool play
Washington County def. Wetmore: 25-6 and 25-10
Valley Heights def. Blue Valley: 25-20 and 25-15
Clifton-Clyde def. Troy: 25-15 and 25-18
Hanover def. Doniphan West: 25-22 and 25-11
Linn def. Onaga: 25-18 and 25-20
Frankfort def. Doniphan West: 25-11 and 25-12
Washington County def. Onaga: 25-12 and 25-11
Centralia def. Valley Heights: 25-14 and 25-12

Axtell def. Clifton-Clyde: 25-20 and 25-17
Linn def. Wetmore: 25-14 and 25-10
Hanover def. Frankfort: 23-25, 25-17 and 25-17
Washington County def. Linn: 25-20 and 25-17
Centralia def. Blue Valley: 25-22 and 25-16
Axtell def. Troy: 25-21 and 25-19
Onaga def. Wetmore: 25-12 and 29-27

Consolation matches
Valley Heights def. Doniphan West: 25-15 and 25-15
Clifton-Clyde def. Blue Valley: 25-11 and 27-25
Frankfort def. Troy: 25-17 and 25-8

Semifinals
Centralia def. Washington County: 25-16 and 25-21
Hanover def. Axtell: 25-21 and 25-18

Third-place match
Washington County def. Axtell: 28-26, 18-25 and 25-16

Championship
Centralia def. Hanover: 25-15 and 25-22

Area teams start championship stretch

With postseason competition approaching, the Wetmore and ACCHS cross country teams got the championship stretch started with a bang.

The Atchison County girls finished runner-up at the Big Seven League meet last Thursday, with both Beba Scholz (third) and Madison Bissell (ninth) finishing in the top 10 to earn All-League honors. Mackenzie and Maddison Forbes just missed that cut, but both finished in the top 20 to contribute to the team's success.

Conner Perkins was the lone boy competing for ACCHS and he finished 39th individually. The Tigers will now prepare to compete at a Class 3A regional in Leonardville on Saturday. Races will start at 11 a.m.

Meanwhile, the Wetmore boys had similar success at the Twin Valley League meet in Centralia, as the Cardinals came in second as a team behind league champion Frankfort.

Aaron Achten turned in a fifth-place finish to pace the team, while both Jonathan Hladky-Bailey and Chanler Morfitt weren't far behind. Both finished in the top 15 and Hladky-Bailey just missed a spot in the top 10.

While the Lady Cardinals could not compete as a team, all three runners who competed had strong showings and McKayla Henry had the best individual finish for any Wetmore runner, taking fourth in the girls race. Myrna Crismas

and Liz Hutfles also both finished in the top 15.

Currently, the WHS runners are preparing for Class 1A regional competition, which will be held in Mound City starting at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. Full results from the TVL meet are listed below.

Twin Valley League meet

Boys team results:
1. Frankfort 35, 2. Wetmore 50, 3. Onaga 64, 4. Washington County 65, 5. Axtell 65, 6. Valley Heights 75, 7. Centralia 82

Boys individual results:
1. Shirley (Frank.) 16:55.28, 2. Eisenbarth (Onaga), 3. Deters (Axtell), 4. Pishny (VH), 5. Achten (Wet.) 17:47.41, 6. Parthemer (Frank.), 7. Miller (WC), 8. Boeckman (Cen.), 9. Hardin (VH), 10. Marten (Onaga), 11. Hladky-Bailey (Wet.) 18:53.15, 14. Morfitt (Wet.) 19:18.09, 20. Henninger (Wet.) 20:09.15, 26. Martin (Wet.) 21:36.97

Girls team results:
1. Centralia 10, 2. Washington County 26

Girls individual results:
1. S. Jones (Cen.) 21:10.88, 2. T. Jones (Cen.), 3. Revell (Onaga), 4. Henry (Wet.) 23:30.84, 5. Koch (Cen.), 6. Boeckman (Cen.), 7. Rose (VH), 8. Meyer (WC), 9. Lee (WC), 10. Wood (VH), 12. Crismas (Wet.) 25:27.31, 13. Hutfles (Wet.) 25:31.5

Wetmore football returned to varsity

action on Friday and while the team jumped out to a 12-6 lead in the first quarter, the Cardinals couldn't quite hang onto it as defensive inconsistencies allowed Northern Valley to come back on the way to a 50-18 victory.

"We played hard and played our hearts out," WHS coach Rick Schnacker said. "Turnovers were costly and our defense gave up too many big plays."

"I'm proud of our effort. We need to continue to improve and prepare for our last match-up. These boys have made progress and I am proud of their efforts," Schnacker said.

The combo of Dalton Boeckman and Dakota McKinney was working early as Boeckman connected with McKinney twice for passing touchdowns, both in the first quarter. Boeckman finished the night completing eight of 10 passes for 87 yards and those two touchdowns.

Meanwhile, running back Garret Evans helped move the chains as he rushed 21 times for 113 yards and had the Cardinals' final score in the fourth quarter.

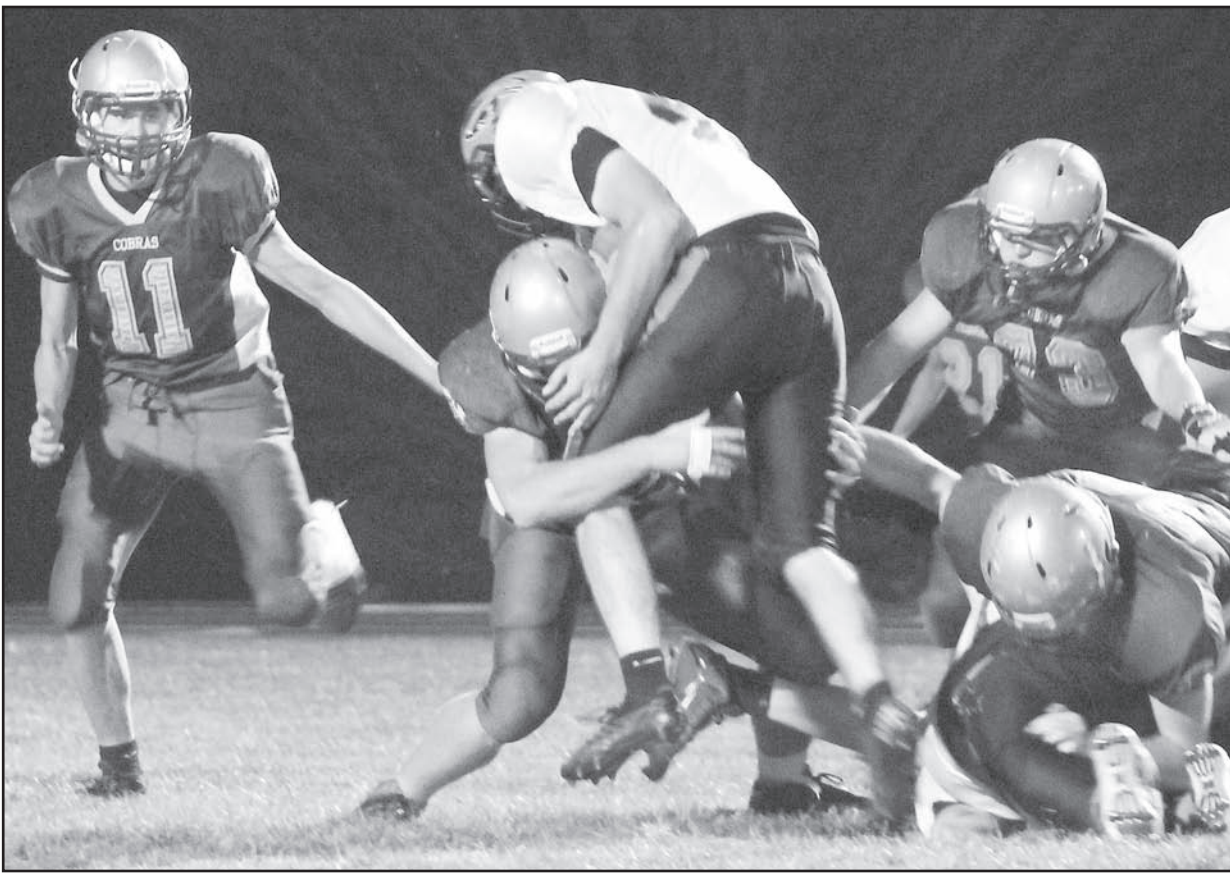
The problem for Wetmore was what happened in between, as Northern Valley outscored the Cardinals 38-0 in the second and third quarters, which proved to be the difference.

Wetmore will now have almost two full weeks to prepare for its season finale, as the Cardinals will head to Le Roy to take on Southern Coffey County on Friday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m.



Wetmore's Jonathan Hladky-Bailey (shown above, at right) and Royal Valley's Zach Wahweotten (left) compete at a meet in Horton earlier this season.

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Cobra Wyatt Olberding (shown above, back left) looks on as teammate Jason Parker (second from left) stuffs an Onaga running back near the line of scrimmage in last Friday's game. As tough as the Jackson Heights defense was, it will need to be even tougher in a critical game against Wabaunsee this Friday.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Jackson County teams prep for tough challenges in district play

As far as preparation goes, all three Jackson County football teams will have to switch gears a little bit this week, as more challenging match-ups await in the heart of district play.

For the Wildcats, they will be going from one extreme to another as they trade in the brute strength of Jeff West for the finesse offense of Perry-Lecompton, which likes to get the ball in space and let its athletes go to work.

It's nothing new, according to HHS coach Brooks Barta, but it's something his team will have to be prepared for nonetheless.

"I think they're real similar to what they did last year and we struggled a bit early with that last year. We were down 20-6 at the beginning of the game last year," Barta said. "Everything they do really fits well together. They're going to screen you in the flat. They're going to throw the ball up and go deep and they're going to run counters and draws up inside."

Given the Kaws' spread attack on offense, speed is the challenge this week as opposed to the size of Jeff West, but Barta is more focused on the continued progression of his team, which seemed to hit a new level in the district opener.

"I think we're going to have to play offensively the way we did last week against Jeff West in the first half and maybe be a little more efficient and finish every drive," Barta said. "That was the first time I felt like we really clicked for an entire half on offense and there's still more to do."

While Perry has a couple big play receivers in Aaron Chenall and Nate Bays that HHS will have to look out for, Barta noted that quarterback Mitchell Bond and running back Cole Kellum also have some good speed out of the backfield, so the Wildcat defense will need a balanced effort to contain the Kaws.

Tackling in the open field will be at more of a premium against Perry than winning the battle at the line of scrimmage, but Barta said the defensive front could generate some momentum for the Wildcats if it puts together another solid game.

"We continue to improve and I thought we were quick on the defensive front last week and the defensive front for the first time really set the tone for us last week," Barta said.

Tyler Price returned for HHS last week and Barta noted Brandon Lehnher could make his debut this week. As the line continues to get stronger, the team looks to follow suit and Holton (4-3) will try to use that

to its advantage in Friday's match-up against Perry-Lecompton (4-3). The game will start at 7 p.m. in Holton.

Royal Valley will swap opponents with Holton this week and take its shot at Jeff West on Friday. While the Tigers will present some very different issues, that is just something RVHS coach Jake Lott said his team has to be ready for in this district.

"It's another week in our district and it's another tough game. It's just another challenge this week and it's something that we're going to have to make sure we step up to the plate for," Lott said.

After facing the speed of the Kaws last week, now the Panthers have to be ready for the size advantage and physicality the Tigers will bring to the second district game for both teams.

Jeff West will have a little added motivation after starting district play with a loss, something Lott said his team will have to be wary of, but the coach said the trickiest part of preparing for this game and the last is just how hard it is to imitate that speed and size in practice situations.

"It's always scary when you know that there's something you can't replicate in practice and something you're going to have to figure out as you go," Lott said.

While the Tigers' big linemen could be a handful, with Michael Majors and Jarred Ice paving the way, Lott noted his team will have to watch out for running back Keishon Brown, who could do some damage out of the backfield.

Lott believe his players will be ready for the challenge of Jeff West, as the fourth-ranked team in Class 4A-DII has been for almost every challenge this season after reeling off six wins in a row. The biggest challenge on Friday could be internal for the Panthers, as Lott noted he wants to see his team create some of the momentum it has ended recent games with a little earlier.

"I think we need to start faster. We need to work on how we start the ball game. Starting out games in the hole, eventually that's going to catch up with you," Lott said. "I've liked how we've finished off games the last couple of weeks, but we need to make sure we start fast and start clean and give ourselves the best chance from the very start."

Royal Valley (6-1) and Jeff West (3-3) will get things started in Hoyt at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Jackson Heights' challenge this week will be a little more deceptive,

as the Cobras face a Wabaunsee team that plays in the daunting Mid-East League with several perennial Class 3A state contenders.

While the Chargers went winless in league play, they've quickly matched JHHS in jumping out to a 2-0 district record once they faced similar Class 2A schools.

That comes as no surprise to JHHS coach Caleb Wick and he knows his team will need to be ready for an intense game on Friday.

"We know they're going to be battle-tested. We know it's not going to be, 'Oh, it's Jackson Heights. We're afraid of them. They're a 5-1 football team.' There's no way they're going to be thinking that because they've played state-caliber competition in Rossville," Wick said.

"Just for Wabaunsee to survive they had to play with great emotion and great intensity in that league," Wick said. "You've seen what happens when they go out of their league and play 2A competition. This is going to be a good test for us and I know we're going to have to match their emotion."

While not the same spread-type of offense, Wick compared Wabaunsee to a Maur Hill team that Jackson Heights faced early in the season because of the fact that they just keep attacking.

The Chargers are also similar in some ways to the Cobras, mainly in their ground and pound offense, which means ball control could be a critical factor in the game once again, according to Wick.

In that regard, Wick said he wanted to see a little more consistency from his team, as the Cobras had some issues in the first half last week before taking control in the second half. The key to that consistency could be a little bit of perspective.

"You can't make the game bigger than it is and the real key thing to many big football games is just doing the little things right and that's what we're harping on right now," Wick said. "If we do the little things right, take care of business, we'll be alright."

While Jackson Heights dominated the game last year, Wick noted the young Chargers are a little more mature and feature some bruising backs in Kolby Droegemeier and Riley Tubbs that the Cobras will have to look out for in Friday's game.

In what could be a de facto district championship game, Wick said his team is looking forward to the challenge.

"Both teams are going to be ready to go. It's going to be a critical football game and I'm excited that our kids can prove out there in big time situations," Wick said.

Jackson Heights (5-1) will make the trip to Alma for a 7 p.m. contest against Wabaunsee (2-5) on Friday.

Middle school volleyball teams end the season with a bang

While middle school girls basketball competition began this week, it wasn't too long ago that several of those same athletes were putting the finishing touches on some stellar seasons for the Jackson County volleyball teams.

In Big Seven competition, both league titles went to Jackson County teams, as the Holton eighth-grade team and the Royal Valley seventh-grade squad prevailed at their respective league tournaments to conclude the season.

"It was an outstanding day and I couldn't have scripted it better if I had written it myself," Holton eighth-grade coach Stacy Laswell said.

Spurring on the Wildcats was a rematch with Sabetha in the final match of pool play. Laswell noted her team dropped a contest against the Blue Jays earlier in the season, but the Holton eighth-graders were determined during tournament competition.

"That was really great volleyball. They played hard, we played hard and we were just a little bit more consistent," Laswell said.

After getting over that hurdle, winning in three sets, Holton had no problem sweeping Jeff West and then Perry-Lecompton in straight sets to claim the league crown.

Laswell said it was a true team effort to earn the title, as all 12 athletes she took to the league tournament were competing hard in practice towards the end of the season and she felt that fueled the team's championship run, as well as strong passing, serving and great defense.

From the start of the season, a tournament title was the goal these players set out to achieve and that they were able to hit their mark is a testament to their coachability, according to Laswell.

"Most importantly, for me as a coach, they bought into what we were trying to do; the team effort and the kind of volleyball that we wanted to play," Laswell said. "No matter what, we were going to try to pass, set and hit. We were going to play the kind of volleyball that we want to play in Holton."

"I could not ask for a better group of kids. They will have so much success in the future because they are willing to be coached, motivated and not afraid of facing adversity," Laswell said.

Holton's eighth-grade "A" team finished the season 14-4, while the "B" team was 10-3 overall.

Royal Valley's seventh-grade team was the other league champion from Jackson County as the Panthers rolled through league competition undefeated this fall.

That didn't change at the league tournament, as the seventh-grade Panthers put an exclamation point on their championship season taking both the regular season and

tournament titles.

Meanwhile, the Jackson Heights Middle School volleyball team wasn't far off that championship mark either.

According to coach Loretta Fitzgerald, a last-minute schedule change threw the Cobras off a little at the start of the Northeast Kansas League tournament and instead of facing Pleasant Ridge to begin competition, JHMS went into its toughest match right way, facing eventual league runner-up Everest in its first match.

Despite that hiccup, which ended in a three-set loss, the Cobras came back strong and won their final three matches on the way to a fourth-place finish.

"It just ended the way our season kind of went. They did very well together and when they played together as a team they were successful," Fitzgerald said. "It's always good to end your season with success."

What worked for the Cobras all season worked again at the NEKL tournament, as the team communicated well in wins over Oskaloosa, Pleasant Ridge and Valley Falls to close out the tournament.

Fitzgerald noted the team also relied on its strong serving, as all three Cobra teams combined for 87 percent serve accuracy overall this season, and she noted that everybody did their job and filled their role. That included the players on the bench scouting their opponents and relaying the weaknesses they saw to their teammates on the court.

It didn't hurt that Jackson Heights also had a penchant for winning some tight matches.

"For some reason, this team had a lot of really close games and they were the team that was able to finish it," Fitzgerald said.

Part of the reason Fitzgerald said the Cobras had success throughout the season is that they worked hard and set smaller goals in order to reach larger goals, like placing at the league tournament. The coach said that should serve the players well as they set their sights on making the state tournament when they move on to high school.

Jackson Heights' "A" team finished the season 21-6, the "B" team was 17-1 and the "C" team wrapped up a 7-0 campaign in 2015.

Even though Holton's seventh-grade team might not have had the same type of success as its eighth-grade counterpart, it was clear the Wildcats came to play at the league tournament, according to coach Brittany Vollenweider.

"I could not have been more proud of the seventh-graders in the final tournament of the season. We truly played our best ball at the end of the season. You could not ask for any better effort or teamwork from these

ladies," Vollenweider said.

Holton didn't do much to beat itself in the tournament, as the Wildcats just dropped some matches against great teams, but Vollenweider noted her team made those opponents work for it.

Winning the first point of the day was a good omen that led to the Wildcats controlling the tempo of their matches, Vollenweider said. She also noted the team stayed on the attack as part of its strong effort at the league tournament.

Over the course of the season, Vollenweider said she was focused on developing her players' skills as well as developing a vested interest in the sport and by the end of the season she said she saw that. Players were willing to switch positions to help the team, demonstrating leadership skills and putting it all together to close out the season.

"We worked hard and this team came out of the season loving a new sport and learning what it was like to have to fight for something," Vollenweider said. "They displayed teamwork, perseverance, confidence and that they could be successful."

Holton's seventh-grade "A" team finished the season 6-9 overall.

Royal Valley's eighth-grade team was in a similar boat as Holton's seventh-grade. Despite some rocky patches, the team came out strong in the league tournament.

Saving its best for last, the Panthers gave eventual champion Holton all it could handle before dropping that match and one against Sabetha that prevented them from making the championship semifinals.

Royal Valley did pick up one win, though, defeating Atchison County and the team's performance in the losses was still a good sign, according to coach Katie Barnes.

"Although we didn't place at the league tournament, I felt that we definitely played some of the best games that we had played all season. The girls were playing together and supporting each other," Barnes said.

That support was a key theme of the season for the Panthers, as Barnes noted getting that and working past mistakes was an integral part of team success and the players started to see that by the end of the season.

"We started off pretty rough at supporting each other and would dig ourselves some pretty big holes," Barnes said. "By the end of the year, I think it was obvious that the girls were finally starting to get the hang of supporting one another and it made their matches much more fun to watch."

After working through those rough patches, Barnes said she was pleased to see her team show some fight at the league tournament and is excited to see what these players could do at the high school level. The eighth-grade "A" team finished the season 6-11.

JH hosts final regular season CC meet

All three Jackson County cross country teams got in one final tune-up before regional competition this weekend as JHHS hosted its home meet on Tuesday.

The Cobras looked pretty comfortable, too, as they turned in some of the best results in all of the races, with the boys taking the team title and Faith Little claiming another individual title in the girls race. Westin Jacobsen led the way for the boys with a fourth-place finish.

Meanwhile, Royal Valley was the top team on the girls side, while the boys came in third. Katie Hanshaw and Kiikto Thomas both placed in the top five for the girls, while Garrett Hicks did the same in the boys race.

Marshall VanDyke was the top finisher for Holton, taking 35th in the boys race, while the Jackson County teams dominated the JV races, with the Panthers and Cobras sweeping the individual titles.

Now, the teams will get ready for regional competition this Saturday. Holton will take a small contingency to Baldwin for 4A regional action

starting at 10 a.m., while Royal Valley will head to Leonardville (Riley County) for a Class 3A regional meet starting at 11 a.m.

Jackson Heights will have an even longer trip, as the Cobras are set to travel to Belleville (Republic County) for 2A regional competition starting at 11:30 a.m. Full results from the team's home meet are listed below.

Jackson Heights Invitational
Boys team results:

1. Jackson Heights 38, 2. Riverside 72, 3. Royal Valley 89, 4. JCN 106, 5. Nemaha Central 114, 6. Onaga 128, 7. Valley Falls 131

Boys individual results:

1. T. Hinton (Riv.) 18:13.5, 2. Eisenbarth (Onaga), 3. C. Hinton (Riv.), 4. Jacobsen (JH) 18:56, 5. Hicks (RV) 19:21.4, 6. Pino (JH) 19:31.1 7. Fritz (JH) 19:34.8, 8. Branam (VF), 9. Peterson (NC), 10. Fund (JH) 19:57.4

Other JHHS results:

11. Mavrovich 19:58.4, 17. Chartier 20:17, 27. Holliday 21:36.7

Other HHS results:

35. VanDyke 22:32.5, 39. Weir 23:32.7, 43. Chanay 24:06.3, 45. Smith 24:46.3

Other RVHS results:

19. Knoxsah 20:31, 20. M. Spoonhunter 20:49.9, 22. Wahweotten 20:52.9, 26. Frisby 21:35.7, 34. Pruyser 22:27.5, 38. D. Hale 23:19.2

Girls team results:

1. Royal Valley 41, 2. JCN 44, 3. Cornerstone 54, 4. Maur Hill 76

Girls individual results:

1. Little (JH) 21:00, 2. Holloway (Corner.), 3. McAfee (JCN), 4. Hanshaw (RV) 23:00, 5. K. Thomas (RV) 23:05, 6. Revell (Onaga), 7. Davault (JH) 23:58, 8. Cattrell (JH) 25:39, 9. Halstead (Corner.), 10. Woodgate (VF)

Other JHHS results:

12. Rieschick 27:10

Other RVHS results:

16. Bowden 27:37, 21. Jimeno-Dominguez 28:38, 25. Koon 30:05

Boys JV results:

1. Herra-Gomez (JH) 20:46.6, 2. Tr. Binkley (JH) 21:22.2, 3. Marshall (JH) 21:25.9, 4. Brenner (JH) 21:39.6, 6. Zbierski (RV) 22:12.4, 7. Broxterman (RV) 22:24.3, 8. Dohl (JH) 22:37.7, 9. McAlister (RV)

22:51.7, 11. Ty Binkley (JH) 23:12.9, 12. Fox (JH) 23:18.1, 15. Duryea (JH) 24:10.5, 16. Ahlgren (JH) 25:20, 17. Kennedy (JH) 26:55.7, 19. Reed (JH) 27:39.2, 21. Martinez (JH) 28:41, 23. Mandala (JH) 35:14

Girls JV results:

1. T. Thomas (RV) 30:07, 2. S. Moore (RV) 30:20, 3. K. Moore (33:36), 4. Schwarzenburger (HHS) 35:41, 5. Peven (HHS) 35:42

MS boys results:

1. Holliday (JHMS) 6:42.1

MS girls results:

1. Howe (JHMS) 7:07, 3. Buck (JH) 7:46.5, 5. Phillips (JHMS) 7:57.3, 7. Bottom (JHMS) 9:28.6



Royal Valley's Lindsey Bowden (shown above) crosses the finish line at the Panthers' home meet this season. Bowden finished 16th at the JHHS Invitational on Tuesday.

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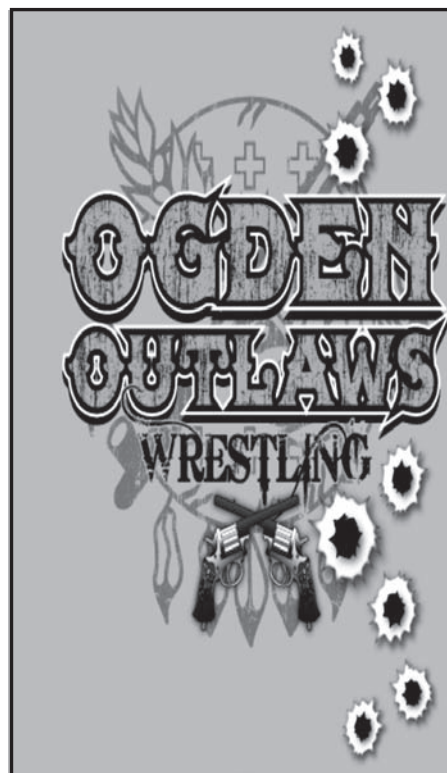
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Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or by calling (785) 364-3571.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Oct. 26 through Friday, Oct. 30 are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 26: Beef and noodles, mashed potato, seasoned carrots, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Taco soup, broccoli-cauliflower, salad, peaches, brownie and taco chips.

Wednesday, Oct. 28: Chicken potpie with biscuit topping, Harvard beets, mandarin oranges and cookie.

Thursday, Oct. 29: Baked steak, baked potato, broccoli-Normandy, fruit crisp and hot roll and margarine.

Friday, Oct. 30: Barbecue meatballs, macaroni and cheese, Japanese vegetables, apricots, cake and bread and margarine.



Open House & Lunch

In the photo above, Lifetime Eye Care in Holton held its sixth annual patient appreciation open house and lunch recently on the south side of the Holton Square. The doctors and staff at the business provided a free lunch of hot dogs and sides, as well as prizes for their patients. In the photo at left, Lifetime Eye Care employee Jill Crouch was in charge of the grilling for the event.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

Lucky Stars 4-H Club installs new officers

By Blade Montgomery

The Lucky Stars 4-H Club met on Oct. 12, 2015 for its fall party. Club members began their fun night with a chili dog supper. After they enjoyed their meal, Bridget Kucan called the meeting to order. Installation of officers was held this month. The new officer team is President Bridget Kucan, Vice-President Madeline Montgomery, Secretary Grace Utz, Treasurer Cole Kucan, Reporter Blade Montgomery, Parliamentarian Gwyn Arnold and Historian Taygen Altemburg.

Club members had roll call, which was to name what they were going to be for Halloween. They also sang a Halloween song and "Happy Birthday" to the October birthday members.

After the officer reports were given, project leaders and committee reports were told. Project meetings for livestock and crafts will be held later this month. Madeline M. shared about the chance to visit and share 4-H information at Glenn Moore Meadows later this month too.

New business was discussed, and a motion was made and passed to continue with the club family donations. There was no old business to discuss this month.

Community leader discussion was to tell the club that it had 100 percent of its members turn in their completed record books. Club members discussed enrollment, the 4-H achievement program on Nov. 1 at 2:15 p.m. and ways to help

keep information organized for the 4-H year. Members were also informed of the 4-H Booster Club and the Cans for Cash program that will help with 4-H and the new fairgrounds.

The program was led by the vice president, and the members did a great job this month sharing information. Cash Robinson talked about his heifer project and shared pictures. Preston Utz talked about his horticulture project and shared items from his garden. Isaac Utz showed the club how to cut a zucchini and his favorite way to eat it.

Charlotte Cyphers did a good job sharing pictures that she took to the fair. Grace Utz showed tips on better baking for the fair.

Blade Montgomery gave a lesson on building fence for your livestock project. Madeline Montgomery demonstrated how to make a fall treat of Ooey Gooey Popcorn. All the members enjoyed the program.

After the program, club members adjourned the meeting to play a quick game of Get to Know You Human Bingo led by Madeline, Grace and Bridget. It was fun, and all the members learned something about each other.

The next meeting will be held in November, and members will be working on service projects for the Veterans.

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Projects moving forward at Banner Creek

Projects, such as a tree nursery, are moving forward at Banner Creek Reservoir, located just west of Holton.

During a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, noted that staff members have completed planting 75 trees at the new nursery at the reservoir.

The trees include 25 Redbuds, 25 White Oak and 25 Burr Oak. The nursery is located east of the maintenance shop, and once the trees have matured a little, they will be relocated to areas around the reservoir.

Kennedy and staff were also set to meet with a representative from Easy Dock on Oct. 16 to discuss the design and location of several new docks. The county received a \$40,000 state grant to purchase new docks.

Elevations for the new docks need to be determined, as well as abutments, Kennedy said. He hopes to have a detailed plan for the new docks for the commissioners to review this month.

The installation of cabins at the reservoir also continues to be a topic between the commissioners and Kennedy. Kennedy said that any proposed cabins need to be ADA compliant, and it is estimated that each cabin would cost \$50,000 to construct.

Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer said the commissioners are very interested in constructing cabins at the reservoir for a new revenue stream, but there is a need to build a new county shop first.

Kennedy is also looking into heating and insulating the maintenance facility at the reservoir.

He also discussed renting kayaks to people at the reservoir and how it would operate.

Zwonitzer requested that he speak with Kellerman Insurance about the liability of having a kayak rental at the reservoir. Kennedy said he would also discuss the possibility of an archery range with Kellerman Insurance representatives.

Kennedy stated that he sprayed \$500 worth of chemicals and spent more than 80 hours spraying for sericea lespedeza. The revenues for the week of Oct. 4 were \$1,409.

In other business, according to the

approved minutes from Oct. 13, the commission:

* Met in executive session with Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisors, for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Learned that there was a complaint about the condition of T Road. Bahret stated that T Road from 114th to 198th Roads was worked on last week.

* Learned from Fritz that the dry spots in certain roads are starting to break up, and when the county does receive some moisture, it will be difficult to keep the roads well maintained.

* Accepted the agreement with SunGard for the time clock and payroll program support and software at a cost of \$6,400 a year.

* Learned from Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick that she had received a phone call from someone interested in helping the county receive municipal grants.

* Called Greg Drinovsky with Rural Water District #1 to discuss the water easement on Sixth Street in Hoyt for a potential road closure.

* Left their chamber together to view rooms within the Courthouse and then city hall.

* Met with Chad Phillips, head custodian, to discuss the renovations to the new meeting room on the first floor. The room was previously occupied by the Meadowlark Extension District.

* Met with Undersheriff Darrel Chapman to discuss the county shop project. Chapman has been working with the commissioners as they start the bid process for the project since Chapman has bid many projects at the jail recently.

Commissioner Bill Elmer said that county employees would be able to do some of the dirt work for the new proposed building.

* Received a call from Scott Misenhelter about the condition of the noxious weed spray equipment that can be rented by residents. Misenhelter said that the equipment needs to be updated.

* Received a call from Chris Mercer about the proposed trail that would run along the south fence of the Holton Cemetery connecting the city of Holton and Banner Creek

Reservoir.

The Holton Cemetery Board was set to discuss the issue at its Oct. 13 meeting.

* Left their chamber to view the renovated meeting area at the Holton Fire Department.

* Left their chamber to view the road and bridge yard.

* Met with County Counselor Alex Morrissey, who discussed the procedures for accepting bids on the construction of a building.

Morrissey also outlined the proper way to renew, end and amend contracts.

* Learned from Morrissey that she had a meeting with Dennis White about writing a resolution that clarifies past resolutions and would also place the Holton Rural Fire district #4 Board under the authority of the county commission. All other fire boards are under the authority of the commission.

* Received a request from Corey Hefner to close the road between two parcels of real estate that he owns.

The road is located entirely in the Lake View Estates subdivision just east of Hoyt.

The commissioners asked Morrissey to look into the procedure to vacate a road.

Morrissey reported that the usual procedure to vacate the road should be used but she wanted to see if there was a legal description for the exact piece that would be vacated.

* Signed off on payroll change notices for Jody Stahl, a new hire for dispatch; and Thomas Currie, who received a promotion at the jail. The commissioners also accepted the resignation of Dolly Simpson as a county dispatcher.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. All three commissioners were present.



The warm fall temperatures have made it ideal for some last-minute outdoor projects in Jackson County, including a facelift to the front of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton. Local parishioners, as well as parishioners from Father Merianand Mendem's former churches in Coffey and Anderson counties, completed a variety of work to the front of the church, including repairing the staircase and sidewalks.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

Oct. 18 was a beautiful morning, just right for wearing a light jacket. "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" played as Verona Grannell lighted the altar candles at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements and invited the sharing of joys and concerns.

The church's soup supper was a success. Thank you to all who participated. Mary Edwards is feeling much better after being diagnosed with "cluster headache" and getting that under control. Daryl Wilson is home recuperating after he was injured in a mowing accident. Mary Macy's son, Matthew, turned 20 years old on Sunday. The congregation was happy to have Jon Yingst from Whiting as the guest

speaker on Laity Sunday.

The Rev. Caren Loper led the congregation in the responsive call to worship and prayer of confession. Hymns were "Ye Servants Of God," "The Servant Song" and "Are Ye Able?" Marilyn was in charge of recorded music. Jack Grannell collected the offering.

Pastor Caren read scripture lessons, Psalm 104:1-9, 24 and 35; Hebrews 2:1-10 and Mark 10:35-45.

Jon Yingst's message was "Servanthood: Lessons Learned." The reading from Hebrews says to pay careful attention to the things we are taught so that we do not drift away from the Lord's ways. In Mark 10, Jesus' disciples James and John wanted special places in His kingdom. Jesus told them it is not for Him to say who would be

next to Him, but to be great in His kingdom, one must be a servant. Jesus did not come to earth to be served, but to serve. He gave His life as a ransom for many.

There are many ways to serve in the church, community and at work. Those who have power can use that power in good ways and serve others. When God calls us, we should willingly accept the call, and God will provide what we need to finish the job. All the Lord's work is important; none is beneath us. Everyone should think, "How can I help?" Then do it!

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles P. Sorden, Deceased

No. 15-PR-33

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You are hereby notified that on October 7, 2015 a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Amy M. Sorden, requesting that she be appointed as Administrator and Letters of Administration be issued.

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

Amy M. Sorden, Petitioner

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Kansas Horse Council hosts ride

By Linda Price

Forty-two riders came from around Kansas to ride in Pottawatomie County as part of the Kansas Horse Council. They came to enjoy the majestic wonders of the northern Kansas Flint Hills.

Some arrived Friday evening on Oct. 16 and more came on Saturday and Sunday. They camped on the bluestem prairie beside the Fairview

Community Center, southeast of Onaga.

Riders came from Derby, Andover, Meriden, Lawrence, Paxico, Onaga, Havensville, Rose Hill, Gardner, Wamego, Westmoreland and Frankfort. They talked about how beautiful the scenery was on this ride.

The Kansas Horse Council has two trail rides each year in several locations.

JACKSON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION / ZONING APPEALS BOARD

Jackson County will be accepting applications to the County Planning Commission and the County Zoning Appeals Board.

To obtain a balanced representation of all property owners, applications are encouraged southwest parts of the county, however, all applications will be considered.

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Any Jackson County resident may contact the Jackson County Planning and Land Office, room 202, in the courthouse or call (785) 364-2358.

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Evelyn Wagoner

Evelyn Wagoner, a longtime Holton resident, will turn 100 years old on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

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PBP Elder Center Menu

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

The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Oct. 26 through Friday, Oct. 30 are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 26: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed corn and dinner roll.

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Chicken and dumplings, mixed veggies, salad and fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 28: Barbecue pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad and fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 29: Goulash, sliced zucchini, tossed salad and garlic bread.

Friday, Oct. 30: Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw and dinner roll.

Holton First Baptist Church

By Shirley M. Cameron

Announcements on Sunday, Oct. 18, at Holton First Baptist Church were as follows: The Jackson county Kids Closet is collecting new socks and underwear for approximately 200 children, the deadline being Oct. 25; and JCMA Christmas Bureau needs volunteers the day before the event scheduled Friday, Dec. 11. It will be held from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on that day at the EUM Church. All items need to be there by Nov. 11.

"When Jesus Walked On The Water" was the special song the congregation enjoyed by the choir.

The third part in the series Pastor Tim has been preaching continued Sunday morning. Satan doesn't want us to be ablaze or passionate for Christ. He will do all he can to sow strife, division and put out the fire within us. Are we going to allow him to stop us? The source of the blaze within us is Jesus Christ and needs to be stroked by feeding on the word of God, be in a Bible-believing church and pray for direction for our lives from the Lord.

We should be fire lighters, which means hanging around those who are passionate for Christ. Hebrews 10:25 says, "let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another."

Attend meetings, camps, conferences, events, Bible study and prayer meetings so we are built up in the faith and become passionate for Christ.

Hebrews 10:24 tells us, "Let us consider how we may spur one another toward love and good deeds."

Pastor Tim encouraged the congregation to "step out in the water," out of its comfort zone and attempt great things for the Lord, in His strength.

Circleville By Jeannie Arnold

On Wednesday, Sept. 23, Phyllis Shupe left on a 19-day tour to Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Island. There were 31 people on the tour including directors and coach drivers. They saw some corn being harvested as they drove across Missouri and as they crossed the Mississippi River into Illinois, they could see the Arch in the distance. They went on to Case, Ill., that has the world's largest wind chime, largest rocker and largest knitting needles.

On Friday, the landscape changed in eastern Ohio as they drove into the Appalachian Plateau. They crossed the Ohio River into Wheeling, W.V., and observed the Wheeling Suspension Bridge, one of the longest of its kind. They visited the Flight 93 National Memorial located on the path of the plane as it crashed on 9-11 with its wall memorializing the names of those on the plane.

Then into New Jersey and back to New York to cross the Hudson and on to Connecticut. They toured Connecticut's Old State House. The 1796 building was the site of the Hartford Convention of 1814 and the first Amistad slave trial. On Sunday, they stopped at the New Hampshire welcome center and also visited the Portland Head Lighthouse for photos of a lighthouse and waves on the ocean.

They drove to the Calais border crossing into New Brunswick, where they needed passports. The farming valley was beautiful as they drove by Sussex with its 16 covered bridges in the area. Moncton is the second largest city in the province. They learned about the deportation of the Acadians in 1755.

They also drove through eastern New Brunswick by Memramcook and Sackville, places where the Acadians returned after the deportation, then continued into Nova Scotia and stopped at the Nova Scotia welcome center. At the welcome center, they could see evidence of the Acadian dikes built to capture marsh land from the sea. Since the Bay of Fundy is shaped like a funnel, when the tide rises, it is compressed into the neck of the bay as much as 50 feet.

Rivers can go backwards from the pressure of the water in what is called a tidal bore. They visited the Truro Tidal Bore site to see up close the marsh and mud flats and the 12:38 tidal bore (looked like a tsunami wave coming at you). They visited the Halifax Citadel National Historic

Site overlooking the harbor and downtown Halifax.

They also visited the Fairview Lawn Cemetery, which is the gravesite for the 1912 Titanic victims. Most bodies were taken to other places, but about 121 bodies that were unidentified or third class were buried in the cemetery. The stones in the cemetery were arranged like the bow of the ship. Since Halifax was the closest port to the disaster, the MacKay-Bennett ship went to help with the recovery efforts. Halifax Harbor is the second largest in the world.

They went to Lunenburg, which is said to be one of the greatest fishing ports on the continent and was home to the Bluenose, the undefeated champion of the North Atlantic fishing fleet. They saw the St. John's Church, which was established in 1754 and rebuilt after a fire.

Continuing on to St. Margaret's Bay for a stop at Peggy's Cove, a photogenic fishing village surrounded by huge granite boulders and old lighthouse standing on a massive granite ledge next to the crashing waves. On to Cape Breton Island, they continued on to Baddeck to visit the Alexander Graham Bell Historical Site, which told the story of Bell's work with the deaf, flight, agriculture, the telephone, kites and hydrofoil boats.

They took a tour of Cape Breton Island in the rain by the Cabot Trail. They visited St. Peter's Church built with stone in 1892. They entered Cape Breton Highlands National Park with scenic views of mountains, coastline waves and waterfalls. They drove from Baddeck along Bra d'Or Lake across Canso Causeway to Antigonish.

They took a photo stop at St. Ninian Cathedral, built in 1874, with two 125-foot square towers. They continued on to the PEI Ferry, which took them across the Northumberland Strait to Prince Edward Island. They drove through the farmland of PEI to Charlottetown, the capital of the province. They drove through the city to Cows Creamery (they say the best ice cream in the world) for a stop.

They continued on to Summerside, where they stayed and took a tour of PEI.

Summerside, founded in 1784 on the summer side of the bay, is famous for silver foxes. The soil has iron oxide to make the color red. The potato process begins with planting and hilling, spraying for bugs and

blight, spraying to kill the plant and then harvest. There are 12 varieties of potatoes with Russet and Burbank most common, a three-year rotation – first year potatoes, second grains like barley and soybeans, and the third year hay, clover or timothy.

They visited Anne of Green Gables Museum where the author of Anne of Green Gables, Lucy Maud Montgomery, spent much of her childhood.

They planted and dug white and blue potatoes. They drove by mussel farming in small bays. They drove by Lucy Maud Montgomery's birthplace and the Presbyterian Church where she was baptized. They visited the Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place Visitor Center at Cavendish. The farm features a movie, a barn and house, the Haunted Woods and Lovers Lane. They drove along the beach in Prince Edward Island National Park. The waves were rolling from a "Noreaster."

St. Dunstan's Basilica was built in 1916 and its triple spires are a Charlottetown landmark. They had a lobster supper in Glasgow, where they ate fish chowder, lobster complete with bibs, appetizers and pie and ice cream. As they left Summerside, there was colorful fall display by the road with a red fox by the road.

In Moncton, they visited and drove the Magnetic Hill. Do you go down to go up or is it the other way around? How does it happen? They stopped at the Hartland Covered Bridge, the world's longest at 1,282 feet. They stopped in Grand Falls to see Grand Falls and Gorge. The 75.5-foot falls are located on the Saint John River gorge.

They left Edmunston in the fog and drove into Quebec. There were only French signs on the highway. They saw the Laurentian Mountain Range – one of the oldest mountain ranges in the world. They stopped by the Copper Art Museum with its museum about copper and the Christorama display – 50 of them depicting the life of Jesus and made by artist Albert Gilles.

They visited the Basilica of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre in the town of the same name. They visited Montmorency Falls Park with a spectacular view of the 270-foot high falls.

Quebec City is mostly Catholic and 98.5 percent French speaking. Place Royale or royal battery has a cobblestone plaza built in 1608. On

the plaza is the 1688 Our Lady of Victories Church.

In Montreal, they saw Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, a replica of St. Peter's in Rome. They stopped to look at St. Joseph's Oratory, up on the hill, one of the world's largest basilicas. They went to Old Montreal, the site of Ville-Marie, the original settlement. Many houses had staircases up to the first floor.

They visited Basilica of Notre-Dame, among the most magnificent of French-Canadian churches and is one of the largest churches in North America. Stained glass windows depict religious scenes and the history of the parish. The basilica has a pipe organ with more than 6,000 pipes.

In Ottawa, they saw the Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. In Toronto, they drove in big city traffic and congestion from a Toronto baseball playoff game on their way to tour the CN Tower. At 1,815 feet, it is considered one of the world's tallest buildings. A glass floor allows visitors to see to the ground.

They drove to Niagara Falls and stopped for a photo of the Floral Clock – a 40-foot diameter working clock – on the Niagara Parkway. They viewed Horseshoe and the American Falls with heavy mist in the air. The Niagara Park system always has nice flower and garden displays. They viewed the light show at the falls after dark and took the Hornblower Cruises tour of Niagara Falls. They crossed the border on the Blue Water Bridge and customs to Port Huron, where Thomas Edison spent his youth.

They were glad to get to their motel in St. Peters, Mo., after all the construction in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The Kansas City Chiefs fans were getting ready for a game at Arrowhead Stadium as they passed by.

Other Facts: Miles on the trip: 5,904 miles from Wichita to Wichita (Phyllis got on/off in Topeka). They got on and off the coach or ferry or boat 232 times on the trip.

Deloris Beam and her sister, Dianna Wilson, took their annual sister vacation to Branson, Mo. from Oct. 3-10. They had a week of wonderful weather, saw several shows and did some shopping. Their aunt, Evelyn Strough, spent a few days with her son in Kimberling City, Mo., and then rode back to Holton with Deloris and Dianna. Evelyn lives in Sabetha.

Ed and Liz Rostetter left on Thursday night, Oct. 8, and arrived in

Great Falls, S.C. on Friday evening about 5:30 p.m. to attend the wedding of their daughter, Betsy Rostetter, to Lonnie Price. They attended rehearsal at 6 p.m. and then went out to eat. Betsy and Lonnie were married at 10 a.m. Saturday with a small, nice ceremony, followed by a reception and then Betsy was baptized by her husband, Lonnie.

Ed and Liz visited at their house for a couple of hours and then headed back to Kansas about 3 p.m. and got home Sunday morning around 10:30 a.m. It was a very quick trip and they would have liked to stay longer.

Gene and Fran Ball were happy to have Fran's brother, Robert Sylvester, come for a visit from Warwick, R.I. He visited from Oct. 11-16 and flew in and out from Kansas City International Airport.

ALYI Club members and guest, Donna Bell, met at the home of Barbara Hutchinson on Tuesday, Oct. 13. Roll call was "your biggest blessing recently." Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. The bridge playing winners were Beth Mitchell with high score and Pat Hasenkamp with second high. The two top places received a special Halloween Jack-O-Lantern that lights up in a colorful little scary house. Barbara served tapioca pudding and a tasty lemon bar with coffee and water and Halloween candy. The next meeting will be with Thersa Wade as hostess on Nov. 19.

United Methodist Women met on Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, at the home of David and Evelyn Allen. The Allens prepared the entree and members brought side dishes. Pastor Charlotte Milroy gave the blessing. A meeting was held right after the meal, with everyone recited the purpose. For the program, Ken Wykert told about his trip with the Jackson Heights Honor Flight. Since it was Steve Duryea's birthday, they had a cake and ice cream celebration for him. The next meeting will be Nov. 11 at the home of Thersa Wade.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson attended the League Cross Country meet on Thursday evening, Oct. 14, at Lake Perry, where they watched Royal Valley students Shelby and Kylie Moore participate.

Trunk n Treat will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Oct. 31 in the Circleville gym. The city council will provide hot dogs, buns and chili and drinks. Members of the community will provide cookies.

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Holton High School Student Correspondents

Bartel's rocket project takes flight

By Tabor Barta
HHS Correspondent



Hands-on projects are the core method of learning in Alex Bartel's freshman Earth and Space Science class.

"I wanted the students to experience something different from middle school technology class while completing a hands-on project. Doing worksheets and tests is not learning science," Bartel said.

The rocket project is an example of just that.

Students must complete three stages before they continue on to make their rocket. They must first

complete the capsule stage, where they create a protective capsule for an egg.

The second stage is to create a capsule along with an outside shell that bounces. Then the third and final stage is to create a capsule with a parachute. Once they have completed those three steps, they can begin to start on their rocket.

"This project helps the students to be creative and solve problems," Bartel said.

Creativity is key in a project that does not have many guidelines. The rules state that the students must only use household materials. Rockets must have three fins and a parachute to attempt to keep an egg from cracking. Launching a rocket tends to be the main attraction to most students.

"Sometimes students get excited

about the rocket and forget about the egg," Bartel said.

Preparing the capsules is the most important part to get the maximum results out of the rocket. It helps for the final preparations in design and landing results for the rocket.

"Testing the capsules was really fun. It was nice to get out of the classroom and get some hands-on projects," Trasen Snavelly said.

Students will build the rockets in class and test them on the high school football field. The field gives them a way to measure the distance and height that the rocket travels. It should take them about a class and a half to build and master their rocket.

"It's a challenging project but not so challenging that it's impossible. Anyone can achieve success," Bartel said.

After all, it's not rocket science!

HMS StuCo has full slate for '15-'16

By Jacee Barnes
HHS Correspondent



Holton Middle School Student Council (StuCo) has been making plans for the school year. Sponsor Shannon Wittmer hopes to have a fun school year with all of the kids.

One event that the club put together was Spirit Week. The kids

at the middle school dressed up and showed their school spirit during Oct. 12 through Oct. 15.

StuCo members attended a half-day conference on Sept. 21. At the conference, they listened to speakers and talked about ideas that they may have.

Led by StuCo President Aaron McAllister, StuCo plans to hold two dances. They will hold a Christmas dance in December as well as a Valentine's dance in February. To gain admission to the Christmas dance, students must bring cans of food which will then be donated to the

food pantry.

Wittmer said that she was not the only teacher involved in StuCo. She said that Travis Henry, science teacher, helps her with the club and getting things organized.

Wittmer has been involved with StuCo for six years now. She says that she and the members are really enjoying it and that everyone has a lot of fun.

"Someone usually brings a snack to the meetings, so they enjoy that," she said.

The meetings are held in Wittmer's classroom during EO time.

Middle schoolers staying in good shape

By Zane Moylan
HHS Correspondent



In their physical education classes, instructors John Deitrich and Stacy Lasswell are stressing the importance of getting into good physical shape to the sixth through eighth-graders.

In P.E., the kids are working on

cardio, strength and multiple fitness tests. One of the fitness tests is the pacer, which is where the students run down and back on a course as many times as they can. They also run a mile for a fitness test and take part in an eraser run.

The students have P.E. Monday-Friday in the middle school gym. It is not a very big gym. Whenever students run the mile they have to turn on the corners, which makes students go slower.

Some students run in groups, so then the corners of the gym

are packed, and nobody can get through.

The P.E. teachers are working to help students meet the Kansas State Standards for Physical Education, as measured by the fitness tests.

Deitrich and Lasswell are increasing the time and distance the kids run as the year goes on, so the students will keep getting in better shape as the year continues. The teachers also have their students measure their heart rate after they run. That is how the kids know they are getting in better shape.

Potawatomi United Methodist

By Ilene Dick

The annual soup supper and music by the Classic Country Band was held Saturday evening, Oct. 17. The weather was great for the event and fellowship was enjoyed. Appreciation goes to the band for great music and those who supported the event.

On Sunday, Oct. 18, Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church with words from the Psalm of David, followed by prayer.

Announcements included an invitation from *The Holton Recorder* to join the Parade of Lights in Holton with a church float. The items needed for the Jackson County Christmas Bureau were discussed and a container available for the donations was placed at the church.

It has been announced that the Oregon fruit truck from Bithell Farms had mistakenly left an extra 14-pound box of frozen pie cherries when delivering this fall. The cost of the 14-pound box is \$51. If anyone is interested in purchasing these delicious cherries, or dividing a box with someone, contact Martha Roush or me.

In celebration of Laity Sunday, lay leader Laura Schreiber filled the positions of acolyte and liturgist, reading from John 7:16-17.

Hymns for the service were "Just As I Am, Without One Plea," "Only Trust Him" and "It Is Well With My Soul." Music was provided by Tina Pugh, Ilene Dick and Ann W.

Laura Schreiber also provided the special. She shared a CD of Alan Jackson singing the beautiful hymn "He Lives."

Offeratory usher was Joe Redlightning.

The sermon text was from Jeremiah 31:27-34, with the sermon titled "The Biblical Invitation." Pastor Howard raised some important questions for thought such as "What role does the Bible play in your life?" "Is it ancient history, or does it bring the word of God into our lives?"

A Bible can set on a coffee table, dusty and unopened or read. Or it can change the darkest of hearts.

The text tells of the Old Covenant, broken by the people would be replaced by a new covenant. The foundation of the new covenant is Christ.

The stories in the Bible relate to your life like none other. Return to the Bible to remind us who we are, and who God really is. It's our entrance to the world of God.

Next Sunday's sermon will be "Seeing Clearly."

Judy Thoman attended Brian Dorris' football game on Saturday, Oct.

17. On Sunday, Judy celebrated Wendy Dorris' birthday with a noon meal at Wendy's home.

Lily Hall enjoyed a great Boss' Day potluck at work for Rey, Dorothy and Larry. She also had fun at the soup supper.

The church family so greatly appreciated Lily's grandchildren and the Roush boys who did such a great job helping at the church soup supper Saturday evening.

Martha Roush went to the Holton Middle School vocal concert Tuesday evening, Oct. 13. Martha's great-grandson, Christopher Roush, was a participant, a member of the eighth-grade class.

Martha watched the Holton Middle School football game on Tuesday.

Her great-grandson, Kolby Roush, is a member of the eighth-grade team.

Ronald and I enjoyed eating supper at Boomers' on Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, with neighbors. Others present were Betty Moser, Clemtae Brown, Helen Askren, Janis Bowser, Pam and Roger Heckerson, Bob Dove, Janis Bowser and Carol Baum.

Added to our prayer list is Judy Thoman, who injured her forearm, and also needing shoulder surgery; Susan Nelson; and the victims of flooding and mudslides in California.

Public Notice Summary

(Published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015.)

CITY OF HOLTON

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 15-010

On October 19, 2015, the governing body of the City of Holton, Kansas passed an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2015, OF THE CITY OF HOLTON, KANSAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO REFUND THE CITY'S OUTSTANDING GENERAL

OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AS THEY BECOME DUE; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

The Series 2015 Bonds approved by the Ordinance are being issued in the principal amount of \$1,605,000, to refund previously issued general obligation bonds of the City, and constitute general obligations of the City payable as to both principal and interest, to the extent necessary, from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limitation

as to rate or amount upon all the taxable tangible property, real and personal, within the territorial limits of the City. A complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk, 430 Pennsylvania Ave. A reproduction of the Ordinance is available for not less than 7 days following the publication date of this Summary at www.holtonkansas.org.

This Summary is hereby certified to be legally accurate and sufficient pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas.

DATED: October 19, 2015.

/s/ Dennis White
City Attorney

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School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Oct. 26: Breakfast – Sausage, egg and cheese biscuit, applesauce, juice and milk; Lunch – Chili dog, Sun Chips, garden spinach salad, seasoned peas, apple and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Breakfast – Coffee cake, yogurt, peaches, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll and honey (9-12), fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 28: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, banana, juice and milk; Lunch – Crispito with cheese, mixed veggies, tropical fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 29: Breakfast – Bagels, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken quesadilla, whole-grain chips and salsa, refried beans, orange wedges and milk.

Friday, Oct. 30: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Cowboy cavatini, salad with romaine, green beans, wheat bread (9-12), fresh fruit, cake and milk.

Holton

Monday, Oct. 26: Breakfast – Whole-grain cereal, string cheese, fresh orange, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tetrazzini, garlic bread, tossed salad, seasoned peas, orange smiles, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit cocktail, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, leaf lettuce and sliced tomato, oven fries, red bell pepper strips, fresh orange wedges, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Wednesday, Oct. 28: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy, banana, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, banana, fresh baked muffin (6-12), canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Thursday, Oct. 29: Breakfast – French toast with syrup, fresh grapes, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, savory rice, whole-wheat roll and jelly, fresh broccoli, cherry tomatoes, rosy applesauce, fresh fruit choice and milk choice.

Friday, Oct. 30: Breakfast – Whole-grain muffin, applesauce, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Yummy sloppy joe on a bun, potato wedges, broccoli florets, apple wedges, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Royal Valley

Monday, Oct. 26: Breakfast – Cereal with cheese stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken strips, potato wedges, fresh carrots, roll, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Breakfast – Waffle sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch – Nacho supreme, fresh broccoli, corn, rice crispy treat (6-12), fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 28: Breakfast –

Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Stromboli, salad, cooked carrots, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 29: No school – parent/teacher conferences.

Friday, Oct. 30: No school.

Prairie Hills

Monday, Oct. 26: No school.

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Whole-grain breaded turkey tender, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, pineapple and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 28: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Halloween nug-

gets and nachos, corn, rabbit food and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 29: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Hamburger on a whole-grain bun, crinkle fries, seasoned green beans, sliced pears and milk.

Friday, Oct. 30: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Moon slice (cheese quesadilla), black as night beans, mummy fingers (jicama), bat eyes (fresh grapes), rice krispie ghosts and milk.

Note: Menus are subject to change.

Send us your school news!

Bring news of your student's achievements to the office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton; mail to *The Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; fax the news to (785) 364-3422; call (785) 364-3141; or e-mail holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com

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"In Memory" or "Honoring"
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Tribute from
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Your Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Deadline: Friday, Nov. 5, 2015 at 5 p.m.
You may pick up your photos after the publication is printed. Send a self-addressed envelope, if you wish us to mail your photos back to you. Thanks.

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New Life Church of the Nazarene

By Janice Kneisley

On Sunday, Oct. 18, Pastor Kevin Kneisley started a series on "The Untouchables." This week, the topic was racism.

"Racism is coming to general conclusions about a bunch of people with just a little bit of negative and prejudicial information. It is taking a few people's behavior and putting it on the shoulders of a lot of people. Racism is real, prevalent, sad and a grievous sin that breaks the heart of God," Kneisley said.

He went on to say that racism is a sin because it denies the humanity and the image of God as it assumes that humans are not equal in God's eyes and it is a blatant denial of the Christian faith.

Luke 10:27: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Kneisley preached that Jesus want us to treat everyone as our neighbor, as "we have never looked eyes with someone who does not matter to God, we have never made eye contact with someone Christ has not died for."

Matthew 28:19 says, "Go and make disciples of all nations..." as we serve a God of diversity.

But how to get rid of racism? Kneisley said first, we must pray Psalm 26:2 "Test me, Oh Lord, examine my heart and my mind." Then we need to experience a heart transformation. Second, we need to be intentional and reach out and build relationships with people that are different from us. Jesus, Kneisley, said gave us the ministry of reconciliation by dying on the cross, but it is up to us to build that bridge, the bridge of acceptance and love.

Manna House, a free community dinner is back, as New Life Church of the Nazarene planned to open its doors to the community from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21. It was to be held at the church parsonage, as work is currently being done in the church. On the menu was chili dogs, chips and dessert. Community members were invited to eat and fellowship from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

At 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1, Kevin Kneisley will be formally installed as the new pastor of New Life Church of the Nazarene. Jern Rowell, Kansas City District Superintendent, will be on hand to install Kneisley, who has been preaching since the first of September, after former pastor Dan Donaldson retired.

Kneisley, a July graduate of Nazarene Bible College, Colo., has already in two months overseen a name change for the church, has assisted in outreach programs, such as the recent community chili cook-off, and rummage sale, and is helping with projects around the church property.



One local runner had a banner day in Illinois over the weekend, as Holton's Corrin Tanking (shown above) made the trek to compete in the Peoria Marathon this past Sunday and she made sure the trip was worth it. Tanking, a veteran runner who has previously competed in the Boston Marathon, blazed her way to the top of the standings as she finished first in her division (women, 30-34) and was the top female runner to boot. If that wasn't enough, Tanking placed in the top 10 overall, finishing eighth out of 226 total runners, completing the 26.2-mile course in 2:57:01.

Submitted photo

Holton Business Women's Club meets

By Julie Fahrmeier

The Oct. 5, 2015 meeting of the Holton Business Women's Club was held at 6:30 pm at Trails Café. There were seven members present and two guests: Carolyn Bartlett and Gail Carder. The guests gave a program about their business, "Sewing Sisters." They own a long-arm quilting machine, which can be used to finish quilts. They also do special sewing projects such as making cloth purses and clothes for American Girl dolls. Members received information about their contacts and they have a Facebook page.

Connie Brown completed an audit of the treasurer's records and found no inconsistencies. Members discussed the pros and cons of either having a Facebook page or a Web site with the input from Lili Early. The consensus was that the officers would meet with Lili to get her help in setting up a Web site to enhance the club's ability to provide a source of news as well as information regarding club activities.

The 2015-2016 club booklets are ready to give out, and program committee assignments are noted in the booklet. If a member has a problem

with their assignment, they should contact the club president. Members will individually order off the Trails Café menu for the November meeting and then pay for their meal individually to the café. There will be more discussion about the final meal plans for the year at the November meeting. Members are to bring donations of canned goods to the November meeting to be donated to the food pantry.

Door prizes of fall mums were won by Lili Early, Carolyn Bartlett and Becky Segenhagen.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 2 at Trails Café. The program committee chairperson will be Connie Brown. Other committee members will be Heather Denault and Debbie Knouft.

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R. Gronewoller, LCSW - By Appt. Only
- ENT**
T. Grindal, MD - Nov 18
- Orthopedics**
B. Wilson, MD - Nov 5
M. McCoy, MD - Nov 12, Nov 19
- Podiatry**
T. Gateley, DPM - Nov 6
K. Hobbs, DPM - Nov 17
- Psychiatry**
D. Heredia, MD - Nov 3, Nov 10, Nov 17, Nov 24
- Pulmonary**
W. Leeds, MD - Nov 19
- Surgery**
B. Berntsen, MD - Nov 2, Nov 16
J. McAllister, MD - Nov 6, Nov 20
C. Dunshee, MD - Nov 9, Nov 23
J. Hamilton, MD - Nov 30
- Urology**
J. Devine, MD - Nov 10, Nov 24



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Members of the championship team from the Holton Parks and Recreation department's Tuesday night co-rec softball league are shown in the above photo, including (front row, left to right) Lisa Hill, Thedi Uhl, Michelle McClintock-Ramage, Tyler Miller, (back row, left to right) Tanya Ahlgren, Rachel Thomas, Jim Dodson, Steve Harshaw, Aaron Rieschick, Michael Child and Tony Rieschick. Not pictured were Jason Murphy, Anthony Schuetz, Carla Jackson and Maggie Gilliland.

Submitted photo

Senior Center September News

By Dan Mehringer

In September, we lost Maxine Lund. We miss seeing her at the center. Our prayers go out to her family.

On Sept. 4, we had our Back to School party at the Jackson County Senior Center. It was interesting to learn of the experiences that some of the people there had. We talked about riding horses to school, out-houses and one-room school houses. It brought back memories, which were so common to so many at the party. For treats, we had lemonade and brown bag lunches. We are so appreciative of the staff at the center.

On Sept. 8, Susan Dallman announced that she has a new grandson. His name is Jason. We were glad to see Carol McCann back that day. We also had bingo that day.

On Sept. 9, Irene Underhile joined us for lunch. On Sept. 11, Helen and Rod Durst provided music for us.

On Sept. 14, it was announced that Marge Gilliland had moved to a nursing home at Topeka. We wish her the best of luck and we miss seeing her at the center. She was always so fun and interesting to talk to.

Also on that day, Garrett Minner was a guest of his grandmother, Sandy Gilbert. We were all glad to see Lenora Ball back again.

On Sept. 15, we had guests at the

center. Paul and Greg Moser started coming to the center on that date. We enjoy meeting new people. The Bonjour Brothers joined us for lunch that day. After lunch, they provided music for us. Many of us grew up listening to country music. The sound of a guitar and a fiddle bring back memories of some great times we had listening to some of those old tunes.

We were saddened to hear that Jim Able was in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

On Sept. 22, Cory Jager was the guest of Melvin Wells. Also on that day, we welcomed Marty Williams for lunch.

Every summer, we are blessed with vegetables from people in the community. This summer was no exception. We appreciate all of the produce that people bring.

On Sept. 24, the Jackson County Health Department provided blood sugar screening at the center. Also, we learned that Sandy Gilbert would have knee surgery soon.

On Sept. 25, we were glad to see Judy Hayes back at the center after her illness. We were all happy to see Jere Bleier and Sandy Gilbert back at the center. We are always so glad to see people who come to the center on a regular basis. When someone is gone for a time, we miss their presence at the center.

Dee Ann Decker and her mother, Sarah Brown, came to the center. On Sept. 28, we learned that Sarah is a great-great-grandmother and that Dee is a great-grandmother. We also learned that Lena Jim has been hired to provide transportation at the center.

And now for the September birthdays: Maxine Hinkle, Al Richardson, Melvin Wells, Adrienne Hendricks, Guy Cameron and Laveta Bengtson.

I would like to invite any senior citizen to come have lunch with us. If you do so, you will meet people who enjoy the fellowship that is a part of the center.

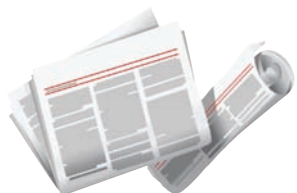
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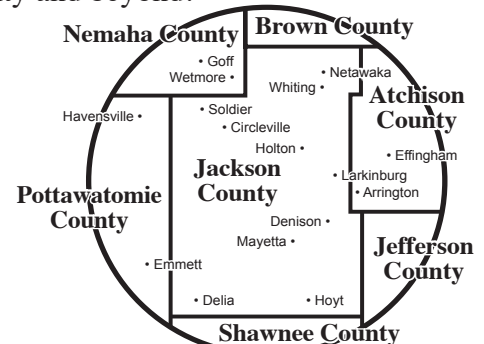
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2012 FORD EDGE SEL AWD 3.5L V6, AWD, PW, PL, Cruise, PS, Cloth, One Owner, 39k miles

2011 CHEVROLET 1 TON, CREW CAB, LT, 6.6L V8, Diesel, Steel Flatbed with Tool Boxes and Hydraulic Hoist, Vinyl Floor, 4WD, Cruise, CD, Camper Mirrors, Trailer Brake, One Owner, 39k miles

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FOUND: Male apricot Poodle, 1-to-2-years-old, on Highway 16 near 600 E.4th Street. For more information, please contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

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Thursday, Oct. 22

*The JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, will be open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call 362-7021.

*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.

*No school for Jackson Heights, Holton or Prairie Hills students.

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

*4 p.m. Jackson Heights High School varsity/junior varsity Scholars Bowl at JCN.

*No ACE for Holton students.

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

*ASVAB testing.

*7 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Prairie Hills parent/teacher conferences.

Friday, Oct. 23

*The Sudlow art display at the Jackson County Museum continues through the end of October. The late Robert Sudlow was a Holton native and is noted for his Kansas landscape art. His works are shown in museums across the United States. The museum, located at 327 New York Ave. in Holton, is open each Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the museum on Fridays at 364-2087 or visit sites.google.com/site/jchsk.

*New Life Church of the Nazarene, 219 New York Ave., in Holton will hold a rummage sale on the property on Friday, Oct. 23, and Saturday, Oct. 24. Free-will offerings will be accepted. Times are Friday

from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

*No school for Jackson Heights, Holton or Prairie Hills students.

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

*No ACE for Holton students.

*Royal Valley Senior Night.

Saturday, Oct. 24

*8 a.m. ACT testing.

*New Life Church of the Nazarene, 219 New York Ave., in Holton will hold a rummage sale on the property from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free-will offerings will be accepted.

Sunday, Oct. 25

*Attend the church of your choice.

*AA meeting in the basement of the Mayetta Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m.

*The Wetmore United Methodist Church will host its annual soup luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Wetmore American Legion Hall. "Fang-tastic" chili and chicken noodle soup as well as "spook-tacular" desserts will be available for a free-will donation. There will also be a drawing for a 100-inch by 100-inch Christmas quilt.

Monday, Oct. 26

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

*Ogden's Outlaws Wrestling Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Royal Valley High School wrestling room.

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

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

*Holton Elementary Red Ribbon Week.

*4 p.m. Junior Varsity Scholar's Bowl at Sabetha.

*No classes for Prairie Hills students (teacher in-service).

Tuesday, Oct. 27

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

*7:30 p.m. Jackson Heights grades 5-8 fall concert.

*8 a.m. - 12 p.m. ASVAB testing.

*Royal Valley Elementary School Halloween parade.

*3:50 p.m. Royal Valley Middle School wrestling pictures.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

*Holton Community Hospital annual soup and pie luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., EUM Family Life Center, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton. Homemade chicken noodle soup, cheesy potato soup and homemade pies will be served, eat-in or carry-out, for a free-will donation. There will also be a bake sale and drawings.

*Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

*Wetmore City Council meets at 7 p.m. at city hall.

*National FFA Convention in Louisville, Ky., begins.

*4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Royal Valley Elementary School parent/teacher conferences at RVES (no school for elementary students; full day of classes for middle school and high school students).



Hower named statewide Agent of Merit

Cindy Hower, owner of Kellerman Insurance in Holton with her husband, Roger, was named Agent of the Merit Oct. 8 during a statewide awards banquet at the Wichita Marriott, it was reported.

The award, presented by the KIA/1752 Club, recognizes one agent among more than 2,500 independent agents statewide who has demonstrated exceptional service to the industry, her clients and her community.

Hower, shown above receiving her award, grew up in the insurance

business, eventually becoming an agent and owner of the family agency. She earned her Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation and also holds a real estate license. Hower is a past president of the Kansas Association of Insurance Agents and was elected earlier this month to serve as National Director for Kansas on the Insurance Agents and Brokers of America (IABA) national board.

Hower additionally serves as Chair of the InVEST board, an IABA initiative that is focused on teaching high school and college students

about career opportunities in the insurance industry and about how to make knowledgeable insurance decisions as consumers.

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Panther Noah Hart (shown above, at left) fully extends to make a diving catch in a key league game against Sabetha earlier this season. Hart and Royal Valley have continued to make those big plays all season and the team will be looking for its seventh consecutive win in a match-up against Jeff West this Friday. Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

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Holton Commission...

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Met with rural Holton resident Lee Doyle to discuss what to do about an abandoned city sewer line that runs through Doyle's field, which is located just east of the city (see related story).

Heard a comment from Commissioner Twila White about what kind of Christmas pay bonus city employees should receive this year, with some discussion following.

Heard a comment from White about the county's open burning resolution.

Heard a comment from Bauer that water is being put back into the Holton Municipal Swimming Pool after more valves were replaced in the light of a leak discovered at the pool this year. Bauer noted that no new leaks have been noticed.

Heard a comment from Mayor Robert Dieckmann about work done by officers in handling the re-routing of traffic in the aftermath of the Oct. 7 traffic accident on U.S. Highway 75 at Columbine Drive. "They handled that well," he said.

Heard a question from Dieckmann on whether the city had attempted to get grant funds for police

body cameras. It was reported that three police body cameras were purchased recently through a private donation.

Were reminded by Bauer that bids for sewer line repair work had been advertised for a second time, with a bid submission deadline of Nov. 13.

Heard a comment from Bauer that work on the Banner Road extension west of U.S. 75 has begun.

Heard a question from Commissioner Erich Campbell about the hiring of a police officer and a city dispatcher. Bauer said a new officer (Justin Schmitz) had begun duty earlier that day.

Adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m. All commissioners were present, including Campbell, Dieckmann, White, Dan Brenner and Tim Morris.

The Holton City Commission regularly meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month in the commission chamber at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave. For more information, or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, call City Hall at 364-2721.



A new county shop is being considered by the Jackson County Commissioners. The current shop, shown above, is located on Lowell Ave. and was built in the 1920s with additions in the 1930s. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Sewer Line...

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City employees had previously attempted to "patch" the line after it was abandoned, Doyle told commissioners, but concerns with standing water in the field still remained. But when commissioners suggested that city employees go out and make more repairs to the line or cap it, Holton City Manager Bret Bauer raised questions of his own.

"Why would we fix something we don't utilize, something that was abandoned 20 or 25 years ago, that we don't have an easement to perform work on at the present time?" Bauer asked commissioners.

Doyle appeared amenable to granting city employees that ease-

ment, but another section of the line listed as a cause for concern — a manhole on the south side of Doyle's property near Kansas Highway 16 — may be located within a Kansas Department of Transportation right of way, Bauer said. However, commissioners suggested plugging the manhole could stop more water from getting into the field.

Whatever course of action is taken, they agreed, would require more research as well as an agreement with Doyle on what the city will do with the line.

"Everybody needs to be on the same page when it comes to what we're going to be doing," White said. "At some point in time, I would like for us to file a release of this easement and likewise have Lee have some input on that as well, so we don't have that combine tire rupturing in 10 years or whatever the case might be."

Trick Or Treat...

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Social Security...

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It is estimated that about 30 percent of Medicare beneficiaries — about 17 million Americans — could see their Part B premium and deductible rise 52 percent because of provisions in the Social Security law.

The price tag for Congress to protect seniors from higher Part B premiums and deductibles has been estimated at \$12 billion.

Experts say that the cost of living for seniors is rising, and their quality of life is falling. According to the Senior Citizens League, Social Security recipients have lost nearly 25 percent of their buying power over the past 15 years.

Consider this: The cost of housing, often a retiree's greatest expense, has increased 44 percent since 2000; heating oil, 159 percent; eggs, 117 percent; and gasoline, 76 percent. In contrast, Social Security COLAS averaged just 2.2 percent per year since 2000, or 36.3 percent overall.

Information about Medicare changes for 2016, when available, will be found at www.medicare.gov. For additional information, please go to www.socialsecurity.gov/cola



This plaque, located on the east side of the new Holton sign on the Courthouse lawn, notes Holton Main Street's contribution to the sign. A dedication ceremony for the sign was held here Monday.

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County Shop...

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The new shop would be located between the county recycling center and the bridge yard on the east edge of town, it was reported.

"We want an all steel building and that eliminates several contractors who don't do those types of buildings," Elmer said.

The commissioners would like the new shop to include four bays — two mechanic bays, one tire bay and a wash bay. A smaller bay is also being considered with a car lift so vehicles from other county departments could be maintained at the facility.

Additional areas needed at the new shop include a parts department, a supply area, a bathroom and an office.

"All the utilities are here on this existing property, and the county already owns the property," Elmer said of the bridge yard area.

An underground waterline, however, would have to be rerouted if the shop is built next to the yard, it

was noted.

The building would be constructed so that there would be two different accesses to the shop to create a better flow for vehicle traffic, it was reported.

"We want it to be easier for the equipment to get in and out," Commissioner Rob Ladner said.

Large Quonset huts are also being considered in order for most of the equipment to be covered when parked.

"These machines are expensive, and we shouldn't let them sit out in the weather. We need to take better care of them," said Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer.

Elmer said that five contractors have been contacted about bidding the building but additional contractors are invited to a special meeting at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, to hear more about the specifications to determine if they want to submit a bid on the project.

Preliminary bids on the project

are due the first week of December.

"We'll probably choose three contractors and then, from there, narrow it down to one," Elmer said.

All three commissioners agreed that the plans for the building could change based upon the bids submitted.

"This is definite need, but we have a price limit in our heads that we don't want to go over," Zwonitzer said, noting that the commissioners didn't want that number publicized and affect the bidding process. "These plans are just a starting point, and we may have to change them."

The commissioners said they want the general contractor that is selected for the project to use local businesses for the subcontract work.

It's likely that the county would pursue a bond to pay for the cost of the new shop, the commissioners said.

"Now is the perfect time to do this because the county is out of debt," Elmer said. "We don't have anything else on our radar, and it's time to move on it."

If a bond is used to pay for the building, the commissioners said they want to look for a short-term bond.

"We could pay this down quickly," Elmer said. "We think it's doable."

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