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Parker Crouch (at right), a fifth-grade student at Holton's Central Elementary School, marched in the Holton elementary schools' Halloween parade with an inventive "Whack-a-Me" costume, similar to a "whack-a-mole" game at an arcade. Crouch's costume was one of hundreds of costumes worn during the annual parade around Holton's Town Square on Friday afternoon. More photos from the parade may be found inside this edition of *The Holton Recorder*. Photo by Brian Sanders

Veterans Day parade and events set for Wednesday

By Ali Holcomb
Veterans Day will be celebrated in Holton with a parade and other special events Wednesday. Activities will begin at 8 a.m. with a flag raising ceremony on the southwest corner of the Square. At 11 a.m., an Honor Guard salute will be held on the southeast corner of the Square, near the Bernie Deghand Memorial. The Veterans Day parade will be held at 1 p.m. around the Square. Line-up will begin 30 minutes prior to the start of the parade north on New York Avenue. So far, the Holton High School band, the Holton Middle School band and Royal Valley High School band are set to march and play in the parade, it was reported. Additional floats for veterans are being planned. Members of the public are encouraged to wave a small flag during the course of the parade.

For more information about participating in the parade, call Carolyn Koger at 364-3321. The annual community vets dinner will be held at 6 p.m. at the Holton Armory, 1008 W. Fourth St. The dinner is open to all members of the public. Parking for the dinner will be available at the First United Methodist Church or Mercer Funeral Home. Shuttles will be available. The dinner is being served for a free will donation. Many businesses will also have patriotic displays around the Square that day. In addition, some restaurants will be offering specials and free or discounted meals for veterans. On Saturday, Nov. 14, the Christmas season kicks off with the annual Christmas Parade of Lights, which is scheduled for 6 p.m. The earlier parade schedule coincides with other Holton/Jackson

County "Second Saturday" activities. Law enforcement, city and county departments, area clubs, service organizations, churches, businesses, school groups and families are all encouraged to participate in the annual light-up parade that features vehicles and floats covered in Christmas lights. Line-up for the parade starts at 5:15 p.m. along the east side of Holton High School. Participants are encouraged to be creative with their entries and light up vehicles, floats, farm machinery and other methods of transportation with holiday lights. Cash prizes will be given to the top religious float, business float and club/organization float. To sign up your group or family for the parade, contact David Powls at *The Recorder* at 364-3141 or send an e-mail to holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com.

City commission votes to cap manhole at abandoned sewer line

By Brian Sanders
An abandoned city sewer line running through a farmground plot east of Holton will remain in place, but the Holton City Commission on Monday voted to cap a manhole at the southern end of that line in an effort to alleviate any future drainage issues in the vicinity. Commissioners voted unanimously to approve a motion by Erich Campbell to "plug" the manhole and terminate the city's easement around the sewer line that was abandoned by the city in the late 1980s, but take no action toward removing the line. The matter had been discussed at the commission's last two meetings, with commissioners agreeing on Oct. 19 to research the line further before taking any action. Lee Doyle of rural Holton owns the property where the abandoned line is located, and at previous commission meetings, he expressed concerns that the abandoned line is causing drainage problems on his property. Furthermore, Doyle said, parts of the clay tile line are breaking off and could do expensive dam-

age to farm equipment that is used on that ground. Commissioners reiterated the need to cap the manhole at the southern end of the line, and Commissioner Tim Morris said that based on a recommendation from City Attorney Dennis White, that could be done. "We have to do that," Morris said. "Unless someone can tell me differently, that's where we have to start... The problem was left unattended 20-some years ago, and we have to do whatever it takes, the way it should have been done, back when they closed it." Campbell agreed with capping the manhole, but contended that the city was not responsible for any further action regarding the line. "It's kind of a legal matter now," Campbell said. "The sewer line was abandoned four years prior to Lee taking possession of the property, and he's said that he did modifications and repairs to the line... Once you do that, you exercise ownership of that line." As for the potential damage that could be done because of cracking

clay tile sewer line — Doyle previously said that if a piece of the broken line goes through a combine tire, it's a \$5,000 expenditure to replace the tire — Campbell said that damage is "not a city commission issue, but an insurance issue." Doyle had said at the Oct. 19 meeting that this has not yet happened but it remains a concern. "The city has insurance, and he can file a claim with the city," Campbell said. "But for us to second-guess what might or might not happen is really not in our realm." Following the vote to cap the manhole and terminate the city's easement, Holton City Manager Bret Bauer said he planned to meet with Doyle on Tuesday to further discuss action that was taken during the meeting. In other business on Monday, commissioners received a reminder from Bruce Rinkes of Holton's King and Associates Engineering that the concrete street reconstruction project at Holton Industrial Park will be

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Commissioners receive bids for insurance

By Ali Holcomb
The Jackson County Commissioners received several bids Monday for county property and liability insurance, and there was a large difference in the price tags. David Luke, CEO of KCAMP (Kansas County Association Multi-line Pool) of Topeka, and Cindy Hower and Kristy Wilson of Kellerman Insurance of Holton presented bids during the commissioners' meeting to insure all the county's property, as well as provide liability, crime and surety coverage. KCAMP presented a bid of \$139,820 for insurance. About two-thirds of counties in Kansas are insured through KCAMP, it was stated, and Luke said that 85 percent of public entities in the United States belong to an insurance pool.

KCAMP is different than regular insurance. It is a member-owned, member-funded self-insured property and liability pool. It is not an insurance company. Members pay contributions (premiums) to the pool, and, in turn, these contributions are used to pay claims, provide risk management services and education to all the members and pay costs associated with the administration of the pool. The idea behind pooling insurance is that, when combined with the other 63 counties in KCAMP, Jackson County may be able to obtain a lower rate on insurance if it becomes a member of the pool. However, there are some risks involved by being a member of an insurance pool. The pool is backed financially lower than a regular insurance company, and if members come up short on what is being paid out in claims in the

pool, then their premiums can be reassessed at any given time, it was reported. Besides property and liability insurance coverage, KCAMP offers risk management services, a variety of free training and "attorney assist." The county has obtained insurance through KCAMP in the past. In October 2011, however, the commissioners at that time learned that KCAMP would be cutting back on some of its coverage for the county because of the number of lawsuits filed against the county at that time. Due to the reduction of coverage from KCAMP, the commissioners switched to Kellerman Insurance at that time and have continued to receive coverage through the company.

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Plans for Thanksgiving dinner under way

By Brian Sanders
As the temperatures and the leaves begin to fall in the Holton area, the hopes for a good turnout for the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner — as well as enough donations of food to feed those who take advantage of the holiday dinner — begin to rise. Dinner organizer Freda Galer said several food items, including 13 cooked and deboned turkeys, are needed for this year's dinner, scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 26 — Thanksgiving Day — at Evangel United Methodist Church's Family Life Center. Volunteers also are being sought to help

with the dinner. Galer and others involved with the annual Thanksgiving dinner — which moved last year from its longtime home at the St. Dominic Catholic Church parish hall to EUM because more space was needed for the annual Community Christmas Dinner — also are hopeful for a better turnout than in previous years. In the past, the community events had averaged about 300 dine-in, carry-out and delivery dinners served per year. But in 2012, the numbers began to decline, with fewer than 265 dinners served that year; last year, the total fell to about 250. But with the community's help,

Galer said, the dinner will still be a success. She emphasized that the annual Thanksgiving dinner, as it has been in the past, is still open to everyone — regardless of their age, income, residence or religious affiliation. In addition to the 13 turkeys listed above, the food list for the dinner includes three 10-pound hams; six gallons each of corn, green beans and sweet potatoes; five gallons each of baked beans and instant potatoes; 26 pounds of stuffing; six fruit salads; 11 vegetable salads; 24 dozen rolls; 17 cakes and cheesecakes; and 30

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Dorothy and the late Joe Rogers set to be inducted into Chamber Hall of Fame

By Brian Sanders
Dorothy and the late Joe Rogers of Holton are being recognized by the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for their dedication to being good volunteers and community leaders. Over the years, they contributed to the creation and growth of Banner Creek Reservoir and the Jackson County Historical Society, the continuation of the Chamber's annual Fourth of July fireworks displays and the expansion of Holton Community Hospital. But as Dorothy sees it, she and her late husband were just fulfilling a necessary role in their community. "We felt like if we were going to be part of a community, we had to be a real part of it," Dorothy said. "We would try to help out wherever we could... we thought it was just part of our place in the community to be involved."



Dorothy Rogers (at left) and her late husband, Joe, are among the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame inductees for 2016, it was reported. Rogers is shown here with her youngest daughter, Jackie Sommers. Photo by Brian Sanders

The Rogers have been named to the Chamber's 11th round of Hall of Fame inductees, and they and their contributions to the community will be honored at the annual Hall of Fame banquet in February. Dorothy said the Hall of Fame honor was "terrific," but if Joe — who died in 2008 — were here, he might have a different reaction to being named among this year's honorees. "I think he would have said, 'Oh, no!'" she said with a laugh. "But he would have smiled and said, 'OK.' He was not the kind of guy who would turn things down. He tried to be helpful. He really did." Born in New Orleans and raised in Topeka, Tulsa and Leavenworth, Joe Rogers spent part of his childhood and teenage years dealing with polio, a disease that Dorothy said "took away everything he ever enjoyed — baseball, basketball, everything." But Joe still knew

he wanted to be a farmer, and he attended Kansas State University, where he received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture in 1942. After graduating from KSU, he joined the U.S. Navy and served until the end of World War II, with some of that service coming under Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Australia. Dorothy said Joe never told his military recruiters about his previous issues with polio — he was able to suppress it, she said, and besides, if he had mentioned

it, he would likely never have been accepted into the Navy. Dorothy Williams, on the other hand, had deep family roots in Jackson County, and from third grade onward, she grew up in Holton and graduated with the class of 1942. After high school, she worked as a department store clerk, in the Jackson County Schools superintendent's office and as a parts inspector for a Kansas City airplane manufacturer.

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Thompson scheduled to be sentenced Dec. 23

By Brian Sanders
A Sabatha resident charged in Jackson County District Court with two counts of sexual exploitation of a child has entered a no contest plea to one of the two counts in Jackson County District Court. As a result of the plea, entered Monday afternoon in district court, Daniel J. Thompson, 25, will face a sentencing hearing on Wednesday, Dec. 23, according to Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller. Thompson's plea canceled the need for a three-day trial that had been scheduled to begin on Tuesday, Nov. 17.


The charges against Thompson stemmed from alleged incidents in April, in which he was charged with enticing or coercing an underage girl, reportedly a 16-year-old Jackson County resident at the time of the alleged incident, to "engage in sexually explicit conduct," as well as possessing a sexually explicit depiction of the girl, allegedly on a cellular telephone. Thompson was arrested and charged in May, and the telephone was turned over to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation for a forensic search. He currently remains at the Jackson County Detention Center awaiting

sentencing. Both of the child sexual exploitation counts are Level 5 felonies, Miller said, although each count corresponds to a different activity. Thompson pleaded no contest to the count in which he allegedly possessed sexually explicit photos of the girl; the other count has been dismissed as a result of Thompson's plea deal. Miller said that Thompson's sentence on the one count would likely range between 31 months and 136 months with the Kansas Department of Corrections, "depending on his criminal history." Part — but not all — of Thompson's sentence may include presumed probation, she added.


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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Civil

Dispositions
U.S. Bank N.A. as trustee, successor in interest to State Street Bank and Trust Company, as trustee for GSMPS Mortgage Loan Trust vs. Rudy J. Pfeifer, Kelly J. Pfeifer, John Doe and Mary Doe (real names unknown) and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, sought judgment of \$87,128.83 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; dismissed.

Filed
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Rachel L. Griffin, seeking judgment of \$8,788.12 plus interest and court costs.
Jackson County Sheriff's Department vs. 2004 Chevrolet Silverado, VIN 1GCEC14V04Z295353, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Gerald D. Tudor, sought judgment of \$2,461.48 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Lynn A. Jones, sought judgment of \$2,040.78 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Jackson County EMS vs. Lesley R. Cadue, sought judgment of \$757.40 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Meritrust Credit Union vs. Guy M. Roudybush, sought judgment of \$15,610.58 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Joshua W. Adamson and Jessica L. Wassam, sought judgment of \$1,901.12 plus interest and

court costs; granted.

Stormont-Vail HealthCare Inc., doing business as Cotton-O'Neil Clinic vs. Robert M. Clement, sought judgment of \$400 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Tina J. Alford, sought judgment of \$546.84 plus interest and court costs; granted.

The University of Kansas vs. Melanie A. Belshe, sought judgment of \$6,876.20 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed
Weiss Staffing Solutions L.L.C. and Cascade Health Services vs. CAH Acquisition Company 5 L.L.C., doing business as Horton Community Hospital Corporation Service Company, seeking judgment of \$11,624.05 plus interest and court costs.

Joe Montgomery vs. Becky Howerton, seeking judgment of \$593 plus interest and court costs.

Joe Montgomery vs. Jeremy Hale, seeking judgment of \$983 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Ryan Fishel, seeking judgment of \$238.83

plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Filed
Penny Ludlow vs. James Jones, seeking judgment of \$504.54 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

Dispositions
In the matter of the paternity of Mya Snyder and Payton Snyder, minor children by and through their mother and best friend, Sandra R. Ahlstedt vs. Brice A. Amack-Snyder, sought determination of paternity plus support judgment; dismissed.

Filed
In the matter of the paternity of C.H., a minor child by and through his natural guardian and mother, Jerrica Henderson vs. Richard H. Prescott, seeking determination of paternity plus support judgment.

Melissa Thomas vs. Carl Thomas, notice of registration and request for income withholding order filed.

In the matter of the marriage of Kimberly Nelson and Jared D. Nelson, seeking divorce.

Land Transfers

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

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Robert W. Ehrhart and Karen S. Ehrhart, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Charles M. Jewell and Fredericka L. Jewell, husband and wife, Lot 49, McKeage Avenue and the south half of Lots 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35 on Fifth Avenue, all in the City of Hoyt, Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Travis L. Amon and Jacquelyne Beth Amon, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Travis L. Amon and Jacquelyne Beth Amon, trustees of the Travis L. Amon and Jacquelyne Beth Amon Trust, a tract of land in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.; a tract of land in the southeast quarter of Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.; the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.; all that part of the southeast fractional quarter of Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. lying south of the Kickapoo Indian Reservation Line; the northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 6 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M.; and part of the east half of Section 7, Township 6 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Kevin S. Shankland and Carolyn S. Shankland, members/managers of Kevin and Carol Shankland Enterprises LLC, convey and quit claim to Kevin S. Shankland and Carolyn S. Shankland, trustees of the Kevin S. Shankland and Carolyn S. Shankland Trust, Lots 94 and 97 on New Jersey Avenue; the east 74 feet of Lots 5 and 7 and the east 75 feet of Lot 9 on Ohio Avenue, Jones Addition; and Lot 1 and 2 on Block 8, Interstate Addition, all in the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Kevin S. Shankland and Carolyn S. Shankland, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Kevin S. Shankland and Carolyn S. Shankland, trustees of the Kevin S. Shankland and Carolyn S. Shankland Trust, a tract of land in the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Ethan Everts and Christina Everts, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Troy L. Wolf and Kimberly S. Wolf, husband and wife, a tract of land in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Special Warranty Deed: The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington D.C. does sell and convey to Alan W. Schmidt and Tahira B. Schmidt, a tract of land in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 25, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Jennifer L. Luck, a single person, conveys and warrants to John Albert Chiles III, the north 20 feet of Lot 47 and all of Lots 49, 51, 53, 55 and the south half of Lot 57, Dakota Avenue, Vetter's Fourth Addition to the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Barry E. Hase, a single person, conveys and warrants to Ernest J. DeBusk, a single person, the east 80 feet of Lot 3,

Gooderl's 1st Addition to the City of Hoyt, Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Cynthia L. Sabatini and Michael Sabatini, wife and husband, convey and warrant to Victoria A. Fulmer, the north half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Evelyn L. Bernica, a single person, conveys and warrants to Victoria A. Fulmer, the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: R. Gregory Bernica and Ann Elizabeth Bernica, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Victoria A. Fulmer, a tract of land in the northwest corner of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Susan K. Bernica, a single person, conveys and warrants to Victoria A. Fulmer, a tract of land in the northwest corner of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Mary E. Jones and Matthew Jones, wife and husband, convey and warrant to Victoria A. Fulmer, a tract of land in the northwest corner of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Corrected Kansas Warranty Deed: The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation conveys and warrants to the United States of America in Trust for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, a 208.663-acre tract of land located in the northwest quarter and in the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy Quit Claim Deed: Daniel Lee Lynn and Candice E. Lynn, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Daniel Lee Lynn and Candice E. Lynn, a tract of land in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Corrected Kansas Warranty Deed: The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation conveys and warrants to the United States of America in Trust for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, a 143.665-acre tract of land located in the northwest quarter and in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Gale L. McDougal and Ruth N. McDougal, convey and quit claim to Janet E. McDougal, part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Merrill J. Hinkle and Margarite L. Hinkle, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Merrill J. Hinkle and Margarite L. Hinkle, trustees of the Merrill J. Hinkle and Margarite L. Hinkle Trust, all that part of the north half of the northwest fractional quarter of Section 15, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M. lying east of the C.R.I.&P. Railroad right-of-way, containing 40 acres, less a tract of land in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter, all in Jackson County, Kansas.

THE CITY OF HOLTON WILL CONDUCT A BRUSH AND LEAVES PICKUP, NOV. 16TH TO 19TH.
All materials should be to the street edge by 7 a.m. Pickup schedule will be Nov. 16th and 17th, all areas east of Iowa Ave., and Nov. 18th & 19th all areas including Iowa Ave. west. Brush should be bundled in 6-foot or less length. Leaves shall be bagged. Absolutely NO TRASH – BRUSH AND LEAVES ONLY! The City of Holton Burn Site will be open all week 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays Nov. 21st & 28th for your convenience.

Police Calls

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

- 12:38 a.m. Oct. 15, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 11:38 a.m. Oct. 15, U.S. Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, traffic problem.
- 7:34 p.m. Oct. 15, Seventh Street at Ohio Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 1:57 a.m. Oct. 16, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 2:17 a.m. Oct. 16, Holton Industrial Park/Holton Community Hospital, area check.
- 1:27 p.m. Oct. 16, Holton Industrial Park/Holton Community Hospital, area check.
- 10:22 p.m. Oct. 16, Eighth Street at Arizona Avenue, motorist assist.
- 2:06 a.m. Oct. 17, 500 block of Montana Avenue, EMS assist.
- 2:31 a.m. Oct. 17, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 10:35 a.m. Oct. 17, 600 block of Iowa Avenue, alarm.
- 7:33 p.m. Oct. 17, 800 block of Wisconsin Avenue, criminal threat.
- 7:48 p.m. Oct. 17, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, theft/forgery.
- 11:17 p.m. Oct. 17, 100 block of Ohio Avenue, disturbance.
- 10:32 a.m. Oct. 18, Third Street at New York Avenue, injury accident.
- 5:01 p.m. Oct. 18, 500 block of Wisconsin Avenue, animal control.
- 8:54 p.m. Oct. 18, 1000 block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.
- 10:14 p.m. Oct. 18, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on numerous traffic and drug charges.
- 9:57 a.m. Oct. 19, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, theft.
- 11:50 a.m. Oct. 19, 500 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, EMS assist.
- 11:58 a.m. Oct. 19, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 7:07 p.m. Oct. 19, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, animal control.
- 9:58 p.m. Oct. 19, 400 block of Juniper Drive, suspect arrested on three City of Horton failure to appear warrants.
- 4:39 p.m. Oct. 20, 600 block of Vermont Avenue, citizen assist.
- 5:28 p.m. Oct. 20, 700 block of Arizona Avenue, motorist assist.
- 9:02 p.m. Oct. 20, 900 block of Ohio Avenue, citizen assist.
- 9:34 p.m. Oct. 20, 400 block of Nebraska Avenue, EMS assist.
- 12:28 a.m. Oct. 21, Holton Industrial Park/Holton Community Hospital, area check.
- 8:09 p.m. Oct. 21, 400 block of Vermont Avenue, EMS assist.
- 8:09 p.m. Oct. 21, 900 block of New York Avenue, disturbance.
- 10:33 p.m. Oct. 21, 400 block of Kansas Avenue, citizen assist.
- 12:47 a.m. Oct. 22, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 10:24 a.m. Oct. 22, 100 block of East Fourth Street, citizen assist.
- 11:44 a.m. Oct. 22, 300 block of East Eighth Street, placed two children into police protective custody.
- 2:25 p.m. Oct. 22, 300 block of West Fourth Street, animal control.
- 6 p.m. Oct. 22, 300 block of East Fifth Street, suspect arrested on a Potawatomi County warrant.
- 9:06 p.m. Oct. 22, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 2:31 a.m. Oct. 23, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, disturbance.
- 7:50 a.m. Oct. 23, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, parking problem.
- 1:43 p.m. Oct. 23, 200 block of West Fifth Street, citizen assist.
- 4:48 p.m. Oct. 23, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, report of shots fired.
- 10:43 p.m. Oct. 23, First Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, disturbance.
- 11:26 p.m. Oct. 23, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 11:56 p.m. Oct. 23, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, EMS assist.
- 7:58 p.m. Oct. 24, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 8:54 p.m. Oct. 24, Holton Industrial Park/Holton Community Hospital, area check.
- 9:11 p.m. Oct. 24, 800 block of Vermont Avenue, disturbance.
- 5:57 a.m. Oct. 25, 900 block of West Fourth Street, alarm.
- 6:06 p.m. Oct. 25, 500 block of Nebraska Avenue, citizen assist.
- 6:56 p.m. Oct. 25, 500 block of New York Avenue, EMS assist.
- 8:47 p.m. Oct. 25, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 9:22 a.m. Oct. 26, First Street at Wisconsin Avenue, hit-and-run accident.

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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.

Planning Commissioners and the Zoning Appeals Board are volunteer citizens dedicated to developing a shared vision for sustainable development in Jackson County.

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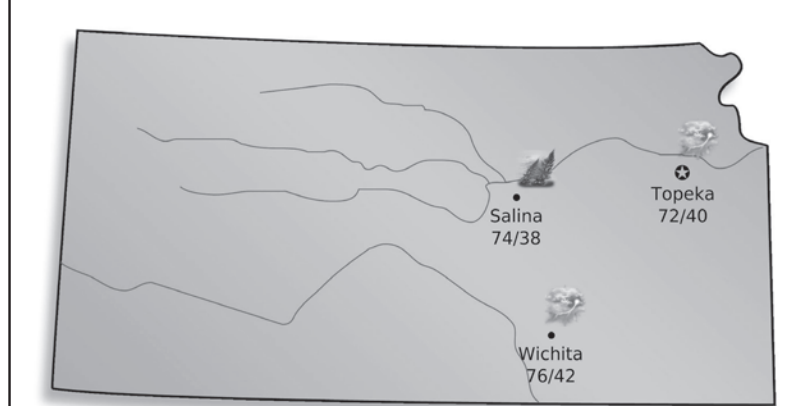
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Local 5-Day Forecast				
Thu 11/5	Fri 11/6	Sat 11/7	Sun 11/8	Mon 11/9
73/40	62/38	58/35	60/43	64/46
Cloudy skies during the morning hours followed by scattered showers and t-storms in the afternoon. High 73F. Winds SSW at 15 to 25 mph. Chance of rain 50%.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	Sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s.
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Thursday, Nov. 5

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*The Jackson County Kids Closet will be hosting its winter/spring event from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Holton Housing Authority, 110 Southern Heights Dr. in Holton. No paperwork is needed. All clothes are free.

*2016 Veterinary Feed Directive and Kansas Agriculture Impacts seminar, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1401 W. Fourth St., Holton.

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

*Holton's First United Methodist Church annual fall dinner, beginning at 10 a.m. Sweets will be available at that time, and lunch consisting of chicken and biscuits, ham and beans, chili dogs and pie will be served at 11 a.m. for a free-will donation. The church is located at 1401 W. Fourth St. in Holton.

*Jackson Heights Family Literacy Night.

*7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. RVHS NHS blood drive.

*7 p.m. WHS musical.

Friday, Nov. 6

*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.

*Jackson Heights Scholastic Book Fair ends.

*2 p.m. APS veteran's program.

*3 p.m. SMS sports pictures (wrestling/girls basketball).

*7 p.m. WHS musical.

Saturday, Nov. 7

*Soldier Christian Church annual turkey supper, starting at 5 p.m. at Soldier City Hall. Free-will donations will be accepted.

*Annual First Christian Church

soup luncheon, bazaar and bake sale, Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in Holton. Coffee and homemade cinnamon rolls served at 8 a.m.; homemade chicken noodle soup and vegetable beef soup, homemade pie or cake and drinks served at 11 a.m. Free-will donations accepted.

*9 a.m. Jackson Heights, Holton and Sabetha high school varsity/junior varsity Scholars Bowl at Horton.

Sunday, Nov. 8

*Attend the church of your choice.

*St. Ann's Church fall meal, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church parish center in Effingham.

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

*WHS Musical Dinner Theatre.

Monday, Nov. 9

*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.

*Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Iota chapter meeting, 4 p.m. in Kelly White's class at Jackson Heights High School.

*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.

*The Hoyt Senior Citizens will meet at noon in the Hoyt Community Building to celebrate Thanksgiving. At this time, the entertainment is pending.

*The 4 Seasons Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. at Mary Schock's home. Each member should bring something for the silent auction.

*Fall Athletic Buffer Week for all area schools.

*7 p.m. Jackson Heights board of education meeting.

*6 p.m. Holton board of education

meeting.

*4 p.m. Holton junior varsity/varsity Scholars Bowl at McLouth.

*No classes for Royal Valley students.

*7:30 p.m. Royal Valley board of education meeting.

*Regional KAYS conference at Northridge.

*2 p.m. OTL vocal clinic at Frankfort.

*6 p.m. OTL vocal concert at Frankfort.

*7 p.m. Prairie Hills board of education meeting at Wetmore.

Tuesday, Nov. 10

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

*7:30 a.m. Jostens at Jackson Heights.

*4 p.m. Holton and Sabetha junior varsity Scholars Bowl at Nemaha Central.

*6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Holton Jump Start Your Future for grades 9-11.

*7 p.m. RVHS fall sports awards.

*8:30 a.m. Prairie Hills Junior Career Fair at Centralia High School.

*7 p.m. SES third grade music concert at SMS.

Wednesday, Nov. 11

*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.

*Veterans Day parade at 1 p.m. in downtown Holton.

*8 a.m. Prairie Hills Career Symposium.

*10:30 a.m. TVL Administrator/AD meeting.

*1:30 p.m. Wetmore blood drive.

*Circleville United Methodist Women meeting, 2 p.m. at the home of Thersa Wade in Holton.

Police Calls...

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■ 11:18 a.m. Oct. 26, 400 block of Kansas Avenue, theft.

■ 2:07 p.m. Oct. 26, 500 block of Vermont Avenue, animal control.

■ 2:16 p.m. Oct. 26, 800 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, animal control.

■ 8:36 p.m. Oct. 26, 300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 8:35 a.m. Oct. 27, 500 block of Kansas Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of probation violation.

■ 5:56 a.m. Oct. 28, 300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, natural gas odor investigation.

■ 8:39 p.m. Oct. 28, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, animal control.

Kerry Wedel selected as new Delaware WRAPS coordinator

Kerry Wedel has been hired as the new Delaware River Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) coordinator, it has been reported.

Wedel, a resident of Topeka, has experience working with the WRAPS program, having served as leader of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's Watershed Management Section. Wedel has also served as a watershed coordinator with the Kickapoo Tribe.

The WRAPS program helps landowners meet their conservation goals while reducing sediment, nutrient and bacteria pollution of streams and lakes in the watershed.

"Kerry is a familiar face in our wa-

tershed and in the WRAPS network, having served as leader of KDHE's Watershed Management Section, helping to shape the statewide program and worked as a watershed coordinator with the Kickapoo Tribe here in the Delaware," said Melissa Arthur, outgoing Delaware Reiver WRAPS coordinator. "I am confident that Delaware River WRAPS will be in very capable and caring hands under Kerry's leadership."

Arthur will continue to serve as interim coordinator until Wedel starts in the position on Thursday, Nov. 5. The Delaware WRAPS coordinator may be reached at delawarewatershed@gmail.com or (785) 284-3422.



Evelyn Allen of Circleville (second from right) recently attended a three-day Silver Haired Legislature conference in Topeka as a representative from Kansas' Planning Service Area (PSA) No. 9, as well as a representative from Jackson County. Other representatives of the PSA include, from left to right, Gil Bunning of Brown County, Janette Stamm of Washington County, Allen and Lucas Clayton of Doniphan County.

Submitted photo

Circleville's Evelyn Allen takes part in Silver Haired Legislature conference

Evelyn Allen of Circleville, representing Jackson County, joined 65 other seniors from throughout Kansas to debate and vote on senior issues at the Silver Haired Legislature (SHL) in Topeka in October.

The SHL was created by an act of Congress in 1969. The Kansas SHL was formed in 1982, and it is charged with identifying issues important to Kansas adults aged 60 and older and with educating those seniors.

There are roughly 500,000 adults aged 60 and older in Kansas. The state is divided into 11 geographical regions, which are the basic organizational unit of SHL. Jackson County is grouped with Atchison, Doniphan, Brown, Nemaha, Marshall and Washington counties to form Planning Service Area (PSA) No. 9.

The SHL passed four bills which will be sent to the Kansas Legislature for its consideration. The topics of those bills were:

• Increased funding for the Senior Care Act to grant elder Kansans the

opportunity to receive support and funding to remain in their homes.

• Legalization of medical marijuana.

• Repeal of a law that could result in Medicare being administered by Kansas instead of the federal government.

• More stringent controls on the predatory practices prevalent in the payday loan industry.

Four resolutions received positive support to be passed on to the appropriate state or federal officials, including:

• Returning at least one Long-Term Care Ombudsman to each of the 11 Area Agencies on Aging.

• Urging Congress to reauthorize the federal Older Americans Act,

which first passed in 1965.

• Urging the Kansas Legislature to support the expansion of Medicaid in Kansas.

• Urging the Kansas Congressional delegation to support the preservation of Social Security and Medicare, two programs of great benefit to the senior citizens of Kansas.

Currently approximately 92 percent of Kansas seniors receive Social Security, comprising about 55 percent of the typical older Kansan's family income, while nearly 97 percent of older Kansans, or roughly 450,000 people, are enrolled in Medicare.

Contact Evelyn Allen at (785) 924-3354 to receive more information from the SHL, or call (785) 924-3897 to leave a message.

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Public Notice

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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 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.

Anita L. Fassnacht
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Target	78.22	+0.96	Soybeans	\$8.34	
Hershey	88.05	+0.09			
Walmart	58.13	+0.52			
Phillips 66	92.67	+2.07			
US Bancorp	42.69	+0.10			
Pfizer	34.98	-0.08			
Deere & Co.	79.51	-0.68			
United Parcel	104.47	-0.10			
Apple	122.57	+1.39			
Facebook	102.58	-0.73			
Westar Energy	39.53	-0.15			
Goodyear	33.27	-0.22			

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015.

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OPINION

The IRS, as we know it, must go

Some of our worst fears about the powerful Internal Revenue Service being controlled by politicians have been re-substantiated recently.

U.S. Senator Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) recently said at a hearing on Capitol Hill that the Obama Administration has used the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as a political arm to actively work against conservative groups and suppress electoral activities of groups that did not agree with it.

Speaking at a Senate Finance Committee, Roberts said, "In my reading of the factual information presented in the report, there has been systematic suppression of the free speech rights of these organizations, which is sadly ongoing. The end result has been a grave reduction in the taxpayer's faith in the agency. This is a horrible situation, compounded by the agency's half-heartedly efforts to locate and preserve records relevant to this situation."

The hearing examined the IRS's response to the committee's bipartisan report that detailed their investigation into the IRS's treatment of organizations applying for tax-exempt status.

Roberts questioned IRS Commissioner John Koskinen, on accountability at the IRS following this report, saying, "Has anyone involved in this been fired, fined, reprimanded, denied a bonus, slapped on the wrist, or even received a stern talk to?"

Roberts continued by saying "Having gone over the report it's clear that this was a massive effort. I remain deeply concerned and, worse, have no confidence that we have all of the information we need to make a final determination on the IRS's activities and, more important, safeguards to protect first amendment rights."

Roberts said it was very clear from the report that there has been gross mismanagement of the exemption application process for these targeted groups.

At a minimum, there was heightened scrutiny of applications from certain organizations, and this scrutiny resulted in significant delays in processing applications, which in some cases caused the applicants to cease operation.

Roberts also said that the commit-

tee also found, by bipartisan agreement, that the agency functioned in a politicized environment and that this environment allowed for the improper processing of applications from targeted organizations.

"The agency looks to have dropped any pretense of impartial tax enforcement, actively worked against conservative groups, and coordinated with the White House and other federal agencies, including the Department of Justice and the Federal Elections Commission, to suppress electoral activities of groups whose views do not coincide with those of the White House," Roberts said.

Roberts also accused the IRS of misleading the committee about the existence of backup data, and sat on the information about computer crashes and lost backup tapes for weeks.

Roberts said the IRS tactics used against tax-paying groups that opposed Obama Administration policies were comparable "to what is seen in a totalitarian country."

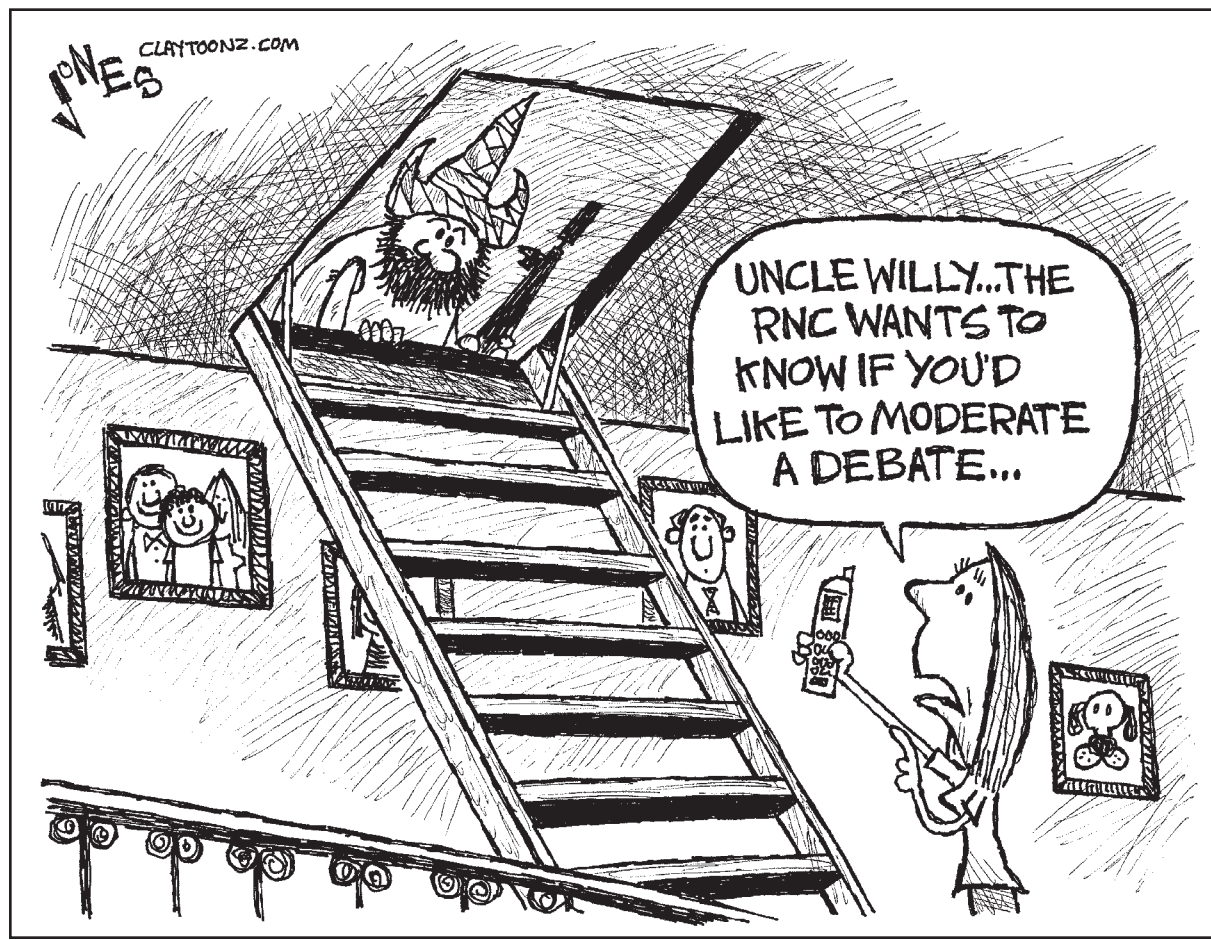
Roberts reportedly has been an outspoken critic of the IRS. Earlier this year, Roberts took aim at the scandal-ridden IRS by helping to introduce The Stop Targeting of Political Beliefs by the IRS Act designed to stop further attempts by IRS to exploit bureaucratic loopholes to restrict the free speech rights of the same types of tax-exempt social welfare organizations victimized in the IRS political targeting scandal.

The U.S. needs a tax collection agency but we don't need what the IRS has become - a politicized, abusive, rights-trampling federal agency with no independent oversight.

The current IRS is accused of, in addition to what Roberts talks about above, promising special provisions to those who will provide campaign funds and releasing private taxpayer information. IRS employees caught doing these unlawful things are not being charged or punished.

The bottom line is that if we need an independent agency to provide oversight to the IRS, then we should just demand an immediate abolishment of the IRS and a change to a simple flat tax or consumption tax, both of which would be much simpler to manage.

David Powls



The Isern Halloween treat: Monster Mash

By Tom Isern

Readers of this column know that I am an enthusiast for seasonal routines and traditions. This may be a matter of attaining a certain age. You come to love those things that recur in annual cycles more than the things that occur but once.

Halloween has become such a big thing (and such a commercial thing) in this country, but not at our house. We live at the end of a rural lane and so we get no little monsters at our door. Our observance of this annual event, then, is something out of the prairie garden: monster mash.

It begins with a pot of garden spuds, skins on, with a big rutabaga (sometimes known as a "Swede") tossed in, along with a couple of sticks of butter.

So far, just standard Nordic fare, but the monster mash is animated with heavy admixtures of garlic as well as horseradish. Monster mash is about as much excitement as I need

for this fall holiday.

Speaking of horseradish, it's time to lift the roots from the prairie garden and grind this year's batch, preferably outdoors, thereby minimizing the tears. Our horseradish comes by way of roots given me by a good Flint Hills upland farm woman, Enola Brown of Greenwood County, some 30 years ago. Nothing brightens up a winter pot roast like home-grown horseradish.

And nothing pairs with the gamebirds of autumn like buttercup squash, a true specimen of prairie fare.

Buttercup was a 1932 release from North Dakota Agricultural College. There, two plant breeders, A.F. Yeager and E. Latzke, labored for a decade to develop a squash that would fill the culinary niche of sweet potatoes for folk on the northern plains.

They started their squash work with Hubbard, but after a few years abandoned that variety to follow the lead of a chance crosspollination that likely combined Essex Hybrid and Quality.

From this line Yeager and Latzke selected for turban shape and for thick, orange flesh. (Some other day I will describe the sublime pleasures that result from braising butter-

nut squash with breast of ringneck pheasant).

I grow my butternuts in a raised hill made of old tires, thus keeping the fruits up off the ground.

Just before the first heavy freeze of fall, about the same time I cellar the butternuts, I also gather in the last of the groundcherries, a native crop, delicious just popped into your mouth fresh from the vine, the shell stripped off, of course. Baked into pastry products, they take on a peachy taste.

Sometime this week I will bake a batch of Mennonite turnovers, Hemetschwenger, and try an experiment. I'm going to place a little stick of Havarti cheese in with the groundcherry filling. I'll let you know how it comes out.

Sometimes I wonder what we'll do if some of those little Halloween monsters ever do show up at our door. Perhaps just plop some butternut squash into their bags. Or maybe little Tupperware containers of monster mash. 'Tis the season.

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

Tips provided for getting the health care that you need

Kansas consumers making choices on health insurance during open enrollment should look at more than just price in considering their options, according to Ken Selzer, CPA, Kansas Commissioner of Insurance.

"Those choosing a new health plan for coverage beginning Jan. 1, 2016, have many considerations to review," Selzer said. "While the cost of the health plan is very important, so are other items.

Are your medical providers — doctors, hospitals and other health care providers — within the plan's network? Also, be aware that networks can vary within the same company. And, know the health conditions that you or your family have."



The Kansas Insurance Department (KID) encourages health care consumers looking for coverage this fall and winter to consider the following before making a health plan selection.

Make a list of the personal information for yourself and family, including Social Security Numbers, bank account information and the amount of income from your W-2 form.

Talk to your doctors, other providers or your insurance company to make sure medical providers are part of the insurance health plan network. Also check with hospitals and other providers such as labs, specialty physicians or facilities.

Assess your prescription drug requirements, including name (brand or generic) and dosage. Does the health insurance plan you are considering cover your required drugs?

Review your financial condition. Are you able to pay the deductible at your providers' offices, and how much are you comfortable paying? Do you want a health insurance plan with low or high deductibles and co-pays? Remember, a low deductible will increase your monthly premiums, while a high deductible will have lower monthly premiums.

Know that if you purchase a health insurance policy through the federal marketplace, your cost may be reduced if you are eligible for tax credits or subsidies. Those credits are not available if you buy insurance off the marketplace as an individual, or purchase your insurance through your employer.

Realize if you receive a tax credit from the federal marketplace, you will be required to file a federal tax return in order to stay eligible for the credit in the future. There are also federal penalties if you do not have coverage. Go to www.healthcare.gov for more information.

Evaluate your health needs. Do you have any chronic health conditions? Does the health insurance policy's network include your doctors and hospitals?

Enlist help if necessary through a licensed insurance agent or certified navigator. Call the Kansas Insurance Department to verify if an agent is licensed to sell policies.

Evaluate the policy after you have received it to make sure it is the policy that you want.

For more in-depth information, go to the KID's "2016: Overview of the Health Insurance Market in Kansas," which is located on the department's Web site at www.ksinsurance.org/documents/healthlife/health/KID-Issue-Brief.pdf or go to www.healthcare.gov

"Getting the health insurance you need means taking personal responsibility to learn about the subject and then apply it to your situation," Selzer said. "Look to our Consumer Assistance Division at the insurance department (800-432-2484) for answers to general health insurance questions."

NOTICE: December subscriptions to The Holton Recorder are due now. Thanks!

INSIGHT: Everything in moderation, including bacon, hot dogs

By John Schlageck
Kansas Farm Bureau

The key to a healthy diet is to eat a variety of foods including grains, milk, vegetables, meat and fruits — all in moderation. Each of us needs to make smart choices about when we eat and how much.



In spite of this widespread consensus to eat in moderation and variety, there are plenty of detractors who are trying to limit the amount

of protein, especially red meat from the everyday diet. Most of these opponents preach eating less or no beef and little pork.

Dietary guidelines are supposed to tell us what we should eat for good nutrition. Such recommendations are as plentiful as the half-truths or flat-out-falsehoods we're bombarded with daily during this upcoming presidential election.

Numerous organizations — including the World Health Organization that recently classified bacon as a carcinogen — have been issuing their own guidelines about what they would have us eat based on their agendas. Oftentimes these guidelines are too dogmatic, containing specific recommendations for every-

one while overlooking allowances for individual differences.

Take the recent edict on bacon. Just 1.8 ounces of bacon daily, two strips, raises a person's risk of colorectal cancer by 18 percent, warned the WHO. But bacon and hot dogs aren't the only meats singled out. A whole plate of other salted, cured and smoked meats has also earned the WHO's high-risk classification.

Calm down, bacon lovers. While processed meats may be in the same category as cigarettes, they're not equally dangerous. Here's the real skinny on this recent bombshell.

For each of these substances, there's evidence that some amount of exposure may increase a person's risk of at least one type of cancer. In

the case of cigarettes, regular smoking raises your risk of lung cancer 2,500 percent and causes about 1 million cancer deaths a year.

On the other hand, only 34,000 annual deaths worldwide can be attributed to diets high in processed meat. So if you eat a couple strips of bacon daily, your already small 4.5 percent life-time risk of colorectal cancer may go up to 5.3 percent.

Occasionally enjoying a couple strips of bacon with your eggs simply isn't that dangerous. Be sensible about this tasty treat. Savor every bite and eat in moderation.

The United States is made up of individuals who need to adjust their diets to allow for their own states of health, age, development, risks of

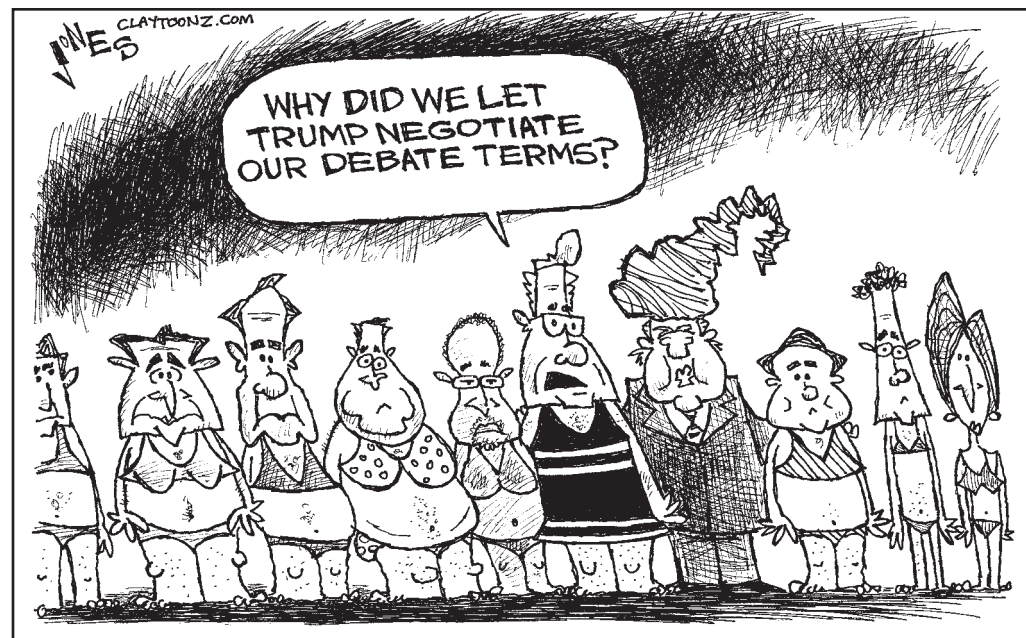
chronic disease and personal tastes.

Beef, chicken, fish, lamb and pork belong in our diets. Roasted, baked, broiled, grilled or simmered — no matter how you cook 'em — all are high in nutritional quality. They're good for the body as well as the mind.

When it comes to eating, the truth is, nothing compares to the smell, sound and taste of bacon sizzling in a skillet in preparation for a weekend breakfast.

Make mine Applewood, double smoked.

Note: John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas.



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OBITUARIES



Allensworth

Larry L. Allensworth, 73, of Mayetta, passed away Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015.

He was born Nov. 10, 1941, to Ralph and Lavina (Dutcher) Allensworth.

He was a carpenter by trade and built many homes in the Topeka Shawnee County area. He loved to fish and attend auctions in his retirement years.

He had five children by his first wife, Donna Prockish. They divorced. He married Paulette (Hall) Kincaid on Oct. 12, 1974.

He is survived by his wife, Paulette of the home; nine children, Annette Amack, Brenda Koons, Ronald Allensworth, Daniel Allensworth, Christine Williams, Nicole Allensworth, Mark Allensworth, Timothy Allensworth and Jennifer Allensworth; five stepchildren: Charles Kincaid, Joseph Kincaid, William Kincaid, Laura Oliver and Jean Ryan; 35 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Bonnie Mosher and Maxine Mosher; and a brother, Steve Allensworth.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Claire Jo, who died in infancy; two brothers, John and Don "Tuff" Allensworth; and two sisters, Thelma Mentzer and Donna Spencer.

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Cutright

Alice Belle Hough Cutright, 96, Topeka, died Sat., Oct. 31, 2015.

She was born Aug. 10, 1919, at Fostoria, the daughter of Hough and Bertie Nellie Whearty Hough. She graduated from Fostoria High School.

Mrs. Cutright held various jobs and retired from the VA Hospital. She and her husband farmed in the Wamego and Westmoreland area until moving to Topeka in 1951.

She married Harold E. Cutright on May 17, 1940. He died in 1991. She also was preceded in death by a son, Dean; and two great-grandsons.

Survivors include two daughters, Sheryl M. Hobbs and husband Farrel, in Colorado, and Patricia K. Gragg, Topeka; a daughter-in-law, Judy Cutright; five sisters, Grace Moss, May Armentrout, Lois Stauffer, Evelyn Repp and Edna Howell; a brother, Howard Hough; seven grandchildren, Kathy Spurlock and Fate, Topeka; Jim Cutright, Kahn Hobbs and Dana, in South Carolina, Vicki Bilderback and Randy, Topeka, Pam Brown, in Colorado, Troy Cutright and Lanette, Topeka, and Christopher Gragg and Audra, Hoyt; 17 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Penwell-Gabel Parker-Price Chapel, 245 N.W. Independence Ave., Topeka, with Chaplain Ray Berry officiating. Interment will be held in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery, 3616 S.W. Sixth Ave., Topeka. Mrs. Cutright will lie in state from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel.

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Ag Recap: Livestock under pressure

By Matt Hines

Livestock futures finished the week under pressure, adding to an already lower week. Cash feedlot trade finished up with light to moderate trade in the north at \$2.10 on a dressed basis, which was \$2 higher than the week's previous weighted average basis in Nebraska.

Last Tuesday, feedlots on the Southern Plains were able to sell cattle fully steady with the week previous at \$138 live. In western Nebraska and eastern Colorado, cattle sold steady to higher at \$138.50 live, and in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa, cattle sold for \$133 to \$134 live and \$2.06 to \$2.07 dressed, which would be steady on a live weight basis and \$2 to \$3 lower on a dressed basis when compared to the bulk of trade the week previous.

Cash hogs continue to crash lower, along with pork prices, sending lean hog futures down now more than \$9 in the past seven trading sessions.

For the week, Friday to Friday, October live cattle was down \$1.77, December was down \$1.68, November feeder cattle were down \$2.35, January was down \$2.30, December lean hogs were down \$4.40 and February was down \$3.40. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$2.87 at \$220.04, Select was up \$1.17 at \$212.07 and Pork Carcass Cutout was down \$7.84 at \$78.14. CME Feeder Index was down \$44 at \$193.24 and Lean Hog Index was down \$3.65 at \$69.98.

Cattle slaughter from Friday was estimated at 100,000 head, down 4,000 from a week ago and steady with a year ago. For the week, the total was 553,000 head, down 3,000 from a week ago and down 1,000 from a year ago. The year-to-date difference continues to come back now at 5.8 percent less than a year ago.

Hog slaughter from Friday was estimated at 391,000 head, down 40,000 from a week ago and down 18,000 from a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,253,000 head, down 59,000 from a week ago but up 59,000 from a year ago. The year-to-date difference now at 8 percent more than a year ago.

This week started out mixed as both cattle and hog futures look for direction. The beef-to-pork ratio has come in with pork prices racing lower, but prices for pork and chicken remain at steep discounts to beef. We have seen beef carrying more and cooler space this past week.

Livestock Futures Settlements Monday, Nov. 2

- December live cattle down \$.05 at \$141.67, February up \$.27 at \$143.70.
- November Feeders up \$1.37 at \$192.27, January up \$.02 at \$183.22.
- December lean hogs down \$.97 at \$58.22, February down \$.77 at \$61.97.

Over in the grains, we ended the week on a positive note, but not enough so to pull soybeans higher for the week. Soy crush margins started the week under heavy pressure but have now moved back positive for processors, nowhere near last year's margins but still positive at this time.

Wheat was the leader last week, specifically the Chicago contracts, mostly from short covering. Chicago has widened back out over KC as well. Rumors continued to circulate that our traditional customers are purchasing more wheat from the EU and Black Sea shippers.

For the week, Friday to Friday, December corn was up \$.02½, November soybeans were down \$.11¼, December

KC wheat was up \$.18¼ and December Chicago wheat was up \$.31½.

China continues to purchase soybeans from the U.S., but that window is closing soon. USDA announced Monday morning another 120,000 metric tons or 4.4 million bushels sold to China and 8.6 million bushels switched officially from unknown destinations to China.

We have gone from more than 40 percent behind last year's sale pace to now less than 20 percent behind pace. Corn demand is lackluster at best, though, with cheaper prices still coming from the Black Sea and South America.

Last weekend, rains pummeled Texas again, with six to 15-inch accumulations. Flooding is rampant with some areas flooding up to 30 inches of rain over October. This is equivalent to a year's worth of precipitation in some areas. The rains moved into the delta and the southeast to end the weekend and will persist in the southeast for the next two days before passing out to sea.

There is another storm aimed at the Southern Plains later this week. This system is expected to hit drier areas of northeast Oklahoma and eastern Kansas. The six-to-10 day maps show normal to above normal temperatures for all except the Rockies and above normal precipitation in the south and east with below normal centered on the Northern Plains.

Grain Futures Settlements Monday, Nov. 2

- December corn down \$.05¼ at \$3.76½, March down \$.06¼ at \$3.85¼.
- January soybeans down \$.07 at \$8.78¼, March down \$.07¼ at \$8.81¼.
- December KC wheat down \$.11 at \$4.82¼, N/C July down \$.10¼ at \$5.19¼.
- December Chicago wheat down \$.14 at \$5.08, N/C July down \$.13 at \$5.17.

Crop Progress and Conditions Monday, Nov. 2

The U.S. corn harvest is now 85 percent complete, compared to 75 percent last week, 62 percent last year and 79 percent on the five-year average. Kansas corn harvest is at 94 percent,

compared to 91 percent last week, 85 percent a year ago and 92 percent on the five-year average.

The U.S. soybean harvest is now at 92 percent, compared to 87 percent last week, 81 percent last year and 88 percent for a five-year average. Kansas soybean harvest is 84 percent complete now compared to 70 percent last week, 69 percent last year and 81 percent on the five-year average.

The U.S. grain sorghum harvest is now 79 percent complete, compared to 71 percent last week, 64 percent last year and 72 percent on the five-year average. The Kansas harvest is at 77 percent, compared to 66 percent last week, 50 percent last year and 66 percent on the five-year average.

Winter wheat planted is now at 88 percent, compared to 83 percent last week, 89 percent last year and 90 percent average pace. Emergence is at 72 percent compared to 62 percent last week, 76 percent last year and 73 percent on the five-year average.

Winter wheat conditions improved by 2 percent to 49 percent good to excellent and 12 percent poor to very poor, compared to last year's 59 percent and only 7 percent. The Kansas wheat crop is 96 percent planted with 77 percent emerged, and ratings improved by 4 percent to 45 percent good to excellent and down 1 percent to 14 percent poor to very poor.

December corn is still range bound with support at \$3.75 and resistance near the \$3.90 area. November soybeans are now in delivery, so looking at the January contract, the trend continues lower with the first line of support at last week's low of \$8.75½ and the contact low at \$8.57.

Wheat futures are still holding the uptrend but the December KC contract has yet to push through and stay above the \$5 barrier, while the December Chicago contract should test the \$5.20 resistance area this week.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. Hines can be reached at (785) 289-0036. Matt and his family live west of Holton.

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Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker

All Saints Day was observed at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday, Nov. 1. This is an occasion to remember with thanksgiving to God all people redeemed by Jesus throughout the ages, and especially our own loved ones who have died in the Lord.

The love of God is astonishing. The Lord takes pleasure in His people: He adorns the humble with salvation. God even calls us His own dear children! He calls us from every nation, tribe, people-group and language. He calls us poor sinners, the poor in spirit who hunger for righteousness. We, though burdened by our sins, trust in Jesus, our Savior, who has given all for us to live in communion with God.

Today is a day of rejoicing not that we or our departed loved ones have been such great saints, but that our Savior has graciously numbered us along with all His saints as His own beloved people. For all this we sing to the Lord a new song of thanksgiving and praise! The service opened with the hymn "For All The Saints."

Following the invocation, opening sentences, confession and absolution, Kyrie and prayer of the day, Elder Tex Manuel II read the Old Testament from Revelation chapter 7 (servants of God from every nation, tribe, people and language.) and the Epistle lesson, 1 John 3 (God's astonishing love). Pastor Jeff Geske read the Holy Gospel from Matthew 3: 1-12 (all saints are but sinners saved by Jesus).

In the children's message, Pastor Geske explained that on Sunday, we are celebrating "All Saints Day," when God gathers us to remember those who are with the Lord as they have finished their race. We thank God for all He has done for us and for the blessedness that we share. He closed the children's time with the song "If You Are Happy."

Pastor Geske's sermon for All Saints Day was titled "Sealed for Eternity," based upon the Old Testament lesson. Knowing and trusting Christ as Lord and Savior, we are sealed for eternity. Our salvation is not because of what we have done, but because of what God has done for us.

In the Lenten hymn "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain," there is a stanza that says, "God is faithful, God will never break His covenant of blood. Signed when our Redeemer died, sealed when He was glorified."

Our salvation is sealed as the Holy Spirit daily calls us to draw near and to trust Jesus as our Lord and Savior. On this All Saints Day, we recall and celebrate those who have gone before us into the church triumphant. Those who from their labors rest and who are now with God forever in heaven. The best is yet to come for us and so we live, knowing that one day, we will be before the throne of God.

Like John who writes in Revelation, we will see the multitudes of people and we will see our loved ones again. It will be an awesome day! Until then, we live sharing with others our God and His love for us.

The congregation professed the third article of the Apostles' Creed. During the offering, organist Connie Bontrager played and sang "Take My Hand, Precious Lord." Tex Manuel II and Topher Dohl were ushers. The offertory hymn was "I Surrender All."

During the Remembrance of the Saints, the names of those from our congregation and our circles of faith and friendship were read: Charles Atwater, Eva Schreiber, Lois Gerhardt, Maxine Lund, Eddie Hollingdale, Brillyn Adams, Marjorie Venneberg and Virginia Martin. The congregation sang "Sing With All The Saints In Glory."

In the prayers of the church, blessings were asked upon our congregation to be an outpost for the Gospel in our community; for our sister church, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Nortonville, with Pastor Michael Van Velzer, for missionaries to the corners of His kingdom; the leaders of our country and state; and for the men and women of our armed forces. Remembered were those who are in need of healing in their recovery.

Holy Communion followed with Elders Tex Manuel II and Topher Dohl assisting Pastor Geske with the distribution. "The Lamb" was sung as the Agnus Dei and the distribution hymns were "Jesus, Thy Blood And Righteousness." Following the post-communion thanksgiving and the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng."

Serving Sunday were Tex Manuel II, elder; Connie Bontrager, organist; Trey Manuel, acolyte; and on the altar committee, Stacy Amon and Janet Amon.

Adult Bible class led by Pastor Geske and Sunday school taught by Braden Dohl followed the service.

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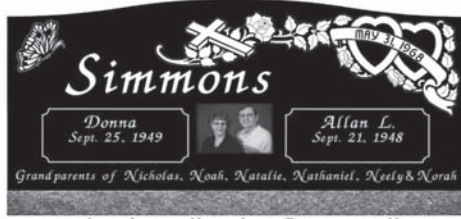
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SPORTS *Wednesday*



Wildcats Brandt Rose (shown above, #72), Kaden Brandt (#5) and Brandon Lehnerr (#65, middle) combine to stop Panther running back Derrick Barger (left, on ground) in last Friday's district finale. After the win, the defense is getting ready for a stout test to start the playoffs as HHS will host Osawatomie in 4A-DII regional action this Friday.

Photo by Kelly Brecknitch

Holton ready for playoff rematch against Trojans

Holton's first round opponent in the Class 4A-Division II football playoffs, while a little surprising, will not be unfamiliar as the Wildcats get ready to host the Trojans of Osawatomie on Friday.

The teams met in the regional round of the playoffs last year, but HHS coach Brooks Barta noted he expected the Trojans to be district champions this time around with the bulk of their team returning in 2015. Instead, Osawatomie finished runner-up to Santa Fe Trail once again and will make a return trip to Holton, though Barta noted that doesn't make the Trojans any less of a threat.

"I think, offensively, they're the most talented team that we've seen all year, especially from a skill position standpoint," Barta said.

Osawatomie is averaging 42 points per game this season and outside of a 40-21 loss to Santa Fe Trail in the district finale, the team's only other hiccup (a 22-21 loss) came against a Wellsville team that just advanced to the regional round of the Class 3A playoffs with a 63-0 shutout victory over Erie.

Sandwiched between those two losses was a string of five games in which the Trojans won by at least 20 points and a big reason for that success has been the performance of senior running back Riley England. One of the top running backs in

the state this season, England has racked up 2,364 rushing yards and 26 touchdowns on 181 carries and the Wildcats will have to be prepared to corral him on Friday.

"If you make a mistake on your fits defensively or miss one tackle, he has a chance of scoring from anywhere," Barta said.

None of the Trojans' key playmakers will be unfamiliar to Holton, as the trio of England, quarterback Brody Russell and wide receiver Chaseton Wylie were all on the team's roster a season ago.

This year, those three and the team have collectively upped their game, scoring more points per contest and increasing their average yardage from 371 to 469 yards per game.

Russell has racked up 810 yards of total offense and 17 touchdowns, while Wylie has more than 300 yards receiving and rushing and 15 combined touchdowns, making Osawatomie a "scary" offense to prepare for, according to Barta.

With a fullback who can keep the chains moving, the Trojans also have the ability to sustain drives, but Barta noted preventing Osawatomie from gaining yards in chunks is Holton's main priority.

"Number one, we have to take away their big play and make them earn their points," Barta said. "Number two, we feel like we need to score on every possession. We feel like they've struggled a little

bit defensively and we need to score every possession and put pressure on them."

The Wildcats are more balanced on the offensive front with five players (Spencer Baum, Justin Pool, Mason Barta, Will Wright and Justin Rieschick) having racked up at least 450 rushing yards each this season, averaging 364 offensive yards per game in total.

Given the fact that the HHS defense also hasn't allowed more than two touchdowns in all but two games this season, Friday's game could be an interesting contrast of styles.

In the end, though, Barta noted it may be the simple things that help Holton out in Friday's game. After surviving a tough district, going undefeated on the way to another title, the Wildcats seem to be peaking heading into the playoffs and that has a lot to do with the Wildcats' approach.

"I think from Effingham on we've really improved a lot. Not that we haven't all season, but we've made a better improvement on our fundamentals and focus. I think we're a much more focused team and a better-prepared team on Friday nights," Barta said.

Holton (6-3) will now put that focus to the test against Osawatomie (7-2) in a game that will start at 7 p.m. on Friday at the HHS football field.

Jackson County MS basketball teams off to a good start in 2015

Middle school girls basketball teams around Jackson County got a jump start on the winter season, as last week was the first full week of action for squads from Holton, Jackson Heights and Royal Valley.

So far, most of the teams have gotten off to a strong start, including a Jackson Heights unit that is undefeated at all levels (A, B and C).

The Cobras won all three opening games against McLouth by at least eight points and followed that up last Monday with some tight wins on the road over JCN (by a combined eight points).

Jackson Heights then had just two games in its home-opener against St. Benedict, but neither the A or B team had any trouble staying hot as both teams won those contests by double digits.

Now, JHMS is getting ready to host Pleasant Ridge in NEKL action on Thursday. Those games will start at 4:30 p.m.

Holton's eighth-grade team has similarly been on a roll, with the Wildcats picking up two wins as well last week.

Against Riverside on Monday, the eighth-grade team had to corral the Cyclones' strong post presence and then moved on to an even tougher battle against Perry-Lecompton on Thursday.

Tied 8-8 at halftime against the Kaws, Holton was more patient on offense in the second half, according to coach Brian Hickman, after letting Perry's defense get to them early in the game.

Defense also continued to be a strength for the Wildcats, as the team held Perry to four points in the

second half on the way to a victory. "It was a good start to the season," Hickman said. "Our defense has really been at a high level, but we need to improve our offensive execution and do a better job of finishing shots."

Next up for Holton will be a tough road test at Sabetha on Thursday. Games will start at 4:30 p.m.

The seventh-grade Wildcats also picked up a win over Perry last Thursday, besting the Kaws by 10 points in Big Seven action.

Holton's seventh-grade squad is now also getting ready to face Sabetha in its next match-up on Thursday.

Royal Valley was the only team to have one contest last week, as the Panthers played host to Perry-Lecompton on Monday.

It was hit or miss for the Panthers as the seventh-grade teams picked up a pair of wins, while the RVMS eighth-grade squads were swept by Perry.

The RVMS teams will look to put together four wins the next time out, as they prepare to host Hiawatha at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

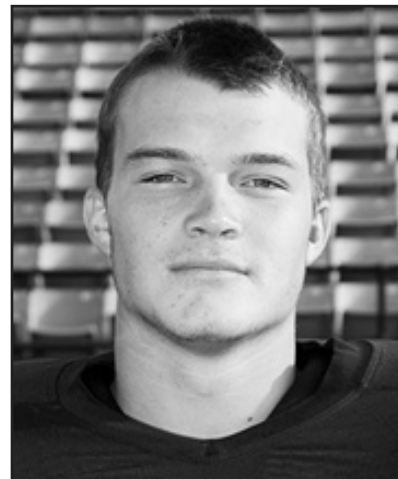
Scores for the Jackson County girls basketball teams from the past week are listed below.

Final Scores Oct. 29, 2015
JHMS A 55, St. Benedict A 11
JHMS B 17, St. Benedict B 6
Holton 8A 27, Perry 8A 12
Holton 7A 24, Perry 7A 14

Oct. 26, 2015
JHMS A 27, JCN A 25
JHMS B 21, JCN B 19
JHMS C 10, JCN C 6
Holton 8A 24, Riverside 8A 6

RVMS 7A 15, Perry 7A 7
RVMS 7B 14, Perry 7B 12
Perry 8A 38, RVMS 8A 17
Perry 8B 36, RVMS 8B 6

Allen earns weekly honor



HHS graduate Indie Allen was recently named the special teams player of the week in the Heart of America Athletic Conference for Baker University after blocking a punt and returning it for a touchdown in the team's recent 40-21 victory over Central Methodist University. Look for more news on area alumni in an upcoming edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

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Cobra football ready for NEKL showdown in 2-1A playoffs

Going into Friday's Class 2-1A regional championship, JHHS coach Caleb Wick noted the Cobras are treating the game sort of like a league championship.

Among Northeast Kansas League teams, Jefferson County North and Jackson Heights are the only two remaining in playoff competition and they will meet on the Cobras' field on Friday night.

It's a game that Heights has been fighting for the last few weeks and, according to Wick, his team is far from done fighting.

"We're feeling like we still have a lot to prove, we still have a lot to reach for. We haven't really gotten up to our goals yet and really we're just excited," Wick said.

Excited as the players and coaches may be, Wick knows they will also have to be ready for a challenge. While Jackson Heights and JCN have not played in two seasons, all the current starters for the Chargers were playing as freshmen and sophomores in that contest. The Cobras shutout JCN 64-0 in that game, something Wick is sure those Charger players remember.

Comparing resumés, Jackson Heights boasts more dominant wins over all the teams' shared opponents, including McLouth, Horton, Valley

Falls and an Oskaloosa team that gave JCN one of its three losses early in the season.

Since back-to-back losses against the Bears and the Rams of Pleasant Ridge, JCN has won six of its last seven contests, including an impressive 36-21 win over Doniphan West to secure a spot in the playoffs.

The Chargers are starting to get in a rhythm and that could be a scary thought given the athlete who is orchestrating the team's success.

"Their quarterback is an amazing athlete," Wick said. "He runs the show and they have two wide receivers who are anywhere from 6' 2" to 6' 4" who go up and catch the ball."

Bryce Noll is that sparkplug who handles a bulk of the offensive load, whether running the ball or throwing it and that versatility could make the Chargers a very challenging match-up, but Wick noted the Cobras are aiming to be a tougher team in the playoffs and hope that identity serves them well in the opening round.

"We really want to be a physical football team. We really want to impose our will on teams," Wick said. "We know that we might not break any big ones here in the first couple of quarters, but hopefully by

the third and fourth quarter we'll break them down a little bit and be able to get those big plays."

Against JCN, the Cobras will be relying on the same factors to play into the team's success, from controlling the ball to executing in all phases of the game.

Some self-inflicted mistakes have hurt Jackson Heights and slowed the team down in the last couple weeks and Wick said that is something he is looking for his players to correct in the regional match-up against JCN.

"The last two games we really haven't been very clean on the penalties and we really have to shore those up," Wick said. "Last game against Valley Heights, we really killed ourselves a couple times with penalties that were definite drive-stoppers."

Jackson Heights has a lot to prepare for in Friday's game, with the Chargers featuring some young running backs that could do some damage as well if they are not accounted for, but Wick said his team is focused on playing its best and going hard in practice in order to have a successful playoff debut on Friday.

The Cobras (7-1) and Chargers (6-3) will kickoff at 7 p.m. at JHHS on Friday.

Royals worthy of numerous accolades after World Series run

By Kelly Brecknitch

At present, no team may be more aptly named than the Kansas City Royals. Pick your regal metaphor and it makes sense, whether you prefer to think that KC was crowned champs on Sunday night or that they ascended to their rightful throne after a 7-2 victory over the New York Mets wrapped up the team's first World Series title in 30 years.

Personally, I can't help but reflect on the words of Welsh poet Dylan Thomas, who wrote "Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night."

Kansas City certainly didn't take it easy on the Mets' good "Knight," pitcher Matt Harvey, in the ninth inning. After New York's ace adamantly fought to finish the game, the Royals scored two runs off him to send the game into extra innings before securing the MLB championship with a five-run outburst in the 12th inning.

On a grander scale, the poet's words ring true as well, as the Kansas City franchise was in the midst of a 28-year playoff drought before last season's surprise run to the World Series.

It's always darkest before the dawn, though, right? Now that Kansas City has won its second World Series title in franchise history (after back-to-back trips), the future looks extremely bright as well.

Seemingly every Royal played his part in this championship run and let me start by saying every award this postseason was rightly earned, but I wanted to take the time to recognize some contributions even further and hand out some more awards in the tradition of MLB's year-long trophies as applied to Kansas City's postseason run.

Reliever of the Postseason— Considering the nearly universally agreed upon opinion that Kansas City has the best bullpen in baseball, it's hard to understand how this end-of-the-year award didn't go to a Royal (it was given to New York Yankee Andrew Miller).

For KC, it's a no-brainer who receives this award. Despite some hero ball played by Kelvin Herrera and Luke Hochevar, this was always Wade Davis' award to lose.

Davis didn't disappoint this postseason, as he allowed zero runs in 10.2 innings of work, picked up four saves and struck out a whopping 18 batters in relief.

Rookie of the Postseason— While Raul Mondesi was the only true rookie on the Royals' postseason roster, this applies more to first-time contributors.

Kansas City had plenty of those

players step up big this postseason, with a number of offseason and trade deadline acquisitions coming through when they were needed most, from Kendrys Morales to Johnny Cueto.

Honorable mention for this award goes to Alex Rios, who vastly outperformed based on his regular season production, but one rookie stood out above the rest, and that was the gem of general manager Dayton Moore's trade deadline haul, Ben Zobrist.

Zobrist provided everything KC could've asked for, from stellar defense at second base to steady production at the plate, finishing the postseason with a .303 average, seven walks, six RBI and two home runs.

Most Improved— This is an easy award to give out because there is one Royal in particular who took his production to the next level this postseason, and that is World Series MVP Salvador Perez.

Outside of his game-winning RBI single to win the wild card game in 2014, Perez had a forgettable postseason run last year. It seemed the season's workload had taken its toll and he just hacked away at the plate trying to make something happen.

Like most of the Royals this postseason, Perez showed a lot more discipline and hiked his batting average (.259) by 52 points while also drawing four walks, driving in eight runs and tying for the team lead with four home runs this postseason.

Perez continued to take a lot of abuse behind the plate as he battled through a long season and certainly fought for everything Kansas City earned this fall.

Postseason Cy Young— With all due respect to what Johnny Cueto and Edinson Volquez did this postseason, one Royal starter's production was more valuable probably because of how unexpected it was.

Given the playoff format, with off days scheduled for travel accommodations, teams can use a smaller rotation in order to achieve postseason success. It's part of the reason the Arizona Diamondbacks won the 2001 World Series, relying on a heavy dose of Curt Schilling and Randy Johnson.

It is crucial for the top of the postseason rotation to make multiple starts and while the aforementioned pitchers had some big wins, the postseason Cy Young award belongs to a guy who made just two starts combined in the ALDS, ALCS and World Series.

This is the one award where I'm probably factoring in regular season performance a little, too, because I

don't think anybody expected Chris Young to contribute as much as he did for the Royals in 2015.

Young finished with an 11-6 record and 3.06 ERA in the regular season, and then dialed it up another level in the postseason. He was 1-0 with a 2.87 ERA and 18 strikeouts and turned in some sterling relief performances as well as two strong starts.

It was Young who picked up the win in that marathon game one of the World Series and it was Young who opposing batters could not figure out, with the lowest batting average against of any pitcher who started a game for the Royals this postseason (and second lowest overall).

More impressively, though, may have been the fact that the pitcher on the staff most prone to giving up home runs allowed just two in the postseason, again the fewest of any starter. Cueto and Volquez get the glory, but Young was the backbone of the Royals' staff in their championship run.

Postseason MVP— Forgive me for giving this award to another Kansas City player already recognized with a postseason trophy, but there is truly only one person it can go to.

Lorenzo Cain and Eric Hosmer stepped up big for the Royals again, especially with runners in scoring position, but this postseason absolutely no one could figure out Eskey magic.

Alcides Escobar, the leadoff hitter who defies the logic of top of the order production, produced game after game for the Royals during this title run, finishing the postseason with a team-high .329 batting average, one home run and nine RBI.

That one home run perfectly encapsulates the type of postseason Escobar had, as it was an inside-the-park home run he hit to leadoff game one of the World Series. That was a feat that had only been done once before in MLB history and Escobar managed it on the very first pitch.

As Jonny Gomes, a player who was not on the Royals' active postseason roster, so eloquently put it in the celebration on Tuesday (for which an estimated 800,000 fans were on hand), Kansas City won't have any players earn the previously mentioned awards that are handed out by MLB at the end of the season. It doesn't matter.

Kansas City excelled as a team and the sum proved to be greater than the parts. That's why the Royals were able to succeed and, ultimately, capture a championship that was long overdue.

Final Big Seven League football standings		
Team	League	Overall
Nemaha Central	6-0	9-0
Holton	6-1	6-3
Royal Valley	4-2	6-3
Jeff West	4-3	5-3
Sabetha	4-4	5-4
Perry-Lecompton	3-3	4-5
Riverside	2-5	4-5
ACCCHS	1-4	3-6
Hiawatha	0-8	1-8

Final Big Seven League volleyball standings		
Team	League	Overall
Nemaha Central	15-1	26-11
Holton	13-3	24-13
Jeff West	12-4	20-16
Sabetha	11-5	28-14
Royal Valley	8-8	18-20
Perry-Lecompton	6-10	21-19
ACCCHS	4-12	10-23
Hiawatha	3-13	8-23
Riverside	0-16	2-30

Final Northeast Kansas League football standings		
Team	League	Overall
Pleasant Ridge	6-0	8-1
Maur Hill	5-1	7-2
Jackson Heights	4-1	7-1
Oskaloosa	3-2	4-5
JCN	3-2	6-3
McLouth	1-5	1-8
Valley Falls	1-5	1-8
Horton	0-6	0-9

Final Northeast Kansas League volleyball standings		
Team	League	Overall
Valley Falls	16-0	35-4
Maur Hill	13-3	27-11
JCN	11-5	30-9
Immaculata	11-5	21-15
Jackson Heights	6-10	13-24
Horton	6-10	9-25
Pleasant Ridge	6-10	7-27
Oskaloosa	3-13	4-32
McLouth	0-16	1-35

Wetmore, ACCHS runners wrap up competition at State

Wetmore cross country wrapped up the 2015 season by taking all of its boys and girls to the Class 1A state meet in Wamego this past weekend and holding its own amongst some tough competition.

Aaron Achten was the only individual runner to claim a state medal, taking fifth in the boys race, but the Cardinals still managed some impressive team showings as well.

The boys came closest to capturing a state trophy, finishing sixth as a team, while the girls ended up placing ninth. McKayla Henry paced the Lady Cardinals, finishing 40th overall in the 1A girls race.

Full results for the Wetmore runners from Saturday's state meet are listed below.

1A State meet @ Wamego

Boys team results:

1. Natoma 42, 2. Frankfort 52, 3. Brewster 68, 4. Wakefield 85, 5. Pretty Prairie 86, 6. Wetmore 112, 7. Greeley County 124, 8. Hutch Central Christian 127, 9. Victoria 137, 10. Goessel 148, 11. Burden-Central 166, 12. Otis-Bison 166

Boys individual results:

1. Deters (Axtell) 17:32.17, 2. Stevens (HCC), 3. Giesbrecht (Vict.), 4. Lutgen (BSJ), 5. Achten (Wet.) 17:54.39, 6. Gardiner (Ash.), 7. Bowen (Wake.), 8. Eisenbarth (Onaga), 9. Dwyre (Ingalls), 10. Masters (Nat.), 40. Morfitt (Wet.) 19:39.37, 61. Hladky-Bailey (Wet.) 20:38.31, 64. Henninger (Wet.) 20:51.82, 78. Bloom (Wet.) 22:39.53, 80. Martin (Wet.) 22:42.44

Girls team results:

1. Greeley County 44, 2. Centralia 49, 3. St. Paul 50, 4. Texcote 64, 5. Wallace County 78, 6. Goessel 79, 7. Dighton 96, 8. Pretty Prairie 114, 9. Wetmore 131, 10. Otis-Bison 157, 11. Frankfort 183, 12. Healy 203

Girls individual results:

1. J. O'Bryan (StP) 20:06.1, 2.

3. Selzer (Wal. Co.), 3. Meier (R. Hills), 4. S. Jones (Cent.), 5. Conway (Osbo.) 6. Elder (Gre. Co.), 7. S. O'Bryan (StP), 8. Harris (Fowler), 9. Shapland (Dighton), 10. Panek (P. Prairie), 42. Henry (Wet.) 24:49.73, 51. Martin (Wet.) 25:40.01, 59. Crismas (Wet.) 26:53.39, 60. Hutfles (Wet.) 27:20.25

Out in Lawrence, the Tiger girls cross country team represented Atchison County at the state cross country meet this past Saturday. While the Tigers didn't quite match their results from a year ago, the team still had some highlights.

As a team, ACCHS finished ninth in state competition, and Beba Scholz was the lone state medalist, placing 18th individually in the 3A girls race.

Full results for the Atchison County runners from Saturday are listed below.

3A State meet @ Lawrence

Girls team results:

1. Southeast of Saline 85, 2. Hiawtha 93, 3. Douglass 100, 4. Scott City 109, 5. TMP-Marian 139, 6. Norton 148, 7. Riley County 181, 8. Halstead 187, 9. ACCHS 200, 10. West Franklin 213, 11. Pleasant Ridge 276, 12. Osage City 291

Girls individual results:

1. Gibson (Doug.) 19:34.9, 2. Stevens (Scott), 3. Biel (H. Trinity), 4. Stutterheim (SES), 5. Ketteler (Hiaw.), 6. Schmidt (Rem.), 7. Henderson (Doug.), 8. Hamel (TMP), 9. Steele (OC), 10. Smith (B. Plaine), 18. Scholz (ACCHS) 21:18.7, 42. Mac. Forbes (ACCHS) 22:26.1, 67. Bissell (ACCHS) 23:32.5, 72. Mad. Forbes (ACCHS) 23:51, 89. Hamilton (ACCHS) 25:13.6, 98. Fuller (ACCHS) 26:28.1, 105. Hawk (ACCHS) 27:31.1

Boys team results:

1. Halstead 52, 2. Riley County

- 91, 3. Council Grove 114, 4. Scott City 140, 5. Pleasant Ridge 144, 6. TMP-Marian 156, 7. Beloit 188, 8. Hesston 215, 9. Humboldt 238, 10. West Franklin 241, 11. Douglass 241, 12. Sterling 258

Boys individual results:

1. Cline (Hals.) 17:07.9, 2. Oatney (PR), 3. Schmucker (Hess.), 4. Hess (TMP), 5. Dodson (Doug.), 6. Jackson (Ril. Co.), 7. Kulp (Ril. Co.), 8. Siebert (MHMA), 9. Porch (Hals.), 10. Drohman (Scott)

Football competition for 2015 also came to an end recently for Wetmore and ACCHS, with the re-formed Cardinals squad closing the fall out against Southern Coffey County last Thursday.

Wetmore fell in a hole early and while the team closed out the game with a touchdown in each of the final three quarters, it wasn't quite enough in an eventual 38-24 loss.

Big plays early allowed Southern Coffey County to jump out to a 22-0 lead in the first quarter and while Garrett Evans finished the night with three touchdowns and 148 rushing yards on 38 carries, it came too late for the Cardinals, though coach Rick Schnacker said he was pleased with how his team closed out the game.

"We played a much better second half. I am proud of our effort the second half. We played hard and fought back but fell short. These boys have much to be proud of," Schnacker said.

Wetmore finished the season 2-5 combined in JV and varsity games.

Atchison County also ended its season with a tough road test, as the Tigers fell to the Rams of Pleasant Ridge 52-22 in the district finale. ACCHS finished the 2015 campaign 3-6 overall.



Lady Cardinals (from left to right, above) McKayla Henry, Rylian Martin, Myrna Crismas and Liz Hutfles take off at the start of the Class 1A girls race at the state meet in Wamego last Saturday. Both the boys and girls for Wetmore finished in the top 10 of the team standings in Class 1A state competition.

Photo by Kelly Brecknitch

NEK fall sports stars shine

With state competition for most fall sports held this past weekend, several area teams were on hand to represent northeast Kansas in the final cross country and volleyball action of the 2015 high school season.

No team may have walked away a state champion, but several got some nice consolation prizes as a number of cross country and volleyball squads finished as runner-up in their classifications.

On the volleyball court, area teams from Centralia (Class 1A-DI) and Silver Lake (3A) went back to the state tournament looking to defend their titles, while Axtell (1A-DII) was looking to improve upon a third-place showing from a year ago.

The Eagles of Axtell did upgrade their hardware, but all three teams came a little short of a state championship, capturing a runner-up trophy instead.

Silver Lake rolled through most of the regular season, but the team had to sweat it out like they hadn't before at the Class 3A state tournament in Emporia. The final three matches of the tournament all went three sets and while Silver Lake took the first two, the defending champions couldn't quite get past Garden Plain (22-25, 25-15 and 21-25) in the final match.

Centralia actually lost its final match in pool play to Hoxie at the 1A-DI state tournament in Hays, but the Panthers squeezed into bracket play on a tiebreaker and then handled Waverly (25-16 and 25-20) in the semifinals to return to the championship match.

In the end, though, the Panthers didn't quite have enough left to take down undefeated Goessel as Centralia fell in a close, three-set championship match (25-17, 10-25 and 20-25).

Axtell had the toughest draw of the

bunch, with top overall seed Beloit-St. John's and eventual champion Wheatland-Grinnell in its pool, but the Eagles got past the number one seed (25-22, 17-25 and 25-16) and went the distance with the latter (17-25, 25-19 and 16-25) to take second in the pool and make it to the second day of competition at the 1A-DII tournament in Hays.

After getting past Logan in the semifinals (25-20 and 25-21), Axtell got a rematch with Wheatland-Grinnell in the finals and while the Eagles played their foe tight again, the Thunderhawks took another tight match (25-20 and 25-23) to claim the state title.

While all three teams came up a little short of the ultimate prize, the squads were recognized for their impressive runs as three members of each team were selected to the Kansas Volleyball Association's All-State Tournament team in their respective classifications.

For Silver Lake, junior outside hitter Alex Ferguson made the cut along with seniors Madison Wegner (libero) and Taylor White (setter).

Centralia had junior outside hitters Cassidy Haufier and Mayda Stallbaumer earn the same honors, as well as senior setter Chelsea Hueter, while Axtell was represented by a trio of seniors, including libero Taylor Feldkamp, outside hitter Courtney Heinen and setter Kiersten Talbot.

In state cross country competition, area teams were equally successful last weekend, as three more teams claimed state runner-up trophies. Hiawatha finished second in Class 3A, while a pair of Twin Valley League teams matched that feat in Class 1A, with the Centralia girls and Frankfort boys taking those honors.

A handful of teams finished just outside of trophy contention, including the Atchison girls taking fourth in Class 4A and the Pleasant

Ridge boys finishing fifth in 3A. The Lady Rams also managed to finish 11th as a team, just like the Frankfort girls. ACCHS (girls, ninth in 3A) and JCN (girls, 12th in 2A) also had teams in competition at the state meets.

There was no shortage of success for individual runners either, as a number of area athletes turned in top-20 finishes to earn state medals.

Axtell's Burke Deters had the highlight of the weekend, claiming the individual title in 1A boys competition, while Onaga's Micheal Eisenbarth (eighth) joined him in the top 10. Frankfort's Colton Parthemer (12th), Brodrick Shirley (13th) and Centralia's Dylan Boeckman (15th) all medaled as well in a strong showing for the TVL.

On the girls side, sisters Sadie (4th) and Tamara (15th) Jones also medaled for Centralia in Class 1A competition at Wamego.

In 2A action, Valley Heights Mustang Adrian Pishney led the charge with a ninth-place finish, while McLouth's Tristan Funk also medaled by placing 18th in the race.

Some female runners paced area performers in the final race at Wamego, as Atchison's Sarah Jaloma came in third while Santa Fe Trail's Hannah Honeyman took fourth.

Finally, in 3A action at Lawrence's Rim Rock Farm, Hiawatha's Elizabeth Kettler (fifth) had the top performance in the girls race while Pleasant Ridge's Luke Oatney finished as individual runner-up in the boys race and Maur Hill's Jack Siebert (eighth) joined him in the top 10.

With cross country and volleyball championships in the bag, attention turns to the football playoffs, with plenty of area teams still going on the gridiron as well. Look for scores and updates on the playoffs in upcoming editions of *The Holton Recorder*.

Jackson County sports scoreboard

Football

Nov. 3, 2015

3A playoffs

- Sabetha 42, Centralia 7
Silver Lake 49, Pleasant Ridge 0
Wellsville 63, Erie 0
Neodesha 31, Cherryvale 26
Nemaha Central 56, Riverside 12
Rossville 49, Maur Hill 0
Pittsburg Colgan 49, Jayhawk Linn 6
Galena 41, Caney Valley 21
Wichita Independent 17, Cheney 13

- Halstead 46, Southeast of Saline 7
Washington County 44, Beloit 34
Hoisington 76, Cimarron 19
Wichita Collegiate 63, Conway Springs 6
Garden Plain 22, Hesston 21 (OT)
Norton 37, Marysville 0
Scott City 54, Lyons 0

8-Man DI playoffs

- Burden-Central 70, Uniontown 50
Burlingame 40, Rock Hills 18
West Elk 62, Marais Des Cygnes Valley 14
Hanover 50, Rural Vista 0
Central Plains 46, Kiowa County 0

- Spearville 64, Rawlins County 14
Solomon 46, South Central 44
St. Francis 72, Jetmore 24

8-Man DII playoffs

- Axtell 46, Lost Springs 0
Caldwell 72, Colony-Crest 44
Pike Valley 26, Chase 24
Attica 48, Hartford 0
Minneola 68, Satanta 44
Victoria 52, Brewster 6
Ingalls 74, Ashland 28
Wallace County 65, Otis-Bison 20

Oct. 30, 2015

Big Seven

- Holton 34, Royal Valley 6
Jeff West 28, Perry-Lecompton 13

TVL

- Maranatha 20, Onaga 6

Other area

- KC Piper 38, Atchison 21
Santa Fe Trail 40, Osawatomie 21
Wamego 18, Nickerson 8

Oct. 29, 2015

Big Seven

- Nemaha Central 53, St. Marys 6
Riverside 65, Horton 20
Sabetha 73, Hiawatha 0

NEKL

- Jackson Heights 24, Valley Heights 6
JCN 36, Doniphan West 21
Maur Hill 61, McLouth 18
Osage City 26, Oskaloosa 16
Pleasant Ridge 52, ACCHS 22
Wabaunsee 55, Valley Falls 8

TVL

- Axtell 56, Linn 6
Centralia 32, Rock Creek 18
Frankfort 68, BV Randolph 6
Hanover 72, Osborne 14
Rock Hills 74, Clifton-Clyde 28
Washington 44, Minneapolis 6

Other area

- Marysville 34, Riley County 18

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- Santa Fe Trail 30, Holton 6

Volleyball

Oct. 31, 2015

4A-DII State @ Salina

Semifinals

- Concordia def. Clearwater: 31-29 and 25-17
Hayden def. Santa Fe Trail: 25-10 and 25-12

Third-place match

- Clearwater def. Santa Fe Trail: 25-20, 21-25 and 25-17

Championship

- Hayden def. Concordia: 25-13 and 25-13

3A State @ Emporia

Semifinals

- Silver Lake def. Beloit: 25-20, 19-25 and 25-16
Garden Plain def. Hesston: 25-22 and 25-19

Third-place match

- Hesston def. Beloit: 25-22 and 25-23

Championship

- Garden Plain def. Silver Lake: 25-22, 15-25 and 25-21

2A State @ Emporia

Semifinals

- Central Plains def. Pittsburg Colgan: 25-12 and 25-13
Heritage Christian (Olathe) def. Spearville: 25-17, 17-25 and 25-23

Third-place match

- Pittsburg Colgan def. Spearville: 22-25, 25-19 and 25-19

Championship

- Central Plains def. Heritage Christian: 25-17, 22-25 and 25-21

1A-DI State @ Hays

Semifinals

- Goessel def. La Crosse: 25-22 and 25-19
Centralia def. Waverly: 25-16 and 25-20

Third-place match

- La Crosse def. Waverly: 25-20 and 25-20

Championship

- Goessel def. Centralia: 17-25, 25-10 and 25-20

1A-DII State @ Hays

Semifinals

- Wheatland-Grinnell def. Attica: 25-22, 12-25 and 25-21
Axtell def. Logan: 25-20 and 25-21

Third-place match

- Attica def. Logan: 25-15 and 28-26

Championship

- Wheatland-Grinnell def. Axtell: 25-21 and 25-23



Wetmore's Aaron Achten runs at the Wamego Country Club in Class 1A state competition on Saturday. For the second straight year, Achten claimed an individual medal, finishing fifth in the 1A boys race.

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Tiger runner Beba Scholz competes in regional action held recently. Scholz was the lone medalist in state competition for ACCHS, finishing 18th in the Class 3A girls race.

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Menus listed for the week of Monday, Nov. 9 through Friday, Nov. 13 are as follows:

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Tuesday, Nov. 10: Chicken stir-fry, steamed rice, egg roll and tossed salad.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Closed - Veterans Day.

Thursday, Nov. 12: Roasted chicken, wild rice, broccoli Normandy and biscuit.

Friday, Nov. 13: Fried catfish, green beans, macaroni and cheese and fresh fruit.



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Happy Birthday Gwen Kottman!

Gwen Hare Sigmund Kottman had her 100th BIRTH Day Saturday, October 31, 2015. Yes, Halloween day... On June 14, 2015, Gwen had a big celebration of her century

(1915-2015) when many friends, relatives and those who had to travel a distance and those that were out of school could be here.

But on Saturday, it was her actual BIRTH day. Her family, daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who live close, plus many friends, enjoyed the day.

Gwen wishes to thank everyone for cards, flowers, gifts, visits and help in making this a special day.



Trick Or Treat!

Several hundred trick-or-treaters gathered on the Holton Square Friday afternoon collecting candy from businesses and organizations as shown in the photo above. At right, Adeline Keehn, 9, Soldier, dressed as Little Bo Peep with her sheep, portrayed by Isabel Rieschick, 16 months, Soldier.

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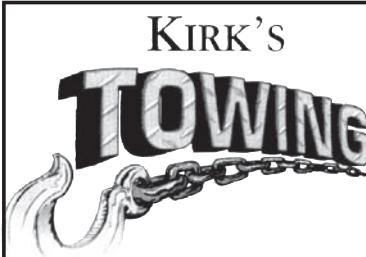
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Erich Campbell (left) was almost unrecognizable as he handed out candy in front of the Jackson County Museum Friday afternoon in a gas mask to hundreds of costumed characters. This is the second year that businesses and organizations have participated in a trick-o-treating event around the Square for Halloween.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Contests open to Kansans

Kansans of all ages who love history will have the opportunity to celebrate their interest in several upcoming photography and essay contests.

The annual Kansas Factual Story Contest, sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas, encourages preserving factual, unpublished happenings and anecdotes from today and yesterday.

The contest is open to everyone with one entry per person. Stories must be true and unpublished, take place in Kansas, and limited to 750 words.

Entries must be submitted electronically via email by 5 p.m. Dec. 11 to Terry Marmet, Kansas Historical Foundation, membership@kshs.org

Submissions should use "Beech Memorial Contest" in the subject line and include the author's name, mailing address, phone number and email.

Olive Ann Beech of Wichita provided essay contest winners with cash awards for more than 30 years. Following her death, her daughter, Mary Lynn Oliver, of Wichita has continued this support.

The Beech Memorial cash awards are: first place, \$175; second place, \$125; third place, \$100; and \$50 each for two honorable mentions. Entries will be judged on quality of writing and interesting anecdotal stories of Kansas.

The annual essay contest, "Kansas! Say It Above a Whisper," is sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas and is open to Kansas students in grades eight through 12.

Essays are limited to 250 words and should celebrate and express pride in the state. Entries are submitted electronically via email by 5 p.m. Dec. 11 to Terry Marmet, Kansas Historical Foundation, membership@kshs.org

Submissions should use "Boyd Essay Contest" in the subject line and include the author's name, school, grade, mailing address and phone number.

Early day Kansas newspaperwoman Mamie Boyd coined the phrase used for the contest title. Her family continues to provide the cash award for the first place winner.

Past essays have described interesting and strong-hearted Kansans, the state's vast grain crops and grasslands, diversities in population and the emotions and pride called to mind by the state's unique beauty.

Entries will be judged on quality of writing, originality, creativity and sincerity in expressing pride in the state of Kansas.

Winners of both essay contests will be announced and recognized at the annual meeting of the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas Friday, Jan. 29, in Topeka.

"The Happy Birthday, Kansas!" student photo contest is in its second year and open to Kansas students from first through 12th grade. The contest encourages students to capture images that depict everyday life in their communities.

Students can submit up to five entries online. The contest deadline has been extended to Dec. 11. Submit entries at happybirthdays.org where further information and contest rules are available.

Winners will be announced as part of the state's 155th birthday commemoration at the Kansas State Capitol on Jan. 29.

The 12 first place winner will receive iPads. The 12 second place winners will receive Kindles. The inaugural contest in 2014 drew more than 570 entries from 55 Kansas counties.

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Bontrager named Halloween Queen

Alexandria Bontrager, Miss Whiting, was named the Halloween Queen Saturday during the 101st Hiawatha Halloween Frolic, it was reported.



Alexandria Bontrager

Bontrager, a senior at Holton High School, was crowned queen in a ceremony at the Brown County Historical Society's Memorial Auditorium prior to the evening parade.

She is the daughter of Bruce and Barbara Bontrager of Whiting, and she will receive a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by Rainbow Communications to the college of her choice.

All nine queen candidates attended a dinner and judging at the Hiawatha High School on Saturday, Oct. 24. They also presented essays to the judges and participated in a short interview that day.

Runner-up was Reba Kreider of Horton, who will receive a \$750 scholarship sponsored by local businesses.

Miss Congeniality was Bailey Bindle of Falls City, Neb., and she will receive a \$250 scholarship sponsored by area businesses.

Other area contestants included Daryann Small, Miss Hiawatha; Mykaha Barnes, Miss Powhattan; Karrie VanWinkle, Miss Corning;

Christina Norton, Miss White Cloud; Karen Rivera-Cobia, Miss Seneca; and Annie Marten, Miss Onaga.

In order to compete in the contest, candidates had to apply in September through their school. Candidates must have at least a 3.5 GPA and be an active participant and/or leader in both school and the community.

Senior Menus

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

Same day reservations will be accepted 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Nov. 9 through Friday, Nov. 13 are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 9: Meatloaf, cheesy potato, California blend vegetables, pumpkin dessert and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Pork cutlet, baked sweet potato, green beans, cranberry jello salad and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Closed - Veterans Day.

Thursday, Nov. 12: Baked chicken breast, steamed rice, winter mix vegetables, pears, oatmeal cake and bread and margarine.

Friday, Nov. 13: Chili, cheese cubes, dill pickle, fresh orange, cinnamon roll and crackers and butter.



Jackson County EMS paramedic Deidra Pruetz (right) handed out candy to Mary Morrissey (center) as Mary's mother, Alex, looked on. The two were dressed as Sleeping Beauty and Maleficent as they paraded around the Holton Town Square Friday afternoon. Several hundred children flooded the town Square visiting more than 40 businesses and organizations. Photo by Ali Holcomb

School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Nov. 9: Breakfast - Granola bar, yogurt, applesauce, juice and milk; Lunch - Beef patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed carrots, wheat bread (5-12), orange wedges and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Breakfast - Whole-grain cereal, cheese stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Taco salad, tortilla chips and salsa, refried beans, pineapple tidbits, graham snacks and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, green beans, garlic bread, grapes and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 12: Breakfast - French toast sticks with syrup, sausage links, fruit cocktail, juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken wrap, romaine lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, corn, tropical fruit and milk.

Friday, Nov. 13: Breakfast - Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Fish sandwich, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, apple and milk.

Holton

Monday, Nov. 9: Breakfast - Whole-grain cereal, string cheese, fresh orange, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Hot dog on a bun, potato wedges, broccoli with cheese, fresh apple slices, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, fruit cocktail, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken wrap, Spanish brown rice, romaine lettuce, sliced tomato, fresh cucumbers, tropical fruit medley, fresh fruit choice and milk choice.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy, banana, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic breadstick, garden salad, green beans, bananas, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Thursday, Nov. 12: Breakfast - French toast with syrup, fresh grapes, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Taco salad, tortilla chips and tomato salsa, refried beans, mango medley, cinnamon puff (6-12), canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Friday, Nov. 13: Breakfast - Whole-grain muffin, applesauce, fruit juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken and noodles, whole-wheat roll and honey (6-12), mashed potatoes, baby carrots, fresh grapes, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Royal Valley

Monday, Nov. 9: No school - Staff development.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Breakfast - Cereal, fruit and milk; Lunch - Hot ham and cheese on a bun, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Breakfast - Waffle sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch

- Chicken leg, mashed potatoes with gravy, baked beans, roll, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 12: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch - Sliced chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, dessert, fruit and milk.

Friday, Nov. 13: Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch - Pizza, pepper strips, fresh carrots, muffin (9-12), fruit and milk.

Prairie Hills

Monday, Nov. 9: Breakfast - Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch - Pig in a blanket, tater tots, mighty mini trees, sunshine slices and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy; Lunch - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, brown sugar carrots, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Breakfast - Syrup Day; Lunch - Rockin' ranch beef wraps, campfire potato wedges, celery and cucumbers, pineapple and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 12: Breakfast - Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch - Chicken alfredo, spinach garden salad, peas, rosy applesauce, whole-grain breadstick and milk.

Friday, Nov. 13: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza; Lunch - Chicken quesadilla with salsa, refried beans, Mexicali corn, grapes and milk.

Potawatomi Methodist By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Nov. 1, was a beautiful fall day and the rain Friday night was very much appreciated.

Pastor Howard greeted the congregation at Potawatomi United Methodist Church as they celebrated the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost and All Saints Day.

It was announced that Nov. 15 will be the last day to collect money donations for Bishop's Roundup for Hunger. Forty percent of cash donations go to deal with the root causes of human hunger in Haiti. Forty percent goes to Mexico for the same cause, and 20 percent will be given in grant form to hunger alleviating agencies in Kansas.

Judy Thoman provided nice bookmarks on the entrance table for World Thanks Day. All were invited to take a bookmark to remind ourselves to think of others and give thanks for our many blessings.

Pam Daugherty had the joy to get a good report from her doctor that her arm is completely healed.

Prayers are with Judy Thoman in her upcoming shoulder surgery for a partial tear, and for Sharon Garcia-

Medina with severe back pain. Judy Thoman was acolyte. Ronald Dick was liturgist, reading from Romans 10:12.

Hymns were "How Great Thou Art," "Fill My Cup, Lord" and "The Family Of God." Music was provided by Tina Pugh, Ilene Dick and Ann W. Offertory ushers were Jim Meeks and Jim Shenk.

Pam and Leon Daugherty gave the special singing "I Wouldn't Change You If I Could." Leon accompanied on guitar.

Pastor Howard's sermon was "Who Shall Sit At Our Table?" with the text from Acts 10:34-43.

The sermon title may also raise the questions of "With whom shall we have fellowship?" or "Whom shall be sitting next to us in our pews?"

The Jews were minority, and there was a question of survival. They stayed to themselves and lived with pressure to drop their faith. The most pressing question was "Will the Gentiles be saved?"

God's plan was making it clear that the Good News is for everyone.

Peter's sermon was brief and powerful - about death and

resurrection, fulfillment of the scripture.

At the table, they learned to love, break bread together, as Jesus had done, an act of acceptance, breaking bread in the spirit. At the Lord's table, we are all one in Christ.

Pastor Howard served holy communion, assisted by Pam Daugherty.

Judy and Donnie Thoman enjoyed a wonderful trip to Maine. She reported on the beautiful autumn colors of the trees there this time of year.

Shayne Dorris stopped by Judy and Donnie's home on Halloween in her storybook costume. Her brother, Brian, wasn't feeling well. Prayers are with Brian for a quick recovery.

Jim and Marjean Shenk were happy to attend McKenzie Shenk's fall program at Rossville on Thursday night, Oct. 29.

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Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall
Last week, I had a "dumb attack" and wrote the wrong date for the community soup supper. The correction is that Denison Bible Church (DBC) will host the Denison community soup supper at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22, with a Thanksgiving service following.

On Nov. 15, Calvary's musical group, Evidence, will perform during most of the morning service.

Denison Bible Church celebrated the Lord's Supper Sunday on Nov. 1. We celebrate it the first Sunday of each month. Some churches don't celebrate the Lord's Supper that often, and some churches don't celebrate it at all. Sometimes when we take communion, our thoughts are somewhere else; maybe thinking about lunch or perhaps the ball game that'll be playing when we get home.

Our thoughts should be fully on Jesus Christ, remembering what He has done for us. We need to regularly remind ourselves of His sacrifice. Jesus did what for me? Why did He do it for me? And, probably most important - What have I done for Him?

Christ paid the price for our sins, and one day every one of us will stand before the Lord and He'll tell us just what we did and didn't do for Him. We should be "walking" with Christ every day, every moment of our lives giving thanks to Him for the sacrifice He made on our behalf.

Pastor Tom's message, "The Doctrine of Election," is from Romans 11:1-7. God sees everything from beginning to end, simultaneously. We only see one thing at a time. God sees it all. He saw each of us and knew everything about us long before He laid the foundation of the world.

The Doctrine of Election is that God chose those who were to be and will be saved. We don't know why He chose some over others. He chose us before He created the world. Our salvation is unconditional because it doesn't depend on anything outside of Him. We are saved by God given grace. It is a gift. No sinner can ever make the first move in the salvation process because God gave us salvation. "No one can come to Me, un-

less the Father who sent Me draws him." (John 6:44).

Faith is a gift to us from God, but we don't realize it until we study His word. Bible study is essential for our growth in our faith. We can study in the privacy of our homes, but studying with other believers helps us to see different perspectives and may be understanding where we've been stumbling around, not comprehending.

When we study the word, we should be "wowed" by what we're discovering because it's all true. There are some books in the Bible chock full of "meat and potatoes" information that it's just too much for us to understand - we can't comprehend it all.

By studying the word, we find out where we stand in the mix of all the beliefs people have. Be prepared for attacks by unbelievers because they will criticize you for your beliefs. Know what you believe and why you believe it. We must agree, by faith, if we are to believe what the scriptures say.

The scriptures are practical for our lives today. The reality of God's truth must be practiced daily. We need to move beyond the doctrine and believe, by faith, that God's word is truth regardless of how it seems to us.

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FOUND: Black/white male Border Collie, 4-years-old, in Whiting. For more information, please contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

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Employment

Job Announcement
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THE SAC AND FOX NATION
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Kevin Kneisley (left) was formally installed as the new pastor of New Life Church of the Nazarene, formerly the Holton Church of the Nazarene, on Sunday, Nov. 1. Kneisley is shown in the photo above with his wife Janice (center) and Dr. Jeren Rowell, superintendent of the Kansas City Church of the Nazarene, who led the New Life congregation through the liturgy of installation.

Submitted photo

Kneisley installed as Nazarene pastor

By Janice Kneisley

A new chapter in the life of New Life Church of the Nazarene (formerly Holton Church of the Nazarene) came to realization Sunday, Nov. 1, as Kevin Kneisley was formally installed as pastor.

Dr. Jeren Rowell, district superintendent of the Kansas City District of the Church of the Nazarene, led the congregation during the Liturgy of Installation during Sunday worship service. Members of the church participated as they presented Kneisley with symbolic gifts, such as a Bible, vessel of water, a hymnal and oil as part of the pastoral covenant.

After the affirmation of the covenant and charge to the pastor and the church, Dr. Rowell introduced Kneisley and his wife, Janice, and their two sons, Kristopher and Korey, to the church.

Kneisley is a July graduate of Nazarene Bible College in Colorado

and has been unofficially preaching since September. He said he is anxious to see the church grow, to make new disciples and preach the word of God. In the two months since he has taken helm, the church has changed its name from Holton Church of the Nazarene to New Life Church of the Nazarene, participated in the Holton chili cook-off, held a rummage sale and overseen work on the church basement.

Future plans call for Saturday night services, starting on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 5 p.m.

Pastor Kneisley continued his series, "No Fear November," using 1 Samuel 10 as a reference, the story of Samuel and Saul and the latter not wanting to be king of Israel. Saul, Kneisley said, had the fear of rejection and so did not fully embrace the life set ahead of him.

As Saul begin to prophesy and change, he fell back on his fear and

listened to the naysayers and started to believe his own failure. Kneisley said to overcome this fear of rejection, one must "hang out" with the right "they." The "they" Kneisley preached is an acronym for tough, honest, encouraging and yielded to God.

"Take away the t, and the y in the word they, and you have 'He,' who is God. That's why it's vital, it's critical that we are part of a church, because you are going to meet the right 'they' at church. Saul unfortunately listened to the wrong 'they' so much that it messed him up," Kneisley said.

"When you put God in His proper place as the foundation for your life, you will have knowledge and wisdom. You will be able to see life and face fears with the faith that God is perfect love, who casts out fear. Then God, who loved us first, will give us the ability to drive out fear," Kneisley said.

Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

Nov. 1, All Saints Day, the day we remember those who before us lead the way with their faith.

Kyler Vance rang the bell at Buck's Grove Methodist Church to welcome everyone. Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles as Denny Ashcraft provided the recorded music. Donna Ashcraft was the song leader as the congregation sang, "Oh! For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," "Because He Lives" and "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." As the first hymn was sung, the congregation proceeded to the altar and lighted a candle for a saint in their lives.

Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy asked

for announcements and led the congregation in the call to worship and the opening prayer.

Charlotte read scripture from Ruth 1:1-18 and Hebrews 9:11-14. Psalms 146 and affirmation of faith was recited by the congregation.

Betty Bernitter's special was a reading giving tribute to veterans.

Gospel reading was Mark 12:28-34. Charlotte's sermon was titled "Change Brings Hope." Charlotte tells the story of a widow named Naomi who was bitter and felt hopeless after burying her husband and both sons. Her daughter-in-law, Ruth, felt hopeless also, but she demonstrates what God means when God says, "I

will never leave you or forsake you." Ruth faithfully accompanied Naomi even as she left her homeland, her family, her friends and even her own religious tradition.

God provided Naomi with a daughter-in-law that was loyal and resourceful companion, but He was not finished with Ruth. He provides a man named Boaz and they marry and have a son. This son becomes the grandfather of Israel's great King David. Change brings hope!

Don Boling and Jack Bernitter took up the offering as "In The Garden" was sung to close the service.

Bible study, led by Donna, was held immediately after the service.

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Supreme Court adopts updated child support guidelines

The Kansas Supreme Court has adopted updated child support guidelines that judges will use to determine parents' child support payment obligations beginning Jan. 1, 2016.

The updated guidelines reflect changes in spending on children since the guidelines were last updated four years ago. The updates are expected to increase child support obligations by up to 3.5 percent across all income groups.

The updated guidelines will be used to determine new child support obligations after their Jan. 1, 2016, effective date. They will not immediately affect existing support obligations, although they may be used when a parent seeks to modify an existing child support order or the parents' financial circumstances are reviewed by the court.

Federal law requires states to review their child support guidelines every four years, and Kansas has reviewed and revised its guidelines nine times since they were initially established in 1989, it was reported.

A 14-member advisory committee spent more than a year reviewing the guidelines and making proposed updates, which were open for public review and comment before the committee made its final recommendations to the court.

The committee includes parents who either pay or receive child support and attorneys, judges and tax professionals with expertise in child support.

An economist with Wichita State University helped with the review by examining data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture that show trends in how parents spend money on children. The economist noted the consumer price index increased by more than 8.5 percent over the last four years.

Child support pays for housing, clothing, transportation, recreation, health care, child care and other expenses that would have been shared by the parents had the family remained intact.

The updated child support guidelines, economist's report and public comment results are available on the Kansas judicial branch website at www.kscourts.org under programs.

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- Friday, Nov. 6. Special cow and bull auction. Holton Livestock Exchange. For more information, contact Dan Harris at 785-364-7137 or the sale barn at 785-364-4114.
- Saturday, Nov. 7. Starting at 9 a.m. Farm land auction (land located in northwest Shawnee County). Rossville Community Center, 420 Main St., Rossville. For more information, contact Simmitt Auction at 785-231-0374.
- Saturday, Nov. 7. Starting at 10 a.m. Dick Hughes estate auction. Event Center, 16 Main St., Sabetha. For more information, contact Hart-ter Auction Service at 785-284-2590 or 785-284-2643.
- Saturday, Nov. 7. Starting at 10 a.m. Harold and Rosemary Traveler personal property auction. 2498 Spence Ave., Hanover. For more information, contact Donald Prell Realty and Auction at 785-799-3787.
- Saturday, Nov. 7. Herschel Ziegler estate auction (real estate to sell at 9:30 a.m.) on site at 300 Wisconsin Ave., Holton, with real estate auction to begin at 10:02 a.m. at Pagel's facility on U.S. Highway 75. For more information, contact Pagel Realty and Auction at 785-364-2456.
- 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.
- Sunday, Nov. 8. Starting at 11 a.m. Clawson estate auction. 13330 142nd Rd., Hoyt. For more information, contact Olde Mill Auction Service at 785-233-7700 or 785-608-4795.
- 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.
- Sunday, Nov. 15. Starting at 1 p.m. Big gun auction. VFW Hall, 2806 N. 155th St., Basehor. For more information, contact Sebree Auction at 816-223-9235.
- 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.
- Saturday, Nov. 28. Starting at 1:30 p.m. Regis and Evelyn Heiman family trust auction. Onaga Senior Center, 200 Bypass Rd., Onaga. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at 785-889-4775.

Royal Valley Middle School announces honors

The following students have been named to Royal Valley Middle School's honor roll for the first nine weeks of the 2015-2016 school year.

- Purple and White Honor Roll (A's Only)
 - Eighth Grade: Gavin Cumpston, Hadley Gregory, Gregory Koon, Christian McAlister, Isaac Neuner, Cassidy Parks and Emma Poort.
 - Seventh Grade: Luke Boyden, Colin Everts, Ivy Fink, Hayley Harman, Morgan Harvey, Mae Joslin, Laurel Lundin-Burger, Emma McKinsey, Lilly Rooks and Sydney Stithem.
 - Sixth Grade: Karlie Albright, Don'te' Bell, Alexandra Cannon, Conner Collins, David Daubon, Megan Fenske, Samantha Neuner, Sondra Owings-Priest, Brianna Potts, Hannah Price, Catrina Smith and Emily Wurster-Lowe.
 - Fifth Grade: Kennedy Bryan, Abigail Everts, Olivia Flowers, Mary Howley, Sherena Penry, Abigail Robinson, Ryan Russell, Jaemon Smith and Jase Wege.
- Honor Roll (A's & B's)
 - Eighth Grade: Garrett Anschutz, Dylan Creollo, Janine Gustafson, Peyton Link, William Lisica, McKenzie Ogdan, Kyle Patterson, Chloe Richter, Jessica Rose, Hannah Smith, Dane Spoonhunter and Jaideen Wamego.
 - Seventh Grade: Colin Caviness, Josslyn Coulter, Isaac Hale, Haley Harding, Will Heavner, Kaitlin Humpert, Trevor Matthews, Amiya Patterson, Hannah Potts, Stella Rector, Katie Reichert, Preston Torres and Halina Williamson.
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Annual walk benefits Kansas Fragile X Syndrome projects

By Macy Pruitt
HHS Correspondent

Something special about the small town of Holton brings the community together for an annual walk every year in support of two brothers, Rhein and Rhett Murphy. They are the sons of Jason and Christina Murphy, who also have another young son named Rhevl.

Rhein and Rhett both were diagnosed with Fragile X Syndrome. Fragile X is an X chromosome that is abnormal, susceptible to damage especially by folic acid deficiency. Some physical features in males are large ears, a long face and soft skin. This syndrome affects the boys in many ways.

Rhein, who is 17 and a junior at Holton High School, is active in football.

"Rhein always cheers us on even if we are losing. He has a positive attitude and is great to have on the team," freshman Jackson Martin said.

His spirit is contagious. "Rhein is always trying to pump up the crowd and teammates if we are losing. He doesn't care. He will try to do everything he can for us to win if it is even the smaller things like getting us water or getting the tee's," Rhett said.

Trasen Snavley, freshman, said. Rhett, who is 14 and an eighth-grader at Holton Middle School, is active in STUCO and FCA.

"Rhett is my first volunteer for everything we try to do in STUCO!" Shannon Wittmer, HMS STUCO sponsor, said.

Rhett likes to be very active no matter what it comes to.

"We love the Fragile X walk and it's very personal to me," Rhett said.

All the money raised goes to the Kansas Fragile X group, an organization that helps families across the state find resources. The group also holds a conference every year with guest speakers who represent some of the top Fragile X specialists in the country. Through this conference families, teaching staffs and health professionals can learn how to better serve and educate kids with Fragile X. The group provides scholarships so that families in Kansas can attend Advocacy Day in Washington D.C. and the International Fragile X conference held every two years.

Rhein and Rhett's Runners were able to raise \$525 through generous contributions to help reach team fundraising goals.

"I feel happy that they did that," Rhett said.

Two groups at the high school - JCYC and SADD - donated \$75 to the cause.

"It make us extremely humbled to know we have their support," Christina Murphy said.



Date	High	Low	Rain
10/20	82	57	0
10/21	84	60	0
10/22	84	54	0
10/23	73	58	.21
10/24	74	53	0
10/25	63	30	0
10/26	67	29	0
10/27	63	29	0
10/28	55	43	.14
10/29	59	30	0
10/30	56	25	0
10/31	51	30	.62

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Name
Branch of Military
Dates in the Service
Places Served
Rank
Tribute from

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Honor your loved one by putting his or her picture in the Holton Recorder! Veterans Day pictures will be printed Monday, Nov. 9, 2015. Simply mail or drop off the completed form below at The Holton Recorder with your check for \$23.20. You may also send your information to us via the Internet. Send information to holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com

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STATE OF KANSAS LEVIES			
KANSAS EDUCATIONAL BUILDING	76-6b01	1.000	
STATE INSTITUTIONS BUILDING	76-6b04	0.500	
	TOTAL	103,898,161	1.500
COUNTY LEVIES			
JACKSON COUNTY			
General	KSA 79-1945	33.377	
General - Corrections(combined w/ Sher.)	KSA 79-1945	0.000	
General - Sheriff's Department	KSA 79-1945	18.261	
Road & Bridge	KSA 68-5,101	20.641	
Noxious Weed	KSA 2-1318	0.560	
Elderly Services	KSA 12-1680	1.000	
	TOTAL	103,898,161	73.839
CEMETERY DISTRICTS			
KSA 17-1390			
ADRIAN		1,917,185	0.779
AMERICA CITY Nemaha County		137,191	2.951
BRICK		4,930,175	0.594
BUCK'S GROVE		854,963	0.907
CIRCLEVILLE		4,337,260	1.521
DELIA		6,236,542	0.457
DENISON		4,082,492	0.971
HOLTON		32,835,472	2.000
HOYT		10,896,632	0.879
LARKINBURG Atchison County		1,200,447	1.844
MAYETTA		7,950,402	0.800
MUSCOTAH Atchison County		416,714	1.456
NETAWAKA		3,691,002	2.000
OLIVE HILL		1,275,670	2.505
ONTARIO Nemaha County		351,808	4.566
SOLDIER		3,543,552	1.338
SOUTH CEDAR		2,967,383	0.318
SPRINGHILL		4,003,925	2.050
STEWART MUDDY CREEK		6,212,216	0.762
WHEATLAND Brown County		486,577	1.524
FIRE DISTRICTS			
KSA 19-3610			
MAYETTA #1		15,284,547	6.755
JACKSON COUNTY RURAL #2		5,874,239	3.663
DOUGLAS #3		19,562,684	5.609
DOUGLAS #3 FIRST RESPONDERS		19,562,684	1.995
HOLTON RURAL #4		27,939,242	4.626
DELIA RURAL #5		8,459,260	5.425
NETAWAKA CITY/TOWNSHIP #6		3,549,389	4.929
WHITING CITY/TOWNSHIP #7		3,725,557	4.215
WATERSHEDS			
KSA 24-1219			
WS #5 Brown County		55,345	2.509
WS #7 Nemaha County		2,892,616	4.753
WS #10 Jefferson County		39,958,421	1.941
WS #42 Pottawatomie County		7,050,660	1.160
CITY LEVIES			
CIRCLEVILLE			
General	KSA 12-101a	10.169	
	TOTAL	577,453	10.169
DELIA			
General	KSA 12-101a	8.139	
Building	KSA 79-5032	4.000	
	TOTAL	499,848	12.139
DENISON			
General	KSA 12-101a	16.836	
	TOTAL	512,840	16.836
HOLTON			
General	KSA 12-101a	46.341	
Bond	KSA 10-113	1.098	
Library	KSA 12-1220	5.000	
Liability Insurance	KSA 75-6110	1.118	
Industrial Revenue	KSA 12-1617h	1.004	
	TOTAL	19,523,243	54.561
HOYT			
General	KSA 12-101a	41.827	
	TOTAL	2,974,937	41.827
MAYETTA			
General	KSA 12-101a	37.927	
Bond	KSA 10-113	22.527	
	TOTAL	1,203,490	60.454
NETAWAKA			
General	KSA 12-101a	13.455	
	TOTAL	619,541	13.455
SOLDIER			
General	KSA 12-101a	16.015	
	TOTAL	283,117	16.015
WHITING			
General	KSA 12-101a	7.509	
	TOTAL	875,938	7.509
OTHER DISTRICTS			
NORTHEAST KANSAS LIBRARY Douglas County			
General	KSA 12-1234	1.248	
Employee Benefit	KSA 12-16,102	0.130	
	TOTAL	84,374,918	1.378
STRAIGHT CREEK DRAINAGE			
General	KSA 24-302	0.000	
	TOTAL	378,241	0.000
ONAGA HOSPITAL #1 Pottawatomie Co.			
General	KSA 12-183	5.436	
Bond	KSA 10-113	1.564	
	TOTAL	5,600,680	7.000
MEADOWLARK EXTENSION DIST #7			
General		1.884	
	TOTAL	103,898,161	1.884
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
USD #335			
General-Valuation	16,505,489	KSA 72-6431	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-6435	19.618
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-8801	5.000
Bond & Interest		KSA 10-113	8.563
	TOTAL	18,309,457	53.181
USD #336			
General-Valuation	38,117,962	KSA 72-6431	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-6435	16.771
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-8801	8.000
Bond & Interest		KSA 10-113	14.025
	TOTAL	43,329,425	58.796
USD #337			
General-Valuation	26,671,962	KSA 72-6431	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-6435	19.897
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-8801	8.000
	TOTAL	30,100,043	47.897
USD #321 Pottawatomie Co.			
General-Valuation	8,353,098		20.000
Capital Outlay			8.500
Supplemental			8.000
	TOTAL	8,923,510	36.500
USD #322 Pottawatomie Co.			
General-Valuation	1,041,553		20.000
Supplemental			21.744
Capital Outlay			7.995
	TOTAL	1,136,156	49.739
USD #338 Jefferson County			
General-Valuation	273,501		20.000
Supplemental			18.644
Capital Outlay			7.999
Bond & Interest			7.990
	TOTAL	307,016	54.633
Recreation			307,016
	TOTAL	307,016	1.000
USD #340 Jefferson County			
General-Valuation	549,351		20.000
Supplemental			19.283
Capital Outlay			8.000
Bond & Interest			6.709
	TOTAL	613,498	53.992
USD #377 Atchison County			
General-Valuation	171,841		20.000
Supplemental			20.734
Capital Outlay			4.000
	TOTAL	176,441	44.734
USD #430 Brown County			
General-Valuation	392,862		20.000
Supplemental			21.643
Capital Outlay			3.000
Bond & Interest			7.510
	TOTAL	406,662	52.153
USD #113 Nemaha County			
General - Valuation	552,877		20.000
Supplemental			18.235
Capital Outlay			5.962
Bond & Interest (USD 441)			4.843
	TOTAL	595,953	49.040

I, Kathy L. Mick, Jackson County Clerk, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of 2015 levies for Jackson County.



Kathy Mick

Rogers...

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The latter job put her to work on the night shift, and Dorothy "didn't care for that one bit," she said. Instead, she joined the U.S. Marine Corps as soon as she turned 20 — the minimum age at which she could sign up for duty — training at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina and eventually getting called to march in the funeral procession for President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Both Joe and Dorothy left the military in 1946, and Joe went back to farming while Dorothy went to work in the office of Holton dentist Dr. Doyle Gilbert. That, she said, is where the two met in January of 1947 — he had come in for a full-mouth X-ray, and the staff at Dr. Gilbert's office was "delighted" to perform that service for him.

"After he had done that, he came out to the desk and hemmed and hawed a little bit," Dorothy said of her first encounter with Joe. "He wanted to get to know me, and he said, how about going out to dinner sometime? I said, 'I don't know you, I've never met you before in my life!' He said, 'Well, I don't know of a better way to get acquainted!' He had an answer for everything I said."

Less than six months later, Joe and Dorothy were married and settled on a farm near Muscotah, where Joe had planted his first crop since completing his college and military duties.

"When I met him, he said we had to get married before harvest," Dorothy said. "After I married him, I figured out why — he had to have somebody drive the pickup from the field to Horton, and he needed me to do that, because I could drive!"

Dorothy said she "was not brought up to be a country girl at all, but I didn't mind" becoming a farmwife to Joe, with whom she had five children, starting with eldest son Jay in 1949. After Jay was born, the young family moved to a Holton farm and began "dairying."

"Joe was willing to do anything that needed to be done on the farm," Dorothy said. "He was accustomed to dairying, because he'd worked in the dairy at K-State during the time he was in college."

As the family grew, so did the Rogers' need for more living and farming space, settling in to a 10-room house with 240 acres for farming and raising dairy cattle. The family was active in the Lucky Stars 4-H club, and Dorothy was active in a variety of club activities in town, including the Violet Club (she would write the club news for *The Holton Recorder*), the Home Economics Unit and the Qui Vive club.

The Rogers were also very active in Holton's First Christian Church, where Dorothy played the organ for a number of years. Joe, on the other hand, served as an elder and a Sunday school teacher at the church.

"Joe said I made a Christian out of him, because up to the time we were going out, he hadn't been going to church a lot, but after he started going with me, he went to church every Sunday!" she said. "And he was a member of our church for many, many years. He was very involved in it."

The Rogers also became known for opening their hearts and home to those in need. In the mid-1960s, they participated in a Rotary Club program in which families opened their homes to foreign exchange students, and they played host to Hugo Ramirez, an engineering student from Colombia.

"He was a really nice kid," Dorothy said of Ramirez. "We found out that he had just gotten married before he got into the program. So he brought his wife up from Colombia to join him, and so we just took them under our wing, and she didn't know anything about this country. She didn't know any English."

But the Rogers helped Ramirez and his wife get settled in, and Joe taught Ramirez whatever he could about farming. His teaching paid off.

"Many years later, he and his wife bought a farm in Panama and made part of it a dairy farm. He used a lot of what he learned up here in Joe's dairy," Dorothy said, noting that the Ramirez farm in Panama is a large dairy operation capable of employing several workers. The Rogers and Ramirezes have stayed in touch through the years.

In 1972, the Rogers switched from dairy cattle to a regular farming operation, farming row crops and raising and selling crossbred cattle. Dorothy said at that point, "we weren't making a heck of a lot of money, but we weren't starving to death."

Joe became involved with the Delaware Watershed board in the 1970s, encouraging farmers to build terraces and dams to save water and prevent erosion. It was during his time on the watershed board that plans for Banner Creek Reservoir took root, and he served on a planning committee that helped bring those plans to fruition.

The two of them also got involved in the Jackson County Historical Society, which they thought "was a very interesting thing," Dorothy said. Joe was active on the society's board of directors, while Dorothy acted as the board's secretary, and they volunteered numerous hours at Historical Society events and at the museum.

They also volunteered land they owned north of Holton for the construction of a new Holton Community Hospital in the late 1990s when it became clear that the hospital's then-current facility was too small.

"We had some land out on Highway 75 that I had inherited from my



Joe and Dorothy Rogers

mother," Dorothy said. "They were trying to find a place to build a new hospital, and they just needed more room. We thought, well, we've got more room out here if they're interested in that. And they were, so we just turned over 10 acres and told them to go ahead and start building."

Another cause the Rogers enjoyed supporting through the years was the Chamber's annual Fourth of July fireworks display. Dorothy said the family owned land south of Prairie Lake, the former home of the annual fireworks display, and it was easy for the family to "just jump on a trailer and go up and watch the fireworks" from their own property.

"We figured the least we could do would be to contribute a little bit toward the show," she said.

That desire to "contribute a little bit" here and there was a "important" to the Rogers family, Dorothy said.

"That's why we volunteered like we did — not that we think we can do anything, but if everybody contributes what they can, it helps a lot," she added.

But as Joe turned 80, they had to scale back their volunteering, primarily due to Joe being afflicted with polio a second time. This time,

Dorothy said, it was an even more maddening experience for her husband, who had beaten the disease as a teen.

"He was madder than a wet hen, because he couldn't believe he had it twice in his lifetime," she said. "He got so he couldn't walk at all, and it was a terrible thing for him, being in his eighties. He wanted to live to be 90. He never had a grandfather or anyone in his family who lived to be 90. He said, 'If I just live to be 90, I'll be happy.'"

On April 8, 2008, Joe got his wish, turning 90. Twelve days later, on April 20, he died.

"He was a strong personality," Dorothy said of her late husband. "He really was."

Since then, Dorothy has done her best to look after her five grown children, all of whom are now doing their part to look after her. She's been living at the Glenn Moore Meadows assisted living facility since July, but she's happy to look back and see all of the things that she and Joe have accomplished in the Holton community.

"I never tried for any kind of glory at all," she said. "It's just that I've been around Holton ever since I was in the third grade," and I think it's a great place to live."

Dinner...

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pies. Volunteers also are sought to help set up the Family Life Center, serve the dinner and clean up after it is over, Galer said.

To make a food donation or pledge volunteer services for the upcoming Christmas dinner, or to reserve a delivery meal, call Galer at 364-4160. Those seeking delivery meals are strongly encouraged to call Galer in advance of the meal, it was reported.

Monetary donations also are being accepted for the dinner; contact Francis DeVader at 364-2507 for more information.

Volunteers set to search for Rebar today on reservation

A citizen search for Joan Rebar was set to be held from noon to 4 p.m. today on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation.

Volunteers planned to meet at the Boys & Girls Club, 15424 K Road, and then walk through some rough terrain on the reservation searching for Rebar, who has been missing since Sept. 26.

Rebar, 70, of Mayetta was last seen sometime between 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. leaving the VFW Post in Meriden. She was driving her silver 2005 Chrysler Pacifica bearing Kansas disabled tag 71664, which has also not been located.

Rebar is described as a Native

American female who is five feet, six inches tall, weighs 230 pounds and has blue eyes and brown hair.

A reward is being issued for any information that leads to the location of Rebar or circumstances that led to her disappearance.

To keep updated on all search opportunities, visit the Facebook page "Joanie Rebar - Missing/Search Info."

Anyone with any information about this case is asked to contact the Jackson County Sheriff's Office at 785-364-2251 or the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police at 785-966-3024.

City Commission...

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completed sometime in the next two weeks, weather permitting. Street reconstruction work has stopped temporarily, Rinkes said, to allow recently-poured concrete time to cure.

Campbell later suggested that the city hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the reconstructed industrial park roads, a collaborative project between King and Associates Engineering and Topeka's Kansas Heavy Construction firm that cost the city roughly \$930,000, when the work is complete. Such a ceremony, Campbell said, would give the city a chance to show city residents how their tax dollars are being spent.

"It's more than just this project," Campbell said. "We have a lot of other projects that we need to show that we've completed, like painting the water tower. We should start broadcasting when we finish these projects, as opposed to getting the money, doing the job and staying quiet about it."

The city's industrial park is located north of the city limits on U.S. Highway 75 and includes an estimated three-quarters of a mile worth of streets. The commission had earmarked \$1 million in this year's budget for road improvements in the industrial park, noting an intent to pay for the improvements with existing cash rather than issuing debt to do it and pay interest on that debt later.

Chip-and-seal roads in the industrial park had been heavily deteriorated in recent years due to heavy trucks that utilize those roads, and in December of last year, Holton Street Superintendent Rex Cameron recommended rebuilding the roads with concrete. It had been discussed whether city street crews could go out and do the work, but Cameron and Bauer said it would be better to have the job contracted out so that city crews could concentrate on the annual street repair program.

Commissioners also:

- Approved minutes from the Oct. 19 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.

- Were introduced to new police officer Justin Schmitz and new power production employees Josh McClintock and Mathew Rice.

- Approved a resolution adopting an "omnibus continuing disclosure

undertaking," which Bauer said allows the city to "commit to timely and accurate market disclosure" relating to the recent refinancing bond issue in regard to annual filing of certain financial information and operating data.

■ Heard a comment from Commissioner Dan Brenner about city police and Jackson County Sheriff patrols on U.S. Highway 75 through the city.

■ Heard a question from Brenner about whether communications and other companies have to submit forms to the city to close alleys in order to do line maintenance. Assistant City Manager Kerwin McKee said that an alley serves as "an easement for utilities" who do their own work, and that he had heard no comments about damage to a residential structure in the area where a company had been doing recent work.

■ Heard a comment from Mayor Robert Dieckmann about junk vehicles in the city limits. McKee reminded him that "there is a procedure" that the city follows in cleaning up unsightly vehicles and properties.

■ Heard a comment from Campbell about a year-to-year drop in September sales tax collections for the city, as well as a question about what impact that drop may have on the city. City Clerk Teresa Riley said that September is "generally a slow month" for sales tax collections, noting that in terms of month-to-month comparisons, this year has been "a lot more steady" than previous years.

■ Continued discussion on how to handle a Christmas bonus for city employees.

■ Met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss land acquisition and matters of attorney-client privilege. No action resulted from the session. An Adjourned meeting at 7:45 p.m. All commissioners were present, including Dieckmann, Brenner, Campbell, Morris and Twila White.

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Insurance...

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Hower presented three bids for insurance for the county through One Beacon Insurance Company and Travelers Insurance Company.

The first option is a one-year contract with One Beacon at a total cost of \$255,166, which includes a \$20,000 policy service fee for Kellerman Insurance.

The second option was a three-year locked in rate from One Beacon with a premium rate of \$258,702 plus a \$20,000 service fee for Kellerman Insurance, for a total cost of \$278,702 per year.

The third option was from Travelers Insurance for a total premium cost of \$248,553, which includes Kellerman Insurance's \$20,000 service fee.

Some of the commissioners said they were hesitant to return to KCAMP after the pool dropped some of the county's coverage in 2011.

The county's current contract with Kellerman Insurance, which totals about \$255,000, is through One Beacon and expires at the end of the year.

The commissioners said they need to review the contracts more closely to make sure all policies are providing identical coverage for the same things before making a decision.

"We still have a lot of questions that need to be answered," Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer said.

The commissioners adjourned their meeting yesterday at noon in order to travel to the Kansas Association of Counties conference and expo, which was set from Nov. 3 - 5 in Wichita.

Thompson...

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It has not been announced which judge will oversee the sentencing hearing following the Aug. 29 death of District Court Judge Michael Ireland, who had been presiding over the case. Both Miller and defense attorney Christopher Etzel of Onaga have been named as possible successors for Ireland, it was reported.

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Start Your Own Investment "Traditions"

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. And like all holidays, this one has plenty of traditions, such as Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (started in 1924) Shannon Wright and football (the first broadcast Thanksgiving Day game was played between the Detroit Lions and the Chicago Bears in 1934). Traditions are important, and you may want to establish some in one of the key activities of your own life: investing.

So, what sort of investment traditions could you start? Here are a few ideas:

- *Invest regularly.* By definition, engaging in a tradition means performing the same acts over and over. This type of behavior can impose discipline and consistency to your investing. For example, consider contributing the same amount of money each month to the same investments. When the price of these investments is down, your contribution will pay for more shares — in other words, you'll be "buying low," one of the key principals of investing. And when the price of your investments is up, you'll be a savvy enough investor to buy fewer shares. Over a long period, this technique can help

lower the per-share price of your investments, but it does not guarantee a profit or protect against loss. To make it easier to follow through, you could set up monthly, automatic purchases of these investments from your checking or savings account.

- *Increase 401(k) contributions when you get a raise.* Why not make it a tradition to boost your contributions to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan every time your salary increases? Your 401(k) is a great way to save for retirement, as your contributions are typically made with pretax dollars, resulting in lower taxable income, and your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis. Even if you don't reach the contribution limit (which, in 2015, is \$18,000, or \$24,000 if you're 50 or older), you can help yourself make progress toward your retirement goals if you give your 401(k) a "raise" every time you get one.

- *Review your progress at least once a year.* Pick one day a year — perhaps a "milestone" day, such as your birthday or wedding anniversary — to review your overall investment picture. Are your investments performing the way you had hoped? Is your portfolio properly diversified, or are there

gaps you need to address? Are you investing too aggressively or too conservatively? A yearly review of your investments and long-term financial strategy, possibly with the help of a financial advisor, can help keep you on track toward your objectives. Of course, you don't need to wait 12 months before looking over your situation; you may need to adjust your holdings during the course of any given year, in response to changes in the financial markets or your individual needs. But by committing yourself to at least one full-scale review a year, you can greatly reduce unpleasant "surprises" while staying abreast of exactly where you are and where you're headed.

On Thanksgiving, you can enjoy the holiday's traditions, along with those that may be unique to your family. And someday, you may well be thankful that you followed some productive investment "traditions."

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