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Lydia Gilliland (left) put condiments atop her taco bowl while Heart of Jackson Humane Society volunteers Freda Galer (center) and Joannie Dannenberg provided salsa, sour cream and plasticware during the humane society's fund-raising taco bowl dinner on Thursday at the Hutchins Building. The dinner raised \$1,392 for the humane society, said Sally Moege, who also noted that the volunteers "sold completely out" of food for the dinner. Photo by Brian Sanders

# Budget hearing set for Tuesday

■ County is seeking 3.783-mill increase

By Ali Holcomb

A public hearing for the proposed 2017 county budget, which includes a 3.783 mill increase, has been set for 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, in the Jackson County Commission's chambers on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse.

The proposed budget, which was published in the Aug. 24 edition of *The Holton Record-*er, includes a total mill levy of 77.622 mills for the next fiscal year, compared to 73.839 used to fund the 2016 budget.

The commissioners said the increase is directly related to the upcoming statewide tax lid, which takes effect in 2018.

Once the tax lid is in effect, counties and cities will not be allowed to raise their budgets beyond the Consumer Price Index without having a public vote. The commissioners say the 3.783 mill increase will establish a funding level to sustain the county through the next five years without the need for exceeding the tax lid.

For a home valued at years, it was reported.

\$100,000, an additional \$43.50 in taxes would be collected with the proposed mill levy increase, it was reported.

Total maximum expenditures for the county for 2017 have been set at \$12,493,356, which includes \$6,256,316 for the general fund, \$3,357,107 for the road and bridge department and \$2,421,705 for the sheriff's office. Last year, total expenditures were set at \$11,427,841, which is a difference of \$1.06 million.

With the proposed budget, the county expects to collect \$8,404,549 in local taxes, which is up \$732,718 from last year's total of \$7,671,831.

The county's assessed valuation continues to grow and has been set at \$108,275,877, which is up \$4,377,716 from last year's \$103,898,161. In 2015, the county's valuation was set at

One mill of the proposed 3.783 mill increase will be used to purchase and haul rock for county roads over the next five

# **Purple Heart Profiles**

# Blocker spent 22 months in Stalag 17-B POW camp

Editor's note: This is the 27th in a series of stories about past and present Jack-son County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

The names of those profiled in these stories will be placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients to be built soon in Holton's Linscott Park.

By Leroy Blocker's account, he was among "some of the first POWs the United States had ever had," spending nearly two years in a Nazi prisoner of war camp in northern Austria.

But the Nemaha County native who spent his later years as a resident of Holton survived the notorious Stalag 17-B POW camp near Krems, Austria, and came home to serve as Wetmore's postmaster for more than two decades.

Born Feb. 1, 1921, at St. Benedict, Blocker grew up in Nemaha County and graduated from Atchison County Community High School in 1939. He was drafted into the Army and opted to serve in the U.S. Army Air Forces, which had been created for WWII and would eventually become the U.S. Air Force.

"They asked for volunteers, and that was the first mistake I made," Blocker told The Holton Recorder in 2010. "I said I'd go into the Air Forces, I didn't like to walk anyhow.'

Blocker's training began in Leavenworth, and he was sent to Texas for additional training before shipping out to Las Vegas, Nev., for gunner's school, training with 30-caliber machine guns. He eventually trained on a B-17 Flying Fortress bomber, making onthe-spot repairs in the air and on the ground during and after his training and transport to England.

During an air mission in June of 1943, Blocker and his crew were shot down by German forces, and he was hit in

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# Van Wagoner seeks House seat

Democrat Lauren Van Wagoner (pictured), 27, of rural Hoyt is running for the District 61st seat in

the Kansas House Representatives.

The House seat is currently held by Rep. Becky Hutchins (Republican) Holton. who is not

seeking re-election.

In the general election, Van Wagoner will face Francis Awerkamp of St. Marys, who won the Republican primary this past summer. A profile of Awerkamp ran in the July 20 edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

"In 2013, my oldest daughter was diagnosed with autism. I have spent the last three years advocating for her and others like her, and somewhere along the way, I discovered that I have a talent for advocacy," Van Wagoner said. "I am able to get things done. I have paid close attention to Kansas politics, and I believe that serving as a state representative would put my talent to good use. I want to fight for our schools, our rural hospitals and safe roads. I also want to give a rural Kansas a voice. We have been ignored for far too long. Our challenges are unique, and we need Topeka to

Van Wagoner has lived in northeast Kansas for four years. "Jackson County stole my heart, and I moved here within a

month of visiting," she said. Van Wagoner graduated from Central High School of Coosa County, Ala. and has taken some courses at Highland Community College.

She is a full-time mom, advocate and candidate.

She was previously employed as the 4-H after-school coordinator at Utah State University from 2007 to 2010.

She and her husband, Colby, have four children, ages five months, two, five and seven. Her school-aged children attend Royal Valley schools. She is active on the school site council.

This is her first time running

Would you vote to eliminate the LLC income tax exemption?

"I think it is time for Kansas to take an honest look at what is happening to our state," Van Wagoner said. "I do not foresee us being able to continue down this path. At the end of the day, we have to do what is best for our economy.

"I would give other options a hard look, but as I have not seen any at this point, I would vote to eliminate the tax exemption. That said, I know that there are some small business owners who

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# Delia Days festival scheduled

By Ali Holcomb

The city of Delia will be showcasing its community pride by hosting Delia Days on Satur-

day, Sept. 10.

The event will feature food, friendly competitions, a car show, a parade and more. All of the activities will take place at the former Delia Grade School grounds. The town is located in southwestern Jackson County.

Activities that day will in-

\* 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Breakfast will be served.

\* 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. – The thrift the contests, call Tracy Nitsch at

store and the library will be 771-2461.

A variety of other festivities kick off at 8 a.m. including a slow pitch tournament, a washers tournament and a home run

The cost to participate in the slow pitch tournament is \$140 per team, and teams must include at least seven guys and

The home run derby is \$10 for 10 pitches. The washers tournament is \$5 per person.

For more details or to enter

A non-competitive car, truck, tractor and motorcycle show will also start at 8 a.m. There is no entry fee, and vintage cares are welcome. Contact Michael Priestley at 771-2124 for details.

\* 9:45 a.m. – The kids' parade starts will lineup at 9:30 a.m. The main parade will follow at 10 a.m. No pre-registration is

For lunch, people are invited to the ball field for hamburgers and hot dogs.

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# Trash contract unchanged

For the past eight years, not much has changed in terms of residential trash pickup in Holton, apart from the pickup dates and the name of the company hauling away the garbage.

In fact, it's been eight years since the last contract between the city and an area garbage collection firm for residential trash pickup was approved, and every year since then, both the city and the collection firm — Waste Management — have agreed to keep the contract going with no

changes, according to Holton City Clerk Teresa Riley.

Waste Management, which visits Holton each Wednesday \$10 per month for residential

to pick up residential trash, charges residential customers pickup with a limit of three bags or containers of trash to be picked up per week. For senior citizens, the rate is \$7 per month with a weekly limit of one bag or container — rates that have

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**TUESDAY'S WEATHER FORECAST** Mostly Sunny, High 90 See our weather forecast on Page 2.

# This edition printed Friday

This issue of *The Holton* Recorder was printed on Friday, Sept. 2, so staff could enjoy the Labor Day holi-

Due to the Monday holiday, the Jackson County Commission will hold its weekly meeting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse and the Holton City Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Holton City Hall for its regular meeting.

The Holton Recorder office will resume regular business hours on Tuesday.



Holton Rotary Club members Eric Bjelland (left) and Carrie Saia were among those rewarding motorists who wore their seat belts on Friday morning near the intersection of Fifth Street and New York Avenue with dollar bills as part of State Farm's "Bucks for Buckles" program, a cooperative effort of Safe Kids Kansas, State Farm Insurance and the Kansas Department of Transportation. Those caught driving or riding unrestrained received educational materials about the importance of buckling up. Photo by David Powls



# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

#### **Traffic**

Alyssabeth A. Crump, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$239.

Jack D. Hamilton, registration violation, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, diversion.

James M. Harden, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Gilbert L. Heiman, speeding,

Jessica R. Jim, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.

Nathan M. Kanost, failure to keep right to pass oncoming vehicle, \$183.

Autumn C. Kramer, no seat

Michael E. Meier, license to be carried and exhibited upon

demand, \$158. Anthony C. Pagel, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

#### **Criminal**

Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Kenneth E.C. Guenther, New Century,

possession of methamphetamine, Davis, Lawrence, possession possession of drug paraphernaia; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Alexander B. Elliott, Holton, two counts of intimidation of a witness or victim; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs

State of Kansas vs. Austin Lockhart, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Angela I. Millard, Greenfield, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court

State of Kansas vs. Jesse L. Hall III, Hiawatha, residential burglary, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Amado Gonzalez-Hernandez, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug para-

State of Kansas vs. Gary L.

of cocaine, possession of drug

State of Kansas vs. Darnelle Moore, Topeka, theft.

#### Civil

Carrington Mortgage Services L.L.C. vs. Matthew T. Honas, Staci Honas, John Doe and Mary Doe (tenants/occupants), sought judgment of \$60,345.92 plus interest, court costs and foreclo-

**Dispositions** 

paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, failure

to maintain a single lane.

**Dispositions** 

sure of mortgage; granted.

Denison State Bank vs. Jack B. Pittaway Jr., seeking judgment of \$8,251.53 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Barbara Evans, seeking judgment of \$616.21 plus interest and court costs.

# **Limited Civil**

Citibank N.A. vs. David A.

# Several arrests reported in county

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

On Aug. 25, Melinda Pattangall, 53, Hiawatha, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Aug. 25, a 17-year-old male from Circleville was arrested on a charge of aggravated indecent liberties with a child.

■ On Aug. 25, Robert Morris, 70. Circleville, was arrested on charges of criminal threat and interference with law enforce-

■ On Aug. 25, Billy Blanton, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of

A Jackson County District

Court arrest warrant was served

on Jacob Ewing, 21, of Holton

Thursday for one count of ag-

gravated criminal sodomy with

a child under the age of 14 and

March 1-30, 2014, in Jackson

sixth set of similar charges

brought against Ewing, it was

reported. He is scheduled to ap-

pear in district court later this

month for arraignment on four of the other cases, it was re-

**Gymnastics** 

preferred in

online poll

After two full weeks of watching the summer Olympics

in Rio, 53 people chimed in with their favorite Olympic event to

watch in The Holton Recorder's

recorder.net, as well as on our

cent) said gymnastics, 14 people

(26 percent) said volleyball, 11

people (21 percent) chose track

and field and seven people (13

The current online poll at

Twitter asks readers if they think

the Kansas City Royals baseball team will win a wild card play-

percent) said swimming.

www.holtonrecorder.net

off spot this year.

A total of 21 people (40 per-

"What is your favorite event to watch during the summer Olympics?" was posted online on our Web site, www.holton-

most recent online poll.

Twitter account.

The warrant represents the

County, it was reported.

ported.

failure to appear.

■ On Aug. 26, Ernest Rayton, 23, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

■ On Aug. 26, Layton McKinney, 34, Olsburg, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or

■ On Aug. 26, Jesse Hall III, 34, Hiawatha, was arrested on a warrant on a charge of burglary.

On Aug. 27, Ashli Garcia, 25, Rossville, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended and defective tail lamp. ■ On Aug. 27, Jimmie Frank-

Sixth criminal case

brought against Ewing

lin, 59, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended, driving while declared a habitual violator and improperly driving on a laned roadway.

■ On Ag. 28, Joshua Harris, 23, Auburn, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and speeding.

■ On Aug. 29, Charles Willige, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge

of failure to appear.

On Aug. 29, Laurie Sharp,
39, Wichita, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, obstruction, possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug parapher-

■ On Aug. 29, Marjorie Heim, 46, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On Aug. 29, George Garcia, 37, Wichita, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, interference with law enforcement, possession of marijuana and possession of il-

legal drug paraphernalia.

On Aug. 29, Patricia Burns-Herr, 33, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge and on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Aug. 30, Shawn Harris, 48, Linn Valley, was arrested on charges of possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine.

■ On Aug. 31, Charles Roberts, 36, Hutchinson, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Aug. 31, Dustin Spooner, 31, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant.

■ On Aug. 31, Geneva Darty, 27, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of obstructing law enforcement.

#### result of an investigation by Jackson County Sheriff's Office detectives and agents with the Kansas Bureau of Investiga-Bond on Ewing was set in this

Thurday's arrest was the

one count of aggravated indecent liberties with a child under case at \$200,000 cash. Ewing the age of 14 years of age, it has remains incarcerated at the Jackbeen reported. son County Detention Center on The warrant was issued in rea separate case where bond had sponse to an incident that is alalso been set at \$200,000 cash. leged to have occurred between

# Accident noted

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

■ At 9 p.m. on Aug. 20, Corrine Hale, 44, Lawrence, was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 near 334th Road when the 2011 Buick Enclave she was driving struck a deer in the road. Hale's vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

#### Willoughby, sought judgment of \$5,816.55 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Bank of America N.A. vs. Neale Sutton, sought judgment of \$5,256.69 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed

Techs Inc. Jackson County EMS vs. Jimmy A. Strader and Betty Strader, seeking judgment of \$952.38 plus interest and court costs.

Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Aleasha Morfitt, seeking judgment of \$1,090.95 plus interest and court costs.

B&P Propane Inc. vs. Don Burge and Barbara Burge, seeking judgment of \$923.22 plus interest and court costs.

McElroy's Inc. vs. Adam LaCrone, seeking judgment of \$466.21 plus interest and court

# **Domestic**

Dispositions State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Diane K. Lee, sought support judgment; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Cassey N. McKinney, sought support judgment; dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Dustin Rodvelt and Brooke Rodvelt, sought divorce; dismissed.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Katey F. Sublett-Nichols, sought support judgment; dismissed.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Cassandra N. Reveles, sought support judgment; dismissed.

Filed In the matter of the marriage of Terrence L. Fox and Joann Stovall-Fox, seeking divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Craig Wohler and Tisha Prather, seeking divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Matthew D. Cyphers and Megan L. Cyphers, seeking divorce.

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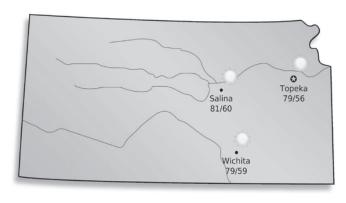
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91/73	90/73	88/68	86/67	83/63
Sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Afternoon t- storms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise: 6:55 AM	Sunrise: 6:56 AM	Sunrise: 6:57 AM	Sunrise: 6:58 AM	Sunrise: 6:59 AM
Sunset: 7:46 PM	Sunset: 7:44 PM	Sunset: 7:43 PM	Sunset: 7:41 PM	Sunset: 7:40 PM

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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

#### 5 Years Ago Week of Sept. 4-10, 2011

The New Hope Center, the new home for the Jackson County Ministerial Alliance's Food Pantry, opened to the public on Thursday, Sept. 1.

The Delia Post Office continues to be closed since Aug. 12, and is being studied for possible discontinuance, it was reported. Delia residents are receiving their mail from an Emmett carrier, or at a P.O. Box at Emmett or St Marys.

A sizable crowd converged on Netawaka for the ceremonial groundbreaking for the Hornet's Nest Sports Club on Saturday,

This year marks the 10-year anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the nation. This Sunday, 10 years to the day, Holton's police, fire and other emergency personnel will stand on Holton's Town Square in a brief remembrance of the events of that day, as well as those emergency personnel who gave their lives to keep the citizens of their home towns safe.

# **10 Years Ago** Week of Sept. 4-10, 2006

Topeka native Vicki Smith was hired this summer as the new assistant director of special education at the Holton Special Education Cooperative. The cooperative serves the Holton, Royal Valley, Jackson Heights, Sabetha and Onaga school districts.

The 100th anniversary of the formation of a men's Bible study group in Holton will be celebrated on Sunday, Sept. 24, it has been announced. The Volunteers Sunday School Class of Holton's Evangel United Methodist Church was established in 1906, according to Clarence Haber, who currently serves as class teacher.

The Kansas Farm Service Agency celebrated its 20th anniversary of the Conservation Reserve Program last week in Jackson, Atchison and Brown counties, it was reported.

Kathy's General Store, located at U.S. Highway 75 and 190<sup>th</sup> Road south of Holton, is celebrating its 17th year of busi-

Leigh Ann Michelle's A Simpler Times Boutique, located at 431 New York Ave. in Holton, is going out of business, it has been announced.

**25 Years Ago** Week of Sept. 4-10, 1991

Jackson County moved one step closer to acquiring a building destined to house law enforcement offices, when the commission reviewed a lease/ purchase agreement on Tuesday, Sept. 3. The county may take possession of the former Holton Transport building located on U.S. Highway 75 in Holton on Oct. 1, and take full ownership

in September 1994. Joy Kromer has been named Holton's new director of curriculum and in-service programs, it has been announced. Kromer's position is the newest addition to Holton USD 336's administrative team.

A retirement party was held on Friday, Aug. 30, for Bob Brock, who recently retired from the Holton police force. Brock has been in law enforcement since 1947, when he became a member of the U.S. Army's military

A Chicago couple will open a new business in Whiting late next week, it has been reported. Sally and Walt Bottorff have completed remodeling of the former Whiting grocery in preparation for the opening of Porcelain Treasures, a doll center. The company will carry a full line of doll making supplies, including porcelain slip, china paints, molds, composition doll bodies and accessories.

First Impressions, a new embroidery shop in Holton, is scheduled to open this week. Kimberly Falley is the owner.

#### 50 Years Ago Week of Sept. 4-10, 1966

At a meeting at Holton City Hall on Wednesday night, Aug. 31, arrangements were completed for the city to assume the operation and ownership of the Holton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hackathorn have recently purchased the Smith Shoe Repair Shop at 506 New York Ave. in Holton, it was reported. The store will now be called Gordon's Shoe

Pete DeVader of Holton was recently proud to show off a 12¾ pound cantaloupe grown on the farm of his father, Francis DeVader, a half mile east of Holton. The cantaloupe measures 27 inches around the middle and 32 inches across the top.

and weeds. I'm not sure what

she charges, but she might be on

It seems that the pasture sea-

son is on its last call. We have

been blessed with rain to keep

the grass going. I was told the

other day from now until tradi-

tional weaning time, the cows

are losing a quarter of a body

condition score every two

weeks. It sure makes a case for

early weaning. Even though

corn and other feed stuffs are

cheaper, it is still easier to keep

that weight on than try to get it

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Finishing work continues at the new Holton Elementary School, where construction workers were recently observed installing the "Willy Wildcat" logo on the south side of the building. Photo courtesy of Deb Snyder/HES

# Crops and Soils

# September is best time to fertilize turf grass

By David G. Hallauer Meadowlark Extension District Agent Crops & Soils/Horticulture For most homeowners, a good

fertilization in spring is what we think our fescue and bluegrass turf grass stands really need. It can sure help, but if you only fertilize your cool-season grasses once

per year, September would actually be the best time to do it.

September is when days shorten and temperatures, particularly nighttime temperatures, moderate. That means time for cool season turf grasses to start their natural thickening process by a process known as tillering - forming new shoots at the base of existing plants (or in the case of bluegrass, spreading by underground stems called rhizomes). hat's what makes a September fertilization the most important

For most situations, apply a pound to a pound and a half of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet (the settings recommended on lawn fertilizer bags usually result in about one pound). Try to use a quick release source during this time frame. Most fertilizers sold in stores are quick release unless they specifically say they are intended for summer use.

Fall fertilization may be a change of mindset for some, but to help thicken your turf stands, it's the most important season for fertilizer application. In fact, the second most important fertilization timing for cool-season grasses also occurs in the fall - in November!

One pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet in November will help the grass green up earlier next spring and provide the nutrients needed until summer. If you thought your 2017 lawn care program wasn't going to start until a fertilizer application next spring – think again!

Foliage Feeding On Soybeans Green cloverworm larvae feeding has really become noticeable across northeast Kansas during the last couple of weeks. Feeding on the underside of leaves

has become holes in the leaves to a point that damage is visible in many fields from the road!

In some cases, feeding has reached an economic threshold requiring a fungicide application to prevent further damage. This is generally the case when densities reach 10-12 larvae/row ft. with about 30 percent defoliation, and larvae are still small (½ inch or less).

In addition to insecticides (which are very effective when proper coverage is achieved), there is also an entomopathogenic fungus that can help with control by rapidly cutting down the population. It typically kicks in about the time the aforementioned densities are attained, and it seems to be doing so again this

This fungus causes the green cloverworm larvae to stop feeding after 12 to 24 hours of infection and causes death 24 to 48 hours later. Sometimes, infected larvae still look alive even in death, which is one of the characteristics of this fungus.

Scouting is still ne even if economic thresholds for cloverworm aren't reached at this time. There will likely be at least one more generation of green cloverworms and continued scouting is also necessary for adult bean leaf beetles, stink bugs and podworms (there will likely be one more generation of these insects as well), all of which may feed on pods and/or seeds.

For information on soybean pests, please see "Soybean Insect Management 2016," available via your District Office or online at www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/ pubs/MF743.pdf

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# Fenceline Grazing school slated

By Jody G. Holthaus Meadowlark Extension District Agent Livestock-Natural

Resources It's last call for those wanting to register

for the Grazing School in Perry on Sept. 20 and 21. We've toured the farms we will be visiting, and you won't want to miss this! You

can call or email me to register. The event flyer and registration info is on our website, www. meadowlark.ksu.edu.

As usual, we have the grazing expert from Missouri, Mark Green. He's been doing rotational grazing for 25-plus years, professionally and personally. He's partnering with Wesley Tucker, an ag economist from Missouri, then we've called in our Kansas experts, David Kraft, Doug Spencer and Dusty Schwandt. We have only the best presenting this school!

It's about last call for the goat project. Just when I think that I've got the goats going, we hit some cloudy days and my solar energy quits me. I get that remedied, and the batteries went out on the collars and Clifford and George are at the patio door wanting in the house!

Maybe I should give up on all the electronics and go old school. Barb Mattox tells me there was an article in the Sunday paper about a lady that will bring her herd of goats, two dogs and trailer and camp out in your pasture to rid it of brush

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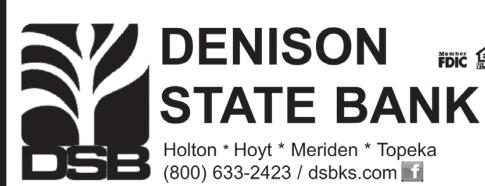
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# **Connie Brown:** 25 years in banking

During this Labor Day week, we recognize and thank Connie for her 25 years of service so far in the banking business. She works as a **Customer Service** Representative and Operations Manager at our Holton Hwy. 75 branch and is ready to serve you.



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# **OPINION**

# What Brownback doesn't want to hear about public school funding

Gov. Sam Brownback is inviting "the education community" to participate with him in developing a new K-12 state funding system.

Who is the education community?

It is actually all of us who care about public education in the state.

The governor, however, was primarily talking about the Kansas Department of Education board of directors and the Kansas Commissioner of Education.

The governor says he invites "individuals and organizations representing a broad cross section of schools, advocacy groups and other stakeholders across the state" to join him in developing a new school funding system that "supports a high-quality education for our students and which is sustainable and predictable for schools and the state."

"It is time for us to work together to develop a school funding system that works for Kansas students, their parents and educators," Gov. Brownback said. "I look forward to hearing from educators, parents, administrators and stakeholders from across the state. The time for school finance reform is now."

The governor said he looks forward to working with the Legislature when it returns in January to address the issue of school funding.

He also said he does not intend to extend the current block grant public school funding plan, which, he said, "was always meant to be a

In light of, and with respect

to the 10th Circuit Court of

Appeals recent decision on a

case (14-3278) involving the

Kansas Highway Patrol, the

agency would like to clarify

the work we do, and how

Media reports related to

this case have indicated, af-

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Kansas Highway Patrol of-

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because the driver was a resi-

The KHP does not con-

duct traffic stops based on a

vehicle's state of registration.

Officers conduct traffic stops

based on reasonable suspi-

cion, which is normally the

result of traffic violations or

Furthermore, members of

the Patrol do not detain citi-

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driver's home state, or state

Officers consider many

factors when determining the

reasonable suspicion neces-

sary to detain a vehicle or its

occupants for the purpose of

furthering an investigation. It

is the Patrol's practicing phi-

losophy that neither vehicle

registration plates, nor the

home state of the driver, are

indicative of criminal activ-

The Kansas Attorney Gen-

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of vehicle registration.

dent of Colorado.

criminal activity.

traffic stops are conducted.

**LETTER:** KHP says it does not

target vehicles with Colorado tags

temporary measure to replace an outdated funding formula."

What the governor really wants is someone – other than himself - to pin the state's current K-12 public school funding mess on.

The governor does not want to hear about how the only thing wrong about the previous state funding plan for schools was that he didn't want the state to fund it.

The previous state funding plan for public schools, however, was never challenged in the courts, and both the big, city schools and the small, rural ones were happy with it because it was fair.

The state of Kansas had a good public school funding program until the Legislature stopped funding it.

Had the Legislature (seeking to decrease state funding to public schools) instead proposed incremental, across-the-board school funding cuts, that maintained fairness for all public schools, there wouldn't have been all the lawsuits.

In addition, private schools and home-schools can be great, but they can't take the place of public schools and the state has no obligation and can't afford to fund them. The state does have an obligation, set out by its constitution, to adequately fund public schools.

Kansans who choose to send their children to private schools should expect to pay for that choice, while also paying their share of state taxes to fund public schools.

eral's Office plans to request

an en banc review of the pan-

el's decision, and during the

course of this review, many

other relevant factors, which

were not appropriately con-

"I completely understand

the concern from the motor-

ing public of the perception

that they could be subject

to a traffic stop or detention

based upon where their ve-

hicle is registered or the state

in which they reside. That is

simply not the case and will

come to light during further

review of this matter," said

Patrol Superintendent Colo-

"In fact, the reason for the stop

in the 10th Circuit Case was be-

cause a temporary tag mounted

inside the vehicle was obscured

by dark window tint, which is

a clear violation of state law,"

Bruce said. "The subsequent

detention of the driver in this

case was the result of multiple

factors consistent with criminal

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reaffirms our commitment of

fair and unbiased policing to the

citizens of Kansas and we are

committed to providing protec-

tion of life and property through

active enforcement of traffic,

criminal and other laws of the

**Andrea Nolte** 

**Topeka** 

**Publications Writer** 

Kansas Highway Patrol

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State of Kansas.

sidered, will be clarified.



# Relying on social media for information? Watch out for mountians of mis-information

By Lee H. Hamilton
I've been involved in politics for the better part of a lifetime, and have spoken at a lot of public meetings over the years.

There's one question, I think, that I've heard more than any other: "If I want to be an informed citizen, which sources of in-

formation should I consult?" For many years, I had a set answer for this.

Read one or more of the respected national newspapers, I'd respond: The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, the Financial Times, The Economist, etc.

I'm not sure how good that answer was at the time, but I know for certain it would be inadequate now.

There's a lot more information out there due to social media.

Younger people, in particular, tend to get more of their information from social media than from traditional news sources.

The internet and social media have upended our expectations of what it means to be well informed.

Platforms and websites that take advantage of online and mobile connectivity are like a firehose, providing enormous quantities of information, opinion, news, statements, videos, images, analysis, charts, graphs - all of it instantly available.

Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and other platforms have become the way many of our citizens communicate. They have become a force for mobilizing large groups of people to apply political pressure on short notice.

The question is, what impact does this have on the public dialogue, and on representative democracy?

Clearly, these are powerful tools. As the rise of the Tea Party and the alarm over price increases for the EpiPen demonstrate, they can galvanize large, energetic groups of people who oppose a specific target.

They make more information quickly available from more sources. They make it possible for users to do some of their own fact-checking (I can tell you, it's quite intimidating as a speaker to watch

members of the audience checking up on what you just said).

They allow people to get into the action and take part in political dialogue. They give citizens multiple ways to engage the attention and interest of policy makers and give policy makers multiple ways to gauge public opinion and seek to understand the interests and needs of constituents.

They've brought new groups into the public dialogue who were not there before, adding fresh voices to the process and broadening our understanding of what it means to be American.

If information has become more ubiquitous and powerful, however, so has misinformation.

Misinformation spreads rapidly, passed along from user to user with no check.

Posts tend to have no room for nuance; arguments can be explosive and arguers aggressive; drama and hysteria fuel polarization; special interests can't help but take advantage of the context-free nature of social media.

All of this makes it far more difficult for policy makers to sift through everything coming their way on any given topic.

If a significant portion of the information that's available consists of misleading graphs, false facts, misstatements, and outright lies, the process of arriving at good policy becomes fragile and laden with traps.

The sheer quantity of information bestowed on us by social media does not necessarily improve the quality of public dialogue. It does not always help citizens make good choices.

And that's really the key question: Does the ubiquity of information available through social media really help citizens understand complex issues, weigh competing arguments, and reach discriminating judgments about politics?

Or does it overwhelm them with bursts of information that is so mixed as to quality that people simply throw up their hands - or, worse, charge full-tilt ahead based on a false understanding of reality?

The answer, of course, is that it's a mixed bag. The jury's still out on whether we're becoming better citizens because we have more information and opinion at

our fingertips.

Certainly, the information world we live in today is putting more stress on individual voters to make discriminating choices and on our representative democracy, which rests on institutions that were designed in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Our political process has proved resilient over centuries, and has served us well, so has good news reporting and professional journalism performed by professional journalists.

Social media pose powerful challenges. They've brought great gifts and equally great risks, and we'd be prudent to be cautious.

Good journalism, as always, relies on careful fact-checking and responsible reporting, both of which take time and energy. and collide with the instantaneous nature of social media.

of social media.

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

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Rep. Garber, Sen. Pyle responsible for state's dismal tax revenue performance

Dear editor,

In an Aug. 10, 2016 letter to the editor that appeared in the Seneca *Courier-Tribune*, State Rep. Randy Garber asked voters to "check out" Jerry Henry's record.

Why doesn't Mr. Garber ask you to "check out" Sen. Dennis Pyle's record?

What is it that Mr. Garber and Mr. Pyle are unwilling to face?

They are unwilling to face the fact that they have supported the worst, self-imposed financial crisis in the history of Kansas.

They are unwilling to face the month after agonizing month of negative state tax revenue.

They are unwilling to face the massive cuts made to Kansas' universities.

They are unwilling to face the public employees' delayed payments to the Kansas retirement system. They are unwilling to face

the continued theft from the Kansas Department of Transportation budget. They are unwilling to face

the massive cuts to Kansas' public schools.

They are unwilling to face the fact that they both supported all these diseases.

the fact that they both supported all these disastrous measures, which have nearly bankrupted Kansas, through their votes.

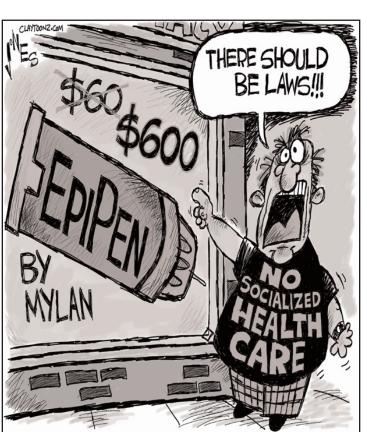
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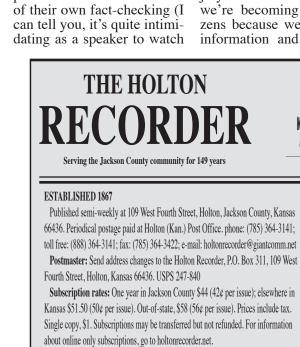
other four years of Sen. Dennis Pyle. It is time for a new senator. It is time for a senator who has a record of listening to the voters. It is time for a senator who has a record of bipartisanship. It is time for a senator who has a record of working to make Kansas better. It is time for Jerry Henry for Kansas Senate.

Nathan McAlister

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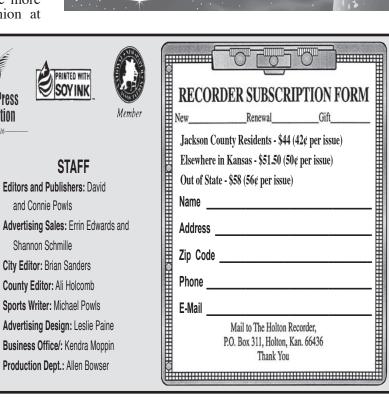






Even when it upsets and overwhelms us,

truth above all.



# **OBITUARIES**

#### Whelan

LaVerne Whelan, 94, of Topeka, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2016, at Kelly House.

She was born in Hoyt on Nov. 27, 1921, the daughter of Harry Hansel and Eva (Stevens) Frazier.

LaVerne attended Hoyt High School where she was a basketball star and also graduated in 1939. She graduated from Stricklers Business Col-

LaVerne worked in the Title Insurance business for 29 years, retiring as Vice President of Lawyer's Title of Topeka, Inc. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. LaVerne was a huge sports fan and especially enjoyed watching the Kansas City Royals and Kansas State Wildcats, and she attended all her grandson's sporting events.

She was actively involved in community and church activities. LaVerne was a member of the Oakland Methodist Church, IBEW #226 Auxiliary, Women's Council of Realtors, and the Echo Chapter of the American Business Women's Association where she was selected as "Woman of the Year" in 1976.

LaVerne married James Leo Whelan on Jan. 18, 1946, in Topeka. James died June 2,

She is survived by her children, Jim (Marilee) Whelan and Janet (Patrick) Finan; grandchildren, Ryan (Jessica) Finan and T. J. (Therese) Finan; stepgrandchildren, Tiffany (Kleith) Harris and Kristin (James) Garcia; great-grandchildren, Peighton, Stella, McKinley and Cecelia Finan; and stepgreatgrandchildren, Emma, Andrew and Nathan Harris and Andrea Garcia. LaVerne was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother, Melvin Frazier; twin brother, Lovelle Frazier; a sister, Anna Mae Hinkle; and daughter-inlaw Margie Whelan.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment will follow at the Hoyt Cemetery in Hoyt.

contributions Memorial may be made to Oakland United Methodist Church, sent in care of Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home, 800 S.W. Sixth Ave., Topeka, KS 66603.

Online condolences and fond memories may be made at www.brennanmathenafh. com Holton Recorder 9/5/16 ▲

# Guidelines for obituaries

When submitting obituaries to The Holton Recorder, please remember that survivors listed in free obituaries are limited to those who are related to the deceased either by blood or by marriage. "Companions," "special friends," "life partners," pets and godparents do not fit into either category. However, if you would like the names of non-relations to be printed with the obituary, call *The Recorder* at (785) 364-3141 to make arrangements for a paid obituary.

Agreement reached on Republican River basin Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska recently established an

agreement in the longstanding conflict over water from the Republican River basin, as the Republican River Compact Administration signed two resolutions, it was reported.

Representatives from the three states have been meeting monthly for more than two years, in an effort to change the approach and improve how they manage interstate water matters. This effort has created a new focus on transparency and certainty as all three states work to serve their water users. The intent of these resolutions is to replace the need for annual reviews and instead provide longterm surety to water users.

"Signing these resolutions shows the commitment from all three states to engage in open and transparent dialogue for the past two years," Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback said. "This long-term agreement will ultimately improve water management for water users in Kansas, as well as Nebraska and Colo-

The resolutions signed in recent days will provide flexibil-

ity and greater certainty to all water users in the region, while remaining consistent with the terms of the Republican River Compact and the Final Settlement Stipulation of 2002, it was reported.

The three states have been involved in various litigation and arbitrations for the past 15 years over administration of water in the Republican River basin. Signatories said the agreement is a significant and positive step forward, with the next steps focusing on working with the basin's water users to implement these agreements.

'We are proud to be part of this historic agreement," Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper said. "For the first time since signing the compact, the three states have worked together to resolve their issues without litigation and have brought certainty to the water users in the basin. This is how we do our best work in Colorado and defines our approach to addressing our water challenges - cooperation and collaboration.'

It has been a priority of the states to collaborate on interstate water matters to ensure each state's water users are protected while also maintaining a positive working relationship between the compacting states.

These resolutions represent a long-term strategy for representing each state and ultimately improving water management for water users in all three states," Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts said.

The Republican River basin begins in the plains of eastern Colorado and flows through northwest Kansas and southern Nebraska, ultimately returning to Kansas. The Republican River Compact was negotiated during the early 1940s with participation by the states of Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska and a representative of the president of the United States. The compact was formally signed in 1942.

Its purposes are to provide for equitable division of such waters, remove all causes of controversy, promote interstate comity, promote joint action by the states and the United States in the efficient use of water and the control of destructive floods, and provide for the most efficient use of waters in the Republican River basin, it was re-

The state official in each of the three states who is charged with administering water law serves on the Republican River Compact Administration. For more information about the compact, visit agriculture. ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr/ interstate-rivers-and-compacts/ republican-river-compact





# **Holton First Baptist Church**

By Shirley M. Cameron On Sunday, Aug. 28, at Holton First Baptist Church, Pastor Tim brought a message from Philippians chapter 3 and from the Old Testament book of Isaiah.

Philippians 3:7-8 says, "But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Jesus Christ my Lord, for whose sake, have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him.

Before the apostle was called to order to be a religious zealot and very learned, Jesus met Paul on the road to Damascus. Paul's life was forever changed.

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Whether in prison because of his newfound faith, he served the Lord in many ways and shared with others the precious gospel, no matter what situation he was in. He was always grateful and loved the Lord.

When Paul received Jesus Christ, he was clothed in the righteousness of Christ. He was humbled, just as the Prophet Isaiah went before the Lord and said, "Woe is me; I am un-

There is a difference between adoring Christ and allowing Him to be Lord of our lives. Pastor also told the congregation to totally surrender to Christ; give Him our pains and hurts and our relationship with our family and

Regular Sunday school classes resumed for the youth in church. Some were promoted to a new class and some will remain another year in the same class they'd attended.

Pastor shared his appreciation for those involved in the summer class that included several grades. Some will have new teachers. Sunday school teachers of all ages need a round of applause and shown appreciation to them by teaching. They consider this as serving the Lord

Youth evening will be held at the Bell home from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7. They are to bring chips or a dessert. Future plans will be revealed that evening.

# **Public Notice**

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Sept. 5, 2016.)

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

In the Matter of the Estate ure to stop at signal or sign, no **Ruby Irene Marr** 

Deceased.

Case No. 16-PR-26

**NOTICE OF HEARING** 

THE STATE OF KANSAS **PERSONS** ALL CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by John S. Marr, Jr., an heir of Ruby Irene Marr, deceased, requesting: Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Jackson County, Kansas, to-wit:

The West half of the Quarter Northwest Township 9, Section 24, Range 15, except that part commencing at the Southwest corner of the **West half of the Northwest** Quarter of Section 24, Township 9, Range 15,

thence East eighty rods along the South line of said eight, thence North three and one-fourth rods, thence West 80 rods, thence South three-fourths rods to the place of beginning, Jackson County, Kansas.

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

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before the 11th day of October 2016, at 8:30 a.m. in the City of Holton in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

John S. Marr, Jr., Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY: Dennis A. White, #12108 White Law Office 120 W. 5th Street, P.O. Box 445 Holton, KS 66436 (785) 364-3971 Attorney for Petitioner ML71t3



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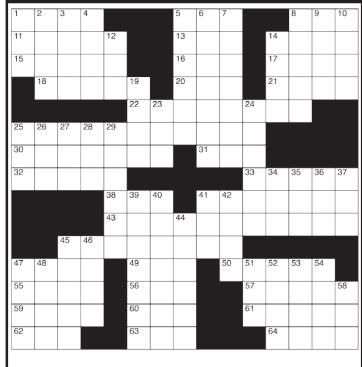
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



# **CLUES ACROSS**

1. Kiln

5. American time 8. Female sibling

11. Fencing sword

13. Spoken in Laos 14. Swiss river

15. Fictional Middle-earth

16. "The Real World" (abbr.) 17. Replacement worker

18. Form after cuts

20. Frozen water 21. Irritates

22. Type of bread

25. Female peace officers 30. Where to put things

31. Commercials

32. Hard drinker

33. Take in

38. Copy

41. Volume of published materials 43. Used to be called "skim"

45. Organizes 47. Parts of worms

49. Khan: hereditary title

50. A cravat with wide square ends 55. Central China mountain range

56. Longing

28. Wrath

57. Elephant's name

59. British children's author Blyton 60. Something curved in shape

61. Home to important events

62. Nagorno Karabakh

Republic (abbr.) 63. A very large body of water

64. Consists of two elements

35. Skywalker mentor \_\_-Wan

36. Protestant, Ulster, Loyalist

37. Expression of disappointment

40. Furniture with open shelves

41. Metal can be extracted from it

42. Flat tableland with steep edges

29. Used to serve wine

34. Make less bright

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39. Tropical fruits

# **CLUES DOWN**

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23. Female sheep

24. Of unsound mind

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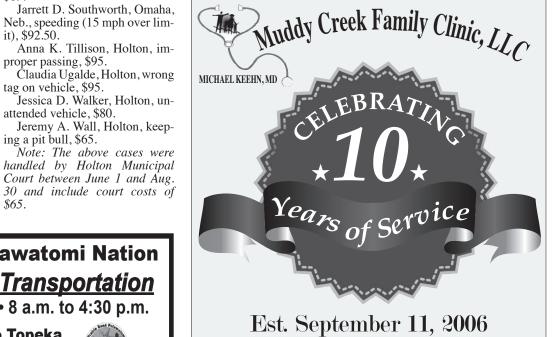
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# SPORTS Monday

# Off to good start

Wildcats steal some thunder from NC

By Ali Holcomb

Holton's varsity volleyball team opened its season Thursday at home by splitting a pair of Big Seven league matches with talented Nemaha Central.

The Lady Wildcats had a rocky start and lost the opening set 25-13 but were able to hustle back and take the next set 25-22. The Lady Thunder claimed the match, however, in the final set 25-18.

"Nemaha came out strong, and they are good team. They are probably the best team in our league this year," said head coach Janelle Noel. "We have a lot of new girls on varsity this year, too, so I think there were some nerves. I understand that, but I think we played a little timid and were not as confident in our abilities."

After the first match, Noel said she told the team in the locker room to refocus on their hitting skills.

"When we hit, we're really good, and in that first game, we didn't hit as much," she said. "They came out and played very well after that. They were so much better."

In the second match, the Wildcats won in two straight sets, 25-23 and 25-18.

Noel said that senior Lauren Leavendusky had a great

"She is a great hitter and adjusts so well," she said. "She got a lot of touches and blocks for us."

Junior Shay Tanking also stepped up during the sets.

"She's all over the place in the back row and really helped us. She got some big hustle plays that we need-

Noel said that as the team moves forward this season. the players need to continue to work on their defensive skills.

"We also need to know who is going to be where and get what on the court," she said. "Receiving is another area we still need to work on. I tell the girls all the time that we can hit but that doesn't mean a thing if we can't pass the ball."

The Wildcats will travel to Jeff West on Tuesday with games starting at 5 p.m.

Scoring Varsity:

Nemaĥa Central def. Holton: 25-13, 22-25 and

Holton def. Nemaha Central: 25-23 and 25-18. Junior varsity:

Holton def. Nemaha Central: 17-25, 25-19 and 25-19. Holton def. Nemaha Central: 25-22, 16-25 and 25-23.

Freshmen: Central def. Nemaha Holton: 25-23 and 25-14. Nemaha Central def. Holton: 25-22 and 25-20.

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Holton, Royal Valley, Wetmore and ACCHS cross country runners all competed at the Jeff West Invitational on Thursday. Holton runners shown in the photo above at the start of the girls race were Alex Myers (second from left), Claire Mosier (third from left) and Taygen Altenburg (fourth from left). Photo by Michael Powls

# CC starts at JW Invite for several schools

By Michael Powls

The first high school crosscountry meet for several local schools was held Thursday. Sept. 1, at the North Topeka Community Park and was hosted by the Jeff West Tigers.

The Royal Valley and Holton teams both competed at this meet. Both teams have quite a few athletes out this year.

Wetmore and ACCHS teams also competed at the meet.

"I am very excited to have so many kids out for cross country this year both at the high school and middle school levels," HHS coach Darin Stous said.

The Panthers and Wildcats competed against ACCHS, Christ Prep Academy, Hiawatha, Jeff West, KC East Academy, McLouth, Midland Academy, Northern Heights, Onaga, Perry-Lecompton, Sabetha, Valley Falls and Wetmore.

"I am very pleased on how good our team competed," RV head coach Keith Pelton said. "We have a great group of kids out for the team this year.' At this meet, the top 40 run-

ners medaled.

For the varsity girls, there were 71 total runners. Elizabeth Kettler from Hiawatha won this race in 20:57. Katie Hanshaw from Royal Valley finshed in seventh place in 23:32.

Victoria Caplinger from ACCHS finished in 12<sup>th</sup> place in 24:13. Taygen Altenburg from Holton finished in 20th place in 25:08. Chloe Ritcher from Royal Valley finished in 26th place in 26:55. McKayla Henry from Wetmore finished in 28th place in 27:00.

Other top 50 local placers were as follows: \*Alex Myers from Holton fin-

ished in 42<sup>nd</sup> place.
\*Myrna Crismas from Wet-

more finished in 44th place. \*Erin Hamilton from ACCHS

finished in 49<sup>th</sup> place. \*Mary Pritchett from Holton finished in 50<sup>th</sup> place.

Other local competitors were \*Lindsey Bowden from Royal Valley.

\*Madison Heatherington from

ACCHS. \*Claire Mosier from Holton. Mulenga \*Olivia

Holton. \*Ashlyn Carlson Holton.

from Johnson \*Karina ACCHS. \*Bridget Kucan from Holton. Holton finished in fifth place as a team. Royal Valley,

ACCHS and Wetmore did not

have enough runners to be in the

team standings. For the varsity boys, there were 123 total runners. Kallan Webster from KC East won this race with a time of 17:25. Aaron Achten from Wetmore finished in fourth place with a time of

Garrett Hicks from Royal Valley finished in 14th place with a time of 20:07. Jonathan Hladky-Bailey of Wetmore finished in

21st place with a time of 20:43. Nue Tinajero from Royal Valley finished in 27<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 21:00.

Thunder Knoxsah from Royal Valley finished in 30<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 21:17. Garrett Pruyser from Royal Valley finished in 32<sup>nd</sup> place with a time of 21:24. Wyatt Marriott from Holton finished in 33<sup>rd</sup> place with a time

of 21:26. Zach Wahweotten from Royal Valley finished in 43<sup>rd</sup> place with a time of 21:54. Skyler Weir from Holton finished in 44<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 22:02.

Ethan Ashley from Royal Valley finished in 51st place with a time of 22:27. Noah McAlister from Royal Valley finished in 54<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 22:29. Eli Prine from Holton finished in 58<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 22:46.

Other local competitors were Beau Henninger from Wetmore, Marcus Heatheringtom from ACCHS, Colton Scholz from ACCHS, Cutter White from

Holton, Marshall Vandyke from Holton, Curtis Bloom from Wetmore, Riley Althauser from Holton, Mason Chanay from Holton and Jacob Wood from

Royal Valley finished in fifth place as a team and Holton finished in ninth place as a team.

Wetmore and ACCHS did not have enough runners for the final team standings.

The next meet for these teams will be Thursday, Sept. 8, at Holton.

Girls varsity team scores: Hiawatha (34), Christ Prep Academy (47), Perry-Lecompton (62), Sabetha (106), Holton (160), Northern Heights (160).

Boys varsity team scores: Christ Prep Academy (51), KC East (55), Hiawatha (83), Perry-Lecompton (90), Royal Valley (131), McLouth (158), Sabetha (227), Jeff West (259), Holton (284), Northern Heights (335).

# UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

TUESDAY, SEPT. 6: JHHS V/JV Tri. Tournament – 5 p.m. @ P. Ridge; RVHS JV Football vs. Hiawatha – 4:30 p.m. @ Hiawatha; RVHS Volleyball vs. Riverside - 5 p.m. @ Elwood; HHS JV Football vs. Atchison - 4:30 p.m. @ Atchison; HHS Volleyball vs. Jeff West - 5 p.m. @ Jeff

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8: JHHS Cross Country - Holton Invitational – 4 p.m. @ Banner Creek Reservoir; JHHS Volleyball - Varsity Quad Tournament - 5 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.; RVHS Cross Country - Holton Invitational -4:30 p.m. @ Banner Creek Reservoir; HHS Cross Country - Holton Invitational - 4 p.m. @ Banner Crk Res.; HHS 9th Football vs. Perry-Lecompton – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Volleyball - JV Quad - 5 p.m. @ TBA

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9: JHHS Football vs. P. Ridge – 7 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.; RVHS Football vs. Nemaha Central – 7 p.m. @ Seneca; HHS Football vs. Sabetha – 7 p.m. @ Sabetha SATURDAY, SEPT. 10: JHHS Volleyball - Lyndon Tournament - 8:30 a.m. @ Lyndon; RVHS JV Volleyball - ACCHS JV Tournament - 8:30 a.m. @ ACCHS; HHS Varsity Volleyball - Riley Co. Tournament - 9 a.m. @ Riley Co.; HHS JV Volleyball - Holton JV Tournament - 9 a.m. @ Holton; HHS 9th Volleyball - Marysville Tournament - 9 a.m. @ Marysville

MONDAY, SEPT. 12: JHHS JV Football vs. Pleasant Ridge – 6 p.m. @ P. Ridge; RVHS JV Football vs. Nemaha Central - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; HHS JV Football vs. Sabetha - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton



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Royal Valley cross country runner tie Hanshaw, a junior, shown above, finished in seventh place at the

Jeff West Invitational.

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Wetmore cross country runner, Myrna Chrisman, a junior, shown above, competed at the Jeff West Invitation-Photo by Michael Powls

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Jackson Heights senior Maggie Rostetter (shown above serving) put the ball into play during Tuesday's varsity volleyball match against Oskaloosa, with fellow Cobra senior Hannah Williams ready for the return volley.

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# Denison Bible

By Esther L. Hall

It was good to see so many people filling the pews at Denison Bible Church on Aug. 28.

Pastor Tom's message, "Wisdom Better Than Folly," was based on Ecclesiastes 9:13-18. Wisdom versus foolishness, but wisdom doesn't always win. If we're not where God wants us to be, then we need to repent. Solomon was a wise man but didn't always use his wisdom

Like Solomon, we sometimes travel a lot of different paths that lead us to nowhere before we finally get on the right path. As much wisdom as Solomon had, he wasn't very wise in his use of it. It took him a lifetime to finally figure it out.

If we say we have a relationship with God but don't live like we do, we'll always be searching for something more in life. But when we finally find the meaning of life, we can enjoy a fulfilling relationship with God – we finally get life right.

It's best to be wise, poor and happy with a life filled with God. But it's dangerous to be a fool because when we come to the end of our lives, everything material that we've put our hopes in will not give us eternal hope. Only Jesus Christ can satisfy us and only a fool gets satisfaction from things. Anyone can be saved if their hope is in Jesus Christ.



Jackson Heights' Shelby Zule (second from right in the photo above) kept the ball in the air while teammates Karley Dieckmann (left) and Hannah Williams stepped in to assist during the recent varsity match against Oskaloosa.

Cobra senior Hannah Williams (second from left in the photo below) returned an Oskaloosa volley during Tuesday's match, with sophomore Karley Dieckmann (left) and junior Shelby Zule (center) ready to step in to assist. Photos by Brian Sanders



# KVA pre-season rankings shared

The Kansas Volleyball Association has announced its 2016 Pre-Season Volleyball Rankings as follows:

Class 6A

- Blue Valley West
   Olathe Northwest
- 3. Blue Valley Northwest
- 4. Blue Valley North
- 5. Blue Valley
- 6. Olathe East
- 7. Shawnee Mission East
- 8. Washburn Rural
- 9. Lawrence-Free State 10. Manhattan Class 5A
- 1. Shawnee Heights
- 2. St. James Academy 3. St. Thomas Aquinas
- 4. Lansing
- 5. Emporia
- 6. Newton 7. Goddard-Eisenhower
- 8. Andover 9. Maize
- 10. Topeka-Seaman Class 4A Division 1 1. Bishop Miege
- 2. Abilene
- 3. McPherson
- 4. Louisburg

- 5. Basehor-Linwood
- 6. Rose Hill 7. Andale
- 8. De Soto
- 9. Andover Central 10. Ulysses
- Class 4A Division 2 1. Topeka-Hayden
- 2. Concordia
- 3. Kingman 4. Frontenac
- 5. Rock Creek
- 6. Santa Fe Trail
- 7. Girard
- 8. Smoky Valley 9. Baxter Springs
- 10. Clay Center
- Class 3A
- 1. Silver Lake
- 2. Hesston
  - 3. Cheney 4. Southeast of Saline
  - 5. Garden Plain
  - 6. Wellsville 7. Douglass
  - 8. Beloit 9. Thomas More Prep-Mar-

  - 10. Marion
  - Class 2A
  - 1. Central Plains

- 2. Heritage Christian
- 3. St. Mary's Colgan 4. Valley Falls
- 5. Jefferson County North
- 6. Washington County
- 7. Kiowa County 8. Smith Center
- 9. Oswego
- 10. Bishop Seabury Class 1A Division 1
- 1. Goessel
- 2. Centralia
- 3. Waverly
- 4. Hanover
- 5. LaCrosse
- 6. Hoxie
- 7. Flinthills
- 8. Otis-Bison
- 9. St. Paul
- 10. Thunder Ridge
- Class 1A Division 2 1. Wheatland-Grinnell
- 2. Dighton
- 3. Logan4. Beloit-St. John's/Tipton
- 5. Axtell 6. Northern Valley
- 7. Attica
- 8. Sylvan-Lucas
- 9. Norwich 10. Fowler

# Trinity Lutheran

By Marcia Coufal

Sunday, Aug. 28, was a joyous celebration at Trinity Lutheran Church in Holton as four new members were welcomed into our congregation. They were Jennifer Baker, Jeff Tanking, Jenny Wells and Whitney Robinson. A reception with refreshments was held in the Fellowship Hall following the Divine Service to meet and welcome the new members.

All members are concerned about the welfare of the people due to all the flooding in Baton Rouge, La. Our congregation is collecting funds the next two Sundays, which will be sent in care of the Trinity Lutheran

Church in Baton Rouge to help those in need.

We have been collecting bars of soap to be sent to Lutheran World Relief at the end of September. We are saving Best Choice UPC codes to provide materials for the Sunday school needs. Contact Rose Smith for more information.

We thank Connie Bontrager for special music during the service entitled "I'd Rather Have Jesus.'

Luke 14:1-14: Jesus tells us not to claim the place of honor at a wedding feast for ourselves. He says this because we Christians have no need. He has given us every honor already by

His grace.

In the final verses of the Gospel, Jesus tells His host: "When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind."

Those words are a perfect description of what happens in the Lord's Supper. When you come to the Lord's table, remember that you never need to go looking for your place of honor.

The church quilting group meets every second and fourth Thursday mornings. The adult choir practice is held at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. A new confirmation class will be starting at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 7.



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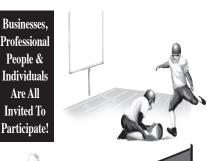
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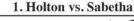


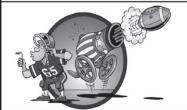
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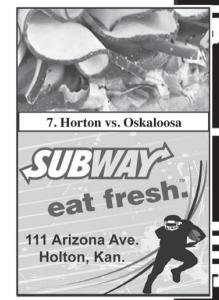
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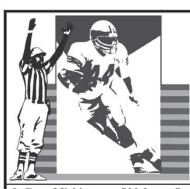




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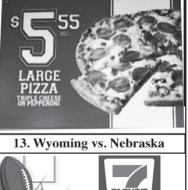
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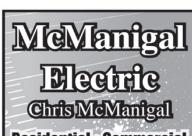
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# Circleville Christian

Sy Jeannie Arnold

Carol Fenton served as greeter at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Aug. 28. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements. The opening prayer was given by David Allen. Music was provided by the praise team of Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz, Sandra Hurt and Paul and Sue Davault.

David Allen gave the communion meditation and prayer. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Matt McCauley, John Ray and Jeremy Kennedy. Hannah Davault provided the lovely piano music as communion was served. The prayer for the offering was given by Paul Davault.

Brody Bliss used text from Deuteronomy 6:1-9 as he finished up his mini series on "Getting Back To The Basics," with the sermon title being "The Parent Teacher." His message was about building a foundation of discipleship. We must learn God's word so that we can teach our children. Teaching must become a habit, always teaching the children. The teacher must remember the message and live it by example.

Teach your children the word of God and remember the overall purpose of teaching. We teach our children for righteousness sake. Teach them that they must face the consequences of bad choices Our only true savior is Jesus Christ, but if we don't teach our children they will never know that.

The service closed by singing

"Happy Trails To You."
The men will be working each Saturday for the next several weeks framing walls in the new addition. Start time is 8:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided. If anyone is willing to provide a meal on a Saturday during September, please let Andra know.



Wetmore teacher Lana Sheldon (left) consults with fellow teachers Holli Haufler (middle) and Connie Hutfles (right) during Wetmore High's first day of school activities.

# Sheldon teaching some WHS classes

By Dakota McQueen

WHS Student Correspondent Lana (Stover) Sheldon is certainly not a new face to Wetmore, but her presence is, in fact, new to the third floor.

Sheldon is married to Steve Sheldon, and together they have three children (Sonora, a freshman at Kansas State University; Walker, a sophomore at Holton High School; and Cooper, a seventh-grade student at Holton Middle School).

They live outside of Holton in the countryside where they raise chickens, dogs, barn cats events and eighth-grade social

This year Sheldon has a

and honeybees.

new job assignment ahead of her. She has gone from teaching several different subjects, including English and social science to Wetmore's middle school students, to now teaching social sciences to students in grades seven though 11 and being the KAY sponsor for the high school.

Her classes include American history, world history, Amerigovernment, seventhgrade social studies, current

studies. Sheldon is replacing Sarah Smith who resigned last spring.

Some challenges she has faced include climbing all the way up to the third floor and trying to prepare for six completely different classes. One of Sheldon's main goals this year was, in her words, "Survive," yet she hopes that by the end of the year that her students realize that she made them accomplish things they doubted they could do themselves and enjoyed their time learning about the past.

# **Pleasant Valley Rustlers hold meetings**

By Marcus Pruett Reporter

The July meeting of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club was held on July 10, 2016. The meeting was called to order by Joel. The pledge and song were

led by Lora and Josh.

Jerilyn read the roll call by 'What are you taking to the fair?" She then read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was give by Judd.

The leader's report was given by JoAnn Nelson. She told club members that pre-fair judging was to be held on July 19 at Holton High School. She also said that the rodeo was set for

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ets for the pig drawing. The pro-He talked about his calf, Peanut.

The next meeting was to be

The August meeting of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers was held on Aug. 14. It was the club's annual end of the year meeting and pizza party. JoAnn and Jerry also threw in a few snacks, so

The meeting was called to

Lora and Josh Roll call was led by Jerilyn by

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Jerilyn. The treasurer's report was read by Judd.

the leader's report. JoAnn told club members that the pig raffle Zeller family for the donated

\$60 for its fair trophies. This is

The new club president is

The club is thankful to have

The 4-H council representatives for this year will be Jerry,

The program was given

The next monthly meeting will

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Rev. Caren Loper Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. SS, Adult Bible Class Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday Our Lady of the Snows Church

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> 9:40 a.m. Worship service Whiting Baptist Church Seth Montgomery, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service Whiting United Methodist

Rev. Caren Loper Sunday: 10 a.m. Education 11 a.m. Worship New Hope Family Church 515 Iowa, Holton

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a Petition for Final Settlement has been filed in this Court by Harry Potter, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Sharryl Cochran, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorney are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 26, **2016 at 8:15 o'clock a.m.** in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, at Holton, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

as the Executor of the Es-

tate of Sharryl Cochran, de-

ceased, and the Petitioner be

released from further liability.

**Harry Potter, Executor** 

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Alexandria S. Morrissey #23966 111 W. 4<sup>th</sup>, Box 366 Holton, Kansas, 66436 785-364-0158 **Attorney for Executor** 

would be held from July 25 through July 29. The club was in charge of the concession stand on that Tuesday. Old business was to sell tick-

gram was given by Lane Pruett. Next month's program was to be given by Kevin and Jacob Davis. Lora would also give a talk on camp.

held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Aug.

dinner was really good.

order by Vice President Alex. Pledge and songs were led by

answering, "What is your biggest pet peeve?"

The club then moved on to

was a huge success. The club made more than \$1,000 on it, and members wish to thank the hog and Holton Meat Processing for their donation of processing. The Kucan family and Marla Larison were the winners of the two halves. In new business, the club owes

also election of officers month.

Alex. Judd is the vice president. Jerilyn agreed to stay secretary and does a good job of it. Treasurer is Lora, who will be helped by her dad. Josh and Claire are song leaders, Marcus is reporter and Parker is activity leader.

two seniors still as members this

Alex, Jerilyn and Judd.

Lora, who told club members about 4-H camp, and Parker, who told about his love/hate relationships with hogs and his

be held at 7 p.m. on Oct. 9.



# **Public Notice**

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Aug. 22, 2016.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, **KANSAS** 

Wells Fargo Bank, NA Plaintiff,

vs.

Cole C. Bond, et al., Defendants

> Case No. 15CV44 K.S.A. 60 **Mortgage Foreclosure** (Title to Real Estate In-

#### **NOTICE OF** SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Jackson, State of Kansas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 15CV44, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction

and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at 09:00 AM, on 09/19/2016, at the front door of Jackson County Courthouse, the following described real estate located in the County of Jackson. State of Kansas, to wit:

HOLT'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOYT, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS.

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6,

SHERIFF OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Respectfully Submitted,

Shawn Scharenborg, KS # 24542 Michael Rupard, KS # Dustin Stiles, KS # 25152 Kozeny & McCubbin, L.C. (St. Louis Office)

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# **Employment**

FARM/RANCH employment: Year-round, must be dependable. Send resume to PO Box 311. Attn:"P" Holton, KS 66436.

Work in a job that changes the lives of little children. We have an opening for a Program Aide in Jackson County Head Start Center. Starting salary is \$8.70/hour. Please go to www. nekcap.org for job description application. Please submit application and proof of education to bpederson@ nekcap.org. NEK-CAP, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

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Will work with charge nurse. Day and evening shifts available. Competitive wages and benefits. Call Eastridge at Centralia 785-857-3388 for more details or apply on line at www.chcsks.org.

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# PART-TIME NIGHT OPERATOR

THE CITY OF HOLTON is now accepting applications for a NIGHT OPERATOR at the Power Plant.

The position requires 2-3 11 p.m. - 7 a.m. shifts/week, some basic math, able to take oral and written instructions. High school diploma/GED required. Applications accepted until position is filled. Applications available at www.holtonkansas.org or at City Hall. 430 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, KS 66436.

For questions contact Ira Harrison at 785-364-3719. The addition of a resume and cover letter is encouraged, but not required. EOE

Redbud Assisted Living is seeking a CMA to join their team. This is a 32-hour per week, benefits eligible position. The shift available is 6 a.m.-2 p.m. or 2 p.m.-10 p.m. For more information and to apply, go to www.chcsks.org and click on "Careers" or contact Human Resources at 785-889-5026. EOE



# **Garage Sales**

GARAGE/BAKE SALE! Jackson County Senior Center, 312 Pennsylvania Ave./Holton. Friday, Sept.9 only, 7:30am-

#### Miscellaneous

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS: If you change your address, please inform The Holton Recorder, along with the U.S. Post Office, so that you can avoid missing any editions of the paper. Contact us with your new address at: The Holton Recorder, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; call 785-364-3141; email holtonrecorder@ giantcomm.net

# **Residential Property**

FOR SALE/LEASE: Mobile home with Quonset. Available Sept.15! 785-231-6972

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# Holton Recorder

# **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

# **GAMING COMMISSIONER**

**Gaming Commissioner, Full Time** (Non-Exempt) position, Benefits Included.

The Gaming Commissioner regulates gaming operations in accordance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Tribal/State Gaming Compact, as well as the Tribal Gaming Ordinance and other applicable laws. Other duties include processing paperwork, licensing gaming/casino employees and non-gaming vendors, enforcement of procedures and assurance of confidentiality of records with the Gaming Commission as required by law. This position is a two (2) year appointed position and requires a High School diploma or GED certificate and three (3) or more years of experience working for Indian gaming preferred. The appointed Gaming Commissioner must be able to qualify for a Category 1 gaming license.

**Application Procedure:** Submit a standard Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri application for employment and/or resume to the Tribal Council Secretary, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, Kansas 66434, Phone: 785-742-0053 ext. 24, Fax: 785-742-7146 and/or e-mail gbahr@sacandfoxcasino.com

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!



We are currently accepting applications and have the following positions available: -Harvest Members

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permission. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned residents of Jackson County that hunting, fishing, trapping, or shooting, or trespassing day or night is positively forbidden on all land owned, or rented or occupied by us, or on roads adjacent to lands at any time of the year, licenses or no licenses. April 1, 2016-2017. Phil and Colene Gutierrez, Roger Ackeret, Jay Gilliland, BFD Inc., Joseph B. Nick, and Harold Knouft.

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Submit your application and resume to: d.michael@holtonks.net This position is open until filled.

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# **HELP WANTED:**

Custom Applicator position is available in the Agronomy Department of Jackson Farmers, Inc. in Holton. The applicant must be reliable and willing to work overtime. Also must have a CDL or be able to obtain one, and pass a drug screening.

Benefits include health, dental, life and retirement. Please email your interest to the Agronomy Manager, Dennis Holliday at dholliday@jacksonfarmers.com or call at 785-364-2671 for more information.

# HIGHLAND UFFICE ASSISTANT

Office Assistant position available at the HCC Center in Holton. Full-time w/benefits. Work hours are Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Associate's degree and related experience highly desired. Must have a high level of computer competency. Request employment packet:

humanresources@highlandcc.edu or 785-442-6144. EOE

# **HELP WANTED:**

Full-time Feed/Fertilizer Delivery Driver for Jackson Farmers in Holton. The applicant must be reliable and willing to work overtime. Also must have a CDL or be able to obtain one, and pass a drug screening. Benefits include health, dental, life and retirement. Please email your interest to the Agronomy Manager, Dennis Holliday at dholliday@jacksonfarmers.com or call at 785-364-2671 for more information.

# Prepare Kansas offers tips on keeping food safe during various emergencies

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

tornadoes and Kansas has them all and more. Do vou know long food will stay safe in the refrigerator if your power is out?

floodreally how food

Or what foods and supplies you should have on hand in case of emergencies?

Starting Sept. 1, Prepare Kansas 2016 will provide tips on keeping food safe in emergency situations. This year's program will be conducted through the K-State Research and Extension Facebook page. No registration is required, so Kansans and anyone interested in planning ahead for emergencies can follow on Facebook at any time during

# **Employment**



Position available for a Registered Nurse with previous supervisory experience in long-term care or hospital management. Must have excellent communication skills and

willingness to work as a team. We offer a great benefit package and a wonderful working environment. To see qualifications or to apply

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September, pick up handy information and interact with K-State extension specialists and agents.

Throughout 2015, a total of 126 tornadoes occurred across the state, which made it the fourth highest year for tornadoes since 1950, according to the Kansas Department of Emergency Management.

'Kansas has its share of disasters, whether it's a homeowner's basement flooding or a fire affecting a whole block in a community. We're committed to working with people across the state to help them be prepared for anything that comes their way," said Kansas State University associate professor Elizabeth Kiss. "We can't al-ways keep disasters from happening, but we know that being as prepared as possible, whether it's making an emergency kit or having copies of your financial and personal information in a separate, safe place, aids in the

Kiss, a K-State and Extension financial management specialist, produces the Prepare Kansas blog, which provides tips and resources on a range of emergency preparedness topics, including this year's focus on

food safety during September. "It is very important to keep food safety in mind before, during and after emergencies such as power outages and floods, to

help to reduce the likelihood of people getting sick from eating contaminated food. That would make a challenging situation even worse," said Londa Nwadike, consumer food safety specialist with K-State Research and Extension. "Some of the food safety practices that are important in emergency situations are good practices to help prevent people from getting sick at any time.

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# **Public Notice**

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Aug. 29, 2016.)

COMBINED NOTICE: FINDING OF NO SIGNIFI-CANT IMPACT (FONSI) AND NOTICE OF INTENT **TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS** 

ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

August 29, 2016

PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI NATION

16281 Q ROAD

MAYETTA, **KANSAS** 66509

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This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

#### REQUEST FOR RELEASE <u>OF FUNDS</u>

On or about September 15, 2016, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation will submit a request the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) to release Federal funds authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) and the program regulations in 24 CFR Part 1003, as amended to undertake a project known as the PBPN Southwood Estates Phase II in which the PBPN Housing Department is proposing

to construct 27 single-family residential units located on 158 Road between K and L Roads, Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 14 East in Jackson County, KS.

# FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at 15434 K Road, Mayetta, Kansas 66509 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, our agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, office of the Chairman. All comments received by September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 will be considered by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this notice they are addressing.

#### OBJECTIONS TO RE-LEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds

received by September 30, 2016, or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation approved by HUD; (b) the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (25 CFR part 58) and shall be addressed to Southern Plains Office of Native American Programs at 301 N.W. 6th Street, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Potential Objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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tomi Nation's certification

Liana Onnen. Tribal Chairperson Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

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# **Public Notice**

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Aug. 29, 2016.)

**COMBINED NOTICE:** FINDING OF NO SIGNIFI-CANT IMPACT (FONSI) AND NOTICE OF INTENT **TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS** 

ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

August 29, 2016

PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI NATION

16281 Q ROAD

MAYETTA, **KANSAS** 66509

(785) 966-4000

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

#### REQUEST FOR RELEASE **OF FUNDS**

On or about September 15, 2016, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation will submit a request the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) to release Federal funds authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) and the program regulations in 24 CFR Part 1003, as amended to undertake a project known as the PBPN Language and Cultural Learning Center, for the purpose of constructing a Language and Cultural

Learning Center, located at 7412 158th Road, Mayetta, Kansas 66509; the center of the Prairie Band Potawatomi reservation, within walking distance from the tribal workforce epicenter and heavily populated tribal housing

# FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

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> **OBJECTIONS TO RE-**LEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's certification received by September 30, 2016, or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation approved by HUD; (b) the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (25 CFR part 58) and shall be addressed to Southern Plains Office of Native American Programs at 301 N.W. 6th Street, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Potential Objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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Heart of Jackson Humane Society volunteer Terry Shockey (right) dished out chili meat into Lois Pelton's taco bowl on Thursday morning during a taco bowl dinner fund-raiser for the humane society at the Hutchins Building on Holton's Town Square. Visitors to the taco bowl dinner also had the opportunity to try out a variety of homemade pies. Photo by Brian Sanders

# Purple Heart...

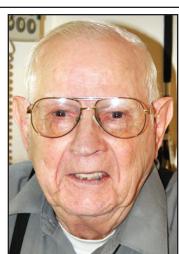
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the face with some flak on the way down. He was taken to an Amsterdam hospital to recover for a few weeks, and even there, he didn't resist a chance to play the "fix-it man."

After his recuperation, he was taken to the infamous Stalag 17-B camp near Krems, Austria, which served as the inspiration for the movie "Stalag 17" and the "Hogan's Heroes" television series, and he was kept there for 22 months. He was among 4,200 Americans in the camp, it was reported.

"They would get you out and stand you in the snow, even when it was unnecessary, but it was all planned ahead," Blocker said of his captors in 2010. "If somebody was digging a ditch or a tunnel under the ground, we'd cover for him. When somebody was up there counting on one end, and the soldier had already been by there, the guy would squat down and go clear over to the other end, and they'd count him twice."

During the last few weeks of the war, Blocker said the Russian army started to approach the camp from the east, and German soldiers at Stalag 17-B made it clear that they did not



**Leroy Blocker** 

want to be taken captive by the Russians. When asked why, he said, one of the soldiers removed his shirt to reveal several areas on his back where Russian soldiers had stuck him with a bayonet.

In fact, the POWs learned that Adolf Hitler, who was "losing face" as the war wound down, had ordered the prisoners to be killed, Blocker said in 2010. However, the commandant in charge of their camp stated his

refusal to do such a thing. After the camp was liber-

ated in April of 1945, the POWs marched westward to find Allied soldiers, and a group of American soldiers led them to safety. Blocker said the former POWs' first residence after those 22 months in Stalag 17-B was "a big building with a concrete floor" that nevertheless provided better shelter than their previous accommodations.

From "Camp Lucky Strike" in France, they went to Southampton, England, where a convoy of ships had been arranged to take the men back home to the States. Blocker would eventually be discharged from the Air Force and come back to Kansas to marry Elenora Wiltz that August.

Blocker's post-WWII years were spent both in agriculture and in the service of his country, the latter as Wetmore's postmaster. He told The Recorder in 2010 that he took two examinations before he was appointed the town's acting postmaster in late November of 1952, and in June of 1956, he became fulltime postmaster, holding the position until retiring in August of 1979.

Leroy Blocker died June 29 at Vintage Park in Holton. He was 95 years old.

# Van Wagoner...

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depend on that exemption. As a rural community, our small businesses are a necessity. I would like to look at other ways to help them.

Do you think we have a state spending problem or a state tax problem?

"I believe we have a tax problem," she said. "If nothing else, look at what you spend on sales tax. A tax break is being pushed onto the general population. Kansas has the highest sales tax on food in the nation. We are asking everyone to sustain the LLC tax exemption."

Would you vote to implement a flat state income tax on all state citizens?

"I think this is something that I would need to see legislation

for," she said.

Would you vote to expand Medicaid?

Yes, I would," she said. 'Our rural hospitals have asked for that support. I have had the privilege to deliver two children at our rural hospital in Holton. It is also where my family receives most of their care. I love our hospital, and I want to see to it that its doors remain open."

Do you think the state needs to provide more funds for

public education?

'Yes, I could write a book on this very subject, but I think the fact that I walked 60 miles in support of our public schools

speaks volumes," she said.
Van Wagoner joined Game on for Kansas Schools in March 2015 and walked 60 miles in three days to raise awareness for public education.

Would you favor using KDOT funds to solely build safer roads and create jobs rather than to prop up the state general fund?

"I strongly believe that KDOT funds should be used to fund just roads," she said. "It is not a bank account to be stolen from. Our roads are a necessity. Not only do they assure the transportation of goods and services, but we need reliable roads for the safety of ourselves and our families.'

Van Wagoner said that one of the biggest issues that will be discussed in the next Legislative session will be developing a new school funding formula.

"This is on the forefront of my mind," she said. "However, we cannot forget that our state also has a budget problem. A solution has to be reached to stabilize the Kansas economy. That

is by far the most important issue facing us."

Van Wagoner doesn't identify herself as a politician. She said she is a concerned mother and citizen.

"I believe in listening and communicating with citizens," she said. "I also believe in keeping an open mind to new ideas. I want people to feel like they can contact me with concerns, and I want to actually give them a reply. I am honest in my opinions, and I don't dance around a topic. I believe in walking the walk, not just talking the talk."

She is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She is also the cofounder of the Jackson County Parents' Empowerment Group.

Van Wagoner is the daughter of a 32-year veteran and is also the wife of a paramedic.

'Because of this, I have a great deal of respect for our veterans and those in emergency services," she said. "I also know that many people will say I am not qualified because I am just a mom. Nothing could be further from the truth. I am going into this to fight for the next generation of Kansans. I can't think of anyone more qualified than a mother to do so.'

# Trash contract...

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remained the same since September 2008.

"That's dirt cheap," Riley

Billing is collected through monthly city utility bills, and Waste Management pays the city 50 cents for each residential trash customer per billing period for billing and collection services, Riley added.

The city currently has 1,223 residential utility customers, she added, which would total \$611.50 per month, or — if that particular number of customers remained constant — \$7,338 per

That amount also has not changed since the last time a contract between a trash collection company and the city was approved by the city, Riley

The September 2008 contract was originally offered by the Hiawatha-based RSP Inc. trash collection company, it was

noted. About six months later, it was reported that Waste Management had purchased RSP and would be taking over its local operations, including residential trash pickup in Holton.

Also, at the time the contract between RSP and the city was approved, residential garbage collection in Holton occurred on the east side of the city on Mondays and on the west side of town on Thursdays.

That changed in June of 2015, when Waste Management merged with Deffenbaugh Dis- nally approved eight years ago.

posal and announced plans to "improve the efficiency of their routes." At that time, WM began covering residential trash pickup for the city on Wednesdays.

Otherwise, the contract states that each year, the city and Waste Management may choose to renew the contract "by mutual agreement" if neither party "desire(s) to change any of the terms or conditions" of the con-

As a result, Riley said, the contract remains as it was origi-

# Recent addition to your family?

Let The Holton Recorder help you spread the news about the latest addition to your family! Send us your baby's name, birth date and place, weight and height, and names of parents, siblings and grandparents. A photo will be published for a fee.

Bring the news into the office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton; mail

to The Holton Recorder, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; fax the news to 364-3422; call 364-3141; or e-mail holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net (photos may be attached to the e-mail). Please include name and telephone number with news.

# Delia Days...

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\* 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Kids' games, train rides, horse rides, inflatable games, kids' art and pop poker.

\* 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. – A pulled pork sandwich dinner will be served with baked beans, coleslaw, chips and homemade pie. The thrift store will also be

A quilt show is also being held that day at the community building, and northeast Kansans are encouraged to share their handiwork for the public to view. Call Darlene at 217-5962 or Connie Trimble at 224-8402 or 771-2370 to reserve a spot.



A variety of craft and product vendors will be set up that day. Also, historical displays and speakers will be featured. If you have historical items of interest that you want to display or if you would like to share stories about Delia's history, call Linda Dohrman at 256-3829.

The speakers will share stories after the parade at the bandstand near the community building, it was reported.

There will also be an open mic at the bandstand for anyone who wants to share their talent. Call Levi Anderson at 341-5800 to get added to the schedule.



# **Information** sought for Purple Heart Profiles

The Holton Recorder plans to publish more profiles of Purple Heart Medal recipients from Jackson County and welcomes information about the county's military veterans who have received the medal but have not yet been profiled in this special series.

Call Brian at (785) 364-3141 if you have information about Purple Heart Medal recipients from Jackson County.



