

Relay for Life set for Oct. 15

■ Teams sought for four-hour event

By Ali Holcomb

A condensed version of the Jackson County Relay For Life will be held 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, inside Jackson Heights High School at the gym, it has been reported.

The Jackson County Relay For Life was originally scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 6, but due to a lack of volunteers, it was pushed back until October.

Committee volunteers Carol Buehler and Jim Dodson reported that the event will kick off with a dinner for cancer survivors and caregivers from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the commons area of the high school.

Buehler said that a letter is being mailed to area cancer survivors inviting them to the free dinner.

Since the list of area cancer survivors may not be complete, Buehler said people may contact her or Janice Schweigen for more information or to RSVP to the free dinner.

Buehler can be reached at (785) 364-4679 or (785) 364-6001 and Schweigen can be contacted at (785) 986-6653.

At 7 p.m., an opening ceremony for the Relay For Life walk will be held. The walk, which will still be a relay for area teams and individuals, is being held around the school's gymnasium.

The luminaries will be lit at 8 p.m., Buehler said, and the names of those being honored will be read aloud.

Luminaries can be purchased in honor of or in memory of those with cancer for \$10 a piece.

They can be purchased during the event or in advance by contacting Buehler.

Teams can still register for the event online at www.Relay-ForLife.org/JacksonCoKs

So far, three teams have signed up for the relay, and members have raised \$2,307.

Funds from the annual event go towards cancer research, educational programs, advocacy and patient service programs.

The Jackson County Relay For Life, which benefits the American Cancer Society, has been held in the county for more than 20 years.



Curt Hogan (right) of the Arab Shrine Sun Devils of Topeka greeted parade-goers during the Mayetta Pioneer Day parade on Saturday afternoon. The Meyer family of rural Holton, which includes Blake and Sara and their children Marisa, 7, and Brody, 9, were happy to greet Hogan as he drove by. More photos from the annual celebration will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Sentencing slated for Atchison man

By Brian Sanders

An Atchison man charged with attempted second-degree murder of a Jackson County deputy during a March 2015 chase through three counties pleaded no contest to reduced charges on Friday in Jackson County District Court.



An amended criminal complaint against Ryan M. Brownfield (pictured), 25, filed in district court on Thursday, added the charge of aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer in connection with the March 2015 incident. Brownfield pleaded no contest to

the charge and also to the charge of fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer.

District Court Judge Norbert Marek accepted Brownfield's plea and scheduled a sentencing date of Friday, Oct. 14. Brownfield remains at the Jackson County Detention Center, where he is currently being held on \$250,000 cash or surety bond.

Brownfield's attorney, Christopher Etzel of Onaga, said the aggravated assault charge was a Level 6 felony that carries a sentencing range of 34 to 38 months imprisonment, and Etzel asked Marek to consider the minimum amount of time when sentencing Brownfield.

Marek said he would take the sentencing recommendation under advisement but added

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Pyle, Henry seek 1st District Senate seat

Dennis Pyle

Republican Senator Dennis Pyle, 55, Hiawatha, is running for re-election to represent the First District in the Kansas Senate this general election.



Pyle has served in this role for 11 years since 2005, and he will face Democrat Jerry Henry on the Nov. 8 ballot.

"I am running for the same reason I first ran for office," Pyle said. "I think those that are blessed in this world have an obligation to give back and make a difference. In the last few years, we've accomplished many things, most recently

tax relief through the increase in the standard deduction for head of households."

A lifelong resident of northeast Kansas, Pyle graduated from Hiawatha High School and attended Grace College of the Bible.

He has operated a farm and small cow/calf operation just north of Hiawatha since 1982.

Pyle served as a representative in the Kansas House from 2001 to 2002 prior to serving in the Senate.

During the last Legislative session, Pyle served on the following committees: Local Government, Natural Resources and Education. He and his wife, Jennifer, have six children and one grandchild.

Would you vote to eliminate the LLC income tax exemption?

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Jerry Henry

Democrat Jerry Henry, 60, of Cummings is seeking the First District Kansas Senate seat during the Nov. 8 general election.



Henry, who currently serves the 63rd District in the Kansas House, will face incumbent Republican Dennis Pyle for the position.

"I would like to ask for everyone's vote to hopefully bring some stability back to our state government," Henry said. "I have been a member of the Atchison City Commission and the mayor for the city of Atchison."

I have been a member of the Kansas House of Representatives for 24 years, so I can bring a level of experience to the Kansas Senate. I have for many years asked the citizens of Atchison and Doniphan Counties for the privilege to represent them in the Kansas Legislature, and they have allowed me to serve them."

Henry was born in Seneca and has lived in Atchison County all his life. He graduated from Maur Hill High School and received a degree in business administration from Benedictine College.

Since 1978, Henry has served as the executive director of Achievement Services for Northeast Kansas Inc., a non-profit that provides programs and services for developmentally disabled citizens.

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Royal Valley High School will choose a fall homecoming king and queen from these seniors prior to the Panthers' home football game against Kansas City-Riverside this Friday. Queen candidates, from left on front row, are Sara Dunn, Carlie Miller and Masey Lafferty; king candidates, from left on back row, are Noah McAlister, Lucas Broxterman and Kyle Stithem. Coronation will be held at 6:40 p.m., followed by the game at 7 p.m.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Replacing the Holton backup water plant would be expensive

By Brian Sanders

Construction of a new, pressurized-sand water treatment plant for the City of Holton and spillway repairs at two city-owned lakes would likely be costly, an engineer told the Holton City Commission last Tuesday.

"Whatever you do, you're going to have to spend some money," Don Hellar, an engineer with the Great Bend-based Evans-Bierly-Hutchinson and Associates (EBH) engineering firm, told commissioners about making improvements at the water plant and the lakes.

Hellar did not present commissioners with cost estimates for work options during Tuesday's meeting, held a day later than usual due to the Labor Day holiday, although he noted some of the options could have million-dollar price tags attached. He agreed to meet with commissioners in early October to discuss pricing options for possible future projects.

In addition to improvements at the water plant and spillway repairs at Prairie Lake, two topics of recent commission discussion on how to spend the city's capital improvement funds, the rain-damaged spillway at Elkhorn Lake is now in need of

repair, commissioners noted in July. At that time, they approved a \$16,500 bid from EBH for engineering work on those three projects.

Hellar's initial report to the commission suggested that the city could build an entirely new, pressurized-sand treatment plant that would adequately treat water from two city-owned wells located north of Prairie Lake, since the existing plant that treats water from that lake is "old and does not meet how we'd design things nowadays."

The city currently gets the majority of its water supply from Public Wholesale Water Supply District 18, which treats water from Banner Creek Reservoir for sale to the city and to Jackson County Rural Water District 3.

Commissioners have expressed a desire to "rehab" the city's water plant as a backup for times that Wholesale 18's plant goes offline, Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said.

However, the city's existing water plant — built in 1947 and given its most recent "rehab" in

1985 — is incapable of running at low speeds, McKee said. A pressurized-sand water treatment plant, he added, would be able to run at lower speeds and allow the city to treat water from the city's two wells located northeast of the city for sale to city utility customers at a rate cheaper than what the city pays Wholesale 18 for water.

"It would also be cheaper than trying to rehab the old plant," McKee added.

Building a new plant complete with a new clarifier and filters needed to clean Prairie Lake water for city utility customers, however, would likely cost the city about \$2 million, Hellar said. Add on a new line to bring water from the lake to the plant and repairs to the lake's pump house, "we're up to \$3 million and then some," he added.

On the other hand, he suggested the city could continue to purchase water from Wholesale 18 and cease using Prairie Lake as a water supply source but use the new treatment plant to treat

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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Dennis D. Cameron, speeding, \$195.

Joseph M. Franks, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, found guilty.

Dominique N. Halifax, speeding, \$153.

Holly A. Hudson, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.

Jason K. Malone, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, found guilty.

Maria E. Tinajero-Tinajero, speeding, \$294.

Paul H.L. Weishaar, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, improper passing, diversion.

R. Patterson, Lawrence, theft, four counts of criminal use of a financial card; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Lucas M. Kitchkommie, Mayetta, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 30 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Rayne M. Kingfisher, Holton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Abby J. Clark, Holton, contributing to a child's misconduct; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on one month probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Stephanie

A. Miller, Holton, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Richard E. Rabbett, Trenton, N.J., theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake; diversion.

Filed
State of Kansas vs. Barbara L. Hogue, Concordia, two counts of endangering a child.

State of Kansas vs. Jacob R. Sanchez, Horton, cruelty to animals.

State of Kansas vs. Isabella G. Bennett, Holton, two counts of theft.

State of Kansas vs. Geneva A. Darty, Holton, interference with law enforcement-falsely reporting information, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, giving a false alarm.

State of Kansas vs. Dustin

J. Spooner, Holton, aiding and abetting interference with law enforcement-falsely reporting information, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Lucinda A. Cluchey, Lawrence, domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. Angela J. Rudy, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. Robert A. Morris, Circleville, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, criminal threat.

State of Kansas vs. George Garcia, Wichita, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, speeding.

State of Kansas vs. Laurie J. Sharp, Wichita, possession of methamphetamine, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Shawn P. Harris, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jacob C. Ewing, Holton, aggravated criminal sodomy, aggravated indecent liberties with a child.

State of Kansas vs. Micky G. Edwards, Topeka, domestic battery, assault, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Andrea R. Spencer, Topeka, domestic battery, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Kaitlin Saenz, Hoyt, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Aaron J. Bellinghausen, Whiting, possession of stolen property.

Civil

Dispositions
Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 2003 Chevrolet Cavalier, VIN 1G1JC12F537249160; judgment of forfeiture granted.

Access Group Inc. vs. Kristina D. Sutterfiend, sought judgment of \$38,709.91 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
Discover Bank vs. Kenneth A. Clark, sought judgment of \$4,297.80 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed
Denison State Bank vs. Jessica R. Mitchell, seeking judgment of \$335.83 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

Dispositions
In the matter of the marriage of Dennis J. Lacy and Robin D. Lacy, sought divorce; granted.

Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Roger N. Johnson and Tiffanyann T. Johnson, seeking divorce.

Brandon K. Alexander-Baker vs. Alicia N. Cady, seeking determination of paternity.

Marriage Licenses

Joshua D. Stevens, 22, Holton
Courtney N. Thiele, 26, Holton

Criminal

Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Stephen



Members of the Holton Police Department include, from left to right, Sgt. Chris Swenson, Officer Brian Barber, Sgt. Steve Frederick, Officer Justin Schmitz, Police Chief Gale Gakle, Officer Nathan Osborn and Officer Cory Shields. Photo courtesy of Mike Clancy

Sheriff's officers investigate accidents

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

■ At 5:05 p.m. on Aug. 24, Devin Will, 33, Mayetta, was driving south in the right-hand lane on U.S. Highway 75 when the vehicle he was driving struck a dog in the road. Will's 2003 Mercury sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 4:49 p.m. on Aug. 24, Lori Williams, 40, Whiting, was driving east on 302nd Road. As Williams was steering her 2015

Chevrolet northeast to merge on Q4 Road, her vehicle allegedly struck the rear driver's side fender of a vehicle traveling west on 302nd Road.

The other vehicle, a 2005 Ford, driven by Amber Brewster, 33, Silver Lake, sustained damage all along its driver's side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene. Williams' vehicle sustained damage to its front driver's side fender that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 7:10 p.m. on Sept. 3, Zachary Kinder, 24, Topeka,

was driving his vehicle north on U.S. 75 when a vehicle driven by Luke Geist, 30, Soldier, turned northbound on U.S. 75 from 162nd Road. Geist's 2000 Chevrolet traveled north 400 feet on the highway before it was allegedly struck from behind by Kinder's 1996 Hyundai.

Geist's vehicle sustained damage to its rear bumper and trunk that was listed at more than \$1,000. Kinder's vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000. Both were towed from the scene.

■ At 4:09 a.m. on Sept. 4, Susan Richards, 62, Hoyt, was traveling west on 94th Street near Deer Trail Lane when she reportedly swerved her 2015 Chevrolet to avoid striking a deer in the road. Richards' vehicle left the road and struck several trees and a power pole owned by Westar Energy.

Richards' Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper, undercarriage, hood and front right and left sides that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

Arrests reported in county

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

■ On Sept. 1, Kaitlin Saenz, 27, Hoyt, was arrested on charges of criminal use of a financial card and theft.

Saenz was also arrested on Sept. 4 on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Sept. 1, Letoni Anderson, 27, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Sept. 5, Joseph Dodds, 22, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On Sept. 6, a 16-year-old

male from Atchison was arrested on a warrant on a charge of aggravated criminal sodomy.

■ On Sept. 6, Stephen Albright, 32, Mayetta, was arrested on two criminal warrants on probation violation charges.

■ On Sept. 7, Caitlyn Roephe, 26, Topeka, was arrested on a warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Sept. 7, Michael Reno, 56, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Sept. 7, Michael McKinney, 58, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended and having no liability insurance and vehicle registration.

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ORDINANCE NO. 314

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING STOP SIGNS AND CREATING A TWO WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF EAST FIFTH STREET AND ANNETTA AVE. IN THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS AND PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

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SECTION 1. Stop signs are hereby to be placed on the northwest corner and the southeast corner of the intersection of East Fifth Street and Annetta Avenue in the City of Hoyt, thereby creating a two way stop.

SECTION 2. In accordance with the provisions of Article 10, Section 59 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance, the intersection at East Fifth Street and Annetta Avenue is hereby designated as a stop intersection and the drivers of

northbound and southbound vehicles at said intersection shall stop as provided by Section 59 before entering the intersection.

SECTION 3. A fine for violation of this ordinance shall be identified in the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas cities, the most current adopted by the City of Hoyt and also any fine schedule that may be adopted by the city and supplemental thereto.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper as provided by law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the mayor on this 6th day of September 2016.

/s/ Debbie Dreasher
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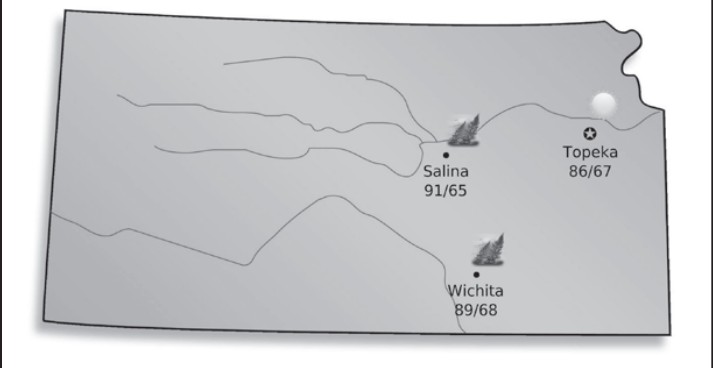
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Stolen truck ad leads to arrest

A Whiting man was arrested Tuesday, Sept. 6, for allegedly attempting to sell a stolen pickup truck on the Internet site Craigslist, according to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

Aaron Joseph Bellinghausen, 33, was arrested on a Jackson County District Court warrant on a charge of possession of stolen property.

Bellinghausen is alleged to have been in possession of a 1977 Ford F-250 pickup truck that had been reported stolen in Topeka in May of 2015, it was reported. He was allegedly trying to sell the truck online.

Jackson County authorities were notified by the owner of the truck, who said he identified the vehicle listed for sale on the Web site as the one stolen from him.

Authorities matched a photo from Craigslist with a residence where the vehicle had previously been kept south of Whiting, however, the vehicle was not present at the time of law enforcement's arrival, it was reported.

The investigation led to Bellinghausen's residence in Whiting where the vehicle was located, it was reported.

Bellinghausen remains in the Jackson County Jail on a \$10,000 bond.

Family Life

Homework help good in small amounts

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

How much help with homework should parents give? Children need to feel pride in what they have done and to be able to learn from their efforts. That means that sometimes they will make mistakes.

Parents' responsibilities in helping their children with homework include providing an environment that is conducive to doing the work.

Clean off the kitchen table or set up a study space in the child's room.

Turn off the radio, television, music or other electronics.

Be available, but allow the child to do the homework.

Take advantage of parent-teacher conferences by listening carefully and asking for suggestions as to how parents can help to support the education process.

Participate in parent organizations and school activities to meet other parents and students, and to learn more about the school environment.

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives
by Kendra Moppin

This week's "Memories" column will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

Brownfield...

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that the court was not bound to follow the recommendation.

The original complaint against Brownfield included charges of attempted second-degree murder, aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer, obstructing official duty and fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer. Marek agreed to dismiss the first three charges as part of the plea deal.

Brownfield was charged in connection with the March 12, 2015 chase, which began shortly after he reportedly stole a vehicle from an Atchison dealership, then crossed into Jefferson County and later into Jackson County. He reportedly attempted to strike a Jackson County deputy with the stolen vehicle before heading back into Jefferson County, where the chase ended.

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Holton High School cheerleaders attended the recent UCA cheer camp in Salina, where they learned cheers, chants, spirit dances and stunts during the four-day camp. Each day the squad was evaluated and ranked on material learned. The cheerleaders received a gold rating on every evaluation, earning the squad a Superior Award, it was noted. Participating cheerleaders included, from left on front row, Macy Pruitt, Megan Mercer, Cali Smith, RayAnn Searles and Jacee Barnes; from left on back row, Sydney Snyder, Makayla Colhouer, Madi Lira, Ashlyn Carlson and Megan Lierz.

Photo courtesy of Heather Carlson

Holton City Commission...

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water from the two wells, which he said are "in good shape" and "will supply all the water that you need."

Hellar proposed the construction of a small plant that would remove iron and manganese from the well water, noting a ballpark estimate of \$1.25 million for the construction.

"We're just trying to look at supplementing the water we're getting from Public Wholesale 18," he told commissioners. "And if Public Wholesale 18 is down, you've got a supply of water that you can operate with."

Those wells, Holton Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft said, can pump between 400 to 500 gallons per minute at their maximum capacity, or up to 500,000 gallons of water per day. Conversely, Commissioner Tim Morris noted, the city buys more than 8.1 million gallons of water from Wholesale 18 per month.

Concerning Elkhorn Lake, where city officials noted that runoff from rain into the lake had caused "a potential safety issue," Hellar noted the primary spillway is not the concrete culvert at the north end of the lake where the road is closed due to that particular safety issue. Rather, it is a concrete box located within the lake where a spillway outlet could be unplugged to remove excess water.

"My guess is that it's clogged up by mud," he told commis-

sioners. "It probably didn't happen with just one flood overnight. It probably happened over time."

The culvert, he said, is the lake's "secondary spillway," and repairing it is "not going to be a huge help, but it will let what's under that road dry up." The culvert itself is washed out underneath the concrete, which is "hanging on by rebar," he added, and repairing it requires that the area dries out.

Hellar did not provide estimates on how to repair the spillways at either Elkhorn or Prairie lakes, but instead tried to give commissioners an idea what repairing the latter might cost. A similar structure at Anthony in south central Kansas cost \$2 million to repair, he said, and Holton's spillway is about half as long as the Anthony spillway.

Furthermore, Hellar said he had spoken with a spillway "restoration specialist" about repairing the Prairie Lake spillway by drilling holes in the "big cracks," filling them with epoxy and patching them. The specialist, he said, gave an estimate in the "\$25,000 to \$30,000 range, but I think it'll be a little bit more than that."

The "chute" that takes water down from the Prairie Lake spillway is in far worse shape, Hellar told commissioners, and repairing that could also cost "quite a bit of money," but he added that "for now, I do not plan to do anything with that."

McKee suggested that if the city was going to spend \$1 million or more repairing the Prairie Lake spillway, dredging the lake should also be considered as the lake is "silted in considerably," Ashcraft said dredging was "probably" not necessary, since the city's aim is to "just repair what we have and extend the life of the lake as long as we can."

Whatever the work plan, Hellar told commissioners that EBH is "trying to make efficient use of your money," and noted that there were several options for paying for the work. Rural Development could offer a loan with an interest rate of 2.75 percent, he said, and interest rates for municipal bonds are "almost nothing right now."

Labor Day weekend sees five traffic fatalities: KHP

Five fatal crashes — including one in neighboring Jefferson County — were included in the Kansas Highway Patrol's preliminary report of activities on Kansas highways during the Labor Day holiday weekend, it was reported.

KHP's Labor Day holiday reporting period for 2016 ran from 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2 through 11:59 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 5. During that timeframe, KHP personnel assisted 1,025

motorists and investigated the five fatal crashes, none of which involved driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

The number of fatality crashes was one fewer than the number reported during the Labor Day 2015 reporting period, which ran from 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 2015, through 11:59 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, 2015. Of last year's six fatality crashes, one involved driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.



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New Life Church of the Nazarene
209 New York Ave. 364-3642
Rev. Kevin Kneisley
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Worship service
Circleville Christian Church
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Brody Bliss, Minister
Blair Wagner, Associate Minister
Alicia Spalding, Youth Leader
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. Traditional Service
9:15 a.m. Cowboy Church
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Website - circlevillechristian@yahoo.com
Email - circlevillechristian@yahoo.com
Circleville United Methodist
Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service
Community of Christ Church
512 Wisconsin • Pastor Dean Sharp
Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service
Delia Presbyterian Church
514 Jackson St. • Rev. Doug Phenix
Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning worship
Check sign board for other events.
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11 a.m. Worship
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Rev. J. Edward Hindman • 935-2348
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11 a.m. Worship service
Lunch following the service
1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service
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10 a.m. Sunday school
11 a.m. Traditional worship service
Church - office@evangelumc.org
Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org
First Baptist Church of Holton
404 Juniper, 364-3423
Sr. Pastor: Tim O'Byrne
Director of Discipleship - Rhett Totten
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10:30 a.m. Worship Services
5:15 & 6 p.m. Youth Groups
Wed.: 10 a.m. Bible Study • 6:30 p.m. Choir
Friday: 7 a.m. Women's Breakfast
6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast
First Baptist Church of Hoyt
Pastor David Burnworth • 986-6446
Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school
10 a.m. Worship service
7 p.m. Sunday evening worship

First Christian Church
5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545
Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
First United Methodist Church
Pastor Nancy Crowl • 1401 W. 4th • 364-3275
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Pastor Jeffrey Geske • 785-340-5635
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10 a.m. Sunday School
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10:15 a.m. Worship service
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Rev. Mark Armstrong
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Church service
Mayetta Christian Church
Ernest Coleman - Pastor
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Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m.
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Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.
Mayetta United Methodist
Rev. Howard Sudduth
Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school
Netawaka United Methodist
Rev. Youngwan Won
Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship
Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA
Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
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Potawatomi Pentecostal Church
4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta
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Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Worship service
Potawatomi United Methodist
Rev. Howard Sudduth
Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Worship
St. Dominic Catholic Church
Pastor: Fr. Marianand Memdem
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Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass • Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass
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www.jacocatholics.org

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
Pastor: Fr. Marianand Memdem
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stthomasholton@holtonmail.com
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834-5750
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Luke Schreiber: Youth Minister
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Church Services: 10:30 a.m.
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St. James Catholic Church
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Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass
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Pastor Brian Stark 364-2206/364-2029
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Worship: 10 a.m.
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Pastor Gary Heitz • 866-2444
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11 a.m. Worship Hour
11:30 a.m. Children's Church
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study
Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (Jr. High & HS Ages)
8 p.m. Bible Study
Wetmore United Methodist
Pastor Seong Lee
(785) 866-2512 Parsonage
866-5556 Church
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school
9:40 a.m. Worship service
Whiting Baptist Church
Dan Burns, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school
10 a.m. Worship service
Whiting United Methodist
Rev. Youngwan Won
Sunday: 10 a.m. Education
11 a.m. Worship
New Hope Family Church
515 Iowa, Holton
Pastor: Sterling Hudgins
Wednesday Meal: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service: 7:15 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.



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The West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 9, 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,

Food safety myths shot down

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

Did you know that September is National Food Safety month? Really, every month should be food safety month and always using good food safety practices. Here are a few of the top 10 food safety myths.



- Myth #1: Cross contamination doesn't happen in the refrigerator. Fact: Some bacteria can survive and grow in cool, moist environments. Clean your refrigerator with hot water and soap.
- Myth #2: I don't need to clean the refrigerator produce bin because I only put fruits and vegetables in there. Fact: Naturally occurring bacteria in fresh fruits and vegetables can cause cross contamination in your refrigerator.
- Myth #3: I don't need to rinse this melon as the part that I eat is on the inside. Fact: A knife or peeler passing through the rind can carry pathogens from the outside into the flesh of the melon. Play it safe and rinse your melon with cool water and a scrub brush.
- Myth #4: I eat a vegetarian diet, so I don't have to worry about food poisoning. Fact: Fruits and vegetables may carry a risk of foodborne

- illness. Always rinse produce under running tap water.
- Myth #5: Leftovers are safe to eat until they smell bad. Fact: Smell is not an indication of whether food is safe to eat! Freeze or toss refrigerated leftovers within three to four days.
 - Myth #6: Freezing food kills harmful bacteria that can cause food poisoning. Fact: Bacteria can survive freezing temperatures. Cooking food to the proper internal temperatures is the best way to kill harmful bacteria.
 - Myth #7: Putting chicken in a colander and rinsing it with water will remove bacteria like Salmonella. Fact: Bacteria in raw meat and poultry can only be killed when cooked to a safe minimum internal temperature, which for poultry is 165 degrees F.
 - Myth #8: Only kids eat raw cookie dough and cake batter. Fact: Just a lick can make you sick! No one of any ages should eat raw dough containing raw eggs.
 - Myth #9: Once a hamburger turns brown in the middle, it is cooked to a safe internal temperature. Fact: The only way to know that food has been cooked to a safe temperature is to use a food thermometer, which is 160 degrees F for ground beef.
 - Myth #10: If I microwave food, the microwaves kill the bacteria, so it's safe. Fact: It's the heat generated by microwaves that kills bacteria in foods and it must be completely heated to a safe internal temperature.

Cirleville

By Jeannie Arnold
On Monday, Aug. 29, I attended the memorial service for Bill Jones, a former co-worker. His service was held at Mercer Funeral Home with inurnment at the Netawaka cemetery at a later date. Bill and his wife, Linda, lived in the Holton area for 17 years.

Several people from the area attended the Jackson Heights Middle School football game against McLouth on Thursday, Sept. 1. Jackson Heights won their first home game with a score of 38-8 and there were a lot of first time players that the parents and grandparents enjoyed watching.

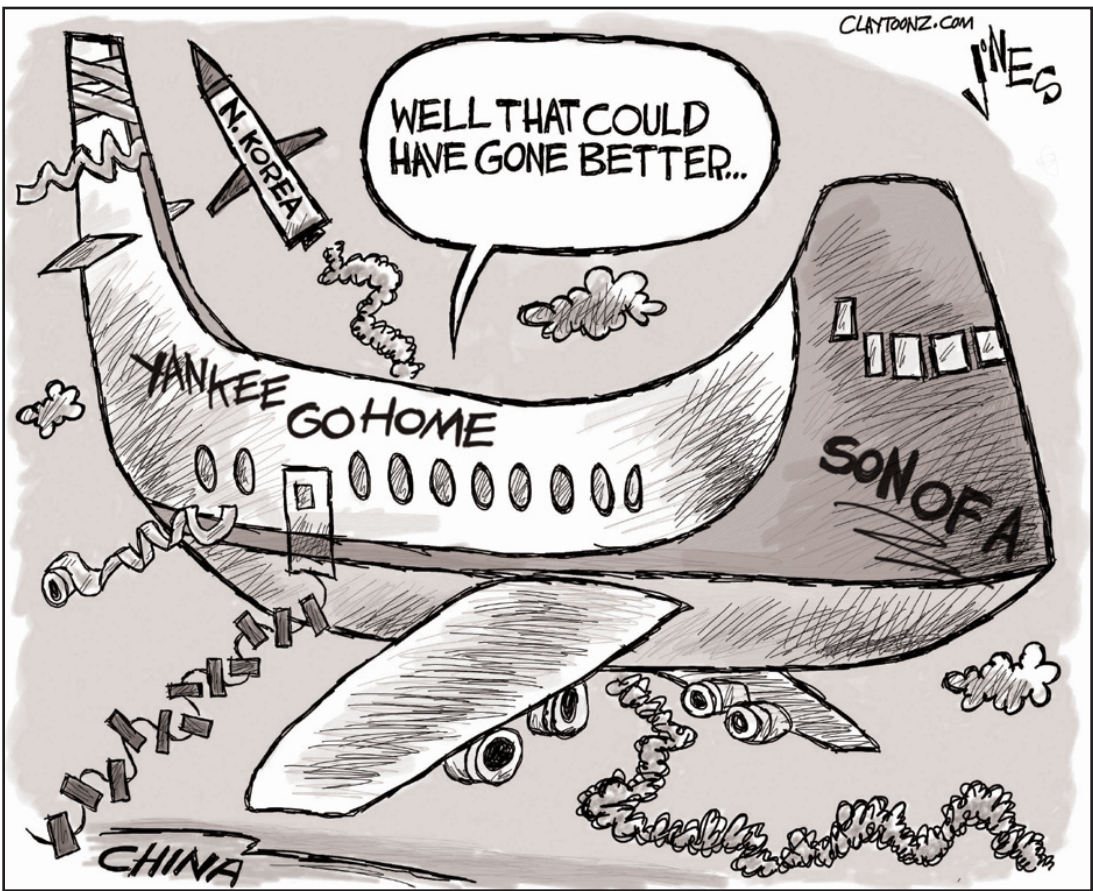
The excitement around Cirleville on Saturday morning, Sept. 3, was that many of us felt the effects of an earthquake in Kansas for the very first time. I was sitting in my chair at my computer when it was like someone was shaking my chair. It actually took me a few seconds to figure out what was going on and I believe it may be the weirdest feeling I have ever experienced. It seemed to be the talk of the town for those

who experienced it. It was a 5.6 magnitude quake in north central Oklahoma.

Several Cirleville Saddle Club members enjoyed a trail ride on Saturday, Sept. 3. They certainly had a beautiful day for it and they enjoyed a potluck supper and music afterwards.

Dinner guests of Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson on Saturday evening, Sept. 3, were Doug Hutchinson of Mission and Denise Morarity, Shelby Moore and Kylie Moore from Hoyt. Shelby is a student at Emporia State University and was home for the Labor Day weekend. It was sure great to see her and hear about her first few weeks of college life.

Lori and Afton Burdick and I went to the biscuits and gravy breakfast at the Lodge Hall on Labor Day for their fund-raiser. There was a nice crowd in attendance and they had people in and out all morning.



PLAINS FOLK: The intimidating Abilene marshal Bear River Tom

By Jim Hoy
I was surprised when I learned some time back that for the first three years as a cowtown, Abilene had no official law.

As the cattle trade grew, however, so did the town, and so did the number of young drovers looking for a good time after several dusty months on the trail.



As historian Wayne Lee put it, there was no law in Texas Abilene (not to be confused with Abilene, Texas), which was no problem so long as the cowboys stayed in the rowdy district.

But when they invaded Kansas Abilene with their whooping and hollering and shooting up posters and street signs, the city fathers decided to hire a marshal.

Among the applicants was a young man from New York City who had come west a few years earlier and had most recently worked as a law officer in Kit Carson, Colorado, and before that in Wyoming.

It was in the railroad town of Bear River City that Thomas James Smith acquired his colorful nickname, "Bear River Tom."

There a railroad worker had killed one of the townsmen, which resulted in vigilantes lynching the railroad worker, which in turn resulted in his fellow gandy dancers declaring war on the vigilantes.

Troops from Fort Bridger finally restored order, but before they arrived Tom Smith had single-handedly stood off both groups, thereby preventing many deaths.

When Tom applied for the Abilene post, however, Mayor T.C. Henry thought the 175 pound, 6 foot eleven young man not up to the job.

Instead, he hired two St. Louis policemen with a reputation for toughness. The two stepped off the train, took a look at the situation, then got back on the next train headed east.

They didn't even last one day in hell-raising Abilene. Henry immediately sent word after Smith and hired him (at \$150 a month, five times the typical cowboy wage) as soon as he came back into town.

This was in early June, 1870. Tom started out as the only member of the Abilene police force.

I've read that the first thing Tom did was ask the city council to pass a no-carry law.

I've also read that this ordinance was already on the books, but never enforced.

Within two months Bear River Tom had done such a good job of taming the raucous cowboys that his pay was retroactively upped to \$225 a month.

How he enforced the gun control law is the interesting thing. His first challenge came from a burly cowhand named Big Hank Hawkins.

When Smith asked for his gun, Hank loudly and profanely declared that no damyankee marshal was taking his gun.

At which point the marshal suddenly knocked the cowboy down and out with a terrific right cross, then calmly

took his gun and, when Hank regained his senses, ran him out of town.

Next day, a man named Wyoming Frank came to town to exact revenge for what had happened to his fellow cowhand.

When Bear River Tom saw Frank with his guns prominently displayed, he walked calmly and purposefully toward him.

Nonplussed, Frank nervously backed away, but Tom kept coming.

Frank kept backing up, until he went backwards through the door of a saloon.

Smith kept coolly striding toward him.

When Frank's back hit the bar, Tom again brought his right hook into play.

Two sharp blows to Wyoming Frank's chin dropped him to the floor, where Smith relieved him of his guns and used them as drumsticks on Frank's head before running him out of town.

Word spread to those cowboys who hadn't witnessed the encounters with Big Hank and Wyoming Frank.

With his reputation as the marshal-without-a-gun firmly established, Bear River Tom thenceforth had no trouble whatsoever with any cowboy.

They all willingly checked their guns when they came into town and collected them when they rode out.

It wasn't a cowboy, however, but a farmer that did Tom in, as we'll see next time.

Note: Jim Hoy, a retired professor of English at Emporia State University, is co-author of the Plains Folk column.

LETTER Appreciation expressed for Walmart, Dollar General grants

Dear editor,
On behalf of the Title I Reading Intervention Program at Holton Elementary School, I want to recognize and thank our local Walmart and Dollar General stores for supporting youth literacy in our community. Our Title I Reading Intervention Program was recently awarded a \$1,000 Community Grant from Walmart and a \$3,000 Youth Literacy Grant from Dollar General.

I am currently the lead teacher for our Primary Reading Intervention Program, providing extra support and intense reading instruction to struggling readers. During the 2015-2016 school year, we provided reading intervention to approximately 70 students in grades K-2, with some receiving two intervention times each day. The same intense reading instruction is also provided in grades 3-5, with Carol Hummel as the lead teacher for Reading Intervention at the intermediate level.

It is our hope, within our Title I Reading Intervention Program, to use the grant funds to help purchase new leveled reading books and support materials for our struggling readers. The grant funds will provide tremendous financial assistance in helping us acquire such books and materials for our reading intervention students.

I strongly believe in creating life long learners and that reading is a huge key to success. Teaching students to read is my passion! I love to see students excited about reading and want them to both feel and be successful readers.

The mission of Holton Elementary School is "to promote and recognize growth in every student," and I believe that is exactly what we are doing through reading intervention and support. By promoting and recognizing that growth in every student, we are directly impacting our community. Our students are the future of our community and I want to have a positive impact in shaping them into who they become and what they can do for our community!

Again, thank you to both Walmart and Dollar General for supporting youth literacy and being committed to shaping the future of today's youth.

Jill Schulz
Reading Interventionist
Holton Elementary School

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Jerry Henry...



Huntington

Pat Huntington, 78, of Whiting, Iowa, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2016, at Burgess Health Center in Onawa, Iowa.

Pat was born Sept. 17, 1937 in Pickneyville, Ill., the daughter of Irene Bernice Albrecht. She graduated from Shawnee Mission High School in Shawnee Mission.

Pat and Charles Huntington were united in marriage on April 4, 1972, in Miami, Okla.

She studied and worked in law enforcement. She enjoyed playing bingo with her husband and friends, and especially loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pat was a member of the Whiting Christian Church in Whiting, Iowa.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Huntington of Whiting, Iowa; seven children and their families, James R. Huntington, William L. Huntington, Sherri L. Huffman, Robin B. Shores, Donald Lobner Jr., Michael Lobner and John Lobner; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Shirley and Lori; and one brother, Bob Metzger.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Charles R. "Rusty" Huntington and James Lobner; and one grandson.

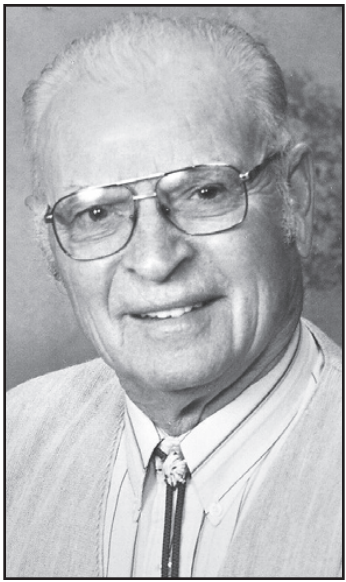
Funeral services were held 10:30 A.M. Friday, Sept. 9 at the Whiting Christian Church in Whiting, Iowa, with Pastor Josh Weece officiating.

Musical selections were "In The Garden," solo; "Sweet Hour Of Prayer," congregational; and "Amazing Grace," congregational with Jan Huffman as soloist and Nancy Brenden as pianist. Burial was held in the Whiting City Cemetery in Whiting, Iowa. Arrangements were under the direction of Rush Family Care Service in Onawa, Iowa.

Casket Bearers were Bill Huntington, Jim Huntington, James Huntington, John Huntington, Ryan Huntington, Matt Golden, Dale Huffman, William "B.J." Huntington and Ross Huntington.

Condolences may be left online for the family at www.rushfamilycareservice.com

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Scheidegger

Charles Edwin "Charlie" Scheidegger, 100, Holton, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2016 at Vintage Park in Holton.

He was born Feb. 7, 1916, in Dawson, Neb., the son of George Nicholas and Carrie Boop Scheidegger. He attended Holton schools.

Mr. Scheidegger worked for Ford Garage and Shorty Nott's Service Station before joining the U.S. Army, serving during World War II in the European Theatre. After his honorable discharge he owned and operated Shy's Repair in Holton, retiring after 50 years. After retirement, he worked for Leeper Hardware in Holton for about five years.

He was a member of First Christian Church, where he served as treasurer for many years and was Emeritus Trustee. He was also a member of VFW Post 1367.

He married Ruby Asilee Wilson on April 11, 1942, in St. Charles, Mo. She died June 14, 1993. He married Jan Bell and they were later divorced. He was also preceded in death by seven sisters and five brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Mike Scheidegger and wife Teresa, Holton, and Dennis Scheidegger, Topeka; a daughter, Connie Allen and husband Dale, Holton; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with military honors followed in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Public Notice

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CITY OF HOYT

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-2

A RESOLUTION IN THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS, PROVIDING FOR A DEADLINE OF NOVEMBER 1, 2016 TO RESOLVE A DANGEROUS AND UNFIT STRUCTURE EXISTING AT 104 HIGHLAND IN THE CITY OF HOYT, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS PURSUANT TO CITY OF HOYT, ORDINANCE NO. 298.

WHEREAS, it was reported to the City Council of the City of Hoyt, Jackson County, Kansas by the public officer and numerous citizen complaints that there existed, on the premises of 104 Highland Street, Hoyt, Kansas (the "property"), a residence which was unfit for human habitation as a result of a fire which occurred at the location. These conditions were found to be dangerous, unsafe and unfit for human habitation and the City Council requested the appearance of the listed owners of the property, Tracy and Cara Evans ("the Evans"), at the city council meeting at City Hall on May 3, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Evans appeared at the council meeting held on May 3, 2016 and

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He was a member of the Atchison City Commission from 1986 to 1990, and he served as mayor from 1989 to 1990. He was first elected to the Kansas House of Representatives in 1992.

During the last Legislative session, Henry was assigned to the following committees: Appropriations, Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Oversight, Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight, Education Budget and Legislative Budget.

He and his wife, Linda, have three adult children, Sarah Swafford, Hank Henry and Ted Henry, and seven grandchildren.

Would you vote to eliminate the LLC income tax exemption?

"Yes, but only after extensive public hearings to determine exactly how the LLC income tax exemption would be reinstated, and I would also need to know exactly how the income from the re-instatement of the tax will be spent in the State of Kansas budget," Henry said.

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

"I believe at this point in time that we have a state tax problem," he said. "Over the past six years, we drastically reduced funding for many core functions of our state government. Our state tax structure is out of balance in that we have a number of businesses and individuals who are paying little or no state income taxes while other Kansas citizens are paying more."

"We need to re-balance our income tax structure so that everyone pays a fair and stable amount that maintains essential services for all our citizens."

"For example, currently our income tax structure allows for a doctor or a lawyer to pay no income tax to the state of Kansas. At the same time, an assistant or a secretary who works for these doctors or lawyers has to pay state tax on all of their income. Many Kansas citizens, including doctors and lawyer, believe this to be unfair."

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STATE OF ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT

MORGAN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF LUKE DAVID FRASHER, A MINOR, BY KRISTIAN LEE TUTTLE

NOTICE TO: TRAVIS RICHARD 22250 P ROAD HOLTON, KS 66436

You will take notice that Kristian Lee Tuttle, filed his petition on August 29, 2016, to adopt Luke David Frasher, a minor, alleging that the said father, has abandoned said minor. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty

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

"At this time, I would not vote for a flat state income tax or a flat sales tax," he said. "There are too many unknown factors. This proposal would require a lot of study to determine exactly how everyone would be taxed and is it fair to all taxpayers."

Would you vote to expand Medicaid?

"I would not vote for the Medicaid Expansion Proposal as presented by the federal government. But I would vote in favor of the expansion program as designed and proposed by the Kansas Hospital Association," he said. "The Kansas Hospital Association plan has been developed by numerous professionals in the health field right here in Kansas. The plan requires all participants to pay a monthly premium and to have a job or to be actively seeking employment."

"One in every three Kansas Rural Hospitals are reporting a serious level of financial instability. It is extremely important that we implement some type of expansion for uninsured Kansas citizens."

"Kansas Hospitals cannot refuse to treat any patient who is sick. It would benefit our rural hospitals to implement an expansion plan that has been developed by professionals from right here in Kansas."

Do you think the state needs to provide more funds for public education?

"I do believe that we will need to provide more funding for public education," he said. "Many elected school board members have told me that their level of funding has impacted their ability to operate schools, especially in rural Kansas."

Do you/did you send your children to private, public or home school, and how has it shape your view of funding for public schools?

"I have sent my children to both public schools and private schools. We have never done any home schooling," Henry said. "My children attended both private and

(30) days hereof with the attorney for the Petitioners, whose name and address is shown below and with the Clerk of said Probate Court.

DONE this, the 8th day of September, 2016.

/s/ Kirby Harris Vickery
Kirby M. Harris Vickery

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302 Lee Street, NE
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/s/ Kirby Harris Vickery
Kirby M. Harris Vickery

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public universities and colleges including Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas State University and Wichita State University.

"I have always believed that education is one of the most important core functions of state government. In my 24 years as a member of the Kansas House of Representatives, I have always been viewed as a strong supporter of public education and have voted accordingly. If elected to the Kansas Senate, I will continue to be a strong advocate 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?

"Kansas should be using Kansas Department of Transportation funding to build and maintain our roads and bridges," he said. "Diverting funds away from our highways and bridges will cause many of the highways and bridges to deteriorate faster. In the long run, we will have to pay more to get them back in acceptable shape."

"For many years, Kansas maintained our highways and bridges to a level that all of us were very proud of, that is not case anymore. Our highways and bridges need constant maintenance to keep them in top shape. Our rural highways and bridges are very important to all of us and they need to be maintained just as they have been maintained for many years."

If elected, Henry said he would to work on creating more stability at the state level and he wants to "bring back a moderate approach to govern the state."



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1. Employee stock ownership plan

5. Teaspoon

8. Type of IRA

11. Restore courage

13. Pet Detective Ventura

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15. Where rockers play

16. Light Armored Reconnaissance (abbr.)

17. Computer manufacturer

18. Nomadic people

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21. Steps leading to a river

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25. In an early way

30. Type of wall

31. Pop folk singer Williams

32. Greek Titaness
33. Expresses purpose

38. Type of school

41. Least true

43. Delighted

45. Church building

47. Replacement worker

49. A sign of assent

50. Semitic gods

55. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea

56. Partly digested food

57. Fevers

59. Genus of trees

60. Midway between east and southeast

61. Jewish spiritual leader

62. Gallivant

63. Hideaway

64. Source

CLUES DOWN

1. Major division of time

2. Withered

3. Portends good or evil

4. Single sheet of glass

5. More long-legged

6. Scrutinized

7. Archway in a park

8. Oliver __, author

9. Ancient Greek City

10. Type of shampoo

12. __ King Cole

14. Adventure story

19. Satisfy

23. Disappointment

24. Evergreen shrub

25. Parts per thousand (abbr.)

26. Young snob (Brit.)

27. Midway between northeast and east

28. Chinese surname
29. Poplar trees (Spanish)

34. Electron scanning microscope

35. Actor DiCaprio

36. Equal (prefix)

37. Cartoon Network

39. Revealed

40. Remove lice

41. Supervises interstate commerce

42. Whaled ship captain

44. Baited

45. Bleated

46. Swedish rock group

47. Air pollution

48. Carbonated drink

51. Swiss river

52. Ottoman military commanders

53. Type of job

54. One point east of southeast

58. Sex Pistols bassist Vicious

SPORTS *Monday*



Jackson Heights’ Hannah Williams (No. 6) shown above, sends the volleyball back over the net against Atchison on Thursday while teammates, left to right, Maggie Rostetter and Kylie Dohl look on.
Photo by David Powls

Wildcats fifth at Riley County

By Ali Holcomb

After a busy day of play, the Holton High School volleyball team finished with fifth place at the Riley County Invitational on Saturday.

The Lady Wildcats were assigned to Pool A and went three games in match-ups against Clay Center, Chapman and St. Marys.

Holton lost to Clay Center, 25-12, 16-25 and 25-21, and St. Marys, 25-27, 25-17 and 25-16, but took the win against Chapman, 25-22, 23-25 and 25-18.

In the semifinals, the Lady Wildcats defeated Mission Valley, 25-122 and 25-13, and secured the fifth place finish after a win against the Lady Dragons of Valley Falls, 25-19 and 25-18.

Other teams competing at the invitational included Jefferson County North and Riley County. JCN defeated St. Marys 26-24 and 25-17 to win the invitational.

Overall, Holton is 5-4 and are 2-2 in Big Seven league play. On Tuesday, the Lady Wildcats will host Riverside with games starting at 5 p.m.

Riley County Invitational Pool scoring

Clay Center def. Holton: 25-12, 16-25 and 25-21.

Holton def. Chapman: 25-22, 23-25 and 25-18.

St. Marys def. Holton: 25-27, 25-17 and 25-16.

Valley Heights def. Mission Valley: 25-17 and 25-18.

JCN def. Riley County: 25-23, 11-25 and 25-21.

St. Marys def. Chapman: 25-16 and 25-20.

JCN def. Valley Heights: 25-16, 22-25 and 25-20.

St. Marys def. Clay Center: 25-21 and 28-26.

Riley County def. Mission Valley: 25-13 and 25-18.

JCN def. Mission Valley: 25-22 and 25-13.

Clay Center def. Chapman: 25-22 and 25-17.

Riley County def. Valley Heights: 25-16 and 25-23.

Championship bracket scoring

St. Marys def. Riley County: 16-25, 25-17 and 25-15.

JCN def. Clay Center: 25-12 and 25-17.

JCN def. St. Marys: 26-24 and 25-17.

Riley County def. Clay Center: 19-25, 25-20 and 25-23.

Consolation bracket scoring

Holton def. Mission Valley: 25-22 and 25-13.

Valley Heights def. Chapman: 11-25, 25-21 and 25-19.

Holton def. Valley Heights: 25-19 and 25-18.

Mission Valley def. Chapman: 25-17 and 27-25.

The Holton JV volleyball team hosted a tournament on Saturday that included De Soto, Leavenworth, Wamego and Topeka Hayden. De Soto won the tournament. Game scores were not available at press time.

On Thursday, the JV team dropped two matches in a quad with Rossville, Wamego and Silver Lake at Silver Lake.

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Jackson Heights’ Katie Lierz, (No. 12) shown above, jumps up for a block attempt against Atchison while Hannah Williams (No. 6) looks on.
Photo by David Powls

Schlaegel wins Week 2 football pick’em

By Michael Powls

Marian Schlaegel won the football pick’em this week out of 48 participants. Schlaegel picked 15 winners and won the tiebreaker by four points. Ron Jessepe came in a very close second. Jessepe also picked 15 winners but lost the tiebreaker by four points.

Both will receive prizes.

The next pick’em week starts in today’s paper.

Good luck to all who play!

Scores of Games

Sabetha 25, Holton 22

Jackson Heights 36, Pleasant Ridge 6

Nemaha Central 41, Royal Valley 0

Axtell 54, Valley Falls 26

St. Marys 26, Centralia 18

JCN 50, Immaculata 0

Oskaloosa 15, Horton 6

Perry-Lecompton 26, Hiawatha 0

Central Michigan 30, Oklahoma State 27

NW Missouri State 41, Washburn 7

Ohio 37, Kansas 21

Oklahoma 59, ULM 17

Nebraska 52, Wyoming 17

Green Bay 27, Jacksonville 23

Houston 23, Chicago 14

New England 23, Arizona 21

Denver 21, Carolina 20

Kansas City 33, San Diego 27

Tiebreaker

Oakland 35, New Orleans 34

Cobra volleyball plays well at times

■ Tuesday triangular at Maur Hill

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School’s varsity volleyball team continued to struggle over its past two outings, including a Saturday tournament at Lyndon in which the Cobras took fourth place, while the junior varsity team continued to rack up wins and a first-place finish at Lyndon.

Head Coach Denise Visosky said the varsity team has demonstrated a need to work on “not letting down,” as last Thursday’s varsity quadrangular at home showed.

“We have moments that we do really good, then we let down and dig ourselves a hole, and we have to get out of it,” Visosky said. “We just need to play more consistently throughout the whole match.”

The Cobras opened up Thursday’s play with a two-game loss to Atchison before rebounding with a two-game win over Doniphan West. However, the day ended with a two-game loss to Maur Hill.

On Saturday, the Cobras traveled to Lyndon for a tournament, losing to Wabaunsee in their first match before coming back with wins against Lyndon and Marais des Cygnes Valley. But a loss in the semifinals against Valley Falls, followed by another loss to Lebo in the third-place match, guaranteed Heights a fourth-place finish.

However, Visosky said there were fewer “moments of letdown” in varsity play at the tournament.

“We were playing a little more consistently that day,” she said. “We struggled a little bit more at the net on Saturday, but we passed really well in the back row. Karley (Dieckmann) played really well in the back row, and so did Kylie (Dohl), being able to pick it up. I think everybody had a really good day on Saturday overall.”

The JV team also had “a really good day,” she noted, taking first place in the tournament with wins over Marais des Cygnes, Lyndon and Northern Heights.

Consistency is key for the Cobras now, Visosky said, as they prepare for a Tuesday triangular at Maur Hill with Jefferson County North, followed by a Thursday triangular at Onaga with Bishop Seabury.

“At moments, we play really great. We just need to focus all the way through and push all the way from the get-go, and not dig ourselves into the holes. We’ve also got to improve our serves, because we’re giving away too many points on net serves.”

Scoring

Home	quadrangular
(9/8/16)	
Varsity:	
Atchison def. Jackson Heights, 25-17, 25-18	
Jackson Heights def. Doniphan West, 25-14, 25-13	
Maur Hill def. Jackson Heights, 25-13, 25-20	
Lyndon Tournament (9/10/16)	
Varsity:	
Wabaunsee def. Jackson Heights, 25-15, 25-12	

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Late field goal sends Sabetha over HHS, 25-22

SABETHA - Holton scored touchdowns on its first two possessions in the first quarter to take a commanding 16-0 lead here Friday night, and at half-time the Wildcats held a comfortable 22-8 lead.

The second-half scoring, however, all belonged to the Bluejays, and they won the Big Seven League contest 25-22 on a 28-yard field goal with just five seconds left to play in the game.

This is the second straight season that the Wildcats have started 0-2 against some tough competition. Last season, the Wildcats clawed their way back - all the way to the Class 4A-DII state championship game.

“We did a nice job showing consistency in the second quarter (against Sabetha) and making a long drive to score,” head coach Brooks Barta said over the weekend. “However, we were not ready to maintain that intensity in the second half. Though we are starting to improve our practice habits, we are still in a catch up mode and it will take a lot of hard work to catch up.”

The first Wildcat touchdown came on a 69-yard TD run by Miles McClintock-Strozier. Spencer Baum ran in the two-point conversion and Holton led 8-0.

With 6:50 left in the first quarter, the Wildcats struck again, this time on a 90-yard TD run by Baum. QB Mason Strader ran in the two-point conversion and things were looking pretty good for Holton.

After falling behind, the Sabetha team mounted its own 12-play, 64-yard scoring drive and while eating up the rest of the first-quarter clock, scored on a one-yard plunge by running back Trae Snyder. Snyder also carried in the two-point conversion to make the score 16-8 as the first quarter ended.

Early in the second quarter, the first turnover occurred as a Holton ball carrier fumbled the ball and the Bluejays recovered it at the Holton 42-yard line.

On their next offensive drive, Sabetha fumbled the ball also but were able to recover the ball in their backfield.

The Bluejays picked up a first down and drove the ball to the Holton 18-yard line where they faced a fourth down and 10 yards to go play.

The Bluejays passed the ball to a receiver in the end zone. The pass was completed but the referees ruled that the receiver was not in bounds when he caught the ball, so Holton took over possession of the ball.

“We were better on defense in the game, yet about half of the time we were underachieving on the offensive side of the ball,” coach Barta said. “We had a much better week of practice. We need to continue to grow in our practice habits.”

The Wildcats proceeded to march the ball down the field against Sabetha, picking up two first downs on the way.

With 1:12 left in the first half, the Wildcats scored on a run by Parker Zeller to cap a 14-play, 82-yard drive and to make the score 22-8. Strader passed incomplete into the end zone on the two-point conversion play.

At halftime, both teams had made eight first downs and neither team had been whistled for any penalties. Baum had 135 yards rushing on 12 carries at the break while McClintock-Strozier had 73 yards on four carries, Zeller 12 yards on three carries and Strader 19 yards on two carries. Holton had 241 yards of total offense in the first

half to 127 for Sabetha.

The second half of the game started with Sabetha on offense with rain starting to fall. The Bluejays got a 53-yard run from Snyder before QB Christian Meyer scored on a short run and Snyder ran in the two-point conversion, bringing the score to 22-16.

With about 3:48 left to go in the third quarter, in a heavy downpour of rain, Sabetha running back Blake Plattner got loose on a dive play through the middle of the line and scored a 66-yard rushing touchdown. Meyer’s run attempt on the two-point conversion failed and the game was tied 22-22.

When Holton got the ball back, the team again failed to achieve a first down on the wet and slippery Sabetha field.

The fourth quarter started with Sabetha still in possession of the ball and picking up small chunks of real estate at a time. The Sabetha drive stalled this time and with 9:30 to play, the Bluejays punted.

“We made some plays on defense when we needed to late in the game,” coach Barta said. “However, Sabetha executed well, ran the ball hard and grounded out first downs better than we did. We overcame some bad breaks. However, our offense begins and ends with consistent plays and grinding first downs. We are playing within our system very well.”

On its second drive of the second half, Holton’s offense again stalled at about midfield.

Starting with good field position, Sabetha was able to move the ball to the Holton 28-yard line, but the Holton defense held up and stopped the Bluejays on a fourth down and four yards to go play.

The two teams traded possessions again in the fourth quarter with Sabetha gaining a first down while holding Holton to none.

With 1:00 left to play, Sabetha failed to convert on a fourth down and 13 yards to go play. That gave Holton the ball at their own nine-yard line.

It looked like the game would be tied 22-22 at the end of regulation and headed to overtime.

The Wildcats gained one yard on first down and on their second play, with nine seconds left to play, fumbled the ball. Sabetha recovered the ball and miraculously, with five ticks left on the clock, had an opportunity to kick a 28-yard field goal. Sabetha’s Braeden Cox, a sophomore kicker, cleared the uprights with his kick to give the home team the 25-22 lead.

Holton got the ball back with four seconds to play and 62 yards to go to the Bluejay goal line. Strader completed a pass to McClintock-Strozier and then the game clock ran out of time.

Holton finished the game (unofficially) with 288 total yards, 264 yards rushing (47 in the second half) and 24 yards passing on 38 plays. Baum had 151 yards rushing on 18 carries and McCormick-Strozier had 75 yards on 11 carries. The Wildcats had nine first downs and were penalized 25 yards.

Sabetha finished with 322 total yards, all on the ground, on 60 plays. The Wildcats had 14 first downs and were penalized 25 yards. Snyder rushed 128 yards on 23 carries and Plattner rushed 138 yards on 15 carries.

“We will get better and we will work hard,” coach Barta said. “We’re facing a challenging spread offense this week and a quarterback with a very strong arm.”

Holton will host Nemaha Central this coming Friday. The Thunder won 41-0 over Royal Valley last Friday night.

JV Panther volleyball team wins ACCHS tourney

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley JV volleyball team took first place at the ACCHS tournament Saturday while the varsity team had the weekend off.

The JV team claimed wins over Horton, Maur Hill and ACCHS and split games with Oskaloosa, Atchison and Pleasant Ridge to win the title.

On Tuesday, the Lady Panthers varsity team will host ACCHS with games starting

at 5 p.m.

ACCHS JV Tournament scoring

RV split with Oskaloosa: 25-16 and 21-25.

RV def. Horton: 25-19 and 25-23.

RV def. Maur Hill: 25-22 and 25-18.

RV def. ACCHS: 26-24 and 25-18.

RV split with Atchison: 25-23 and 12-25.

RV split with Pleasant Ridge: 25-27 and 25-22.

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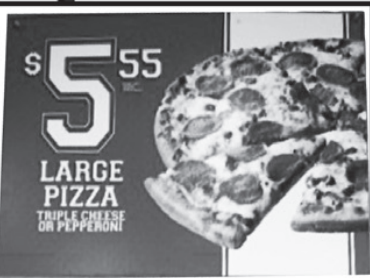
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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Aug. 29, 2016.)

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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.

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Any individual, group, or 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 14th, 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 RELEASE 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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Panel members of the “Being Mortal” screening event at the Evangel United Methodist Family Life Center shown above are (from left) Fred Appelhanz, Pastor Nancy Crowl, Dr. Michelle Schierling, Zennie McClintock, Susan Foster and moderator Henriette Area. The event was held Aug. 25 and was sponsored by the Jackson County Caring Community Council with support of Hospice Foundation of America.

Photo courtesy of Esther Ideker

Inspection reveals needed improvements at reservoir’s dam

By Ali Holcomb

A recent inspection at the Banner Creek Reservoir dam revealed several areas where improvements are needed, it was reported.

At a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, Bruce Rinkes, owner of King and Associates Engineering, presented a dam inspection report and suggestions on improving the dam. Rinkes also noted that his company recently merged with Cook, Flatt & Strobel for engineering services.

Rinkes said the small trees and brush on the embankment and in the rock riprap by the dam need to be killed and removed.

The seep in the auxiliary spillway outlet ramp should be closely monitored, he said.

The seep does not appear to threaten the stability of the dam embankment, however, if it continues to present a maintenance issue, Rinkes said an underground drainage system could be installed to intercept the seep and carry the water to the principal spillway outlet channel.

The small willow trees growing in the inlet area of the auxiliary spillway should also be cut down, and the stumps should be chemically killed.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Aug. 29, the commission:

* Received a request from Richard Bausch who wants the county to close the west ¾ mile of 118th Road between N and O Roads. The commissioners denied the request because others in the area use the road.

* Accepted the low fuel bid of \$15,835 submitted by Jackson Farmers Inc.

Other bids included \$16,060 submitted by Knotty Pine Oil Company and \$16,223.58 by Haag Oil Company.

The bids included 2,500 gallons of unleaded gas and 4,400

gallons of diesel fuel.

* Met with Chad Phillips, head custodian, to discuss the possibility of working with the school district to allow a student with special needs to work part time at the Courthouse. There would be a paraprofessional with the student at all times.

Phillips will call and get more details from the school before the commissioners make a decision.

* Heard an update on repairs at the health department from Angie Reith, county health manager.

The cause of the water issue at the health department was determined to be a damaged sewer vent pipe. The commissioners agreed to have Bell Plumbing replace the pipe. The commissioners also requested that Reith obtain bids to repair the concrete behind the building and to have new gutters installed.

* Received a signed statement reiterating work hours for John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, which were written by County Counselor Dick Lake now that Kennedy is living at the reservoir until his home is built.

The commissioners are concerned about overtime laws. Kennedy must document his hours if he does work at the lake after regular working hours. He must also flex his time off in order not to create overtime hours. No overtime is allowed without written permission from the commissioners.

* Discussed the vehicle lift for the new road and bridge shop with Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department supervisors.

Bahret also requested permission to transfer \$100,000 in the fuel budget to the rock budget due to the recent rains.

Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick informed the commission-

ers that last week she had made the final 2015 FEMA disaster transfers, which added \$90,000 to the current rock budget, and, therefore, the requested transfer is not necessary.

* Left their chamber to view the south side of Banner Creek Reservoir to view an area that Kennedy wants to develop as a group camping area.

Kennedy said he would like to have electricity and pull-through camping stalls, a shelter house and a group campfire ring. The commissioners liked the area and told Kennedy to obtain prices for them to review.

* Conducted a fence viewing at the request of Terry Hankerson. The commissioners determined that the fence owned by Hankerson’s neighbor, June Jepson, was adequate, according to fence regulations.

* Held a conference call with resident Jerry Green regarding the minimum maintenance road leading to his home.

The commissioners reiterated that it is Green’s responsibility to pay to bring the road up to the county’s standards before the county will maintain it.

* Received a request for funds from Erich Campbell on behalf of the Boy Scouts, who want to purchase an equipment trailer.

The trailer costs \$3,300, and the scouts have received \$1,000 from the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribe and \$500 from a private donation. Campbell requested \$500 from the county. No action was taken on the issue.

* Signed a purchase order for desk cubicals for the attorney’s office. The furniture was purchased from Kansas Correctional Industries at a cost of \$7,779.14.

* Adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

Public Notice

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

**COMBINED NOTICE:
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)
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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 PBPB Southwood Estates Phase II in which the PBPB 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, or 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 14th, 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 RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objec-

tions 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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Moravian Lodge #128 to host polka dance

By Ali Holcomb
To promote and preserve Czech heritage in northeast Kansas, the members of Moravian Lodge #128 are working to improve the Lodge's Bohemian Hall and grounds, which are located northeast of Rossville, it has been reported.

New officers were recently elected for the organization, and they are concerned with decreasing community involvement and the loss of the Czech heritage, it was reported.

The new officers for the Moravian Lodge #128 include Doug Martinek, president; Bob Dolezilek of Holton, vice president; Maxine Carver, secretary; Ernie Kratina II, treasurer; and John Kratina, grounds.

Six goals have been set by the new board and include increasing lodge membership, increasing the use of the Bohemian Hall for events, improving the Hall, using traditional Czech food and recipes, promoting Czech history and promoting the Hall and events.

Czech Americans are descendants of those who lived in the Czech Republic, which includes the regions of Bohemia, Moravia and Czech Silesia.

To raise funds to renovate the Hall, which is located at 8605 N.W. Crawford Rd., a polka dance is being held there on Saturday, Sept. 17. Funds raised will be used to bring the Hall up to modern standards, such as indoor plumbing, to attract more weddings, reunions and other social events, it was reported.

Homemade klooaches and sandwiches, pickles and chips from Porubusky's will be served at 6 p.m. Half sandwiches are \$3 and full sandwiches are \$5. No outside drinks.

The seven-piece J.D. Parr Czechland Polka Band will play from 7 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

In the summer of 1971, Rossville celebrated its centennial with weeks of special events. In an effort to contribute toward the events, J.D. Parr formed a polka band. Over the years, the band has expanded its repertoire to include nearly 200 polkas.

The band gained popularity and played for weddings, anniversaries, Octoberfest parties and various other celebrations throughout Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

After 35 years, the band settled into retirement but met back in 2011 at the Bohemian Hall for a 40-year reunion. The reunion was such a success that every fall since then, the band has played at the Hall, it was reported.

Donations are sought to attend the dance. Suggested donations are \$6 for those 18 and older and \$4 for those 12 to 18 years old. Those age 12 and under are free with a paying adult.

Members of the Moravian Lodge #128 meet once a month. The next meeting is at 2 p.m. on Oct. 3 at the Hall.

Using basal bark treatments for brush control

By David G. Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension District Agent
Crops & Soils/Horticulture
Brush management in pastures typically centers on foliar treatments. Unfortunately, brush size, equipment, weather conditions and other issues can inhibit those programs, leaving producers looking for other alternatives. Fortunately, late summer and fall provide a window for two such programs: basal bark and cut stump treatments.

Basal bark control programs consist of treating scattered stands of individual trees (less than four to six inches in diameter) from the soil line to a stem height of 12 to 15 inches – the “basal” area of the tree. For best results, be sure to apply down to the soil line.

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on smaller trees. Next week, we'll talk mixtures for cut stump treatment of larger trees.

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Next, evaluate thatch levels. A quarter inch of thatch is excellent. If it's three quarters of an inch or more, consider removal with a sod cutter and starting over. A power rake can be used to reduce a thatch layer that is less than three

quarters of an inch but more than a quarter inch.

Prepare for seeding by roughing up small spots with a rake prior to seeding. For larger areas, consider a verticut machine, slit seeder or core aerator.

The verticutter has solid vertical blades set to cut furrows in the soil. A slit seeder combines soil preparation and seeding since it is a verticut machine with a seed hopper.

The holes punched in – and removed from – the soil by a core aerator will allow an excellent environment for seed germination and growth, plus it helps with water infiltration, reduces compaction and increase soil oxygen. Make three to four passes with the core aerator to ensure enough holes for the seed.

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Cobras clobber Rams, 36-6

By Brian Sanders

After a 30-minute delay for rain and lightning, Jackson Heights High School's varsity football team rolled to a 2-0 start to their 2016 season with a Friday night home win against Pleasant Ridge. But Head Coach Caleb Wick said there's still a lot of work ahead for the young Cobra team.

"We played well on Friday," Wick said of the 36-6 victory. "This was really our first big test of the year, and I think our offensive line passed with flying colors."

Wick cited the work of Mason Hamilton, whose three touchdowns on the night included a defensive, 65-yard return of a second-quarter Pleasant Ridge fumble, and Mason Thomas, who rushed for 123 yards and one touchdown. He also praised the work of the defensive line in Friday's win.

"I think that's the best our defense has played in a couple of years," Wick said.



He also noted the work of the offensive line, which also saw a touchdown contribution from Brady Holliday on Friday.

"I really think our offensive line is really starting to come together, but we have a long way to go still," Wick said. "We're awful young still, with just one senior on that offensive line. But if they can keep progressing, week in and week out, I think they're going to

like where they're at, at the end of the year."

Hamilton started the Cobras' scoring with a 20-yard run in the first quarter, followed less than two minutes later by Holliday's four yard run. The second quarter saw Thomas with a 93-yard rush for the goal line early on, and with less than four minutes to go, Hamilton turned the Pleasant Ridge fumble into six points, giving the Cobras a 28-0 lead at the half.

Hamilton would get the Cobras' last score on the night with a three-yard run with less than two minutes remaining in the third quarter. Pleasant Ridge got on the board with one second to go in the game on a three-yard run from Colton Comer.

Up next for the Cobras is Friday night's homecoming game against Oskaloosa, which runs a "wing-T" offense that

Wick said is "very tough to stop." But, he added, he is hopeful that the Cobras can play through the "distractions" of the day and overcome Oskaloosa quarterback Jackson Webb.

Scoring
JHHS 16 12 8 0—36
PRHS 0 0 0 6—6

Individual scores
M. Hamilton (JH), 20-yard run (B. Holliday conversion), 2:53 (1).

B. Holliday (JH), 4-yard run (W. Olberding conversion), 1:14 (1).

M. Thomas (JH), 93-yard run (kick failed), 9:26 (2).

M. Hamilton (JH), 65-yard fumble return (run failed), 3:52 (2).

M. Hamilton (JH), 3-yard run (C. Williams conversion), 1:47 (3).

C. Comer (PR), 3-yard run, 0:01 (4).

First Baptist

By Shirley M. Cameron

Some of the points Pastor Tim made in his message at Holton First Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 4, were as follows: Individuals and nations are a warring people. Our fighting, when all is said and done, is against Jesus.

The Apostle Paul "urges us, in view of God's mercy, to offer our bodies as living sacrifices. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our minds. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — His good and perfect will," Romans 12:1-2.

Hebrews 4:12, "For the word of God is sharper than any two-edged sword. It penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joint and marrow. It judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." Our mind and soul are linked to God and cannot be separated.

We need to surrender to the Lordship of Christ. We must not listen to the world's messages,

but let Jesus bring healing and transform us into His likeness. Any struggles we experience in our marriages or other relationships, health problems, as individuals lives can be brought to the throne of grace.

After Pastor's sermon, he gave the congregation a sheet that tells "what we have in Christ." We are accepted — we are secure — we are significant and the scriptures support all these facts.

Food is needed for the youth groups (sixth grade through 12th grade) that will be meeting on Wednesday evenings at Penny's on the Square. You may contact Jennifer Berges by email to indicate how you can help.

Mission of the month is "Vision for the Missions" in the Philippines, where Paul and Mary Wilson serve the Lord. Keep them in prayer.

Please keep the office updated about your family and friends that are on the prayer list, about a specific prayer need or a praise or answers to prayer.

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Sixty-third Moore family reunion held

By Bryce Moore

The 63rd annual Moore reunion was held on Aug. 21 at the Larkinburg Christian Church, east of Holton. The reunion was for the descendants of Edward and Rebecca Moore.

Edward Moore was born in Tyrone County in Ireland and emigrated to America with his parents in 1853. The Moores then lived in Ross County in Ohio, where Edward married Rebecca Creachbaum. Then, the couple came to Jackson County in 1870, settling on a farm near Larkinburg. Many of their descendants live in the

area today.

Brad Moore, the reunion president for 2016, conducted the business meeting. For 2017, Kristi Mick was elected president and John Bowsder was elected vice president. Bryce Moore was re-elected as secretary and treasurer.

Bryce and Sam Moore made a tribute to their eldest sister, Nancy Schirmer, who died in June of this year. Also remembered was Warren Moore, who was featured in the Purple Heart series in The Holton Recorder this past year. Warren was killed in action in 1945 while serving with the United States

Army in Europe in World War II. Warren was the son of the late Albert and Edna Moore.

Allen Arnold brought sweet corn from his farm and handed it out to those attending the reunion. This was much appreciated.

Among those attending the reunion were Kenneth and Charlotte Utz, Betty Flynn, Charlie and Kristi Mick, Eon Winsor, Margaret Utz, Judy Moore, Richard and Linda Arnold, Brad and Ashley Moore, Barbara Mattox, John Bowser, Sam and DeAnne Moore, David Moore, Derek Moore, Allen

and Sharon Arnold, Rochelle Falk, Joann Becker, Bob and Karen Moore, Scott and Lauryn and Taylor Moore, Michael Becker, Bill and Hermine Moore, Ronnie Moore, Jim and Connie Nordstrom, John and Pam Becker and Bryce Moore.

A special guest for the lunch was the Rev. Mark Armstrong, minister of the Larkinburg Christian Church. The Rev. Armstrong gave the dinner blessing.

It was agreed that the 2017 reunion would be held at the Larkinburg Christian Church on Aug. 20.

Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

It was trying to rain as Jack Bernitter rang the bell at Buck's Grove Methodist Church on Sept. 4, 2016.

Althea Fordham played the prelude, "Come And Dine," as Mary Ringel brought in the light of Christ.

Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone as she gave each person two small lumps of clay to make into something as she gave her sermon. She led in the call to worship and opening prayer.

Charlotte suggested everyone to begin 100 days of prayer for Bishop Sanchez beginning Sept. 1. The prayer request is for transition, family, relationships, vision, wisdom, leadership, self care, renewal, hope and boldness.

Althea played hymns "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," "Spirit Of The Living God" and "O Je-

sus, I Have Promised."

Pastor Charlotte read scripture from Jeremiah 18:1-11 and Philimon 1-21. Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 was recited.

Althea's special was playing "Come And Dine" as the congregation sang the words.

The gospel reading was Luke 14:25-33 with the sermon titled "Lump Of Clay." Charlotte reminded us to make something out of our lump of clay. In Jeremiah's times, pottery making was one of the earliest and most widespread ancient Israel crafts. Potters made bricks, lamps and toys as well as cooking pots and even jewelry.

A potter reflects the freedom he has to reshape the clay while on the wheel. If the article does not please him, he can reshape it. Once it is shaped to his liking, it dries and is then placed back on the wheel to do delicate shaping.

Jeremiah says God has the freedom to deal with nations in the way that any potter does with clay. God can reshape and change the future of the nations of the world.

Even the "spoiled" clay can be changed so it is that God's people, despite their sins, remain God's people. God is always ready to forgive and He longs to remold and transform us. So let us listen to God and let Him reshape us.

At the end of the sermon, Charlotte asked what the congregants had made of their clay. There were crosses, offertory plate, flowers, worshipers and much more.

LeRoy Rieschick and Wayne Rieschick were offertory ushers and the service closed by singing "Come Oh Lord."

Reminder: Bring your food for the food bank.

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Sept. 4, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "One Bread, One Body."

Lite Bite will be held at 5:15 p.m. on Sept. 14.

It was a great joy having Wayne and Helen Matson's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren share in the worship service, along with Wayne and Helen. Wayne and Helen celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Sept. 7.

John Wilson shared a joy that he has a new grandson.

Sharon and Jim Miller thanked the church family for all the acts of kindness and sympathy that they have received in the loss of their son.

Let us keep the family of Stephen Moran in our prayers.

The birthdays for Sept. 4 through Sept. 10: Kevin McDowell, Sept. 5; Sandy Old and Carmen Sellens, Sept. 6; Breanna Dowd, Mark Searles and Lindsey Smith, Sept. 7; Ron Griffiths and Tenley Walder, Sept. 8; Hyun-Jin Cho, Sept. 9; and Tony Risinger, Sept. 10.

The anniversaries for the week were Mike and Mary Neely, Sept. 4 (their 40th) and Wayne

and Helen Matson, Sept. 7 (their 70th).

Kevin McDowell gave the children's story. He asked them which they liked best, soccer or music. These are two different things. There is no way that you can do both. You must make a choice. His friend Katie chose music, as she plays the piano. We have to make a decision to follow God and His disciples.

The church family welcomed David and Anita Link into the church.

Billie Winsor read the scriptures Luke 22:14-20 and John 13:1-17.

The sermon "Living Communion" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Communion is served by every church in the world. Some churches have communion once a year, once a month or every Sunday. If we practice it often, we will remember Jesus and the Lord's Supper.

We do communion in remembrance of Jesus. Who is to receive communion? Some churches believe only those who have been baptized may receive communion. Some believe anyone who believes in our Lord Jesus Christ may receive communion.

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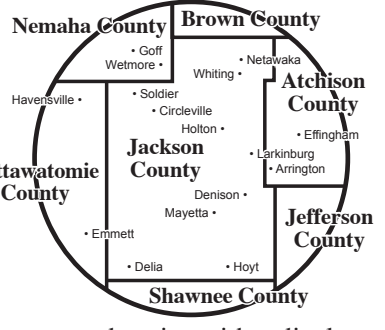
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ROBINSON EXCAVATING, Mayetta. General dirt work. (785)383-0011.

TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL, aerial equipment, stump removal, free estimates, insured. Larrison Tree Service, 364-3743, Call anytime.

Special Notice

*ALCOHOL PROBLEM with family member or friend? Holton AI-ANON family group, Wednesdays, 7p.m., Evangel United Methodist Church, East door, go to Library, Rm.104.

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

A consistent advertising plan with your local newspaper, informing your customers about how you can serve them, builds consumer confidence and trust in your business. Visit with The Holton Recorder advertising experts about how to grow your successful business. Simply call us at 785-364-3141. We are here to help your business reach your goals!

NOTICE: The Holton Recorder is a local dealer for Superior Rubber Stamp and Seal Company of Wichita. Contact The Recorder for the following supplies: Pre-inked stamps, self-inking stamps, daters, markers, name tags, awards, wall signs, plaques. 364-3141, 109 W.4th St., holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

NOTICE: The Holton Recorder is responsible for errors in ads/legals for one time ONLY! If you see a mistake in your ad/legal, please contact us before the next scheduled run so that we may correct the error. Thank you.

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

Lost & Found

FOUND: Hound mix, male, 1-year-old, brown/black. Found near Rafter’s Park, 8th/ Washington, Holton. For more information, contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

FOUND: Mixed Brindle with white socks, female, 1-year-old, at 800 W.5th St./Holton. For more information, contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

LOST-DOG: Male Basenji mix, no collar, tan/black/white, approximately 1-year-old. Last seen on 190th Rd./Mayetta. REWARD! Contact 364-7404.

Lawn & Garden

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

KPA Classified Ads

Farm Equipment

Our Hunters will Pay Top \$\$\$ To hunt your land. Call for a Free Base Camp Leasing info packet & Quote. 1-866-309-1507 www.BaseCampLeasing.com

Help Wanted/Truck Driver

Convoy Systems is hiring Class A drivers to run from Kansas City to the west coast. Home Weekly! Great Benefits! www.convoyssystems.com Call Tina ext. 301 or Lori ext. 303 1-800-926-6869.

Help Wanted/Truck Driver

Driver Trainees Needed! Become a driver for Stevens Transport! Earn \$800 Per Week PAID CDL TRAINING! Stevens covers all costs! 1-888-749-2303 drive4stevens.com

Help Wanted

Lubbers Chevrolet-Ford in Cheney, KS has immediate openings for auto techs. Min. two yrs. experience in a repair facility or completion of tech school program. Signing bonus! Paid training, uniforms, vacation & life ins. Policy. 401K, health, dental & vision. Discounted parts & vehicle purchases. Five day work week, no weekends required. Compensation varies with level of training/experience. 316-542-7317 or rick_lubbers@lubberscars.com

Misc.

LENDERS OFFERING \$0 DOWN FOR LAND OWNERS Roll your New Home and Land Improvements into One Package. Discount National Pricing on Breeze II Doublewide and our 60th Anniversary Singlewide. Trade-ins Welcome!! 866-858-6862

Misc.

DIRECTV. NFL Sunday Ticket (FREE!) w/Choice All-Included Package. \$60/mo for 24 months. No upfront costs or equipment to buy. Ask about next day installation! 1- 800-261-7086

Misc.

DISH TV 190 channels plus Highspeed Internet Only \$49.94/mo! Ask about a 3 year price guarantee & get Netflix included for 1 year! Call Today 1-800-676-6809

Misc.

Stop OVERPAYING for your prescriptions! Save up to 93%! Call our licensed Canadian and International pharmacy service to compare prices and get \$15.00 off your first prescription and FREE Shipping. 1-800-981-6179

Misc.

Life Alert. 24/7. One press of a button sends help FAST! Medical, Fire, Burglar. Even if you can’t reach a phone! FREE Brochure. CALL 800-605-3619

Misc.

Portable Oxygen Concentrator ? May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 800-731-1968

Pets

FOR-ADOPTION: (1)Black Lab mix, 10-years-old; (1) yellow kitten, 5-months-old; (1) longhair tabby kitten, 10-weeks-old. For more information, contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

FOR-ADOPTION: (1)Brittany/Border Collie mix, brown/white, 1-year-old, male; (1)black kitten, 5-months-old, male; (1)Boxer mix, tan/white, 4-to-5-months-old, male; (1)American Bulldog mix, brown/white, 3-to-4-years-old, female. For more information contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

Wanted

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

Employment

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 and application. Please submit application and proof of education to bpederson@nekcap.org. NEK-CAP, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

Wanted

FULL-TIME DRIVER/SERVICE

Propane Central is seeking a full-time Driver/Service for our Topeka location. Ability to obtain a valid Class B CDL license with HAZMAT, Tanker, and Airbrakes endorsements. Apply online at www.propanecentral.com or you may call 785-862-2200.

REGISTERED NURSE

Community HealthCare System is seeking a Registered Nurse to work in our acute nursing department at our Onaga Campus. Community HealthCare System has a state of the art hospital and provides competitive pay and a complete benefits package. For more information and to apply, go to www.chcsks.org and click on “Careers” or contact Human Resources at 785-889-5030. EOE

CMA

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



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.

Employment

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

Farm Equipment

CASE 12-FT. wheel disk, good, \$650. 785-845-5181

FOR-SALE: 1956 Model-50 John Deere tractor, 2,700-hours, 3-point hitch plus 2-bottom pull-type. Roy Kranz, 785-924-3840

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; or email holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

Rental Property

SPACIOUS 1-TO-2-BEDROOM apartment close to Square. Call Carol, 364-0126.

SUPER CLEAN/NICE 1-bedroom apartment. Heat and water included in rent. Outside covered porch, laundry/carport available. No smoking/pets, \$450-rent. 785-341-8198.

Employment

Eastridge Nursing Facility at Centralia

Openings for the following positions:

Full Time Day RN

Will be working 12 hour shifts 5 a.m. – 5 p.m. and every third weekend

Full Time Evening CNA

Will be working evening shift 1:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Part Time Night Nurse

Will be working from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. and every third weekend.

Great New Opportunity – Full Time CMA or LPN

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.

A division of Community HealthCare System, Inc. EOE

WAREHOUSE JOB OPENINGS

Pawnee City, NE & Bern, KS - C.J. Foods, Inc.



We are looking for skilled, motivated and responsible individuals to join our team. We have several positions available, both day and night shifts. Night shift receives \$1 shift differential.

C.J. Foods, Inc. C.J. Foods provides on-the-job training with opportunity for advancement. Enjoy working 15 days a month with every other weekend off! C.J. Foods offers competitive pay with a full range of benefits, including health, dental, company match 401(k), company paid short term disability, company paid life, paid time off, paid holidays, medical reimbursement, and more!

Maintenance Technician

Warehouse Tech

Forklift Loader

Package Operator

Package Tech

Ingredient Meat Tech

Quality Assurance Tech

Food Safety Tech

Extruder Operator

Visit our website at www.cjfoodsinc.com for specific position information by location.

Applications are also available on our website. Please call Human Resources at 785-336-6132 with questions. *C.J. Foods, Inc. is an EOE and a Drug Free Employer.*

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

Pawnee City, NE & Bern, KS - C.J. Foods, Inc.



Join us for another 30 years of growth as you build your career with us! Excellent benefits. Generous salary and profit sharing Matching 401(k) up to 4%.

C.J. Foods, Inc. C.J. Foods Inc. is seeking **Production Supervisors** for both our Pawnee City, NE and Bern, KS plants.

The right applicant must have the skill set and motivation to drive the performance of a winning team! This position leads manufacturing operations through engaged, high-performing teams of lead persons and hourly associates, in order to deliver on manufacturing targets and goals.

If interested in apply for this position please apply online at www.cjfoodsinc.com. Further inquiries please call Human Resources at 785-336-6132. *C.J. Foods, Inc. is a drug free work environment & EOE.*

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.

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE MANAGER

School Food Service Manager is needed for USD 335. Knowledge in nutrition and computer programs is useful.

Apply at the USD 335 District Office. 12692 266th Rd., Holton

Crossword Answers



Fenceline

By Jody G. Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

When I was in high school, I was fortunate to take Biology II as a senior. This was a special class that everyone wanted to get into to because of all the field trips.

Our teacher was Mr. Toland. I don't even know what his first name was; that was when all teachers were referred to as Mr., Miss or Mrs.

Mr. Toland was in his 70s and was a bit quirky. His class was college level and his tests and quizzes were impossible. If you happen to see a bird fly over while on a field trip, the next test would ask you the genus species of such bird, for example.

My grades suffered in that class. At semester, the valedictorian wanted to be transferred out. The guide-

ance counselor's advice was "play the game." I soon caught on that his test and quizzes, which were multiple choice, often spelled out things. So I endured the relentless homework, some of which was quirky. Your assignment is to bring in an animal brain the next day!

We trapped pocket gophers on the golf course and tanned their little hides, boiled their skeletons and made museum worthy displays of them. Which I guess might explain why I enjoy the dairy schools when we're dissecting feet, repro tracts or udders!

The greatest reward for sticking to it was the end of the year field trip to Oklahoma to the sand dunes and to hunt rattlesnakes. Thank goodness it was a chilly April and we didn't see any snakes. I don't do snakes.

Sorry I've drug you along on memory lane, but I think Mr. Toland taught me to respect the earth and leave a little footprint. I've always been a recycler; can't stand people that litter the roads or highways. I'm a nag about that!

I was once boating with some people that would empty their cans, fill them with lake water and let them sink. I just about came unglued. They didn't understand the big deal. I told them if everyone did this, the lake will fill up, then where are you going to spend your weekends. I'm not sure if they ever stopped this disposal method, maybe just that one day.

My true motivation for recycling is driving by the trash mountain north of Topeka. If the smell doesn't get you, then the sheer height of the hill should get your attention!

Employment



HIGHLAND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OFFICE 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

Employment

Employment

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RN

We are currently accepting applications for a full-time 2 p.m.-10:30 p.m. RN. \$1,000 Sign-on Bonus for New RN/LPN Positions

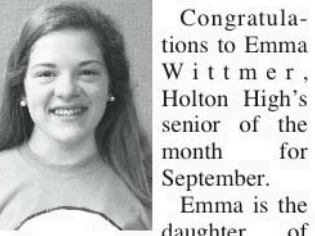
Applicants must be available to work every-other weekend and some holidays. Applicants must have good work history and be able to pass criminal background check and a drug screen.

We offer great benefits and a wonderful working environment!

Come join our team today!

Topeka Presbyterian Manor
www.topekapresbyterianmanor.org

Holton High School Senior of the Month



Congratulations to Emma Wittmer, Holton High's senior of the month for September. Emma is the daughter of Rod and Shannon Wittmer.

Emma is a member of JCYC, SADD, SAFE, STUCO, Unity Task Force and Notables. She participates in volleyball, track, vocal and journalism. In addition, Emma serves as the co-editor of The Holtonian and has been inducted into the National Honor Society and the Quill & Scroll Society.

Emma plans to attend the University of Kansas and was presented with a \$25 gift card to Penny's from the Holton High School staff for her involvement at HHS.

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Royal Valley Senior of the Month



Congratulations to Sarah Beam, Royal Valley's senior of the month for September.

Sarah is the daughter of Eric and Lisa Beam.

Sarah has been active in volleyball, softball, FCA, SADD, and NHS.

Following graduation, Sarah plans to attend a four-year university where she will major in business.

The Royal Valley student council would like to thank Sarah for her continued leadership at RVHS!

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207 Highland, Hoyt, Kan.
785-986-6630

Jackson Heights Senior of the Month



Jackson Heights' senior of the month for September is Mark Mavrovich.

Mark is the son of Micah and Justin Moore, and Randy and Jayme Mavrovich.

Mark has been active in FCA, FBLA, Spanish club, band, choir, and scholar's bowl. Mark is a three-year letterman in cross country and track. He is currently the student body president and an Eagle Scout. Mark has been part of the band that has received a 1 rating for the past three years as well as part of a small brass ensemble receiving 1 ratings.

Following graduation, Mark plans to attend K-State and pursue a degree in electrical engineering.

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Public Notice

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CITY OF HOLTON				
CITY TREASURER'S REPORT				
State of balance on hand March 31, 2016 the collection and apportionments made, warrants and bonds paid and the amount remaining at hand at the close of the quarter ending March 31, 2016 in each and all of the accounts and funds of the City of Holton, Kansas				
	Balance	Disbursements	Receipts	Balance
	12/31/2015			3/31/2016
Denison State Bank				
Money Market	1,154,139.09		575.58	1,154,714.67
Time Deposit	150,000.00			150,000.00
Farmers State Bank				
Money Market	355,095.54		177.10	355,272.64
Time Deposit	150,000.00		0.00	150,000.00
Holton National Bank				
Money Market	1,716,748.58	2,993,761.22	3,582,551.00	2,305,538.36
Time Deposit	315,000.00			315,000.00
Cash	400.00			400.00
Totals	3,841,383.21	2,993,761.22	3,583,303.68	4,430,925.67
FUNDS				
General Oper	116,014.40	352,995.97	650,483.72	413,502.15
Water	143,293.24	264,586.10	278,344.34	157,051.48
Light	1,308,004.37	1,227,611.03	1,312,357.87	1,392,751.21
Deposit	63,596.91	4,112.26	15,325.19	74,809.84
Sanitary Sewer	907,130.64	333,011.55	224,424.45	798,543.54
Bond & Int.	8,867.65	0.00	13,375.25	22,242.90
Library	8,497.71	61,014.95	58,754.28	6,237.04
HOME Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Police Seizure	7,165.00	24.75	0.00	7,140.25
Twp. Fire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chevis	967.36	0.00	0.00	967.36
Spec. Park & Rec.	29,663.24	29,291.78	40,762.92	41,134.38
Alcohol Prev.	453.61	0.00	0.00	453.61
Industrial	102,399.91	2,500.00	4,256.96	104,156.87
Sp. Street	103,886.35	28,635.26	77,420.76	152,671.85
Payroll	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	64,562.85	155,462.16	155,042.64	64,143.33
Liability Ins.	6,266.92	0.00	12,978.81	19,245.73
Water Bond	37,500.00	0.00	0.00	37,500.00
Money Market Int.	7,476.85	0.00	1,457.63	8,934.48
UEAP	9,939.95	237.83	3,803.83	13,505.95
Trash	15,918.68	32,117.50	34,370.57	18,171.75
Equip. Reserve	261,301.06	0.00	23,516.34	284,817.40
92A Prin. & Int.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Municipal Court	6,879.21	5,502.57	3,623.57	5,000.21
Dog Park	122,204.35	0.00	0.00	122,204.35
KDOT	0.00	409,867.49	409,867.49	0.00
2004 Prin. & Int.	30,260.49	0.00	90,000.00	120,260.49
2013 Special Sales Tx	293,048.85	49,473.17	103,956.83	347,532.51
Capital Improv.	181,906.77	37,316.85	69,180.23	213,770.15
Clock Fund Int.	114.71	0.00	0.00	114.71
2009 El. Prin. & Int.	4,062.13	0.00	0.00	4,062.13
Totals	3,841,383.21	2,993,761.22	3,583,303.68	4,430,925.67
State of Indebtedness for the City of Holton, Kansas for the Quarter				
	Outstanding	Canceled	Issued	Outstanding
Warrants	181,724.71	2,993,761.22	2,897,277.70	85,241.19
Bonds	1,825,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,825,000.00
KDHE Revolving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WW Plant	3,534,648.57	0.00	0.00	3,534,648.57
Lease Purchase	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

I, Laura Stauffer, Treasurer of the City of Holton, Kansas, do solemnly attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the several amounts are now in the hand or held on deposit as a public fund for the City of Holton.

_____/s/_____
Laura A. Stauffer, Treasurer

_____/s/_____
Teresa Riley, City Clerk

Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, 2016

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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

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

**STORE MANAGER**

Are you motivated by challenges and enjoy seeing results? If you answered yes, then being a Casey's Store Manager may be the perfect career opportunity for you. As one of our store Managers, you will be a guardian of our excellent reputation and good name.

Check out these benefits

- Salary & Quarterly Bonus
- Advancement Opportunities
- Medical/Dental Insurance
- 401 (k) Savings Plan
- Flexible Spending Account
- Casey's Stock Purchase Plan
- Paid training
- Vacation/Sick Leave

Mail application to Linda Wisdom
406 Arizona Ave.
Holton, KS 66436
or submit online

For more information, check out our website at www.caseys.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!



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

- Harvest Members
- De-Boning Members
- Packaging Members

- No experience necessary – on-the-job training included!
- Pay range = \$11.20 - \$16.63!
- Monthly bonus potential!
- Full benefits including health insurance, paid vacation, 401(k), profit sharing

If you are used to hard work, and want stable employment with a company that focuses on safety, teamwork, and values their employees, we are looking for you!

For a listing of available jobs, or to apply online, visit our website: jobs.johnsonville.com

Don't like computers? See us in person - 619 E. 4th Street, Holton, KS 66436

We value the diversity of our workforce and we embrace the principles of Equal Opportunity Employment. M/F/Vet/Disability Banner Creek values the service veterans and their family members have given to our country. We support the hiring of returning service members and military spouses.



Presbyterian Manors[™] of Mid-America
The way you want to live[™]
Topeka Presbyterian Manor

Health Services Assistant Director

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 please go to:
www.topekapresbyterianmanor.org



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Certified Medication Aide

We are currently accepting applications for a full-time 6 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 2 p.m.-10:30 p.m. shift Med Aide in Health Care. Applicants must be able to work every-other weekend and some holidays, have good work history and be able to pass a criminal background check and a drug screen.

We offer great benefits and a wonderful working environment.

Come join our team today!

Please apply at:
<http://topekapresbyterianmanor.org>



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Housekeeper

FT Position, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. M-F with occasional weekends. Experience preferred. Must have good work history and be able to pass a criminal background check and a drug screen. We offer a great benefit package.

Come join our team!

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Presbyterian Manors[™] of Mid-America
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Topeka Presbyterian Manor

Certified Nursing Assistant

We are currently accepting applications for part-time on all shifts. Applicants must be able to work every-other weekend and some holidays, have good work history and be able to pass a criminal background check and a drug screen.

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Dennis Pyle...

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“Raising taxes on small businesses takes dollars from our rural communities and puts them in government hands for redistribution,” he said. “It’s also a textbook example of an anti-job/anti-growth proposal.”

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

“Looking at the actual revenues, Kansans continue to contribute more dollars every year - we know the state has a spending problem when there is a continual habit of spending more than is taken in,” he said. “There’s a simple rule when it comes to government spending, increasing spending beyond the rate of growth is unsustainable in the long term. The only way to ensure that vital government services continue at a tax rate that doesn’t decimate businesses and families is to cut spending now by prioritizing core functions of state government and cutting waste, fraud and abuse.”

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

“I support putting the proposal before Kansas voters,” he said.

Would you vote to expand Medicaid?

“I oppose Medicaid expansions,” Pyle said. “If Kansans want expanded coverage, the state should reduce taxes and regulations, allowing private sector opportunities not more mandates like Obamacare. Health care and the regulatory challenges facing the state due to Obamacare will force huge cuts to vital state services and require massive tax increases.”

Do you think the state needs to provide more funds for public education?

“Administration funding is more than adequate. The percentage of budgeted dollars reaching the classroom, however, is less than 60 percent,” he said. “The first answer to school funding is not to spend more dollars but

prioritize and direct dollars for increased efficiency and effectiveness. The last answer is to just spend more. We need to make sure the state gets the ‘biggest bang for the buck’ so that public education is as good as it can be and our rural schools get the support they deserve.

“We can accomplish this not only through funding, but just as importantly, making sure the money we spend is spent in a results-based way. I support focusing on classrooms and working to eliminate Topeka bureaucracy and other wasteful administration.”

Do you/did you send your children to private, public or home school, and how has it shape your view of funding for public schools?

Mr. Pyle did not respond to this additional question that we posed after the questionnaires had been mailed out.

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

“All fuel tax revenues are used solely for infrastructure, which I do support,” he said. “Let’s start by clearing up the confusion. The revenues from sales tax that have been designated to KDOT are the revenues being transferred back to the state general fund for other state obligations. There is still ongoing discussion surrounding the policy of sales tax revenues going to KDOT rather than into the state general fund. I support a clear policy and long-term plan to address this situation. Only then can we bring about accountability on these funds and their specific uses.”

If elected, Pyle said his “deep-rooted private sector work ethic and advocacy for rural Kansas will continue.”

“My experience and record is clear. I’ve always been a conservative Republican and stated up front my position on life, second amendment, federal encroachments like Obamacare and fis-

cal issues,” he said. “Making sure Kansas is more job friendly, strengthening education through accountable spending and making sure that state government respects working families is key to laying the foundation for today and for our future.”

“Our quality of life must be protected, our rural schools defended and a healthy climate of job retention and growth maintained for our rural communities and small businesses. This will provide Kansas families quality education and safe communities. These folks are the backbone of the state, and we have to make sure that all of our laws respect their needs, property and rights. My continuing goal is to be a voice for limited government and accountable spending.”

Pyle said it’s extremely important that lawmakers work together to make Kansas as job friendly as possible by incentivizing local businesses to expand, new businesses to form and out of state industries to relocate here.

“Rural Kansas needs a strong voice for families and businesses, and I have been and will continue to work to be that voice,” he said. “I have a proven record of consistent, reliable and honest leadership. It is one of my goals to continue working for private sector jobs and less government regulation and taxation to produce jobs through economic growth.

“Through spending restraint, we can improve the economy and produce better jobs. This way the tax burden on working families and small businesses is reduced. The big spenders take the position ‘raise taxes,’ which is the easy but bad choice economically and it grows government, putting more burdens on the private sector.

“Private sector job growth is the answer, and it is achieved through low taxes and less regulation,” Pyle said.

While in office the last few years, Pyle said he began efforts to stop government funded lob-

bying.

“In this term, I would like to continue that fight,” he said. “It’s bad enough the way the Legislature spends money as a result of lobbyist influence. The taxpayers’ deserve better than having their tax money fund those who advocate for spending more and raising their taxes.”

Pyle said he’s been able to accomplish much during his time in office.

“My record on life, second amendment, tax and spend policy is clear, having sponsored and co-sponsored many successful pieces of legislation dealing with these issues,” he said. “Getting the marriage amendment passed and in the Kansas Constitution was a promise made and delivered upon. I have stood up against federal encroachments like Obamacare and

have worked for term limits.

“I have gotten legislation (the SAFE Senior Act) passed helping seniors stay in their homes. My legislation raising the standard deduction on income tax has been beneficial to most Kansans. As the leader in the Legislature for taxpayer funded lobby reform, I have had success getting legislation passed in the Senate while standing against the entrenched establishment.

“It has always been a struggle making sure our rural schools are funded especially when five urban counties have half the votes in the Legislature, and as a Republican, it is critical to continue to get equity for our rural schools. As a farmer, representing our farm and ranch families, I have helped pass critical legislation and opposed federal mandates.”

Pyle is a member of a local church, as well as The Gideons. He has also served on the resolutions committee of the Midwest Council of State Governments, American Legislative Exchange Tax and Fiscal Policy and Judicial committees, and he is a past member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Highway 36 Association.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Sharryl Cochran, deceased.

Case No. 2015 PR 30

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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