



Lisa Deghand is shown above holding a picture of her late husband, Sergeant First Class Bernard Lee Deghand, who was killed in Afghanistan.
Photo by Brian Sanders

Purple Heart Profiles Deghand remembered 10 years after his death

Editor's note: This is the 28th in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

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

It was 10 years ago this Thursday that Jackson County received the tragic news that one of its own made the ultimate sacrifice in the Global War on Terror.

And for Lisa Deghand of Mayetta, the mourning period for her husband — Sergeant First Class Bernard Lee Deghand of the U.S. Army — still isn't over.

"I still go through it," she said.

The man known to family and friends as "Bernie" had spent nearly a quarter-century in the military before his death on Sept. 15, 2006, from small arms fire in Spira, Afghanistan, when his unit encountered enemy

forces using small-arms fire and rocket-propelled grenades during combat operations.

Deghand was in Afghanistan with the 35th Division Artillery of the Kansas Army National Guard in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, serving as a trainer for the Afghan National Army (ANA), teaching mechanized infantry tactics using armored personnel carriers, it was reported.

Born June 30, 1964, in Topeka to Raymond and Barbara Vorhies Deghand, Bernard Lee Deghand graduated in 1982 from Shawnee Heights High School, but he had entered the U.S. Army's Delayed Entry Program a year earlier. He trained at Fort Sill, Okla., and joined the Army Reserves after high school graduation.

He would transfer to the Kansas Army National Guard in 1986, and in 1997, he entered the Active Guard Reserve program, serving as the Readiness NCO and Operations NCO for the 35th Infantry Division Headquarters in Leavenworth.

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Students share input regarding district goals

By Brian Sanders
Every year, members of the Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education review and update a list of the district's goals and priorities for both the near and the not-so-near future.

But this year, there is one group of people whose comments could have some effects on those goals and priorities — the students themselves.

During the board's regular meeting on Monday, District Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne Walsh told board members that schools across the state are looking to "get some more student ownership and buy-in with things" — a concept that many districts have made part of their school improvement process.

Walsh presented board mem-

bers with a list of comments and suggestions gleaned from a recent meeting with Jackson Heights High School students so that their input could be included in updating the list of goals and priorities. Board members were also asked for input on the list, which will be brought back at the board's October meeting for further discussion.

The meeting between Walsh and a group of two class officers from each high school grade level — eight students in all — resulted in some "good input" from the students, she said.

"They asked lots of good questions," Walsh told the board. "It's something I would definitely do again. We need to hear from the students."

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Open house for school rescheduled

By David Powls

The date for the ribbon-cutting and public open house at the new Holton Elementary School, originally planned for Sunday, Sept. 18, is now being re-scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 23.

Following a progress report from Nabholz representative Michael Feamster and construction foreman David Lassiter that indicated there is still a few weeks of finish work to go, Superintendent Dennis Stones gave the school board the option to proceed with the ribbon-cutting and open house, as scheduled, or re-schedule it.

The board's consensus was to have all the finish work completed before the ribbon-cutting and open house.

Feamster and Lassiter reported that the following wrap-up work

is still in progress:

- * They will be finishing the stripe painting on the gym floor this week and after that the floor will receive a sealer coat.

- * They will be placing more signage around the parking lot (such as a 5 mph sign) and painting additional directional lines to help the flow of traffic at the pick-up and drop-off area in front of the school.

- * The elevator in the new school is receiving its final inspections.

- * They are making some adjustment to doors.

- * Displaying the historical-type school graphics/murals on the walls at the main hallway, located at the entrance to the new school, is to begin this week.

- * The annex to the new school, the part of the old Colorado

school that was saved, is to receive metal panels over the next week.

- * Some adjustments to the cement floor in the nurse's office (a floor clean-out) will require a span of five to 10 work days. A section of cement will be removed. Some plumbing pipes will be lowered and then the cement will be repoured and carpet re-laid. This work may be scheduled for winter break.

In other business, the school board:

- * Noted the absence of board members Mike Ford, Shelby Patch, Carl Matousek.

- * Approved bills totaling \$1,775,667.01.

- * Approved September payroll totaling \$1,134,293.50.

- * Accepted the following resignations - Carol Goodwin (SE

para, SMS), Evelyn Gorden (SE para, RVHS), Jennifer Marek (RE library para, HMS) Jodie Swendson (registrar secretary, HES), June Simon (SE para, HMS), David Ashcraft (HMS asst. track coach), Keri Miller (HMS asst. volleyball coach) and Noel Montgomery (HMS head wrestling coach and HHS asst. wrestling coach).

- * Approved the following new hires - Pamela Holthaus (SE para, RVHS), Megan Lovvorn (ESOL para, HMS) and Vicki Pruett (RE library para, HMS).

- * Approved the following employment transfers - Dyann Parks (HMS ESOL para to substitute teacher) and Chris Heineken (SE para, CAPS to SE para, HMS).

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Former Holton principal helped move district forward

By Brian Sanders

A long-time fixture in the Holton school district and a key player in its expansions during his quarter-century with USD 336 has died, it was reported.



Ron Folk

Ron Folk, 74, who served as building principal over two Holton schools, watching over the building of one school and the renovation of the other, was also remembered as a key player in bringing technological and curriculum improvements to the school during his time here.

Folk, who retired from a career in education in 2000 after serving the Holton district for 25 years, died Monday at Medicalodge Jackson County, it was reported. Memorial services are scheduled for Saturday morning at the Holton Country Club.

A native of the Holyrood area who also worked in Pawnee Rock and Clearwater, Folk came to Holton as a middle school counselor in 1974 and became middle school principal the next year, a time when that school was the new education building in town. During his time as Holton Middle School principal, he also served as a high school basketball coach.

In 1987, Folk was named Holton High School principal and basketball coach. During his time as HHS principal, he

told *The Holton Recorder* in 1998, one of the school's greatest challenges was the one that he and students faced during renovation of the high school in 1994. The work started during the final nine-week period of the school year, and students were forced to relocate classes to the school's gymnasiums.

"I thought that was a very good community undertaking — we got a lot of support," Folk told *The Recorder*. "We divided it up between gymnasiums — 12 in one and six in the other, and the classes were separated by wire and plastic. It was interesting, because students really picked up the slack and tried a little harder. If we would have had to do classes that way for more than nine weeks, I don't think we would have been as

successful. But they did a super job."

Folk has also overseen the construction of the recessed gymnasium, the design of which came about as part of a late 1970s building survey; the video lab that enabled students to produce and direct programs for Holton's public access channel; and the remodeling of the original HHS gym into a library that Folk referred to as "the heart of the school."

After his retirement from the Holton school district, Folk and his wife, Janice, remained in Holton.

"I really enjoy the community. It's a great community to raise a family in," Folk said of Holton in 1998.

An obituary for Folk appears on page 5 of today's *Recorder*.

RV B.O.E. meets with Senate, House candidates

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley Board of Education held a state candidate forum on Monday in order to start a dialogue regarding education that board members hope will continue once the candidates are elected to the state Senate or House of Representatives.

Prior to the regular meeting, the board met at 6 p.m. with Democrat Jerry Henry, who is seeking the First District Senate seat; and Democrat Lauren Van Wagoner and Republican Francis Awerkamp, who are both running for the District 61st seat of the Kansas House of Representatives.

Current state Senator Dennis Pyle (Republican) was invited and unable to attend the meeting and was expected to respond via email to the board of education's questions, according to Superintendent Aaric

Davis.

In addition to the board and the candidates, 11 members of the public attended the forum.

Each candidate was given 20 minutes to answer the following questions:

- * Tell about yourself, your experience in politics and education.

- * A new school finance formula will be approved during the next legislative session. What would you like the new formula to emphasize?

- * Do you think the current spending by the state of Kansas on education is adequate? Why or why not?

- * Do you agree with the tax cuts of 2012, and how would you propose the state of Kansas produce more revenue to help adequately fund education and stabilize the budget without raising taxes?

- * What are your thoughts on

school consolidation and who should determine if schools should consolidate?

- * Is there any additional information you want the board to know?

Henry, who was the first to answer the questions, said that lawmakers need to go back and look at the old school funding formula but also be open to possible changes.

"My goal is to keep school buildings open," Henry said.

Henry said that education is moving fast, and Kansas schools need to remain competitive.

"We need to hit standards and make our students competitive for a global society," he said. "It's about not offering a basic education but a suitable one. It's going to take more funding to keep up with those standards. Education is moving so fast, and we need it to be appropriate

for the time we're living in."

Regarding the 2012 tax cuts, Henry said the state needs to restructure its tax plan.

"It needs to be stable, fair and balanced," he said. "Income taxes have to be on par with property taxes because now property taxes are on the rise."

Regarding consolidation, Henry said that decision should be made by each individual school board and not the state.

"Consolidation is one of the things I fear the most," he said. "It was the big 'C' word and now it's the big 'B' word, bankruptcy - consolidation by bankruptcy."

Van Wagoner addressed the board next and expressed her passion for education in Kansas. In 2015, she walked 60 miles to protest the inadequate funding of public schools.

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The Royal Valley Board of Education invited area candidates seeking election to the state House and Senate to meet with the board on Monday and field questions regarding education. In the photo above, Democrat Jerry Henry (at left) shared his views on education with (from left) Superintendent Aaric Davis and board members Cindy Broxterman, Linda Hegemann, Boone Smith, Pat Tuck, Ann Kelly and Jeff Stithem. Henry is running for the Senate. Several members of the public were present to listen to the candidates speak.
Photo by Ali Holcomb

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Land Transfers

The following land ownership changes have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office.

*Quit claim deed – Kathryn E. Rose, a single person, of Jackson County, to Kathryn E. Rose, trustee of the trust under the same name dated Aug. 25, 2016, Lot 105 on New York Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Corporation general warranty deed – Knotty Pine Oil Company, Inc., by Brett Fletcher, president, of Jackson County, to Jackson Farmers, Inc., a tract of land in the city of Holton, in the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed – Thomas K. Kelly, a single person, of Jackson County, trustee of the trust under the same name dated Aug. 25, 2016, to Thomas K. Kelly, Lots 14 and 16, Kelso Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County, commonly known as 200 Nebraska Avenue.

*Transfer on death deed – Robert C. Johnson and Donna M. Johnson, husband and wife, to Brian R. Johnson, as grantee beneficiary, two tracts of land in Section 25, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – James W. Keen Jr., and Lindsey N. Keen, husband and wife, to Travis Kivitter and Steffanie Kivitter, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, Lot 43 and the south half of Lot 45 on Wyoming Avenue, Park Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Statutory warranty deed – Jesse L. Smith and Kelly M. Smith, husband and wife, to Jonathan Z. Tyler and Ashely A. Tyler, as joint tenants with the full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, a tract of land in Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Shirley J. Jensen to Jerald Jensen of Riley County, Dena Novak of Johnson County, Bradley Jensen of Atchison County and Joyce Peterson of Jackson County, land in Section 1, Township 7, Range 16 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed – John K. Coleman and Mandy K. Coleman, trustess of the trust in the their names, dated Aug. 27, 2009, to Mandy Coleman, trustee of the revocable trust in her name dated March 25, 2016, land in the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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Ewing bound over on fifth criminal case

A Holton man accused of sexual offenses with six different women was bound over for trial this morning on the fifth of six cases filed against him in Jackson County District Court.

During a preliminary hearing on the fifth case filed against Jacob C. Ewing, 21, District Court Judge Norbert Marek set arraignment for Thursday, Nov. 10 on the charges of rape, aggravated criminal sodomy and aggravated kidnapping that reportedly stemmed from an incident that allegedly occurred in the latter part of 2014.

Marek also set the preliminary hearing on the sixth case filed against Ewing for later this month, with possible arraignment set for Nov. 10. More information on today's hearing will be published in Monday's edition.

quarter of Section 2, Township 9, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed – Richard S. Karnowski and Barbara A. Karnowski, husband and wife, to R.B. Now, Inc., that part of the south half of the southeast quarter lying east of the railroad of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 12 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed – Ken J. Eck and Lalori Eck, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Steve A. Force and Tamara Force, husband and wife, of Jackson County, Lots 66, 68 and 70 on Main Street in Lunger's Addition, city of Mayetta, Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed – Ralph E. Johnston and Marcia L. Johnston, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to the same as trustees of the trust in their names dated Aug. 29, 2016, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 16, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed – Steven E. Holthaus and Connie S. Holthaus, husband and wife, of Nemaha County, to Andrew V. Renyer and Sarah M. Renyer, husband and wife, of Nemaha County, land in the east half of Section 23, Township 6 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Kansas quit claim deed – Raquel Schafer to Adam Schafer, land in Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Kansas quit claim deed – Raquel Schafer to Adam Schafer, Lots 1, 2 and 3 except the south 41 feet of the east 88 feet of Lot 3, Block 2, Dakota Avenue, Westview Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County, and except the west 40 feet thereof.

*Kansas quit claim deed – Raquel Schafer to Adam Schafer, a parcel of land in Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Floyd W. Shepherd and Lisa M. Shepherd, husband and wife, to Heather Kindred, aka Heather J. Kindred, land in Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 11-17, 2011

Mark Armstrong has been the pastor at Larkinburg Christian Church for the past 30 years. This Sunday, the church will hold an "appreciation" service for Armstrong, who originally thought he would serve as an interim pastor in 1981.

Jackson County Deputy Ken Le was commended on Thursday, Sept. 8, by Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse for his actions in the recent capture of Richard Eric McGill, a California resident wanted as a suspect in the murder of a California woman.

More than 100 area residents gathered at the Soldier Community Building on Monday, Sept. 12, to rally in support of the Soldier post office. The U.S. Postal Service has announced plans to close hundreds of smaller post offices across the nation, but no decision regarding Soldier's post office has been made.

Jackson Heights High School has been selected as the first finalist in the Johnsonville Sausage "Spiritville" contest. This contest focuses on schools that boast the best spirit and traditions, and the winner receives \$10,000 for its athletic department.

10 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 11-17, 2006

In winning his 100th game just two contests into his 11th season, Holton High School head football coach Brooks Barta became the fastest chronologically to reach 100 wins, it was reported. Although no official record exists, Barta may also have reached his 100th career win in fewer games than any other prep coach in the state of Kansas.

The Jackson County Commission was asked to consider a request to give a moniker to an unnamed creek that runs along the east edge of Denison and feeds North Cedar Creek. The application asked to give the creek the name Tim's Creek, after the late Tim Kern, who had owned about 20 acres of land next to the town, through which the creek ran. The request was made by his mother, Carolyn Kern.

The 26th annual French Market is approaching, and this year's

event will contain something old and something new. Many vendors from previous years will return, as well as some new ones. A former downtown business, Grapevine, also will be resurrected for the two-day event.

15 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 11-17, 2001

In one of the most audacious attacks ever against the United States, terrorists crashed two airliners into the World Trade Center in New York City in a deadly series of attacks on Tuesday, Sept. 11. The attack, called the "Second Pearl Harbor," brought down the twin 110-story towers and a plane slammed itself into the Pentagon as the government itself came under attack. The son-in-law of Warren Baum and Donna Parmiter, both of Holton, was on a lower floor in the first building to be hit, but had left before the second plane crashed. He escaped uninjured.

The Holton Family Health Clinic "On the Square" is now open, it has been announced. Partners in practice are Roy Hall, Nancy Noble and David Allen.

The Kansas State Bank branch in Fast Trax in Holton has expanded drive-up hours and added a 24-hour ATM inside the store, it was reported.

A new group has taken over the annual Spring Creek Festival in Wetmore, which will celebrate its sixth year on Sept. 22. The Modern Study Club is now in charge of the festival, which makes a continuation of fall "homecoming" activities after the termination of Wetmore High School's football program. Club members include Vicki Tomlinson and Louise Kneisel.

25 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 11-17, 1991

With the opening of a new collection center in Holton last month, opportunities to recycle household garbage locally increased dramatically. A collection site has now been installed at the Holton Walmart parking lot. Newspapers, other paper products, aluminum cans and some plastics will be accepted.






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 81/66 Scattered t-storms in the morning, then cloudy skies late. High 81F. Winds SE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 60%. <small>Sunrise: 7:04 AM Sunset: 7:30 PM</small>	 80/62 T-storms early. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s. <small>Sunrise: 7:05 AM Sunset: 7:28 PM</small>	 79/57 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s. <small>Sunrise: 7:06 AM Sunset: 7:27 PM</small>	 81/63 A few clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s. <small>Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 7:25 PM</small>	 83/62 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s. <small>Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 7:23 PM</small>

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 15

*Holton Municipal Court, 8 a.m. at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave.
*4 p.m. HMS cross country at Hiawatha.
*4 p.m. RVMS cross country.
*4 p.m. WMS volleyball at Nemaha Central.
*4:30 p.m. JHMS volleyball vs. St. Benedict.
*4:30 p.m. HMS football vs. Hiawatha.
*4:30 p.m. HMS volleyball vs. Hiawatha.
*4:30 p.m. RVMS seventh grade football vs. ACCJHS.
*4:30 p.m. RVMS volleyball vs. ACCJHS (grades 7-8).
*4:30 p.m. WMS football at Riverside.
*6 p.m. RVMS eighth grade football vs. ACCJHS.
*6:15 p.m. Holton Senior Parent College Night.
*6:30 p.m. JHMS football vs. St. Benedict.
*7 p.m. Holton Financial Aid Night.
*7 p.m. Wetmore musical practice.

Friday, Sept. 16

*Early release for Wetmore students.
*5:30 p.m. Royal Valley After Prom Dinner.
*7 p.m. Jackson Heights Homecoming.
*7 p.m. The Jackson County Community Band will perform during the Holton High School football game (Holton football field).
*7 p.m. Wetmore Homecoming.
*9:30 p.m. Royal Valley Homecoming Dance.

*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.
*The Jackson County Historical Museum at Fourth Street and New York Avenue in Holton will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday through October. For more information, call the museum on Fridays at 364-2087 or visit sites.google.com/site/jchskts

Saturday, Sept. 17

*9 a.m. HMS volleyball A Team Invitational.
*Fritz' Mule Fun Day, 10 a.m. at the Circleville Saddle Club. Mules and donkeys invited to participate; horses may participate for exhibition. Gate is free-will donation; concessions will be available. Call Deb Dillner at (785) 250-4230 for details and pre-entry information.
*The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.
*Gun show sponsored by the Holton American Legion, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Hoyt Community Center (\$5 admission, active duty military and under 14 free admittance). For more information, contact John Chiles at 364-2824.
*A garden tractor pull will be held at Hoyt City Park. Weigh-in at 11 a.m., pull begins at noon. For more information, contact Keith Hug at 785-364-0324.
*Mountain oyster and fish fry, 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mayetta. Sponsored by the Mayetta Knights of Columbus.

*8 p.m. – 10 p.m. Wetmore SADD Dance at WMS.

Sunday, Sept. 18

*Attend the church of your choice.
*Gun show sponsored by the Holton American Legion, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hoyt Community Center (\$5 admission, active duty military and under 14 free admittance). For more information, contact John Chiles at 364-2824.
*Holton Knights of Columbus chicken fry, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Dominic Parish Hall in Holton. Free-will donations will be accepted; proceeds will benefit the Holton Special Education Cooperative.
*Stephenson family reunion, 12:30 p.m. at Homestead Apartments, 400 Wisconsin Ave., Holton.
*AA meeting in the basement of the Mayetta Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m.
*The Holton Elementary School grand opening event has been rescheduled to Oct. 23.

Monday, Sept. 19

*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public.
*Circleville Senior Executives meeting, noon at the Circleville Masonic Hall. Program speakers include Jackson Heights superintendent Adrienne Walsh, Circleville Mayor Ed Rostetter and Amanda Spalding. Guests are welcome; please bring a covered dish.
*No school for Washburn Tech students.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS volleyball tri at JCN.
*4:30 p.m. HMS volleyball at Riverside.
*4:30 p.m. RVMS volleyball vs. Hiawatha (grades 7-8).
*Holton City Commission meets at 7 p.m. at Holton City Hall.
*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at the Netawaka Community Center, 418 Kansas St. in Netawaka, on every third Monday of the month.
*Beck-Bookman Library Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., third Monday of each month, Beck-Bookman Library.
*7 p.m. Wetmore musical practice.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

*The Caregivers Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) will meet every third Tuesday of each month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holton Community Hospital care room. For more information, contact Zennie McClintock at 364-9696 or Amy Spiker at 364-3164.
*RVES Book Fair begins.

Wednesday, Sept. 21

*9 a.m. Jackson Heights and Holton FFA District Greenhand Conference at Silver Lake.
*Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.
*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



A homecoming queen and king will be chosen from these six Wetmore High School seniors and announced on Friday evening, prior to Wetmore's homecoming football game against Linn. Shown from top to bottom are Trenton Rowland, Rachel Bloom, Dez Fund, Kyle Bloom, Alex Potter and Dakota McQueen. Coronation will occur at 6:30 p.m.; game time is 7 p.m.

Photo courtesy of Wetmore High School

Land Transfers...

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*Quit claim deed – Susan K. Tarwater and R.A. Tarwater, aka R.A. Tarwater Sr., aka Richard A. Tarwater Sr., her husband, to the same as trustees of the family trust in their names, dated Aug. 23, 2016, five tracts of land, one each in (Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 16 East), (Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 16 East), (one acre in Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 16 East), (Section 28, Township 9 South and Range 16 East) and (Section 28, Township 9 South,

Range 16 East) – all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
*Warranty deed – Soldier United Methodist Church, fka the Methodist Episcopal Church of Soldier to the Great Plains Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Lot 24 in Block 3 in the town of Soldier, according to the recorded plat thereof.
*Sheriff's deed – Sheriff of Jackson County to The Bank of Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificateholders of the CWABS,

Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-15, the north 94.8 feet of Lot 26, Long's Second Addition, city of Hoyt, commonly known as 512 Kansas Highway 214.
*Trustee's deed – Susan Hershey, fka Susan H. Rhodenbaugh, as trustee of the H.J. Hershey Trust, dated Oct. 25, 1989, as grantor, and trustee of the Joe D. Hershey Supplemental Needs Trust, as grantee, Lot 100 and the south 45 feet of Lot 102, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Kansas quit claim deed – F&L Enterprises, Inc., to Chelsea Smith, land in Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
*Kansas warranty deed – Chelsea Smith, a single person, to Paul W. Davis and Kathleen M. Hickman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, land in Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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Memories...

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Consideration of a girls softball program in Holton schools went into extra innings during the USD 336 board meeting on Monday night, Sept. 9. Because a vote on the question split at 3-3, the board agreed to take up the matter at the next meeting when all seven members are present.
The possibility of expanding Holton Community Hospital was furthered when the board of trustees approved purchase of a second piece of property. The purchased land is located at 515 Kansas Ave. in Holton.
A new restaurant will open on the Square in Holton sometime in the next few months, it has been announced. The building at 405 New York Ave., formerly the youth center, has been purchased by Deborah and Alan Whitty, who recently moved here from Texas. Details about the busi-

ness are still being worked out, according to Deborah Whitty.

50 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 11-17, 1966

Russell Nott of Holton has leased the used car lot on North Vermont Avenue from Bob Utterback and plans to have used cars, trucks and tractors at this location. Nott will also keep his auto repair shop on New York Avenue.
On Thursday, Sept. 8, Jackson County was presented a certificate for placing third in Class D in 1965 in the Kansas Safety Program. The award was presented by the safety department of the state highway commission, and was accepted by Sheriff Don Collins and Undersheriff Ed Curtis.
As of Thursday, Sept. 15, the

Holton hospital began operation under city management and ownership. Effective on this date, management of the Holton hospital is the responsibility of a board of hospital trustees appointed by the mayor. Trustees

at this time are Frank Decker, Ralph McGinnis and Esther Hancuff.
The First Congregational Church of Muscotah will observe its 100th anniversary on Sept. 25, it has been announced.

Former Holton priest investigated

A Catholic priest, who served several Jackson County churches from 2010 to 2015, is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and law enforcement, it was reported Tuesday.
The Kansas Catholic Archdiocese reported that they have removed Father Chris Rossman from ministry for now after he was allegedly caught viewing "inappropriate internet websites that depicted minors."

Rossman is currently the priest at Saint Francis of Assisi in Overbrook and Annunciation Church in Baldwin City.
He previously served at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton, St. Francis Xavier Church in Mayetta and Our Lady of the Snows on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

MARKETS

STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	39.97	-0.74
CenturyLink	27.44	-0.60
Lowe's	71.08	-1.42
Target	68.94	-0.36
Hershey	96.01	-1.47
Walmart	71.46	-0.48
Phillips 66	77.25	-1.59
US Bancorp	43.23	-0.57
Pfizer	34.04	-0.61
Deere & Co.	81.09	-2.00
United Parcel	106.86	-1.69
Apple	107.95	+2.51
Facebook	127.21	-1.48
Westar Energy	55.07	-0.32
Goodyear	31.06	-0.25

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$3.03	
Corn	\$2.73	
Milo	\$2.15	
Soybeans	\$8.87	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES		
	Current	Last Mo. Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.10	+\$0.048 -\$0.126
National Average	\$2.17	+\$0.050 -\$0.172
Holton Average	\$2.09	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016.

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OPINION

Nominations sought for Chamber Hall of Fame

The deadline to submit nominations for the 12th annual Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame is noon on Friday, Sept. 30.

Nominations are open to all Jackson County residents who are currently or who have in the past been active in Holton and Jackson County.

Nomination forms for the Chamber Hall of Fame are available at the Chamber office, located on the south side of Holton's Town Square. Nomination forms also are available for downloading at the Chamber's Web site, www.exploreholton.com

Chamber and community members may submit more than one nomination, it was reported. Those making nominations are asked to limit their entire nomination packet to four pages.

Applications must be double-spaced and typed or hand-written neatly, and newspaper clippings and videos may not be included, as those will be sought later for honorees.

There are 30 applications for Hall of Fame induction left over from previous years, and those applications are still active. Those applications don't need to be resubmitted, but if anyone wants to tweak the applications a little bit, they're welcome to do that at this time.

Since 2006, the Chamber's Hall of Fame has honored more than 50 Jackson County individuals and organizations for their contributions in the realms of inspiring leadership, long-time business excellence, entrepreneurial spirit, community impact and influential volunteer work.

This year's nominations must be submitted at the Chamber office, located in The Gossip building at 118 E. Fifth St. in Holton. The inductees for 2017 will be honored at the annual Hall of Fame banquet in February, at which time current and past business leaders also will be celebrated. Previous Hall of Fame honorees are listed below.

■ 2006: John Chiles, Homer Clark (deceased), Bud Geis (deceased) and Frank Gilliland.

■ 2007: Jim Birkbeck, Scott Foster, Harold Ireland (deceased) and Vestina Nonken (deceased).

■ 2008: Ron Anderson, Tom Davies (Volunteer of the Year, deceased), Ross (deceased) and Betty Moser, and Marlin White (deceased).

■ 2009: Warren E. Bottenberg (deceased), Robert Brown, Carolyn Koger and the Jackson County Friends of Hospice (Volunteer of the Year).

■ 2010: Neva Heiselman, Roger and Cindy Hower, Pat McClintock (deceased) and Dan Mehringer (Volunteer of the Year).

■ 2011: Gary Bell, Dr. Joel Hutchins, Anna Wilhelm and Freda Galer (Volunteer of the Year).

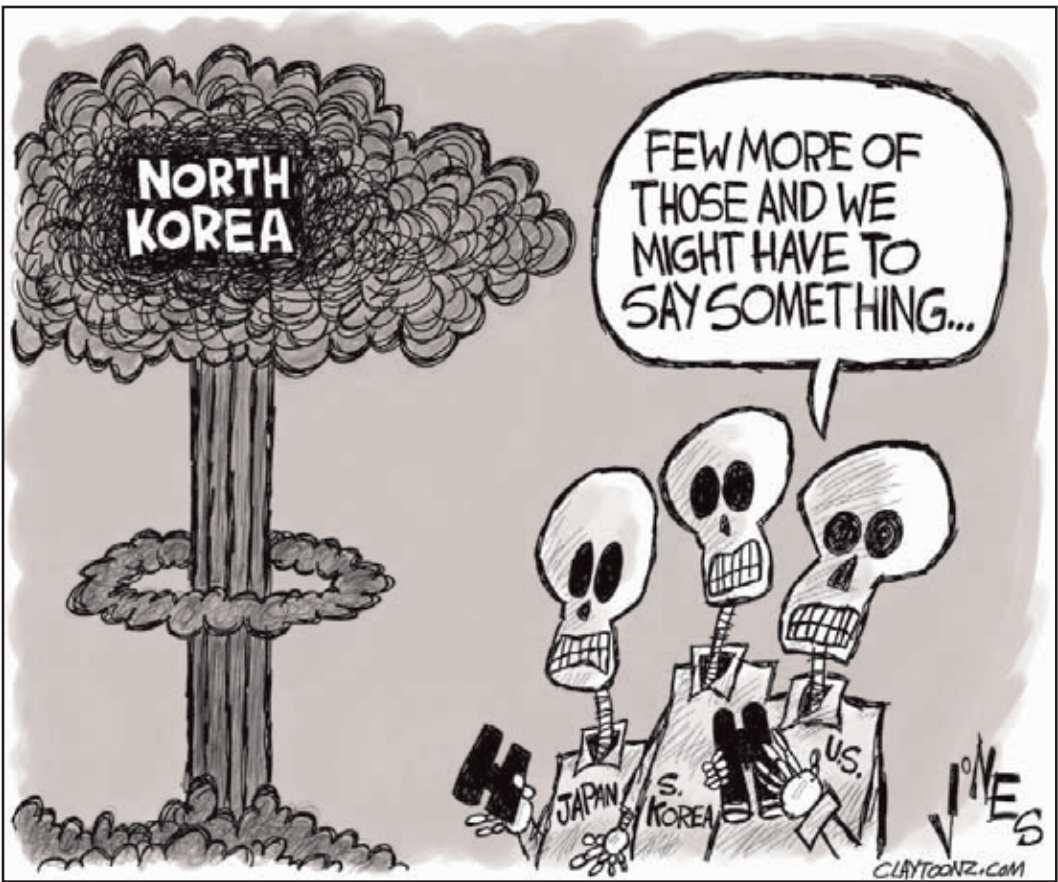
■ 2012: George Gantz (deceased), Francis Jensen (deceased), Judy Olson, Janet Zwonitzer and Joannie Dannenberg and Betty Flemming (Volunteers of the Year).

■ 2013: J. Richard Lake, Wayne and Gladys (deceased) Ogilvie, Cathleen Reed and Gloria Stavropoulos.

■ 2014: Dr. Carlos Chavez (deceased), Roy Hale and Rich and Lynne Mulroy.

■ 2015: Bill and Debra Brown, Mike Ford, Jim Potter (deceased) and Brad Stauffer.

■ 2016: Harold (deceased) and Jan Hodge, Joe (deceased) and Dorothy Rogers, Paula Taylor and Dianna Wilson.



Hoyt City Council holds special meeting

By Shawna Blackwood
Hoyt City Clerk

The Hoyt City Council met in special session on Aug. 15. Present were Mayor Debbie Dreasher and council members Lana Dillner, Farrell Holthaus, Leonard Allen, Nathan McAlister and Ed Ryan. Also present was Kenny Bryan.

Mayor Dreasher called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Dreasher discussed having a statement addressing the mill levy increase. The council was in agreement to having a statement to respond to questions regarding the mill levy increase. The council agreed the best thing for those that have questions or concerns is to come to a council meeting and address the council.

Mayor Dreasher updated the council on the property at 506 Kansas Highway 214 and the

recent discussion with the property owner regarding cleanup of the property. The council discussed other properties in town. The council would like to send a mowing/weed letter to the property owners at 100 E. First St. and Fifth Street and Kansas Highway 214.

Mayor Dreasher discussed the need for replacement of the air conditioning unit at the city building. McAlister made a motion to approve purchase of the air conditioning unit per the bid from Adam Bryan. Holthaus seconded the motion, which carried.

Kenny Bryan discussed the recent bids received following the annual inspections done on the generators from Foley Equipment. The bids are for service repair on two of the generators. The estimate for repair work on the generator at the city build-

ing is \$1,092.70. The estimate for repair work on the generator at the main pump station is \$948.60.

McAlister made a motion to approve the bid in the amount of \$948.60 for repair of the main pump station relay board and in addition allow Bryan to purchase a part for the battery charger from Foley Equipment not to exceed \$800. Allen seconded, and the motion carried.

Bryan also discussed the replacement of the air conditioning unit and coil at the city building. Bryan also noted that these replacements were for the air only; heating problems may still exist.

Dillner stated that she has received barrels that can be used for trash cans at the city parks.

McAlister made and Allen seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting

Report provided for regular Hoyt City Council meeting

By Shawna Blackwood
Hoyt City Clerk

The Hoyt City Council met for a budget hearing relating to the 2016 amended budget on Aug. 2.

Present were Mayor Debbie Dreasher, council members Lana Dillner, Farrell Holthaus, Leonard Allen, Nathan McAlister and Ed Ryan and Chief of Police Dan Wentling.

Also present were Lee Hendricks, Samantha Hancock, Randy Rickel, Lee and Tracy Gower, Marshall Stewart, Richard Spielman, Kenny Bryan, Cara Evans, Tracy Evans, Larry Valdez, Ed Kester and Jeremy Andrews.

Mayor Dreasher called the meeting regarding the 2016 amended budget to order at 7 p.m.

Rickel had a question regarding the 2017 proposed budget. Those questions would be addressed when that hearing was called to order.

Dillner made a motion to accept the 2016 amended budget as published. McAlister seconded the motion, which carried.

The budget meeting regarding the 2016 amended budget adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

At 7:03 p.m., Mayor Dreasher called the meeting regarding the 2017 budget to order. The same were in attendance as set out above.

Rickel had questions regarding the proposed 10 mill increase. The council discussed the reasons for the proposed increase.

Ryan made a motion to accept the 2017 budget as published. Allen seconded, and the motion carried.

The council discussed payments relating to the KDHE loans and paying off the maintenance building loans.

McAlister made a motion to close the hearing regarding the

2017 budget. Dillner seconded, the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

At 7:21 p.m., Mayor Dreasher called the Hoyt City Council regular meeting to order. The same were present with the exception of Rickel.

The council was previously provided minutes to review from the July 5 regular meeting. Dillner made and Ryan seconded a motion to approve the July 5 minutes as presented. The motion carried.

Stewart met with the council to continue discussion on his proposed scout project. He reported that a flagpole was donated for the project. He asked the council for help with expense of materials for the project, which he estimated would be about \$198. Labor for the project and the location of the pole were discussed.

Dillner made a motion to allow Stewart to install a flagpole at the city building with the city to help with expenses not to exceed \$200. Allen seconded, and the motion carried. Stewart can coordinate with Bryan for the location of the flagpole.

Bryan discussed with the council wanting to allow an individual to perform small city jobs to complete community service. This would likely consist of 20 to 24 hours of work. Ryan made a motion to allow the individual to perform duties in the city to complete the court-ordered community service. McAlister seconded the motion, which carried.

Sharon Gabriel met with the council to discuss the poor condition of the park entrance road off of Kansas Highway 214. This area will be included for discussion the next time road repairs are reviewed.

Cara and Tracy Evans met with the council to provide an update on the status of cleanup at 104

Highland St. Cara Evans reported the utilities have been turned back on. There were some delays with repairs because of delays in getting materials. It was suggested they could contact a council member from time to time so progress at the property could be reviewed. A resolution setting out a deadline for the work to be done would be presented at next month's meeting.

Hendricks discussed with the council proposed Ordinance 313 regarding regulation of open burning within the city limits. McAlister made a motion to approve Ordinance 313 as presented. Allen seconded, and the motion carried.

The council revisited the discussion regarding putting a stop sign up at Fifth Street and Annetta Avenue.

City Clerk Shawna Blackwood presented the proposed renewal agreement from Mayer Specialty Services for sewer line cleaning. This was to be reviewed at next month's meeting with the prior contract.

Blackwood discussed a request to park a for-sale vehicle in the parking building on the west side of the city building on the weekends. The council did not approve this request.

The monthly report from the accountant was presented.

Blackwood discussed the response from KDHE regarding a new amortization schedule and pre-payments on the loan. Pre-payments can be made without penalty as long as 60 days written notice is provided to KDHE and the amount of pre-payment is greater than 10 percent of the original principal amount on the loan. Upon receipt of the pre-payment, a new exhibit to the loan agreement would be created, memorizing the remaining principal amount over the remaining term of the loan.

Mayor Dreasher asked if the

council would be willing to make a donation to the Hoyt Fire Department in memory of Michael Schultz.

Dreasher discussed the Pride of Hoyt Days and the donation for Nucklehead Jones with the council. She also reported that the chairs from the community building were used for the funeral dinner for Michael Schultz.

The council discussed the donation to the Hoyt Fire Department. McAlister made a motion to donate \$800 to the Hoyt Fire Department in memory of Michael Schultz. Allen seconded the motion, which carried.

Chief of Police Wentling gave the monthly police report. Wentling reported that the backup police car is having numerous issues and needs to be replaced sooner rather than later. Wentling will be getting prices for costs of a replacement car.

Kester presented a bulk water invoice.

Dillner provided an update on parks. She would ask Jackson County at the next commissioner's meeting for \$5,000 to purchase an X-Wave for the park. She is also looking at painting barrels to be used as trash cans in the parks.

Dillner also discussed allowing Gabriel to use her ATV when working at the city park. Allen made a motion to allow Gabriel to use her ATV while working in the city park. McAlister seconded, and the motion carried.

Holthaus reported on streets. He is looking into the street and drainage issues at Fourth Street and Highland Avenue. He is also looking at ideas and costs of fixing the drainage issues on Central and at Robinson Park.

McAlister reported on sewer. The east station alarm continues to go off. However, it has been checked over and over again but no issue can be found.

Water rights agreement for Kickapoo Tribe reached with state

The State of Kansas and the Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas have settled a dispute over water rights, laying the groundwork to end a lawsuit that has been pending for a decade, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt announced Friday.

Schmidt, members of the Kickapoo Tribe and representatives of the Kansas Department of Agriculture commemorated the agreement in a ceremony Friday morning at the Kickapoo Tribal Government Center near Horton.

The Water Rights Settlement Agreement recognizes the tribe's senior water rights in the Delaware River Watershed, which allows a tributary, Plum Creek, to continue to flow through the Kickapoo Reservation in Brown County.

These water rights were obtained through negotiations between the Tribe, the State of Kansas, the U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Department of Justice and recognize a tribal priority date of Oct. 24, 1832.

The agreement settles a federal lawsuit pending since 2006, when the tribe sued the federal government and political subdivisions of the state to establish senior tribal water rights along the Upper Delaware River and its tributaries. The tribe's lawsuit was later amended to add the State of Kansas and the Chief Engineer of the Kansas Division of Water Resources as defendants.

"We are encouraged by the cooperation and good faith negotiations that brought this agreement to fruition," Schmidt said. "This settlement resolves 10 years of litigation, is fair to all parties involved and strengthens the ties between the State of Kansas and the Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas."

Signatories to the agreement include the State of Kansas, the Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas and the U.S. Departments of Justice and Interior. For the state parties, the settlement was signed by Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback, Schmidt and the chief engineer.

"The state was pleased to work with the Kickapoo Tribe on this cooperative agreement assuring a safe and secure source of water for future generations," Brownback said. "This agreement will ensure that both state and tribal interests are reflected in ongoing water planning."

The settlement resolves the dispute about the tribe's water rights. Upon signing, the agreement will be forwarded to the U.S. Congress for ratification with a request for the appropriation of funds for the construction of a reservoir in the area.



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OBITUARIES



Jenkins

Lyle Morris Jenkins, 84, Houston, Texas, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2016.

He was born Oct. 9, 1931, in Onaga, the son of William Thomas and Fannie Lewelling Jenkins. He was raised in the Soldier area and graduated from Soldier High School in 1949. He earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Kansas and a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of California-Berkeley.

Mr. Jenkins served as an officer in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Wedderburn. He later worked for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for 40 years.

He was a member of St. Augustines Catholic Church in Houston, Texas, for more than 30 years.

He was married to Mary Koziey Jenkins for 61 years. She survives.

Other survivors include five children, Greg Jenkins and wife Debbie, Byron Jenkins, Marla Briscoe and husband Monty, Jeff Jenkins and wife Polly and Tim Jenkins and wife Diane; a sister, Dorothy Rice; a brother, Don Jenkins; and 11 grandchildren, Lauren, Chase, Amber, Dillon, Audrey, Kay Lee, Jeffrey, Layne, Rhett, Annie and Austin.

A funeral mass was celebrated Tuesday, Sept. 6 at St. Augustines Catholic Church in Houston, Texas. Burial was held in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Galveston Bay Foundation. Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home of Houston is in charge of arrangements.

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Auction Calendar

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

- Saturday, Sept. 17. Starting at 10:30 a.m. 10 a.m. Real estate auction, held on site at 610 Hiawatha, Hiawatha. For more information, contact Maximum Realty at (785) 742-4599 or (785) 741-1947.

- Saturday, Sept. 24. Starting at 10 a.m. Warren and Elsie Hamilton farm auction. 27545 Kansas Highway 62, Soldier. For more information, contact Dan Deters Auction Co. at (785) 336-1622, (785) 868-2591 or (785) 336-3501.

- Saturday, Oct. 1. Starting at 9 a.m. Harris Auction Service annual fall consignment auction. Auction held at Holton Livestock Exchange. For more information, contact Dan Harris at 364-7137.

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Public Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Mayetta Chapter #383, Order of the Eastern Star at Mayetta, Kansas, will be voting on amendments to the Chapter by-laws on Wednesday evening, September 21, 2016. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and is held at the Lodge Hall located at 120 E. Main, Mayetta, Kansas.

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

Rally Day – the beginning of the Sunday school year was celebrated at Immanuel Lutheran Church at worship on Sept. 11. The opening hymn was “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us.”

Acolyte Garrett Klahr lighted the altar candles. Psalm 119:169-176 was read responsively. Elder Tophier Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Ezekiel chapter 34 and the Epistle lesson from 1 Timothy chapter 1. Pastor Jeffrey Geske read the holy gospel of the day, Luke 15:1-10.

In the children's message, Pastor Geske reminded the children of the significance of this day, Sept. 11, the 15th anniversary of 9/11, the event that changed the world. He acknowledged that most were too young to remember the date, but their parents remember exactly where they were when they heard the news that planes had struck the World Trade Center in New York City. There were memorial services in progress on Sunday at the Trade Center, at the Pentagon and in Pennsylvania.

God still exists and comforts us when we meet the trials of this life. Sunday's gospel lesson spoke of lost sheep – the par-

able with the lesson – there will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents. Pastor Geske closed the message with leading the children in the song “I Just Want To Be A Sheep.”

The sermon hymn was “Chief Of Sinners.” Pastor Geske's sermon for the 17th Sunday after Pentecost was titled “Christ Came To Save,” based on the Epistle lesson.

In the text, Paul understood his own sin and failure. Paul calls himself the worst of sinners. We think of Paul as a great hero of the faith, but Paul never saw himself that way because he remembered his life before he met Christ. The more Paul understood God's grace, the more he was aware of his own sinfulness.

Humility and gratitude should mark the life of every Christian. Never forget that you, too, are a sinner saved by grace. As we know and receive God's forgiveness, we have the opportunity to live and share Christ with those around us. What joy to serve, to give and to share in thanksgiving for the love and forgiveness of Jesus, who came to save you and me and all people.

Paul ends this reading with the words: “To the King of the

ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.”

The congregation professed The Apostles' Creed. The offertory piece during the offering was “Simple Gifts.” The congregation sang “Glory Be To God The Father.”

In the prayers of the church, thanks and praise were given for our being fed from the holy word of God, participation in the sacraments and the opportunity to serve our fellow man. May our church family make a difference in our community sharing the love of Christ.

Members of St Matthew's Lutheran Church and pastor at Nortonville were remembered as well as Pastor Geske, Tricia and Jacob. A special petition was asked for guidance in the divine call Pastor Geske has received that God's will be done. Missionaries and all pastors were remembered as they carry the gospel to the world.

Leaders of our nation and state were held up in prayer as they serve for the greater good. Blessings were asked for those who are ill or hospitalized for healing and recovery. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn “Beautiful Savior.”

The congregation welcomed Barbara Selby and her daughter, Shelby Fox, and Conner Clarkson at the service. A balloon launch with all members participating sent balloons and Bible verses rising over the church steeple. A time of fellowship was held with cookies and punch.

On Monday evening, Immanuel was to be hosts to Dave Anderson and Roger Walck of Shepherd's Canyon Retreat presenting a musical concert at 7 p.m.

Next Sunday, the youth will be meeting for skating and miniature golf beginning at 1 p.m. They will be meeting at the home of Gerald and Stacy Amon.

Immanuel Ladies met at the church at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 9. Lavon Keehn led the devotions and topic, “Joy In All Circumstances,” from the Lutheran Woman's Fall Quarterly. The business project was planning LWML Sunday for Oct. 2, care packages for college students and the nominating committee report. Pastor Geske served refreshments.

Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

A cool morning greeted us at Mayetta Methodist Church as we gathered for church services on Sept. 11, the 17th Sunday after Pentecost. Kenny Jordan was filling in for Pastor Sudduth, who is on vacation. Kenny Jordan began services by reading from Psalms 91, followed by prayer. Sharon thanked all of those who helped with the float for the parade for Mayetta Pioneer Days. Our bell ringer was Cody Smith and the acolyte was Cory Smith. Karen Burns read the Living Word of God from Romans 10:17.

Hymns sung were “Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing” and “Faith Of Our Fathers.” The special was “The Family Of God.” Ushers were Mary Anderson and Connie Reding.

The children's message was about prayer. Kenny Jordan's message was very inspirational after he shared the word of God from Matthew 17:18-21. We closed by singing “America” and reading a prayer that was given to us by Kenny as we had our circle of friendship.

Birthdays celebrated this week were Becky Neely and Tim Smith. Last week, the birthday song was sung for James Burns, Raegan Stutterheim

(Karen's great-granddaughter), Randy Rickel's dad and nephew, Eric Rickel.

June Schlodder spent some time in Topeka recently with her daughter-in-law, Margy Brown. They ran several errands and enjoyed lunch together. They also stopped to visit Kathy and Lalo Ramirez.

The next day, June enjoyed having Gene and Brenda Hallauer of Manhattan and Virgil and Anna Jo Hallauer of Robinson visit with her.

Visitors to church with June Schlodder were Kathleen Ramirez, Darrell and Margy Brown, Russell Brown, all of Topeka and Gary Brown of Mesa, Ariz. They will be visiting this week.

Another visitor in church was Rodney Rickel, brother of Randy.

The Millers watched Caliber play flag football Saturday at Sports Zone.

Becky White celebrated her birthday on Sept. 7. Micheal White came to visit her parents, Stan and Wanda White, on Saturday.

Karen Burns attended the RVHS football game on Friday, Sept. 2. On Saturday, Sept. 3, Karen was honored to have all her children at home for a visit. Some were there to partake of

the noon meal together. Others came later. Present were Daniel and Nancy Burns of Horton, Matthew and Rhonda Burns of Topeka, Becky and Tom Neely of Elmont, Aaron and Cordell Neely of Manhattan and Carol and Allan Jay of Topeka.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, Karen Burns attended funeral services for an old friend, William Otto of Auburn. William carried mail for many years in Topeka at the same time that Karen's husband, Alva, was a mail carrier. Alva was very fond of William, who we all knew and loved as “Billie.”

Todd and Rose Stauffer hosted

Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS. PETITION FILED PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILAH K. LAMPHEAR, DECEASED.

No. 16 PR 28

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 7, 2016, a Petition was filed in the above Court by Patricia Joan Oyerly and Karen Rodvelt, as nominated Co-Executrix of Lilah K. Lamphear, Deceased, praying for the admission to probate and record of the December 11, 2014, Last Will and Testament of Lilah K. Lamphear and for the issuance to Patricia Joan Oyerly and Karen Rodvelt of Letters Testamentary thereunder, without bond, under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act.

You are further advised that under the provision of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the estate, and no notice of any

action of the Co-Executrix or of their proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, then the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

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

All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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SPORTS *Wednesday*



Holton's Ashlyn Carlson, shown in the top left photo, Holton's Taygen Altenburg, shown in the top right photo, and Holton's Mason Chanay, shown above, all competed in the Holton Invitational held here on Sept. 8. Tomorrow, the Wildcats compete at the Hiawatha Invitational. Full color photos from the Holton Invitational can be viewed at holton-recorder.net

Photos by Michael Powls

Royal Valley hosting Riverside for homecoming

By Michael Powls

Following a 41-0 loss at Seneca last Friday, The Royal Valley Panthers (0-2) are preparing to host Riverside (2-0) for homecoming Friday.



"The team just has to continue to get better," said head coach Jake Lott this morning. "We played a very good Nemaha Central team and had opportunities to make the game close going into halftime."

Defensively, coach Lott said, the Panthers "played really well, but we have to find consistency in doing our jobs every time."

"Offensively, we are still a work in progress," the coach said. "We have worked hard to get better but we just aren't seeing any results during the game. We will continue to stress consistency in doing your job on both sides of the ball and we have to get the offense to start giving us

some drives to control the ball and put some points on the board."

The Thunder (2-0) took an early 7-0 lead over the Panthers. With 9:57 until halftime, the Thunder made it a 13-0 game. The Thunder then scored again making it a 21-0 game. At halftime, the Thunder led 27-0. The third quarter was scoreless and then the Thunder tacked on two more TDs in the fourth quarter.

Offensively, the game was dominated by the Thunder. The Thunder quarterback Ryan Hasenkamp led the offense with five pass completions on 15 attempts for 79 yards, one touchdown, one interception, 12 rushes for 92 yards and one touchdown.

The Thunder running backs had a busy night also. Mitchell Henry had 13 carries for 109 yards, two touchdowns, one pass reception for 32 yards and one touchdown.

David Delaney had 13 carries for 65 yards, one touchdown and one pass reception for 15 yards.

Mitchell Heiman had 3 car-

ries for 23 yards.

Jacob Koelzer had three carries for 15 yards.

Luke Haverkamp had four carries for 7 yards, one touchdown and one pass reception for 14 yards.

Dylan Enneking had two pass receptions for 18 yards.

Defensively, for the Thunder, Heiman had seven tackles.

Derek Uphaus had four tackles and one was for a loss of yards.

Chase Kramer had 11 tackles, two of them for loss of yards and one fumble recovery.

Caleb Henry had five tackles, Eli Wilson had two tackles, Elijah McWilliams had two tackles and Delaney had five tackles.

Austin Gerety had four tackles, Paul Enneking had four tackles, Alex Haug had one tackle, Brent Heideman had one tackle, Trenton Henry had five tackles and M. Henry had two tackles.

Cameron Feldkamp had three tackles and one sack, Luke Reitz had four tackles,

Matt Baumgartner had one tackle, D. Enneking had one tackle, Hasenkamp had one tackle, Trenton Butler had two tackles, Devon Seiss had one tackle for a loss of yards and Austin Schmelzle had one tackle.

For Royal Valley, Garrett Rodewald rushed 17 times for 41 yards and Kyle Stithem rushed nine times for 28 yards.

Stithem also passed four times and completed two for 20 yards.

Jacob Box led the Panthers in tackles with 10 while Kenny Aitkens had nine, Brandon Rodewald seven, Garrett Rodewald six and Noah Ensley six. Hayden Fenske has four tackles and an interception.

The Panthers (0-2) will play host to Riverside (2-0) for the Panther homecoming game. Riverside beat Jeff West 21-14 last week. In the first game of the season, the Cyclones beat Perry-Lecompton 19-14. The Thunder (2-0) will travel to Holton on Friday.

Wetmore football preparing to host Linn Bulldogs

By Michael Powls

Wetmore traveled to Onaga last Friday night for a Twin Valley League 8-man football game. The Buffaloes ended up winning the game 54-6 over the Cardinals.



Wetmore had 32 total plays in the game, four first downs and two penalties for 20 yards.

The Cardinals' quarterback Joel Hutfles had four pass

completions out of eight, 20 yards passing.

Rushing for the Cardinals Hutfles had 15 carries for 37 yards, Alex Potter had one carry for negative two yards and Garret Evans had eight carries for 11 yards and one touchdown.

Kyle Vance caught three passes for the Cardinals for 14 yard and Potter had one reception for six yards.

The Cardinals had 66 yards of total offense in this game. The Buffaloes had 279 yard of total offense.

Defensively for the Cardi-

nals, Hutfles had seven tackles, two kickoffs for 79 yards and one kick return for 29 yards.

Ethan Osterhaus had four tackles, Vance had seven tackles, Potter had eight tackles and three kickoff returns for 17 yards.

Evans had 10 tackles and six punts for 146 yards, Jonathan Hladkey-Bailey had three tackles, Kyle Bloom had six tackles, Britton Myers had two tackles and Trenton Rowland had five.

"Onaga played a physical game and we didn't respond.

We gave up too many big plays in the first quarter and we didn't respond," Cardinal coach Rick Schnacker said. "We played hard and we never quit. Onaga is a good football team and we need to learn from this and improve."

The Cardinals now 0-2 will play host to the Linn Bulldogs now 1-1 this Friday. Linn is coming off a 50-0 win over Blue Valley last week and a 28-8 loss to Clifton-Clyde in week one.

Wildcats sweep Riverside

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton High School varsity volleyball team swept visiting Riverside in a Big Seven league match-up here Tuesday.

The Wildcats came on strong right out of the gate winning the first match in two games, 25-13 and 25-10.



"We talked a lot about starting that first game strong and not waiting until the second set to get started, and I think they did a really good job," said HHS head coach Janelle Noel. "They were intense and hitting. We just had everything working for us."

The Cyclones, who have yet to win a Big Seven league match, did present some challenges to the Lady Wildcats during the second match.

"After we won the first match, we came back a little too comfortable," Noel said. "But I always tell the girls you can never underestimate an opponent. We just didn't play with that urgency."

After some back and forth play, the Lady Wildcat defeated Riverside 25-19 in the first game and then 25-12 in the second game.

HHS is 7-4 overall and 4-2 in the league.

The JV team ended the night with two wins and are still undefeated in league play, Noel said.

The Wildcat varsity team will compete at the Rossville tourney on Saturday with games starting at 9 a.m. The JV team will play in a tournament at Santa Fe Trail with games starting at 8:30 a.m.

"It's becomes a long weekend, and Rossville is a tough tournament," Noel said. "It's hard to prepare for an entire day of play, but we talk about the mental side of it. Yes, you're going to be tired and worn out, but mentally you have to work past that and get yourself in the game."

Scoring Varsity:

Holton def. Riverside: 25-13 and 25-10.

Holton def. Riverside: 25-19 and 25-12.

Junior varsity:

Holton def. Riverside: 25-20, 24-26 and 25-9.

Holton def. Riverside: 25-20 and 25-20.

Freshmen:

Holton def. Riverside: 25-9 and 25-8.

Holton def. Riverside: 25-12 and 25-12.

JV golfers take third

Holton High School's junior varsity girls golf team took third place at a Monday invitational tournament at the Holton Country Club.

Girls golf coach Dennis Tegethoff said that in spite of finishing third behind Jefferson West and Shawnee Heights, he was "very pleased" with the team.

Tegethoff also noted the work of Abigail Hundley, who was participating in her first tournament and "missed medaling by one shot" with a final score of 60 for the nine-hole tournament.

The tournament also gave the team's varsity members a chance to "treat it like a tournament" to work on their play, Tegethoff said.

"We still have plenty to work on," he noted. "With a couple of tournaments coming up next week, we'll be getting in lots of practice this week."

Upcoming activities for the Lady Cat golfers include a Wednesday, Sept. 21 match at Topeka, followed on Thursday, Sept. 22 by a match at Council Grove.

Scoring Team scores: 1. Jefferson West 224, 2. Shawnee

Heights 243, 3. Holton 260.

Individuals: 1. C. Frahm (Jeff West) 51, 2. M. Michaelis (Jeff West) 53, 3. L. Gustafson (Silver Lake) 57, 4. Mollie Williams (Jeff West) 57, 5. K. Mayfield (Shawnee Heights) 58, 6. E. Astle (Shawnee Heights) 59.

Holton scores: A. Hundley 60, M. Adcock 64, B. Gouge 65, C. Zehner 71.

JV volleyball third at tourney

The Holton JV volleyball team took third place Saturday at a tournament it hosted, it was reported.

Other teams in the tournament included De Soto, Leavenworth, Wamego and Topeka Hayden. De Soto won the tournament.

Scoring

Hayden def. Holton: 25-9 and 25-14.

Holton def. Leavenworth: 25-23 and 25-20.

De Soto def. Holton: 25-21 and 25-17.

Holton def. Wamego: 25-15 and 25-12.

JH Cobras host middle school cross country meet

By Michael Powls
The Jackson Heights Middle School hosted a cross country meet on Monday. The results were as follows:
Seventh Grade Girls
1. Kristina Biltoft, Jeff West, 7:21.
2. Jaci Davison, Jackson Heights, 7:33.
3. Annie Allen, Jackson Heights, 7:46.
4. Gracie Gallagher, Holton, 7:54.
5. Catrina Smith, Royal Valley, 7:57.
6. Alayna Clayton, Holton, 8:22.
7. Mellany Roenne, Jeff West, 8:25.
8. Lily Cannon, Royal Valley, 9:29.
9. Jayanna Carlson, Holton, 9:55.
10. Lillian Mulenga, Holton, 10:11.
11. Haley Mendez, Holton.
12. Cat Bowen, McLouth.

13. Gabriella Cortez, Holton.
Seventh Grade Boys
1. Daniel Little, Jackson Heights, 6:36.
2. Conner Collins, Royal Valley, 6:49.
3. Jared Plake, McLouth, 7:05.
4. Calvin Ogden, Royal Valley, 7:09.
5. Dalton Ashcraft, Holton, 7:10.
6. Colby Carreno, Royal Valley, 7:15.
7. Antonio Hopkins, Royal Valley, 7:17.
8. Jordan Schmidt, Jeff West, 7:48.
9. Cooper Sheldon, Holton, 7:54.
10. Jaron Chew, ACCMS, 7:57.
11. Corwin Marten, Holton.
12. James Segenhagen, Holton.
13. Ruben Tinajero, Royal Valley.

14. Kasen Fudge, Anderson County.
15. Keegan Lott, ACCMS.
16. Lane Mullins, ACLMouth.
17. Swede Wahwassuck, Royal Valley.
18. Corbin Jamison, Jackson Heights.
19. Parker Long, Royal Valley.
20. Conner Inman, Jeff West.
21. Dustin Friend, Anderson County.
22. Jesse Thacher, McLouth.
23. Riley Mulroy, Holton.
24. Milo Chatham, Jeff West.
25. Jason Allison, Anderson County.
26. Carson Adkins, Holton.
27. Austin Acheson, ACLMouth.
28. John Bevitt, Jeff West.
29. Mateo Garza, Jeff West.

30. Curtis Hundley, Jackson Heights.
31. Jake McGrath, Holton.
32. Trace Kesinger, McLouth.
33. Luke Davis, McLouth.
Eighth Grade Girls
1. Shelby Phillips, Jackson Heights, 15:29.
2. Rayna Jasper, Anderson County, 15:47.
3. Baylee Wolfe, McLouth, 16:08.
4. Paige Paxton, Holton, 16:43.
5. Hanna Ent, Holton, 16:48.
6. Mae Joslin, Royal Valley, 17:04.
7. Linda Sower, Royal Valley, 17:23.
8. Clairissa Bottom, Jackson Heights, 17:26.
9. Lanie Walter, Anderson County, 17:34.
10. Gracie Reid, McLouth, 18:09.
11. Lily Yager, Jeff

West.
12. Haley Harman, Royal Valley.
13. Lily Gruver, Anderson County.
14. Mackenzie Kerr, McLouth.
15. Halina Williamson, Royal Valley.
16. Kirstin Stemmons, McLouth.
17. Stella Rector, Royal Valley.
18. Gloria Organista, Royal Valley.
19. Amiya Patterson, Royal Valley.
20. Star Hale, Royal Valley.
Eighth Grade Boys
1. Garrett Klahr, Jackson Heights, 14:19.
2. Isaac Hale, Royal Valley, 14:32.
3. Nathan DeCoteau, Royal Valley, 14:38.
4. Preston Torres, Royal Valley, 14:45.
5. Cole Engelken, Nemaha

Central, 15:03.
6. Marquez Conley, Holton, 15:14.
7. Anthony Gonzales, Nemaha Central, 15:34.
8. Xhander Gilliland, ACLMouth, 15:35.
9. Nathan Gwin, Anderson County, 15:41.
10. Kaleb Frisbie, McLouth, 15:49.
11. Miles Stueve, Nemaha Central.
12. Kaden Woltje, Holton.
13. Therron Fox, Holton.
14. DJ Friend, Jeff West.
15. Joel Hill, Holton.
16. Dagan Ruckman, Holton.
17. Matthew Magathan, Jeff West.
18. Trent Kasson, McLouth.
19. Dylan Cole, Anderson County.
20. Braeden Murdock, Jeff West.
21. Quo-Jon Tye, Royal Valley.



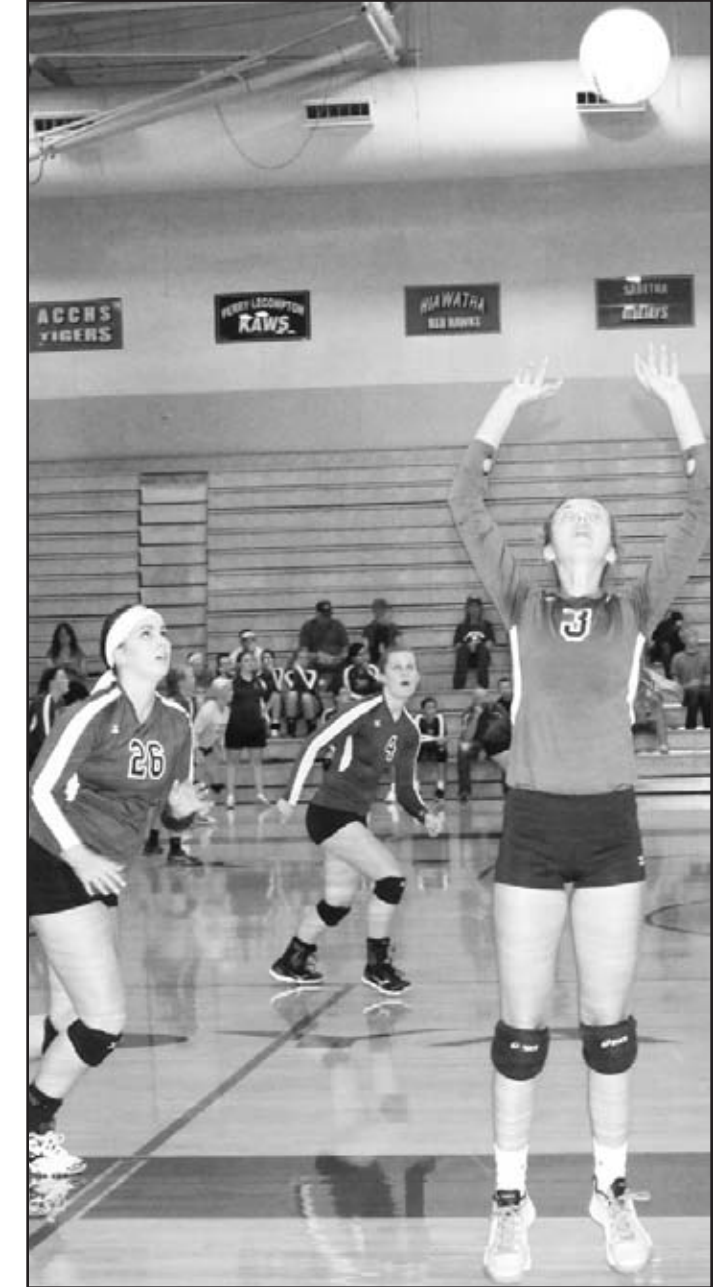
Good turnout reported for the Chris Schuetz Memorial

By Michael Powls
The second annual Pace Car Chris Schuetz Memorial 5K/Walk was held on Saturday, Aug. 13, in Holton. The photo above shows runners at the starting line for the races.
The running and walking route started and ended on the east side of the courthouse and was all north of the town square. It also went around Holton High School and Rafters Park.
The results were as follows:
Top Female Finisher (5K Run)
1. Tarin Wray, Holton, 23:55.
2. Jessica Huyett, Holton, 24:24.
3. Rachel Clayton, Holton, 24:35.
4. Kelly Chanay, Holton, 24:40.
5. Claire Cole, Highland, 25:03.
6. Michelle Ramirez, Corpus Christi, Texas, 25:09.
7. Michelle Kraft, Burlington, 25:52.
8. Taygen Altenburg, Holton, 25:56.
9. Ali Zook, Lenexa, 27:22.
10. Jamie Johnson-Shaffer, Mayetta, 27:24.
Other participants were:
11. Cindy Shaw, Auburn Neb.
12. Diana Ottman, Horton.
13. Allyssa Kirkham, Benton.
14. Kristi Altenburg, Holton.
15. Lesley Mauser.
16. Erin Fox, Holton.
17. Alayna Clayton, Holton.
18. Makinley Mulroy, Holton.
19. Janice Mulroy, Holton.
20. Amy Hankins, Andover.
21. Mallori Mulroy, Holton.
22. Kylie Mauser.
23. Jennifer Warren, Holton.
24. Ashlyn Carlson, Holton.

25. Janice Crummey, Topeka.
26. Tinley Wilson, Holton.
27. Bridget Kucan, Holton.
28. Laura Chmidling, Holton.
29. Traci Chmidling, Holton.
30. Sarah Kennedy, Holton.
31. Amanda Wilhelm, Topeka.
32. Tiffany Lee, Wichita.
Top Male Finishers (5K Run)
1. Luis Gonzalez, Holton, 23:00.
2. Chuck Stallbaumer, Holton, 23:07.
3. Mason Chanay, Holton, 24:39.
4. Marshall VanDyke, Holton, 26:15.
5. Mark Middlemist, Holton, 27:30.
6. Dalton Ashcraft, Holton, 28:16.
7. Trevor Ottman, Horton, 28:36.
8. Brad Shaffer, Wamego, 29:32.
9. Bryce Carpenter, 29:46.
10. Pete Schuetz, Sabetha, 29:55.
Other participants were:
11. Adam Schuetz, Wellsville.
12. Troy DeBusk, Holton.
13. Ian Bench, Wichita.
14. Brandon Bench, Wichita.
15. Matt Clark, Manhattan.
16. Logan Altenburg, Holton.
17. Duane Iles, Holton.
18. Lynn Cordell, Holton.
19. Russ Schuetz, Holton.
20. Robert Strader.
21. Chad Schuetz, Wichita.
22. Unknown Partic.
23. Michael Carlson, Holton.
24. Zach Binkley, Holton.
25. Rusty Turner, Lenexa.
26. Preston Schuetz, Wichita.
27. Trenton Ottman, Horton.
28. Terry Ottman, Horton.
29. Caleb Kennedy, Holton.

30. Tavin Schuetz, Wellsville.
31. David Pottroff, Topeka.
Top 5K (Walk)
Female Finishers
1. Annette Schreiber Holton, 26:21.
2. Ainsley Randolph, Andover, 29:27.
3. Ashley Schuetz, Holton, 33:47.
4. Alexandria Morrissey, Holton, 36:49.
5. Candi Eager, Overland Park, 40:33.
6. Donna Pool, Circleville, 41:46.
7. Sheyenne Werner, Horton, 45:41.
8. Tiffanyann Johnson, Holton, 48:48.
9. Virginia Cochran, Topeka, 50:26.
10. Brooke Schuetz, Wichita, 51:05.
Other participants were:
11. Ella Randolph, Andover.
12. Erin Carlson, Holton.
13. Kay Ludvick, Holton.
14. Janis Krug, Holton.
15. Isabelle Schuetz, Wichita.
16. Stacy Schuetz, Wichita.
17. Michele Kirkham, Benton.
18. Laine Randolph, Andover.
19. Joanne Hendershot, Olathe.
20. Melissa Schuetz, Wellsville.
21. Mary Porter, Holton.
22. Carissa Bollhoefer, Wamego.
23. Lizzy Bollhoefer, Wamego.
24. Cindy Shaffer, Wamego.
Top Male Finishers (5K Walk)
1. Corey Schuetz, Holton, 33:47.
2. Jason Belveal, Valley Falls,

36:51.
3. Jason Hendershot, Olathe, 39:31.
4. Ethan Eager, Overland Park, 40:34.
5. Brett Randolph, Andover, 51:38.
6. Brent Shaffer, Wamego, 57:16.
7. Palmer Randolph, Andover, 57:36.
8. Jack Kirkham, Benton, 57:58.
9. Alex Knoblauch, Wichita, 57:58.
10. Ernie Porter, Holton, 59:14.
Other participants were:
11. Taylor Schuetz, Wichita.
12. Brad Schuetz, Wichita.
Top One-Mile (Walk)
Female Finishers
1. Karen Stous, Holton, 18:12.
2. Sadie Hankins, Andover, 18:34.
3. Crissy Liggett, Nortonville, 18:37.
4. Gay Schuetz, Holton, 18:37.
5. Susie Deeken, McLouth, 18:38.
6. Raegan Stous, Holton, 19:47.
7. Dixie Aarstad, Andover, 20:12.
8. Adilynn Schuetz, Wichita, 39:54.
Top Male Finishers One-Mile (Walk)
1. Lawson Schmelzle, 6:58.
2. Ashton Schuetz, Wichita, 12:52.
3. Jamison Huyett, Holton, 17:35.
4. Leighton Stous, Holton, 17:36.
5. Jacob Huyett, Holton, 22:58.



Royal Valley's Ali Bryan (No. 3) sets the volleyball for hitters Grace Harvey (26) and Danielle Stithem (No. 4) Tuesday night against ACCHS. Photo by Ali Holcolmb

Panther volleyball team tames Tigers

By Ali Holcomb
In its first home games of the season, the Royal Valley varsity volleyball team won both match-ups Tuesday against ACCHS.
“Even though we won, we are still working on our chemistry as a team,” said head coach Gary Armstrong.
In the first games against the Tigers, the Lady Panthers won 25-22 and 25-21.
During the games, the team had a few miscommunication issues, but the players rallied their defense and had several ace serves to help them finish strong.
After a break, the RV varsity players returned for the second match, winning 27-25 and 25-19.
Due to several injuries, the team rotated through just seven players during the matches.
“We’re running a little short, but we’re working through it,” Armstrong said. He also noted that senior Josie Matsapto is expected to return to the team next week

following an injury.
RV is now 5-4 overall, and 4-0 in the Big Seven league. The will host Holton on Tuesday with games starting at 5 p.m.
Scoring
Varsity:
RV defeated ACCHS: 25-22 and 25-21.
RV defeated ACCHS: 27-25 and 25-19.
Junior Varsity:
ACCHS defeated Royal Valley: 25-17 and 25-21.
ACCHS defeated Royal Valley: 25-16, 15-25 and 27-25.
Freshman team:
ACCHS defeated Royal Valley: 25-11 and 25-19.
ACCHS defeated Royal Valley: 25-23, 18-25 and 25-8.

School Meals for USDs 335, 336, 337 and 113

Jackson Heights
Monday, Sept. 19: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick with syrup, pineapple tidbits, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tetrazzini, tossed salad, steamed carrots, whole-grain bread stick, fresh fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 20: Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Pulled pork with bun, garden lettuce salad, tater tots, strawberries and bananas and milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 21: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Lasagna, garden spinach salad, peas, rice krispie treat, apple and milk.
Thursday, Sept. 22: Breakfast – Whole-grain cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Baked chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, whole-wheat bread (5-12), sliced peaches and milk.
Friday, Sept. 23: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, banana, juice and milk; Lunch – Sloppy joe with bun, whole-grain chips, baked beans, grapes

and milk.
Holton
Monday, Sept. 19: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets and seasoned brown rice or yogurt and blueberry oat muffin plate, vegetable blend, cherry tomatoes and celery sticks, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 20: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes with sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos or chicken chili crispiito, romaine lettuce, southwestern lentils, tomato salsa, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 21: Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Cheese breadsticks and marinara or chicken sandwich, seasoned corn, fruit and milk.
Thursday, Sept. 22: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit sandwich or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue rib on a bun or hamburger on a bun, creamy coleslaw,

baked beans, fruit and milk.
Friday, Sept. 23: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken sandwich or pizza, baby carrots, broccoli florets, apple crisp (6-12), fruit and milk.
Royal Valley
Monday, Sept. 19: Breakfast – Mini bagels, fruit and milk; Lunch – Italian dunkers with sauce, green beans, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 20: Breakfast – Sausage breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Nacho supreme, tortilla chips, refried beans, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 21: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Stromboli, salad, steamed carrots, fruit and milk.
Thursday, Sept. 22: Breakfast – Breakfast burrito, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken strip salad, breadstick, corn, rice krispy treat, fruit and milk.
Friday, Sept. 23: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk;

Lunch – Chicken fried steak, roll, mashed potatoes with gravy, baked beans, fruit and milk.
Wetmore
Monday, Sept. 19: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Grilled chicken wrap with lettuce and tomato, dynamic duo fries, mighty mini trees, apple smiles and milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 20: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 21: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Corn dog, tater tots, rabbit food, pineapple and milk.
Thursday, Sept. 22: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Lasagna, seasoned green beans, sweet bell pepper strips, sliced pears, whole-grain bread and milk.
Friday, Sept. 23: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Whole-grain cheese quesadilla, refried beans, spinach garden salad, oranges and bananas and milk.

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In the photo above, Carolyn and Doug Reichert were the grand marshals during the Mayetta Pioneer Day parade on Saturday afternoon. They were escorted through Main Street by Mike Cochran. Below, Steve Smith of Mayetta rode his horse in the parade.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

The city of Mayetta hosted a variety of activities Saturday during the 24th annual Mayetta Pioneer Day. In the top photo at left, Tyler Dillner and Jake Davidson of the Mayetta Fire Department competed against a team from Holton to see which duo had the best fire hose aim. In the top photo at right, one-year-old Kohler Ramage won the annual turtle race. He is shown with his father, Hunter Ramage. At right, Patricia Keesis served as the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Queen during the parade.

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Senior Menu

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

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Sept. 19 through Friday, Sept. 23 are as follows:

Monday, Sept. 19: Lasagna, lettuce and tomato, Italian vegetables, baked apples and French bread.

Tuesday, Sept. 20: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, mandarin oranges and pineapple and oatmeal cake.

Wednesday, Sept. 21: Baked chicken breast, rice, Malibu vegetables, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.

Thursday, Sept. 22: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry salad with apple, mandarin oranges and nuts, pumpkin pie and bread and margarine.

Friday, Sept. 23: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, spinach, apricots and bread and margarine.

PBP Menu

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

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

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

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

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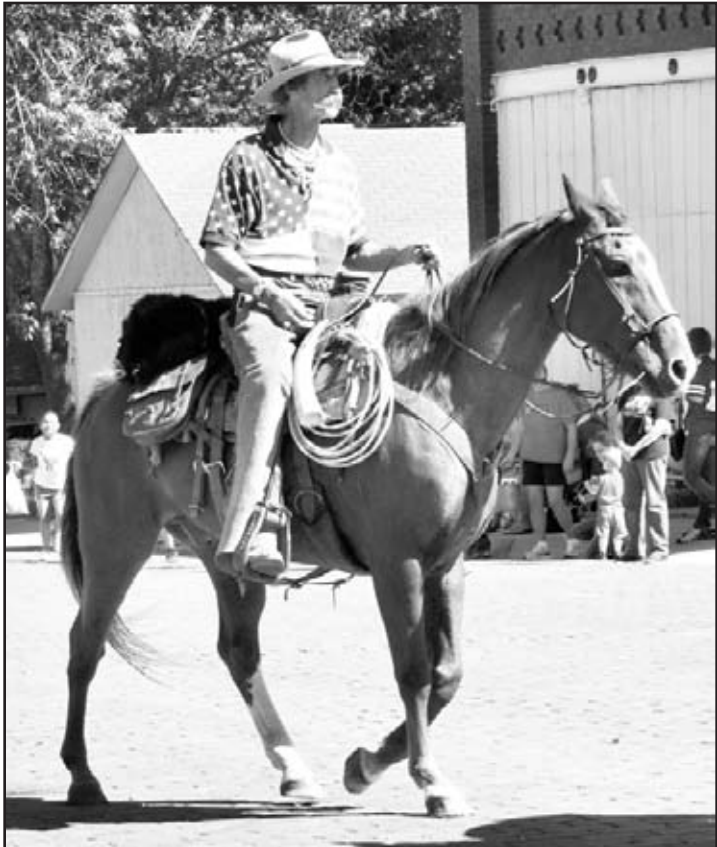
Monday, Sept. 19: Sloppy joes, macaroni and cheese, Brussels sprouts and ambrosia salad.

Tuesday, Sept. 20: Chicken tenders, wild rice, mixed vegetables and fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 21: Tater tot casserole, carrot salad, biscuits and fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 22: Beef 'n hominy, potato salad, sandwich and fruit.

Friday, Sept. 23: Closed.



Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of LINDA GAY FUND, Deceased.

Case No. 2016-PR-27

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on September 2, 2016, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Arlie Fund, an Executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Linda Gay Fund," deceased, dated September 11, 2014, requesting that the instrument be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Executor to serve without bond.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for

notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 11th day of October, 2016, at 8:30 o'clock A.M. in the District Court, in Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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Gardener's Corner

Another blow to the gardener's pride

By Sandra M. Siebert

Sigh. Make that a great big sigh.

This morning I found two more cabbage and broccoli transplants cut down. Probably cut-worms, but no amount of digging turned up the culprit. Yesterday morning I found the first cabbage plant cut down.

That felt like such an insult, as the little plant was one of about eight survivors. The rest of the plants, put in the ground about two weeks earlier, had been chewed to shreds by tiny grasshopper babies. Grasshoppers usually emerge in late spring or early summer, and their numbers start to drop and their feeding slows by this time of year. So what's up with these grasshoppers hatching out in mid- to late August?

I wish I were about to enlighten you on that point, but my research turned up nothing. And I can't even tell you which species of grasshopper this is. If I went out and measured their antennae and the slant of their faces, counted the number of stripes or spots and noted any other defining features, I probably — I say "probably" — could identify the species. But what good would it do anyway? That won't bring back my cabbage and broccoli plants.

I should have known better than to plant the cabbages and broccoli in the same beds in which the brussels sprouts (planted more than a month earlier) had met their demise. When I'd opened up the beds to find only two of the 30 brussels sprouts plants left standing, I also found dozens of tiny grasshoppers hopping about.

So I pulled up both sides of the row cover and chased out the tiny grasshoppers as I replaced the brussels sprouts plants with

cabbage and broccoli plants.

Yes. I can hear you laughing hysterically now. "She chased out the grasshoppers!"

Ha. Ha. Funny.

I thought I had given the cabbage and broccoli plants everything they needed to survive: row cover against flying insect pests; shade cloth against the August sun; soaker hoses for ease of watering; I'd sprayed them down with Bt as insurance against little green caterpillars that might hatch out under the row cover. And I'd chased out the tiny grasshoppers. (Stop giggling!)

I became worried when after a week I was unable to see any signs of broccoli plants in one of the beds. Of course I was peering through the layers of row cover and shade cloth, so I thought maybe they were just further obscured by the hay mulch. Much to my chagrin, that was not the case.

So I grabbed my backup plants of broccoli and put those in the ground — not enough to fill all the empty spots, but better than nothing. What were supposed to be the backup cabbages died sitting in the garage waiting for me to put them in larger pots. I also sprayed down all of the newly planted things and the remaining plants with a mix of neem oil, for the grasshoppers, and Bt against cutworms, cabbageworms and etc.

The next day I found the two plants with their heads chopped off. I just hope that whatever did it gets a big tummy ache from the Bt.

This wasn't the first time this year that I needed backup plants. An unusually deep freeze in late March killed off all of the cabbage and broccoli plants that I had set out just a couple of days earlier. I had saved a few plants as replacements, since I almost always lose a few, but those weren't enough. I had to actually buy plants to fill up the beds.

No one sells transplants at this time of year, however. So I'm out of luck. Fortunately the cab-

bages planted on the other side of the house fared better, showing no signs of grasshopper dining.

The mangled cabbage and broccoli plants are just the latest in a series of garden disappointments. This year has indeed been tough on my ego, starting with the frozen cabbage transplants and ending... well, it hasn't ended yet.

Even some of my most reliable garden vegetables have succumbed to weather or critters or both. The green beans have been lackluster and the melons turned to dust after promising me a bumper crop. I planted lots of okra, but only a half-dozen plants survived the rabbits. The cucumbers... you've already read about my cucumber woes in a previous column. The list goes on.

A few weeks ago I mentioned to some friends that I had been struggling with the garden. One friend responded that, while she wasn't glad that my garden wasn't doing well, she was still glad to hear it. Hers had not done well either. Others have echoed the same. We're all in the same wave-battered boat.

But even so I have harvested much from the garden. The tomatoes have rallied and, although not at their usual production, have given me plenty. The bell peppers look healthy and have produced more than I can eat. And I've been able to keep three hills of summer squash healthy and productive — a minor miracle in any year.

When I walked into the garden this morning, after finding the broccoli with its head chopped off, I was heartened to see radish seedlings lined up where I had planted seed just a couple of days ago. Miracles indeed.

Every year brings some new challenge. Some years bring more challenges than others. This was one of those. It keeps me learning; keeps me moving; and keeps me humble. I guess I need that.

Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

Sept. 11 was a beautiful fall-like day. "America The Beautiful" was the prelude as Steve Banaka lighted the altar candles at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music. Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements.

Joys and concerns were shared. Mary Edwards had the joy of attending Lucile Shaw's 100th birthday party. Fredericka Mullins shared that her daughter, Tammy Davis, has married again after being a widow for a while. Good wishes and blessings to the newlyweds!

Prayers for healing are for Carla Grannell with a shattered wrist; the Mullins' grandson,

Justin, with a broken arm (also pray for the whole family); Brad Banaka, who is now at Meadow Brook in Gardner; for the family of Charlie Scheidegger, who died Friday; and for those with mental illness and their caretakers.

Marilyn led the call to worship and the responsive reading of Psalm 14:1-7.

Hymns were "It is Well With My Soul," "Sanctuary" and "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us."

Pastor Young Won led the congregational prayer and offered the pastoral prayer. The congregation joined in saying the Lord's Prayer and the prayer response, "Glory Be To The Father."

The gospel lesson was Luke 15:1-7, the parable of the lost sheep, and the message by Pastor Young was "Our Faithful Shepherd."

We are saved by the grace of God, not by our own efforts. In many things in our world, our performance determines our reward. In the Olympics, the ability and speed of the participants determined what medal, if any, they received. A salesman must work hard to sell all he can and make good.

God's grace is different. God loves us. Jesus takes care of all His sheep, not just some. He never fails as humans sometimes do. It is good to do the things that please God because He loves us.

Mule Fun Day fund-raiser set for Saturday

By Frank J. Buchman

The Fritz Mule Fun Day is set for 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Circleville Saddle Club Arena on Kansas Highway 79.

"This is a fundraiser for the Fritz Dillner Memorial Shelter House to be constructed at Banner Creek Reservoir near Holton in Jackson County," according to Deb Dillner, event coordinator. "It'll be a fun day for mules and donkeys, but horses may participate for exhibition only."

There will be four youth age divisions, as well as adult competition.

Classes include trail, pole bending, barrel racing, flag race, diaper race, bat race and the jump race, in one competition with no age groups.

Entry fees are \$5 per class per mount, with prizes for all classes.

The gate entrance is a freewill donation, and concessions will be available on the grounds.



Deb and Tim Dillner are shown above mounted and ready for the Fritz Mule Fun Day, which is Saturday at Circleville. The event is a fund-raiser for the Fritz Dillner Memorial Shelter House at Banner Creek Reservoir near Holton.

Submitted photo

"Come join us for a day of fun for the whole family," Dillner said.

For more information, call Dillner at 785-250-4230, or debd0505@gmail.com.

Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

Pastor Tom's sermon at Denison Bible Church on Sept. 11 was titled "Delighted Or Disgusted With Life?" based on Ecclesiastes 2:9-15. Death ends nothing for anybody, but it changes everything! Death is a common experience for all of us, but life will be better for some of us and worse for those who don't know Jesus in this life. We can accomplish all sorts of things, according to the world, but in death none of it matters.

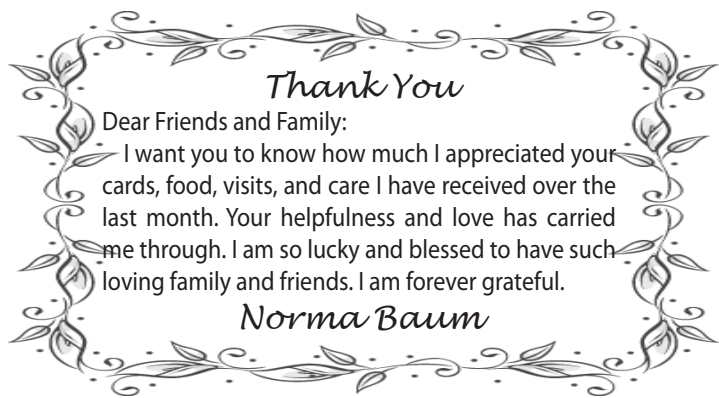
King Solomon delighted in everything he saw and didn't deny himself anything. God gave Solomon the gift of wisdom and Solomon should have used his wisdom for God. Without walking with the Lord, the things that Solomon delighted in were only artificial versions of real delight.

Serious "delight" is like a two-way street; God delights in us and

we love Him back. Our destination should be to please God. However, many of us choose the one-way street where we know what it is the Lord wants from us, but instead, we continue to do what we want to do. Like Solomon, the only delight we're interested in is what we want; whatever gives us

pleasure or delight.

Death doesn't care if we're rich or poor or how much stuff we have or don't have; and that shouldn't be our focus. Our focus should be on Jesus Christ and on spending all of eternity with Him in Heaven. God brings life, not death!



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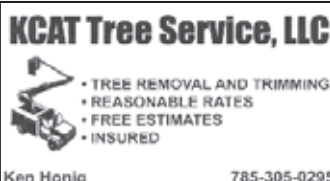


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Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Dan and Sue Carson

of Topeka, Robert and Patricia Burns of Punta Gorda, Fla. and Drake and Dotty Ladusch of Holton.

Grandparents of the future groom are the late Dale and Joy Taylor and the late William and Rita McAsey, all formerly of Holton.

William and Mary will be united in marriage at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, at their home.

Circleville

By Jeannie Arnold

Keith and Rosanna Wilson moved her dad, Duane Hundley, into The Pines of Holton on Monday, Aug. 29.

Keith and Rosanna Wilson attended the Jackson Heights junior high game on Sept. 1, where their grandson, Quinton Childs, is playing football this season.

Kenny Wykert went to Topeka on Saturday, Sept. 3, to visit his brother, Bob Wykert. Bob's daughters, Megan DeMoss from Rose Hill and Kay Hamilton from Grandberry, Texas, were there also. Later in the day, Megan's husband, Rick DeMoss, and children, Ben DeMoss and Ashley Doshier, along with her husband, Jay, and children, Jack and Ruby, came and joined them for a family dinner.

Quinton and Dillon Childs and Keith Wilson all enjoyed breakfast at the Lodge Hall on Labor Day morning, Sept. 5.

Kenny Wykert, Barbara Hutchinson and Helen Farley all attended the Soldier Senior Citizens' on Monday, Sept. 5, at the Soldier Hall. The potluck meal

was delicious and the entertainment was good. Shirley Hutfles played the piano and sang.

Barbara Hutchinson and Marsha Morris attended the 2016 Kansas Book Festival at the State Capitol Building on Saturday, Sept. 10. Some of the sessions they attended were: author Michael Hayden, who was formerly head of the CIA and wrote the book "American Intelligence In The Age of Terror," "Fancy Nancy" book author Jane O'Connor, Harvey Houses of Kansas author Rosa Walston Lotimer, "Notorious Kansas Bank Heists" author Rod Beemer and "Grab Your Crown," a children's book about the Kansas City Royals by Krista Boan and Alysia Quisenberry about the 2015 World Series celebration. It was an enjoyable afternoon listening and seeing some good authors. There was a large crowd in attendance at this annual event.

Lori and Afton Burdick and Maxine Lewis were dinner guests at our home on Sunday, Sept. 11. We were celebrating Afton's 16th birthday.

Commissioners address road concerns and requests

The Jackson County Commissioners received several requests and concerns regarding county roads during their Aug. 22 meeting.

During the meeting, the commission:

- * Heard a concern from resident Kenny Senn about the size of the box culvert on 214th and X Roads. Senn said the culvert is not wide enough to support farming equipment.
- The commissioners said they would have Terry Mick, bridge and special projects manager, look into the issue.
- * Met with resident Will McAsey to discuss his request to temporarily close G Road from 238th to 246th Roads, a partial minimum maintenance road, for his wedding ceremony on Oct. 1. The ceremony will be in a hayfield, which is a quarter mile north of his house.
- The commissioners said they would discuss the issue with their insurance provider before making a decision.
- During the Aug. 29 meeting, the commissioners approved the request.
- * Called resident Jerry Green to discuss his request to open and maintain a minimum maintenance road to his property.
- County policy states that on a minimum maintenance road, the homeowner must purchase the rock necessary to bring the road up to county specifications before the county will maintain it.
- * Learned from Chad Phillips, head custodian, that Ken Bailey of KC Construction is expected to begin work on the circle drive on the east side of the Jackson County Courthouse on Sept. 8.
- * Met in executive session for 20 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.
- * Met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.
- * Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director. Quail Forever recently held an event at the Boy Scout area.
- Kennedy reported that 30 steel barrels were recently donated to the reservoir by McConnell Tennis that will be used for trash bins.
- * Met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.
- * Met in executive session with Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller and office personnel Corey Sawyer and Lisa Rose for 50 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.
- * Heard a weekly report from Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisors, and Bryson Bain, shop foreman.
- They reported that purlins on the new shop will be extended to fit the tire shop addition on the west side. The frame of the tire shop addition was expected to be in place later that week.
- Bain reported that he purchased two cans of sealer for the minor leaks on the roof.
- * Met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.
- * Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. All commissioners were present.



Purling-Gerhardt

Elizabeth Purling of Osage City and Cole Gerhardt of Holton announce their engagement and approaching wedding.

The bride-to-be's parents are Richard Kibbe of Lafayette, La., and Carolyn Kibbe of Topeka. The future groom's parents are David and Linda Gerhardt of Holton.

Elizabeth is a graduate of Osage City High School, Kansas State University and Fort Hays State University. She is employed at Stormont-Vail Health Center. Cole is a graduate of Holton High School and is employed at Goodyear.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8, at Spirit Lake Resort in Perry. Matron of honor will be Allison Lyda. Brides-

maids will be Audra Lohrbach, Liz Benson, Sara Coash and Jessica Webb.

Reese Purling, daughter of the bride, will serve as flower girl. Cora Coash, niece of the bride and twin sister to the junior ring bearer, will act as junior flower girl.

Chad Gerhardt will act as best man. Groomsmen will be Brett Summers, Josh Kibbe, Darin Coash and Brian Webb. Eric Gerhardt, son of the groom, will serve as ring bearer. Junior ring bearer will be Cooper Coash.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held with a dinner, dance, lawn games and a lakeside fire at the resort.

The couple will make their home in Holton.

Know who you are voting for

Dear editor,

I encourage all voters in Senate District One to check out 24-year incumbent representative Jerry Henry. His record on health care specifically. He supports the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). Twice he has voted against the "Kansas Healthcare Freedom Amendment," which would have helped remove Kansas from Obamacare (HCR 5032, 3/22/2010, HJ pg 1194, also 3/23/2010, HJ pgs 1226-1228).

He also voted against an amendment for Kansas to join in a lawsuit challenging the federal Health Care package (H Sub SB 572, 5/7/2010, HJ pg 1751). He has consistently supported government mandates on health care (votesmart.org, HCR 5007, HCR 5032). He even supports expanding Medicaid (Obamacare 2) just like Hillary, Obama, and the Democrat leadership asked him to (<http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2016/jan/11/hillary-clinton-calls-kansas-expand-medicaid/>?kansas_legislature).

There is nothing affordable about the ACA, and we can't afford to have Jerry Henry in the Senate, either.

Respectfully,
Randy Garber
62nd District Representative
2424 Timberlane Ter.
Sabetha, KS 66534
785-284-2472

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Is sharing someone's voting record an attack?

Dear editor,

I am writing in response to Mr. Lukert's accusation that I attacked Rep. Henry. If passing information on to the citizenry concerning one's voting record is considered an attack, then I am guilty. I trust readers will see through the liberal rhetoric and understand that I was merely giving voters information so they can decide who they believe will best represent their position on issues. When the left doesn't want their record exposed, the only recourse they have is to call the informant names or say he is attacking the person in question. The left then makes statements without giving the voter any way to check out what they are telling us. We are just supposed to believe it because they said it! I think the citizens are smarter than the left gives them credit for.

I will now answer some of Mr. Lukert's statements. First of all, it is true that Mr. Henry is at this time representing a district that has a majority of Republicans. However, this shift came about in 2012 when redistricting occurred. The dynamics of the district were different for the first 20 years of his tenure. See what I mean about making a statement that sounds good to the reader but is not telling the whole story?

Secondly, I never said I did not like Jerry. He is a likeable guy. I am sure Steve is right about not being able to find a legislator (including me) who would have anything negative to say about Rep. Henry personally. This is not about personalities, it is about voting records. I find it ironic that Steve would say this when during the 2014 election, he said "just because you like someone doesn't mean you should vote for them" (or words to that effect). I agree, a voting record is infinitely more important than personality.

Next, Mr. Lukert let us know that Jerry is endorsed by the KNEA. Of course he earned their favor by voting the way they tell him to. Those who don't agree with their agenda do not get their endorsement and are accused of hating kids and not supporting public education. How absurd is that? I support a parent's right to select the education path they think is best for their children, including Rep. Henry's right to choose private schools for himself and his children.

In regards to the Farm Bureau endorsement, I can only speak to the facts I know. Only Farm Bureau members who donate \$5 to "Vote Friends of Farm Bureau" are allowed to vote. There were two votes cast in Nemaha County. The vote was one to one, so Nemaha County was neutral. The member voting against Senator Pyle said he could not support Senator Pyle because Dennis did not send his kids to public school.


Evidently, the voter didn't realize that Rep. Henry chose not to send his kids to public schools. Why education choice is an issue when deciding which candidate will best support Farm Bureau's concerns is perplexing to me.

I encourage you to check out both candidates' records. My vote is going to the candidate who stands on principles, not politics, and fights against government growth and overreach. That would be Senator Pyle.

Respectfully,
Rep. Randy Garber
Sabetha, KS

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Baby News



Jackson Allan Stous

Proud parents John and Jenny Stous and sisters Lilly and Lucy announce the birth of Jackson Allan Stous. Jackson was born at 5:10 a.m. on July 1, 2016, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces and measuring 19½ inches long.

Grandparents are Layne and Barbara Shirk of Great Bend and Dean and Karen Stous of Holton.

Jackson is the 24th great-grandchild for Paul Hoss, also of Great Bend.

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Let's see some facts

Dear editor,

Last month I sent a letter to the editor of this paper concerning the voting record of a candidate for State Senate District 1. I gave the readers a few facts regarding how this candidate voted on healthcare issues and provided them with references in order to substantiate my claims.

The Sept. 5 issue of *The Holton Recorder* published an editorial from Nathan McAlister in response to mine. His editorial did nothing to refute the facts I had stated in mine. Mr. McAlister made several statements but did not provide us any way to substantiate his claims. The left is notorious for this. We are just supposed to believe it because they said it! I will answer some of his accusations.

Statements: "They (Sen. Pyle and Rep. Garber) are unwilling to face the fact that they have supported the worst self-imposed financial crisis in the history of Kansas" and "They (Pyle and Garber) are unwilling to face the month after agonizing month of negative state tax revenue."

Really, where are the facts? Oh, I have them right here. Please keep reading! Tax revenues have not met monthly estimates for much of the last two years, however actual revenue has increased.

FY 2014 SGF receipts were \$5,653,197. FY 2015 SGF receipts were \$5,928,794. Revenues missed estimates for FY2015 by .3 percent while actual revenue collected increased 4.9 percent over FY 2014.

FY 2016 SGF receipts were \$6,073,463. Revenues missed estimates for 2016 by 1.2 percent while revenue collected increased by 2.4 percent over 2015.

Three of the major drivers of the Kansas economy (gas and oil, agriculture and aeronautics) are not performing well as of late and yet we still continue to see revenues increase. These facts can easily be confirmed by going to kslegresearch.org or you can contact me and I will gladly send them to you.

Statement: "They are unwilling to face the continued theft from the Kansas Department of Transportation." Currently approximately 17 percent of general sales tax collected goes directly to KDOT. If you purchase band aids, copy paper, diapers etc., a portion goes to KDOT. I am in favor of using gas tax and any revenue tied to road use going to keep our roads well maintained. The dollars taken from KDOT every year is the general sales tax dollars which belong in the general fund anyway.

Statement: "They are unwilling to face the massive cuts to Kansas public schools." This statement is typical rhetoric from a KNEA advocate and it is false. The Kansas Dept. of Ed. website shows state dollars have increased each year with the exception being the two school years prior to Brownback taking office.

Go to: ksde.org, scroll over "Data and Reports," then select "school finance reports warehouse." Scroll down the page to total expenditures and you will be able to access any USD to see how much is being spent on education. I am confident you will not see "massive cuts" as Mr. McAlister claims. I am perplexed because Mr. McAlister talks about cuts to education and yet several local school boards have lowered their mill levee. I am glad to see them lower the burden on the taxpayer. However, why would you not want to take advantage of property valuation increases by keeping the mill levee the same if your school has experienced the cuts Mr. McAlister claims?

I will do my best to answer any questions you have concerning our great state. Just email me at randygarber@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,
Rep. Randy Garber
Sabetha, KS 66534

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Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold
Blair Wagner gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer for the 8 a.m. service at Circleville Christian Church on Sept. 11. Ron Parrett gave a short update on the building process and progress and invited everyone to take a look at the new addition.
John Lynch led the congregation in the morning hymns beginning with “My Country Tis of Thee” in honor of Patriot Day. Kay Hallauer provided the piano accompaniment.
The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Blair Wagner. Ron Parrett gave the communion meditation using text of Philippians 2:21 and also gave the offertory prayer. Those serving communion and receiving the offering were Roy Kranz and Keith Parrett. Kay Hallauer provided the piano music play-

ing “At The Cross” as communion was served.
Brody Bliss used text from Revelations 2:1-7 as he gave his morning sermon titled “A Church Without Love.” His message was about the examination of the church of Ephesus. The church of Ephesus was moving forward in doctrinal practices and was able to stand against false teachings, but they lost their way of loving one another and were warned to change their ways.
As a church, any church, we need to listen to the words of our Lord and heed His warnings for what good is truth if not surrounded by love.
After Brody gave the closing prayer, the service ended by singing the chorus of “Victory In Jesus.”

Buck’s Grove

By Betty Bernritter
What a beautiful Grandparents’ Day, Sept. 11, 2016, as Lloyd Ringel rang the bell at Buck’s Grove Methodist Church.
Mary Ringel brought in the light of Christ as Denny and Donna Ashcraft provided the recorded music for the prelude and hymns, “To God Be The Glory,” “Amazing Grace” and “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us.”
Lay Servant Joyce Immenschuh led the congregation in the announcements, call to worship, opening prayer, Psalm 14 and the mission statement.
Joyce read scripture from Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 and 1 Timothy 1:12-17.
For a special, Joyce read a dedication to all grandparents.
There was a big discussion about where you were 15 years ago on 9/11.
The gospel reading was from Luke 15:1-10. In this parable, we have two people looking for something. One is a sheep and the other is a coin.
The message was “Searching For The Lost.” Joyce reminds us that God is interested in the least and the lost. As the shepherd will leave his flock to search for one lost sheep, we need to understand God is the shepherd

and we are His sheep.
In regards to the woman who lost her dowry coin, just like the lost sheep, this coin wasn’t worth any more or any less than the other coins but that it was lost. God cares for lost people and He searches for them. There will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 righteous people who don’t need to repent.
We need to know that each and every one of us is important to God. God isn’t using us to accomplish some goal; we are the goal. We are the purpose and end of His great plan.
What God wants is us – the least of us and the lost among us. When He finds us, He puts us on His shoulders and carries us home. He calls all of heaven to rejoice over what He has found. We are the prize – the purpose of His work and the focus of His love.
After the offertory prayer, Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick took up the offering.
The worship service closed by singing “God Be With You Till We Meet Again.”
During Bible study, Donna handed out word search puzzles and question and answer sheets to better help us understand about Jeremiah.

Circleville UMC

By Sue Wichman
It was a beautiful morning as the congregation gathered at the Circleville Methodist Church on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016. Isaac Duryea lighted the altar candles as Leesa Harshaw, pianist, played “My God And I.”
Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed all and asked for announcements before leading the opening prayer.
Hymns selected were “To God Be The Glory,” “Amazing Grace” and “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Me.” Dawn Duryea served as song Leader and Leesa provided the accompaniment.
Barbara Hutchinson read the scripture, Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 and 1 Timothy 1:12-17. In honor of Grandparents’ Day, Charlotte asked the congregation to share memories of their grandparents. Several enlightening and amusing stories were

told.
For the special, Dawn shared her talent on the flute, playing Bach’s “A Minor Sarabande.”
Charlotte’s sermon, “Lost Treasures,” was based on the gospel lesson, Luke 15:1-10. When a child is lost, a loving father searches until the child is found; he never quits. God’s love for all of us is like that in that it never quits. He treasures each and every one of us.
Verlin Wichman received the morning offering while Leesa played “Precious Lord, Take My Hand.”
Theresa Wade assisted Charlotte in offering Holy Communion. Leesa played “Abide With Me” and “The Beautiful Garden Of Prayer” as communion was served.
The service closed with “God Be With You Till We Meet Again.”

New Life Church

By Janice Kneisley
In his Sunday message, Pastor Kevin Kneisley gave a panoramic picture of the Book of Revelation at New Life Church of the Nazarene.
Pastor Kneisley said Revelation is unquestionably one of the most intriguing books of the Bible, because for centuries, people have studied it, debated it and critiqued it.
“But,” he asked, “how often do we look at the overall picture of this book and understand what it means in our lives?”
“The Book of the Revelation is a tremendous book! It is a prophetic book of the Bible. It claims to be on a par with the prophecies of the Old Testament, and it is. This book begins and ends insisting on one interesting fact.... we win!” said Kneisley.

Revelation 1:3 says, “Blessed is the one who read aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take it to heart what is written in it because the time is near.”
The four-part series will continue next week at New Life Church of the Nazarene.
In children’s church, children learned about honoring their elders and decorated cookies to share with the congregation in observance of Grandparents’ Day.
Manna House, a free hot meal for those in need, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 28 at the Hutchins Building on the Holton Downtown Square. Serving times are 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at area churches or the Jackson County Food Pantry.
Royals themed basket to donate to the Ranch Rodeo silent auction. The club also voted to make a donation to the Schultz family memorial.
Jake Kelly and Brandon Kelly gave project talks. The meeting was adjourned by reciting the 4-H pledge.

Report given for Hoyt Livewires


By Megan Fenske
The Hoyt Livewires 4-H Club meeting was held on Aug. 14. The meeting was called to order by saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was “What did you get on one of your projects at the county fair” and was answered by 20 members.
Three new members joined the club. The club voted to make a

Seventh grade Wildcats report recent scores

The Holton seventh grade volleyball team will look to add to its success tomorrow (Thursday) as both the seventh and eighth grade HMS volleyball teams will host Hiawatha.

The competition will start at 4:30 p.m.

HMS seventh grade coach Brittany Vollen-



weider reports the following scores for the seventh grade Wildcats:

Holton vs. Royal Valley - RV won three straight games - 25-21, 25-21 and 16-14.

Holton vs. Sabetha - Sabetha won the first game, 28-26, but Holton won the next two, 25-11 and 15-10.

Holton vs. Jeff West - Jeff West won the first two games, 25-10 and 25-21 and Holton won the third, 15-13.

First Baptist

By Shirley M. Cameron
It was very nice weather gathering for services at Holton First Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 11. It was sobering also as we recall the loss of many lives 15 years ago. Our prayers are with all who mourn the loss of loved ones and others who gave their lives rescuing people.
Many looked to the Lord and attended worship services. May we never forget we still need the Lord every day and every hour in this ever-changing world.
Pastor Tim brought a message from Philippians 3:12-16 titled “Joy In Moving Forward.” The Apostle Paul’s goal was to be more like Christ, his redeemer; forgetting what was behind and pressing on forward.
What are we reaching for in Christ - His plan or our plan? Do we have the mind or attitude like Christ or a “me” attitude? God gives us boundaries in the

Bible and it is the blessed way.
James 1:4, 5 says, “Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete. If any of you lack wisdom, he should ask of God, who gives generously to all...”
Focus on the goal of knowing Christ and His plan for our lives.
The senior high and middle school youth groups have a new name - FBC Midweek Youth, which will meet at 5:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Penny’s on the Square each Wednesday. A meal will be served each week. Grades six through 12 are welcome. There will still be time to do homework before the meeting.
Memory verse of the month is Ephesians 4:3 - “Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”

Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick
Sunday, Sept. 11, was a beautiful, sunny day. The congregation at Potawatomi United Methodist Church was blessed to have Kenny and Donita Jordan from Topeka for Sunday school and church. Kenny led the service in the absence of Pastor Howard, who is on vacation.
Kenny read Psalm 91 and offered prayer. It was announced that the Potawatomi U.M. Church has been invited for church service next Sunday, Sept. 18 at Mayetta United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. David Oakley will lead the service about, and through, music.
A reminder was also given that the Bithell farm truck from Oregon will arrive in Holton at 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 21. Those who ordered fruit will need to meet the truck at that time.
Acolyte was Lily Hall. Martha Roush read the scripture from Romans 10:17. Hymns were “Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing,” “Leaning On The Everlasting Arms” and “Faith Of Our Fathers.” Tina Pugh and Ilene Dick provided the music.
LeAnna Meeks gave the special. In keeping with Patriots Day, she reported on the sequence of happenings and the time of action 9/11.
Jim Meeks and Jim Shenk were offertory ushers.
Kenny Jordan’s message was “Increase Of Faith,” with the text from Matthew 17:18-21. In the scripture, Jesus was trying to say how important faith can be. Sept. 11, 2001 reminds us of the shortness of our lives. The Bible contains the constant theme of God’s great love, even to send His son Jesus to die for us.
Every day of our lives, we exercise faith in some way.
America stands in need of healing, and stands ready to look for it, searching for God. God is the same yesterday, today and forever. Don’t let pain drive you from the Lord.

Jim and Marjean Shenk enjoyed having Lyle Shenk for supper on Friday night, Sept. 9, and going to eat grilled steak at Jeff Shenk’s home on Saturday night, Sept. 10.
Tina Pugh and Ginger demonstrated cornhusk doll-making at Mayetta’s Pioneer Days on Saturday, Sept. 10, as Mayetta was celebrating its 130th birthday. They had an enjoyable time, and she reported a good attendance at the event.
Keith and Dortha Bell and Jim Bell of Lenexa spent Labor Day weekend in Missouri trout fishing at Roaring River. They had an enjoyable time and met many nice people.
On Labor Day, Lily Hall enjoyed attending her aunt’s 80th birthday party at the Hiawatha lake. She rode to Hiawatha with her sister, Deniese, and granddaughter, Lenora. She had a wonderful time visiting family, especially visiting sisters, Ann and Snooksie.
We are thankful having Kenny and Donita Jordan with us on Sunday. They are a blessing as they serve the Lord in many ways. Following worship service, Kenny closed with having the congregationsing “America” as he passed out cards with the Bible verse from Psalm 62:1-2, an important message.
Betty Bowser enjoyed having Sunday dinner with Nicholas Bowser, Hazel and Henry on Sept. 11. Also present were Jamie Sexton and Claire Bowser.

Cardinal volleyball team finds competition tough at Axtell

The Wetmore High School volleyball team dropped three matches at Axtell last night.

“The night didn’t start out like we would have hoped, but the girls were playing better volleyball by the end of the night,” said Cardinal head coach Cindy Osterhaus.



“We will continue to work to get better each time that we step out on the court.

Axtell topped Wetmore, 25-3 and 25-9.

Linn topped the Cards, 25-12 and 25-20.

Frankfort beat Wetmore, 25-16 and 25-17.

The next competition for the Cards is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20 when they host Onaga and Valley Heights for “Parents’ Night.”

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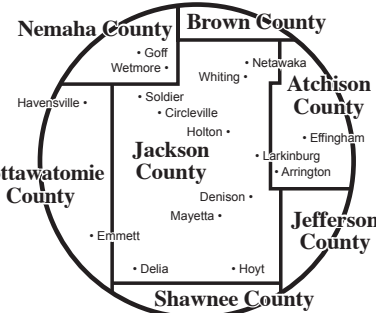
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Holton B.O.E...

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*Accepted the following donations - Holton Band Booster Club donated two Gemeinhardt Piccolos at a cost of \$300 each, a \$3,000 Youth Literacy Grant from Dollar General was awarded to Jill Schultz (Holton elementary reading specialist), First United Methodist Church donated 500 notebooks, books, shoes, etc., Prairie Band Casino donated school supplies and Mike Ford donated \$26,150 for equipment to update some of the school-owned items out at the Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory.

* Heard from HHS Principal Rod Wittmer that high school band department was inviting band alumni back to perform with the band this Friday night at the high school football game.

*Learned that outside playground equipment from the old schools are being moved to the new school and that pea-gravel will replace mulch at the new play areas.

*Talked about notifying the Holton Police Department, giving it the authority to issue citations on the new school grounds.

*Approved a motion, at maintenance director Mike Porter's request, to renew the district's contract with Air Filter Plus for the current school year at the same price as last year - \$4,180.14.

Porter also presented an estimate of \$7,026.56 to purchase a chariot vacuum for the new elementary from Southwest Paper. Porter said the riding vacuum is versatile with a floating head, which allows it to move from tile, to carpet, to wood, to linoleum etc., automatically. Following Porter's presentation, the board approved a motion to purchase it.

Porter said he would also like to purchase two cart vacs from Southwest Paper that have the vacuum attached to a cart that would allow custodians to store all of their cleaning supplies.

This way, Porter said, custodians would only have one piece of equipment to move from place to place instead of making three to five trips each time they

want to use the vacs.

The only issue with the cart vacs, Porter said, is that the cart vac batteries only stay charged for about an hour and a half. It takes about four hours of cart vac operation to cover areas in the school that the riding vac can't reach, he said.

Porter and the board agreed to table a decision on the cart vacs until the battery issue could be addressed with Southwest Paper.

Porter also explained some issues with some wooden fire exit doors at the high school.

Following the explanation, the board approved a motion to pay \$1,975 to Commercial Door & Supply for a related purchase.

*Heard a report from Supt. Stones that he had received a cost estimate of \$46,000 to paint the old fair building that is now the property of the school district. The price received, he said, included sealing the windows, but did not include painting the fair building's roof.

Stones said he would visit with some local painters for some possible better pricing.

*Learned that after all of the equipment and furniture from the old Colorado and Central schools are moved to the new elementary school, then middle school and high school staff will have opportunity to review the inventory for possible use at those schools. After that, a surplus auction could be held at the fair building. A tentative date for the auction was set at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15.

* Heard an update on the high school auditorium renovation project from HHS Principal Wittmer.

Wittmer said installation of 418 new auditorium chairs is expected to occur in January. The chairs are being built now. A fabric color needs to be selected and he had several fabric samples to show board members. The seat fabric will have a 10-year warranty and it will be easy to clean with soap and water, if necessary.

Wittmer said the best time to remove the existing auditorium chairs would be over winter

break.

*Learned that activities director and bus supervisor Jason Schroeder was still gathering information about bus tracking systems.

*Approved "Assurances for Special Education 2017" - some annual paperwork required.

*Learned that there is still some interest from two potential buyers regarding the sale of the old Central school and grounds.

Supt. Stones said the district is still paying utilities for the old school, which will need to be winterized soon, and that the old boiler heating system will have to operated there over the winter if the property is not sold before then.

He said he initially had three serious inquiries about the building and now it is down to two. There has been an offer to purchase the playground area, but that property will continue to be packaged with the school facility at this time, he said.

*Approved a motion at at 7:07 p.m. to enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Stones, Porter and assistant superintendent Joe Kelly present.

*At 7:22 p.m., after re-entering to open session, approved a motion to enter into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss teacher salary negotiations with Stones and Kelly present.

*At 7:37 p.m., upon returning to open session, approved a motion to enter into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss teacher salary negotiations with Stones and Kelly.

*At 7:52 p.m., upon re-entering open session, approved a motion to enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss teacher salary negotiations with Stone and Kelly present.

*Upon returning to open session at 8:02 p.m., approved a motion to enter into executive session for 14 minutes to discuss teacher salary negotiations with Stones, Kelly and board clerk Dee Folk present.

*Returned to open session at 8:16 p.m.

*Approved a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

will cover transportation costs while the high school's FFA chapter will cover all other costs, board members noted.

■ Approved a bond and lease refunding resolution.

■ Approved a series of updates and changes to Kansas Association of School Boards-recommended policies involving security and safety, emergency safety interventions, staff-student relations, weapons, health screenings and concealed observations.

■ Heard a report from Walsh on Kansas State Department of Education-related activities at the state level, including pilot programs targeting kindergarten readiness and college algebra preparedness.

■ Noted the nomination of fourth-grade teacher Breanne Latham for 2016 Kansas Region 2 Teacher of the Year.

■ Heard the elementary school report from Walsh, including aimsWeb Plus assessment testing, water bottles for elementary students as provided by the school's Parent-Teacher Organization, the fifth and sixth-grade Student Council and various classroom activities.

■ Met in executive session with Walsh for 20 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel matters.

■ Accepted the resignation of Elaine Stephenson as head cook.

■ Offered contracts to Toby Cowdin as assistant high school boys basketball coach and Elizabeth Cobb as part-time activities custodian.

■ Adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Deghand...

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Lisa Groves Thurber had been dating Bernie Deghand for a few years before they were married in 2000. Introduced through mutual friends, she at first thought he was "kind of wild."

"He looked fun, and he was really outgoing," she said. "He really grew on me."

Bernie brought a daughter, Jamie Deghand, to their marriage, while Lisa brought her son, Craig Thurber. Not long after that, their first daughter together, Emma, was born, and Bernie went to work building the family's "dream house" near Mayetta.

In December of 2002, he deployed to Bosnia as part of the NATO Stabilization Forces, and in August of 2005, he mobilized with the Division Headquarters for humanitarian relief following Hurricane Katrina.

He found himself wanting a promotion at work, Lisa Deghand said, and in early 2006, in order to receive that promotion, he was given the choice of a year's deployment to either Afghanistan or Iraq. He chose the former, she said, because at that time, "Iraq was getting all the press."

And even though Lisa said it was hard for her to let him go, he left for Afghanistan that March. It was reported that he had been scheduled to come home in October for a two-week leave.

Lisa said she and her husband rarely, if ever, spoke about his military activities when he was at home, supposedly because he never wanted to worry his wife and children about it. However, she does have two accounts of attacks that occurred during his time in Afghanistan, provided to her by military officials.

In the first account, Bernard Deghand was conducting "routine duties" at Forward Operating Base Aned, located near Orgun in east central Afghanistan, during the early evening hours of April 27, 2006. His base came under fire from a 107-millimeter shell, and he estimated that the shell landed about 100 meters away from him.

He ran back to his tactical operations center to warn other members of his training team that the base was under attack. He spotted the point of origin of the shells, contacted a team of 120-millimeter mortar shell operators and gave the team approximate coordinates of the enemy shells' launching site.

After the attack, Deghand and other members of the team conducted a "cordon and search" mission of several compounds in the vicinity of the enemy shells' point of origin. He would lead a squad of ANA soldiers in a search of the area that went on through the night.

Deghand and the squad didn't find any evidence of the rocket launches, but they detained a pair of Afghan locals and seized several illegal AK-47 assault rifles, money and documents belonging to the detainees as part of the investigation into the rocket attack. The detainees were taken into custody in the early hours of April 28.

For his participation in the search for enemy combatants and artillery, he was recommended for the Combat Infantryman Badge.

The second account accompanied his superiors' request that he be awarded the Bronze Star Medal. he was assisting in the planning and execution of a combat operation in support of Operation Mountain Fury, along with ANA soldiers and his fellow trainers against "anti-government elements."

Deghand's unit came under heavy fire, prompting the unit to return fire. He directed the ANA soldiers to "maneuver and close with the enemy" while he stayed in contact with higher headquarters, whom he called to report that a fellow trainer had been wounded by enemy fire.

It was in that instant that an

enemy bullet pierced Deghand's neck.

That was Sept. 15, 2006, the day Sergeant First Class Bernard Lee Deghand made the ultimate sacrifice.

Deghand was awarded his Bronze Star — along with his Purple Heart Medal and Combat Infantryman Badge — posthumously. He was also promoted in rank, from Sergeant First Class to Master Sergeant.

There was a couple that was close friends with Bernie and Lisa Deghand. The husband, Lisa said, was in the military and was being sent to Iraq at the same time that Bernie was being deployed to Afghanistan through the rest of 2006.

"The guys thought it would be a great idea to have his wife and kids move in with me, in our newly-built home," Lisa said. "We'd kind of help each other out while they were gone."

Early one morning in late summer, Lisa looked out the window to see two military officers, in uniform, knocking on her door. She wasn't sure if the two officers were there to deliver news about her husband or her friend's husband.

She only knew the news would be bad.

"I woke her up and made her come upstairs," Lisa said of her friend.

That was when she found out about Bernie.

"I don't remember much after that," she said. "I remember looking down at my feet a lot."

Two different officers showed up at the Topeka home of Raymond and Barbara Deghand with similar news at about the same time, Lisa said.

The aftermath was a whirlwind of conflicting emotions for her.

"That whole time in my life was a complete fog," she said. "A lot of what happened, I don't remember."

In situations like this, it is said there are more than just family members who would choose not to remember if they could. One of them, Lisa said, was a military officer named Jim who was appointed as a "casualty assistance officer" to guide her and the children through the grieving process.

"The Army does a great job in helping you deal with everything that comes along with this death," she said. "But with Jim, we were his first case and his last case. After that, he was like, 'I'm outta here. That's how horrible it was even for him to deal with.'"

But Lisa Deghand was grateful to have her friends, her family and the community around to help her through those first foggy days after her husband died in the line of duty. More than 1,000 of them packed into Sacred Heart-St. Joseph's Catholic Church in north Topeka on the day of Master Sergeant Deghand's funeral and burial.

She was also grateful to have the support of the Patriot Guard, who stood along Topeka's Seward Avenue to provide support for their fallen brother in arms. On the day of Bernie's funeral, picketers from Topeka's Westboro Baptist Church — known for their attempts at disrupting military funerals — stood on the north side of Seward Avenue with their sloganeering.

The Patriot Guard retaliated by revving up their motorcycle engines, drowning out the picketers. The engines could be heard inside the church — nearly a city block away.

"I didn't have to see them or hear them because of the Patriot Guard," Lisa said. "We took a different route to the church."

Today, Lisa Deghand is still recovering from the loss of her husband. The level of difficulty in putting on a brave face, she said, differs from day to day.

"Sometimes it's easy," she said. "Sometimes it's not. The grief process is different for everybody. I've been told that kids grieve like we grieve — about every 10 years. That's held true for my children."

Her youngest daughter, Emma, was only 18 months old at the time of Bernie's death. And yet, Lisa said, Emma knows it's hard to grow up without a father.

"Emma didn't really know her dad," Lisa said. "He's got a really strong presence there at home today, but she still gets really sad at times. She knows she doesn't have a dad."

It's also tough for Craig, as well as for Jamie, even though Lisa said she and Jamie don't talk about it much.

One particularly tough part of it, she said, is knowing that Bernie — who was very active in his children's activities — can't be there to watch his children continue to participate in those activities.

"My kids are doing things that make me stop and think, you know, it's sad that he's not here to do them with us," she said. "He built his dream home, and he's not there to see how things have progressed there. But he is there. He's watching over us. We've got pictures of him all over."

One of those pictures, she said, is a photo of two families having fun together, Bernie's family being one of them. It's a photo, she added, that's helping her to get on with her life.

"I'm dating a guy now whose older sister was best friends with one of Bernie's older sisters growing up. There are pictures of their two families together, where Bernie is much younger, and they're both in it. It's strange, you know, but it's almost like Bernie sent him to me. The families are accepting of him, because they know him, and he knew Bernie. Things just totally meshed," she said.

Even so, Lisa Deghand knows that Bernie is still watching over her, still watching over their family and still watching over a community that continues to support them, 10 years later.

"I couldn't have made it through all that without all the help we got," she said.

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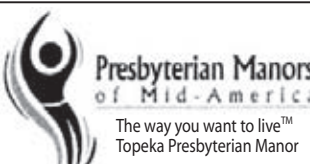
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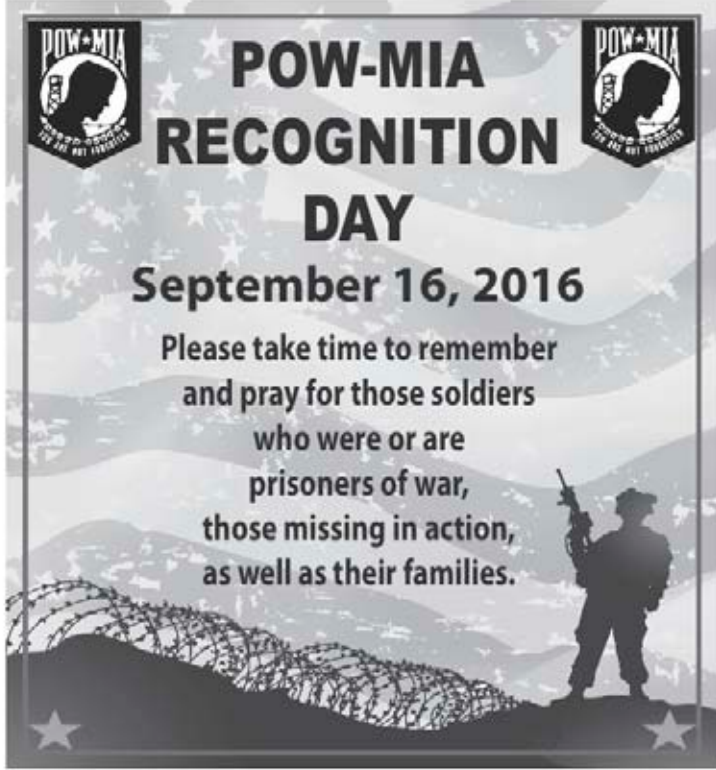
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“About 10 miles outside of Topeka, we stopped for a break. I took off my shoes and my feet were battered and bloody, but I was determined to walk every step of the way for the love of my children and our school district,” said Van Wagoner, who lives in Hoyt and whose children attend Royal Valley. “I made a promise to my children, and I’m prepared to go to Topeka and fight like a mama bear.”

Van Wagoner said she has three goals to help educators if elected, including renewing due process rights, protecting their retirement funding and giving them the respect they deserve.

“Thanks for scraping your bank account to educate my children,” she said. “Rural schools are the backbone of our community.”

Van Wagoner said the state is not adequately funding education and that it needs to increase its per pupil spending.

“We need to keep up with the rate of inflation,” she said. “Technology is expensive, but it is a necessity for our kids. Those things help our kids stay ahead.”

Regarding taxes, Van Wagoner said the tax cuts need to

change.

“I think it’s a tax shift,” she said. “We need to fix the loop-hole and, hopefully, bring sales tax down some. I think they need to be repealed. At this point, our state can’t afford to lose any more money.”

She also addressed the consolidation talks held during the last legislative session.

“We need our small schools,” she said. “You want to know what happens when we close schools? Talk to Denison. Our communities are literally built around the schools. It should be up to the boards and the communities to decide if they want to consolidate.”

Awerkamp then introduced himself to the board and fielded their questions.

Since he began serving on the St. Marys city council, Awerkamp said he approaches budgets and taxes on “justifiable needs” and that he takes the time to understand budget requests and proposals before simply approving them.

He said the key to finding a better school funding formula is better communication.

“We need to get everyone on the same page on what we want to try to accomplish,” he said.

While he said he doesn’t have the answer for school funding, he’s open to solutions and he noted he’s read about a proposal coming from the Kansas Association of School Boards that supposedly tries to “reduce the amount of fighting” between the state and local districts.

“There’s a lot of things I don’t know, but I have the willingness to work to understand them,” he said.

Awerkamp said the 2012 tax cuts have not had the effect the state intended.

“If we can reduce the tax burden, there’s more money in people’s hands and that improves the economy,” he said. “Sometimes businesses close before the schools. There’s a lot that goes into a community, and we have to look at the whole spectrum.”

Regarding who has the authority to consolidate schools, Awerkamp said it should be left up to the school districts.

“Local control is a huge thing in Kansas,” he said. “We call them local schools so let them be local schools. It’s a very personal thing. We’ve got to get Washington and the state out of what’s going on at the local level.”

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Adam Goodyear, MD

Dr. Waterman attended Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) in Virginia before completing her residency in orthopedic surgery at Holston Valley Medical Center in Tennessee. She recently completed a Foot and Ankle fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Ohio, and previously served as Chief Resident of the Wellmont Orthopedic Residency program and as a flight surgeon for the United States Airforce. Dr. Waterman specializes in foot and ankle treatment.



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