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## Elkhorn Lake put under algae watch

**■ Ashcraft: Fishing is still OK, but don't use water for livestock**

By Brian Sanders

The suspected presence of blue-green algae at Holton's Elkhorn Lake has prompted the city to warn fishers who visit the lake and close the lake's pump station to protect livestock who drink pumped water from the lake, it was reported.

Holton Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft said the advisory was issued jointly on Wednesday by city officials and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) after the presence of cyanobacteria — commonly known as blue-green algae — was suspected in Elkhorn Lake, which is located in Rafters Park.

"We called them and talked to them when we thought what we saw was blue-green algae," Ashcraft said. "The lake's been placed under a watch just as a precaution."

Since the city-owned, four-acre lake is located in a hill, and warmer weather conditions have lasted longer than normal into October and November, Ashcraft noted that conditions were "just right" for blue-green algae to bloom in the lake.

"It just naturally occurs when you've got the nutrients available — the nitrogen, the phosphorus, the sunlight and the warm weather," he said. "It's one of those things that just naturally occurs in the ecosystem."

Until water tests confirm the presence or absence of cyanobacteria in the water, the lake will continue to be under a watch and the pump station will remain closed, Ashcraft said. In the meantime, he said, it is hoped that colder temperatures will take care of the blue-green algae, and chemicals will not be used to speed the process.

"When you're trying to get rid of blue-green algae, if you kill it off in a hurry, it puts more toxins into the lake. So KDHE recommends just letting it run its course," he said. "I'm hoping it turns around fairly quickly."

Blue-green algae are considered harmful in animals, and in addition to closing the pump to farmers whose livestock drink pumped water from the lake, city residents are advised to keep their pets from drinking water from the lake.

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Katie Purcell (second from left), 8, pointed out her favorite Holton High School football poster to Dr. Leslie Gallagher of Lifetime Eye Care outside the business Thursday afternoon. Posters were designed by area schoolchildren and put on display at the business in support of the team's sub-state game on Friday against Hayden. Gallagher said the posters were judged and prizes were to be awarded to the winners. Holton lost Friday's game by a 20-8 score, finishing as sub-state runner-up; see Page 6 of today's Recorder for more on the game.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Lori Banks is Chamber's new director

**■ Ashlee York also joins staff**

By Ali Holcomb

Lori Banks is the new director of the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Banks, who grew up in Effingham and graduated from ACCHS, began working for the Chamber last week.

"I just wanted to get involved in the community and help make it a better place for everyone," Banks said of her desire to work with the Chamber.

Banks attended Highland College for two years and is currently pursuing a degree in business management through an online university program. She worked in the banking industry for several years prior to her new role as director, she said.

She said one of her goals is to boost the community's involvement with the Chamber.

"I would like to see more Chamber members, as well



Lori Banks (left) and Ashlee York (right) recently began working at the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce office. Banks is serving as the new Chamber director, and York has been hired as an administrative assistant.

Submitted photo

as volunteers," she said. "We definitely need more volunteers to step up during our special events."

The mission of the Chamber

is to be a "member-driven organization that promotes economic growth and a progressive community image throughout Jackson County."

The Chamber works in cooperation with local governments, organizations and community

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### Purple Heart Profiles

## Lueck wounded twice in combat

*Editor's note: This is the 35th 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 among those placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients currently under construction in Holton's Linscott Park.

Many longtime residents of Jackson County may remember Henry Lueck as a well-established grain dealer in the northern part of the county and as a servant of his community.

But for nearly four years during World War II, Lueck also was a soldier and servant of his country and was wounded twice in combat, earning the Purple Heart Medal.

Henry Longley Lueck was born Jan. 18, 1913, in Holton, the son of Charles and Bertha Lueck, and as a child, he moved with his family



TSGT Henry Lueck

to Netawaka, the place he would call home for the rest of his life. He started his college education in 1930 at The University of Kansas, but quit school two years later to enter the grain business at Netawaka, home of the Lueck Grain Company.

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## Boat mishap claims life of Berryton man

By Ali Holcomb

An afternoon of fishing on a warm fall day turned tragic after a Berryton man drowned after a fishing boat capsized near Mayetta Wednesday, it was reported.

John H. Johnson, 92, of Berryton is believed to have drowned while attempting to swim to the shore of a pond near the southwest corner of 182nd and T Roads as the fishing boat he was in began to capsize, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Johnson was fishing in small boat with his nephew, Fred Johnson, and Joe Dutt, both of Mayetta, that afternoon when the boat began to fill with water shortly before 3 p.m.

Morse said the three men were all fishing from a "plastic, two-man boat." No one was wearing a life jacket.

The boat capsized, and Johnson began to swim for the shore when he drowned, it was reported. While the depth of the pond is unknown, Morse called the pond "larger than average."

The other two men made it to shore safely and sought help, Morse said.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office, the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism, Jackson County EMS, Potawatomi Tribal Fire Department, the Mayetta Fire Department and the Hoyt Fire Department all responded to the scene.

Johnson's body was recovered from the pond, and the incident is being investigated by the sheriff's office and KDWPT.

The last time someone drowned in Jackson County was in February 2001, Morse said.

On Feb. 24 of that year, a Manhattan man, Jack McKinney, drowned during a flash flood. McKinney, his wife and son were in their vehicle when it became mired in the mud on a culvert across a drainage ditch near Soldier Creek on 182<sup>nd</sup> Road.

Flash flooding from heavy rains upstream then occurred, inundating the road at the spot. McKinney was able to get his wife to safety and then entered the floodwater again to save his son.

While the boy made it to safety, McKinney was unable to reach shore again and was swept downstream, it was reported.

## Items still needed for Thanksgiving dinner

By Brian Sanders

Organizers and volunteers with the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner have just about everything they need, but some food items — mainly stuffing and sweet potatoes — are still needed for the dinner, according to dinner organizer Freda Galer.

The annual dinner, set from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center, also needs a few volunteers to help cook and serve the food, as well

as prepare carry-out dinners and give people rides to the Family Life Center.

"Everything's going well," Galer said this morning of preparations for the annual dinner. "I had a guy call from Topeka this morning, and he's going to come up and help us out."

Only one more person is needed to cook and debone a turkey, Galer said. But there is still a need for five gallons of sweet potatoes, 24 boxes of

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## Now accepting kids' letters to Santa!

Letters to Santa Claus from area children are now being accepted for publication in *The Holton Recorder*.

The letters will be printed in our special Christmas greetings section that will be published Monday, Dec. 19.

The letters are due at *The Holton Recorder* office by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9. Due to the large amount of letters we receive each year, please limit the letters to no more than 150 words.

Please make sure the letters include the child's name (written legibly), age and hometown.

Letters may be mailed to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS, 66436; brought to the office at 109 W. Fourth St. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or they can be e-mailed to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net.

Letters can also be dropped off in the mail slot by *The Recorder's* front door after business hours.

For more information about the letters or to place a Christmas greeting in that special section, please call *The Recorder* office at 785-364-3141.

## Shopper's Guide included

Today's edition of *The Holton Recorder* features our annual Winter Shoppers' Guide, showcasing shopping specials and gift ideas from advertisers and merchants in Jackson County and the surrounding area.

More than 60 area businesses, promoting seasonal products and discounts, are included in

this special section. Special discounts include those offered by businesses for Friday, recognized as "Black Friday," and Saturday, Nov. 26, recognized as Small Business Saturday.

The Winter Shoppers' Guide also provides helpful hints for stocking stuffers, Christmas gifts and holiday season travel.



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 Chance of Rain, High 61  
 See our weather forecast on Page 2.

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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Barbara A. Armstrong, Omaha, Neb., speeding, \$171.  
 Robert R. Brooks Jr., Holton, no seat belt, \$10.  
 Todd M. Carver, Topeka, no seat belt, \$10.  
 Joanne L. Cottrell, Meriden, speeding, \$183.  
 Shaye A. Griffin, Topeka, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$880.50.  
 Kimberly A. Hollis, Topeka, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, found guilty.  
 Cierre C. Johnson, excessive window tinting violation, \$183.  
 Marc A. Kline, Rossville, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.  
 Daylan W. Mzhickteno, Mayetta, no proof of insurance, \$428.  
 Travis A. Ortero, Mayetta, no proof of insurance, \$408.  
 Richard P. Parrack, Holton, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$228.  
 Melinda A. Pattangall, Hiawatha, operating a motor vehicle without liability insurance, \$428.  
 Daniel M. Petrusek, Marysville, speeding, \$189.  
 Dalton R. Quimby, Mayetta, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.  
 Chad C. Ramage, Mayetta, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$338.  
 Martin D. Rawlings, Holton, no seat belt, \$10.  
 Gregory C. Tanking, Holton, no seat belt, \$10.  
 Steven V. Walker, Houston, Texas, speeding, \$249.  
 Garnet M. Williams, Holton, speeding, \$198.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Dylan R. Harvey, two counts of aggravated battery, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, minor in possession/consumption of alcoholic liquor/cereal malt beverage, reckless driving, transportation of alcohol in an open container, stop sign violation; sentenced to 32 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 36 months probation and fined \$1,095 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Victoria L. Jenkins, Holton, forgery; sentenced to eight months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Austin K. North, Topeka, interference with a law enforcement officer; sentenced to 10 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Rachel K. Dudoit, Horton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 34 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Ashley D. Holthaus, Holton, disorderly conduct; placed on three months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Jeremy L. Loader, Tecumseh, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Jeremy L. Loader, Mayetta, battery on a law enforcement officer, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended;

placed on 12 months probation and fined \$750 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Richard P. Parrack, Holton, assault; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.  
**Filed**  
 State of Kansas vs. Angela M. Helms, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Krystal L. Goodspeed, Holton, criminal damage to property.  
 State of Kansas vs. Jerry A. Bowers, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of stolen property.  
 State of Kansas vs. Paige E. Dilley, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Ian M. Steele, Holton, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, aggravated escape from custody, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.  
 State of Kansas vs. Shawn A. Tanner, Topeka, harassment by telecommunication device.  
 State of Kansas vs. Megan M. Hollister, Horton, possession of methamphetamine, residential burglary, theft, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, criminal damage to property.  
 State of Kansas vs. Charles D. Balocca, Topeka, theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Timothy Devere, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, possession of amphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, endangering a child, possession of marijuana.

## Two Hoyt youths hurt in recent traffic mishap

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office investigated a handful of accidents in recent days, including a Nov. 10 accident that resulted in injuries to two Hoyt youths.  
 Shortly after 4 p.m. that day, Sierrah Franklin, 15, Hoyt, was traveling east on 118th Road near U4 Road when she lost control of her vehicle and it left the road, striking a fence post and a power pole.  
 Franklin's 1995 Ford sustained damage to its undercarriage, hood, rear bumper, windshield and left side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.  
 The fence post was owned by Lesa Pugh of rural Hoyt and the power pole was owned by Leavenworth-Jefferson Electric of McLouth.  
 Franklin and her passenger, Blaine Lutz, 12, Hoyt, were transported by Jackson County EMS to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries.  
 Other recent accidents investigated by county officers included:  
 At 6:54 a.m. on Nov. 7, Ashley Weber, 32, Holton, was

traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 near 214th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Weber's 2009 Kia sustained damage to its front bumper and front left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.  
 At 4:57 p.m. on Nov. 7, Claudia Beck, 55, Soldier, was driving west on Kansas Highway 16 near D Road when his 2016 GMC struck a deer in the road. Beck's vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.  
 At 6:30 a.m. on Nov. 10, Christopher Flint, 40, St. Joseph, Mo., was traveling west on Kansas Highway 16 near K Road near his 2004 Dodge struck a deer in the road. Flint's 2004 Dodge sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.  
 At 7:20 a.m. on Nov. 14, Mary Melton, 44, Delia, was traveling south on E Road near 94th Road when her 2002 Chevrolet struck a deer in the road. Melton's vehicle sustained damage to its passenger side fender, hood and headlight that was listed at more than \$1,000.

## Arrests reported in county

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following arrests:  
 On Nov. 10, Austun Wing, 25, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 On Nov. 11, Tashia Collins, 25, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.  
 On Nov. 12, Mariha Adcock, 33, Topeka, was arrested on charges of violating the restrictions on her driver's license and having no liability insurance.  
 On Nov. 13, Derek Graves, 26, Rossville, was arrested on a charge of domestic battery.  
 On Nov. 14, Deontay Spearman, 26, Topeka, was ar-

rested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 On Nov. 14, Jacquelyn Levier, 40, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.  
 On Nov. 16, Cameron Wilson, 23, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of felony theft.  
 On Nov. 16, Luis Ortiz, 21, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and possession of hallucinogenic drugs.  
 On Nov. 16, Joseph Dodds, 22, Topeka, was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of motion to revoke probation.  
 On Nov. 17, Kristie Price, 28, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of aggravated failure to appear.

## Holloway gets new attorney

A Hoyt resident accused of sexual activity with a girl under the age of 14 has been appointed a new defense attorney, according to Jackson County District Court records.  
 But a four-day trial for Leon Holloway, 50, has been delayed indefinitely so that Atchison-based defense attorney John Kurth could get ready for a trial setting, it was reported. Kurth was appointed by the court to act as a secondary counsel for Holloway, who has been represented thus far by Topeka attorney William Rork.

Holloway's trial was originally scheduled to begin Monday, Nov. 28, but Rork filed a motion on Nov. 16 to continue the trial due to his ongoing medical issues. Jackson County District Court Judge Norbert Marek granted the motion during a telephone conference on Wednesday that also involved Assistant Jackson County Attorney Brian Yearout.  
 Wednesday's action by Marek marked the second time in Holloway's case that a trial date had been set but continued due to Rork's medical issues.  
 Holloway, who has been charged with rape, indecent liberties with a child and two counts of aggravated criminal sodomy based on alleged incidents that reportedly occurred between April 2012 and March 2015, is currently free on bond.

## Holton police note two arrests

The following arrests were reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.  
 Ian Steele, 30, Holton, was arrested Nov. 12 on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, interference with a law enforcement officer and criminal damage to property.  
 Mariha Adcock, 33, Topeka, was arrested Nov. 16 on a parole violation.

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Nov. 21, 2016.)

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

In the Matter of the Petition of

MICHELLE L. DuROSSETTE,

and

HARRY LAMONT COKER III, a minor child, by and through his next friend, Michelle L. DuRossette, Plaintiffs,

v.

HARRY LAMONT COKER II, Defendant.

Case No. 2016 - DM - 10

### THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Determination of Paternity has been filed in the Jackson County Court by Harry Lamont Coker III, a minor child, by and through his next friend, Michelle L. DuRossette, natural mother; you are hereby required to answer the Petition on or before February 21, 2017, at 9:00AM in the District Court at Jackson County, Kansas. If you fail to answer, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 5:02 PM	Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 5:02 PM	Sunrise: 7:17 AM Sunset: 5:01 PM	Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 5:01 PM	Sunrise: 7:19 AM Sunset: 5:01 PM

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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 20-26, 2011

After 47 years of cutting and styling hair on the east side of the Holton Square, Dale Salts of Salts Styling is retiring and closing shop, it was announced. Salts and his father, Edgar, opened Salts Styling in 1964.

Sheri Bartel of Holton has taken over direction of the Holton High School band. Bartel replaces former band teacher Don McDaniel, who retired last year.

The first loft tour, which was sponsored by Holton Main Street, was held in Holton on Saturday, Nov. 19. A total of 191 people attended the loft tour, it was reported. Bob Carlson, executive director of Holton Main Street, said that all comments have been positive.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 20-26, 2011

New decorative lampposts on Holton's Town Square will soon replace the 32 existing posts, one side of the Square at a time, the Holton City Commission decided on Monday, Nov. 20. The new poles will be 16-foot cast aluminum poles, instead of the 12-foot pot metal poles that currently light the Square, with prismatic glass globes.

John and Mandy Coleman of Denison and Carol Voigts of Hiawatha are reopening the former Allyson long-term care facility in Holton as The Pines, which offers a full range of long-term care, from assisted living to nursing home care and even hospice. The Pines is the same name as a similar facility the three own in Hiawatha, which has a lot of pines growing around it.

With Christmas around the corner, *The Holton Recorder* plans to publish a new holiday photo section called "Christmas Cuties," it has been announced.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 20-26, 2011

Plans for a subdivision contiguous to Hoyt's eastern city limits were approved on Nov. 13 by the Jackson County Planning Com-

mission. The subdivision will be called Lake View Estates.

The Holton Livestock Exchange, owned and operated by Dan Harris of Holton, will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> year on Nov. 27, it has been announced. Harris' father helped build the sale barn 50 years ago and bought it from Frank Zibell in 1978. By that time, Dan Harris was working at the sale barn as an auctioneer.

Wetmore High School has a new boys basketball coach - Rodney Burdick, who is the older brother of senior player Ryan Burdick.

Another new coach this season is Gary Sorensen, who is the new girls basketball coach at Royal Valley High School. Sorensen is no stranger to basketball coaching, however, as he was a long-time Jackson Heights boys basketball coach in the 1980s and 1990s.

Jackson County has been recognized by a state engineers' association for turning what could have been sitting empty today into the Jackson County Senior Center. Cheryl Hamlin, Jackson County senior services director, said she was "very, very surprised and very happy" to learn that the county had received the 2001 Kansas Public Improvement Award (PIA) for counties in the 10,000 and above population category.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 20-26, 2011

A Denison historian has found evidence of a Holton connection to Dr. James Naismith, who is given credit for inventing the game of basketball almost exactly a century ago. Dr. Robert More says that Naismith's son, Jim, married Frances Pomeroy, who graduated from Holton High School in 1928.

First Impressions Custom Embroidery was welcomed to the Holton business district on Thursday evening, Nov. 21. The store, located on the north side of the Square, is owned and operated by Kimberly Falley, who moved here from Alma.

A donation of \$500 was made to the American Legion post in Holton on Monday night, Nov.

18, to be used in furnishing the new veterans club in Holton. The donation was made by the Mary L. Bair unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Shelley Tanking, Holton High School's second leading scorer all-time in girls basketball, is starting at a forward spot for the Pittsburg State University women's team, it has been announced.

In other Holton alumni news, former HHS football standouts Bill Utz and Brian Meerpohl will get the chance to play in an NAIA Division II bowl game on Saturday, Nov. 30.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 20-26, 2011

Joe and Effie Heller of Holton assumed management of their restaurant on Wednesday, Nov. 16. The restaurant has been partially redecorated with red being the predominant color.

Work is progressing on the new service station and restaurant building at Sixth Street and Arizona Avenue in Holton. The building, in addition to complete service station facilities, will have space for a 100-seat restaurant to be occupied by Trails Cafe.

Florence Clements, Jackson County district court clerk, was awarded a 10-year service pin at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet of the Kansas official council held in the Broadview Hotel in Wichita on Tuesday evening, Nov. 15. This was the first year for the presentation of such awards, it was reported. Clements has completed 12 years of service as clerk of the district court.

The Golden Rule Club recently celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Current members of the club, formed on Nov. 10, 1916, are Dorothy Keys, Clara Krogman, Naomi Kaul, Dixie Bontrager, Viola Gustafson, Mary Riederer, Jessie Pitsche, Mary Keys, Belle Logsdon, Gertrude Bayles, Maude Pitsche, Helen Moore, Mary Kaul and Novena Newman.

## KDHE rescinds boil advisory for Nemaha RWD 4

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has rescinded a boil water advisory for the Nemaha County Rural Water District 4 public water supply located in Nemaha County.

The advisory was issued because of a loss of pressure due to a water main break that occurred on Sunday, Nov. 13, KDHE officials noted.

Public water suppliers in Kansas take all measures necessary to notify customers quickly after a system failure or shutdown. Regardless of whether it's the supplier or KDHE that announces a boil water advisory, KDHE will issue the rescind order following testing at a certified laboratory.

Laboratory testing samples collected from the Nemaha RWD 4 public water supply indicated no evidence of contamination, and all other conditions that placed the system at risk of contamination are deemed by KDHE officials to be resolved.



Wetmore High School KAY Vice President Joel Hutfles (left) welcomed veteran Edgar Claycamp of Wetmore to a special Veterans Day program held recently at the Wetmore Academic Center. More than 20 military veterans from the Wetmore area were in attendance, it was reported.

Photo courtesy Wetmore Academic Center

## Wetmore students honor veterans

By Jill Henry  
Student Correspondent  
Wetmore High School

On Friday, Nov. 11, K-12 students at Wetmore Academic Center welcomed local veterans at the annual Veterans Day Assembly. Wetmore's KAY (Kansas Association of Youth) chapter produced a meaningful program that honored those who fought and died for everyone's freedom. There were more than 20 veterans in attendance.

The assembly started with a color guard presenting the flags, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star-Spangled

Banner," sung by McKayla Henry. After that, Curtis Bloom introduced the guest speaker, Jan Grollmes, a former Marine who is now living outside of Wetmore.

"As far as I know, Wetmore has never had a female guest speaker that was a veteran before," stated KAY sponsor Lana Sheldon.

The high school and fifth grade choirs each performed a song, "If You're Reading This" and "Patriotic Melody." After the high school sang, McKayla Henry recognized each veteran who came to the assembly.

To finish off, KAY board members Jossie Shumaker and Curtis Bloom presented a slide show which showed the school's appreciation for all veterans. The slideshow included pictures of the local veterans and their years of service.

When the assembly was over, all guests were invited into Wetmore's library for cinnamon rolls, provided by Shirley Hutfles, and coffee or lemonade.

The students of Wetmore Academic Center would like to thank all veterans and those still serving for protecting the citizens of America.

## WHS Scholars Bowl welcomes new faces

By Alena Pfrang  
Student Correspondent  
Wetmore High School

Once again, the Wetmore High School Scholars Bowl Team is ready for another season of trivia competition. Coached by Wetmore math teacher Thelma Strathman, the team tries to meet once a week during seminar in order to practice and go over the schedule.

Junior Alena Pfrang and sophomores Alyssa Davis, Joel Hutfles, Alyssa Montgomery and Mariah Ramirez return with hopes of improving from last year's results. These upper classmen are excited to see all the new comers.

Sophomore Lauryn Scott and freshmen Lindsay Barnett, Savannah Bryant, Michael Hemenway and John Michael Lamberson hope to contribute to the team.

"I want to expand my knowledge and improve my academic ability," Scott said, explaining why she chose to go out this year.

The team has already competed at four Scholars Bowl meets. On Oct. 24, the first junior varsity meet was held at Sabetha High School. The team went home with one win and

four losses. Nemaha Central High School held the first varsity meet on Oct. 31. Wetmore won the first two rounds and lost the next four.

Another junior varsity meet was hosted by Frankfort on Nov. 7. With six wins and three losses, the team was close to moving on to the final round.

The next day, another junior varsity meet was held at Nem-

aha Central High School. Wetmore won one and lost five.

Coach Strathman is excited to see new faces in the Scholars Bowl, and feels great about this year's team. The Scholars Bowl coach hopes the students compete well and learn from the experience.

"I like answering questions using my intelligence. That's what I like the most about Scholars Bowl," Bryant said.

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# OPINION

## Counting our blessings...

As the Thanksgiving holiday nears, it's important to count your blessings. We just noted our 20<sup>th</sup> year anniversary in business here at *The Holton Recorder* so we are feeling very thankful for that milestone. We are also thankful for our good health and the continued good health of many of our loves ones. We are also thankful that there are many good medicines these days to treat our family members and friends who are ill at this time. We hope you have a wonderful holiday and thank you for your continued support!

David Powls

## The caffeinated lives of honeybees researched

Caffeine improves learning and memory in bees, as it does in people, scientists say.

But one might wonder, what do these laboratory findings mean in terms of the actual lives of bees?

It's not as if a flower meadow is sprinkled with coffee shops.

Except that is, in a way. Up to 55 percent of flowering plants are estimated to have caffeinated nectar. So any meadow or forest is going to have lots of places to stop for a jolt.

Margaret J. Couvillon of The University of Sussex, who studies the behavior of honeybees, wanted to see how caffeine affected bees' behavior.

What Dr. Couvillon found was that bees were drawn to caffeine like office workers are to a coffee cart and that the favorite drug of so many human beings changed how bees evaluated quality.

As they reported in the journal "Current Biology" Dr. Couvillon and her colleagues at the university, including Roger Schurch (her husband) and Francis L. Ratnieks, trained two groups of bees to go to two different feeders.

The two feeders had the same nectar, but one had caffeine in about the same concentrations as flowers.

The caffeinated bees visited their feeder more often than the other bees. They were more loyal to their feeder. And they persisted in coming to the feeder for days after it was emptied, which the other bees did not.

And they danced up a storm. Honeybees communi-

cate with the rest of the hive about the sources of nectar they've found by shaking their abdomens in what is called the waggle dance. They don't always dance; it depends on how good the nectar source is.

The bees that sipped highest nectar were more likely to dance than the ones who were drinking decaf. And they repeated their abdomen shaking routine more times — an indication of how much sugar — and therefore calories — the nectar contained.

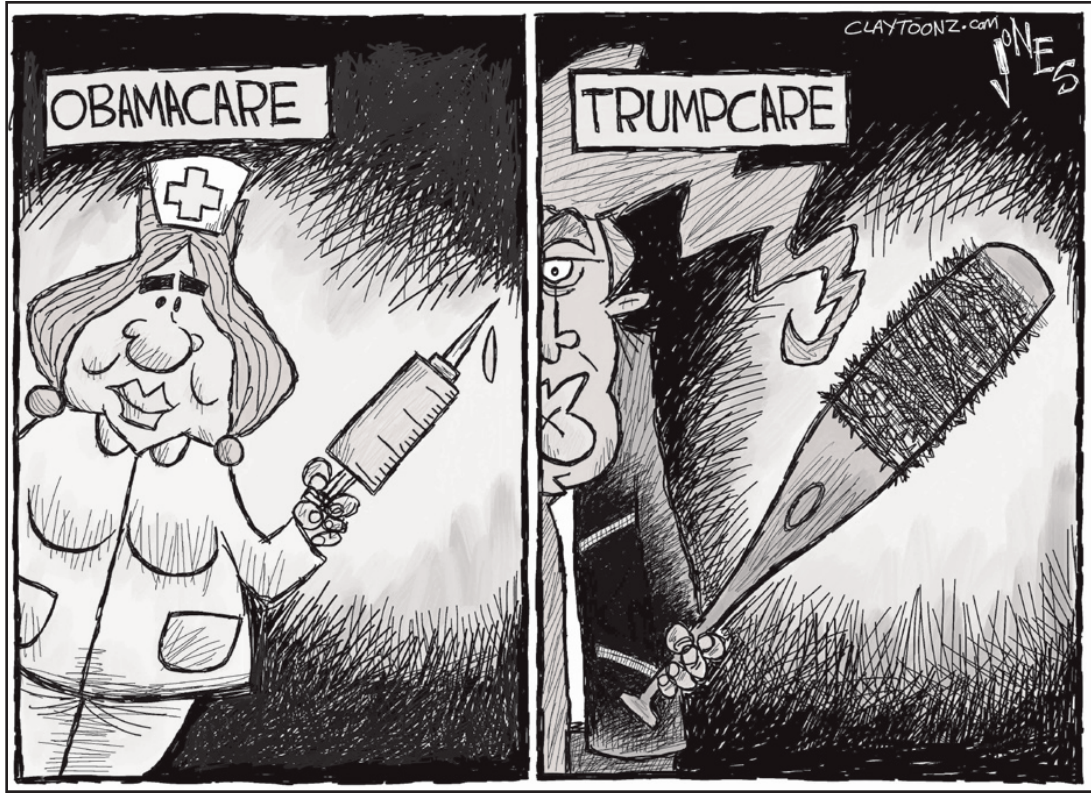
But the caffeinated nectar was not nutritionally better than the plain nectar. In effect, Dr. Couvillon said, caffeine "causes the bee to overestimate the quality of the resource."

It makes sense that plants would evolve to lace their nectar with caffeine. It seems that it would increase bee visits — the more bee visits, the more pollen carried around and the better the plants' chances of reproduction.

But caffeine doesn't seem to offer much to the bees other than a nice little buzz. In nature, that means they might stick to caffeine-laced nectar and miss out on other sources that are as good or better, Dr. Couvillon said.

Bees and flowers get something out of their ancient relationship. But, she said, "As with many partnerships, the interests don't always align." Some bees chew at the base of a flower to get nectar without having to load themselves up with pollen that they have to carry around as they fly.

"There's always a little arms race going on," she said. ---Reprinted from *The New York Times*



## PLAINS FOLK: Ranicky Bill wore rattlesnake hatband and wildcat-skin vest

By Jim Hoy

I was recently reading a book about the Chisholm Trail, published in Guthrie, Okla., in 1936 by Sam P. Ridings.

I haven't been able to learn much about the author, although from comments in the book, which at times has a somewhat stilted conversational style, I could tell that he was a lawyer who in his youth was a cowboy in Indian Territory.

In the caption under his photograph on the second page of the book, Ridings says: "In this publication the writer is speaking to you, telling you what he saw, heard, and knows of the old trails, cow-camps, plains, and frontier of over 50 years ago."

A brief search of the Internet revealed that in 1932 he was a partner in the law firm of Ridings & Drennan of Medford, Okla., appearing in court on behalf of a client who had lost a leg to an International Harvester combine.

He had become a judge by the time he died in 1941, according to a reference in "The Chronicles of Oklahoma."

Other than that I don't know anything about his later life, but his earlier cowboy years were obviously quite interesting, although I can't say that his later profession did much for his writing style.

One episode in his book includes an anecdote about Ranicky Bill, a name I had run across years (actually de-

acades) ago when Tom and I were writing a pageant about the Cherokee Strip land run in 1893.

We didn't use Ranicky in the script, but he did make the run himself on his horse Blue Dog.

In doing so, he went across one Sooner's claim that had corn growing six inches tall.

"Say, pardner, where did you get that kind of seed?" Ranicky asked.

"Oh, I just now transplanted these," the Sooner nervously answered. "Seems like you'd do well in any country," Ranicky replied.

Ranicky Bill wore a rattlesnake hatband, a wildcat-skin vest, and carried two pistols.

He has been termed one of the most uncurried characters in the Old West.

Ridings notes that no one knew his true name and if anyone had asked it, he "would have exposed himself to a first class cursing."

Ranicky was a braggart, a bully, hard to get along with, never profited from his many mistakes, and didn't care a hoot what anyone thought of him.

One time, Ridings writes, after eating his noon meal, Ranicky picked out a spot of good buffalo grass in the shade under the chuck wagon and was soon asleep.

Two other cowboys, also looking for shade, had to settle for a smaller patch at the rear of the wagon.

They had no sooner lay down than they heard the sound of a rattlesnake. Jumping up and looking in the direction of the noise, they saw a huge diamond back coiled and ready to strike just inches

away from Ranicky's head.

Realizing that if they woke him, he would move and the buzzing snake would strike, one of the young men took hold of Ranicky's boot, braced himself, and gave a mighty jerk, quickly pulling the sleeping man about three feet away to safety.

The suddenly wakened Ranicky started to let out a stream of angry invective for being so rudely awakened: "What the . . ." he started, but at that point he heard and saw the snake, which immobilized him.

Ranicky, Ridings wrote, "realizing what [the man still holding his boot] had done, and thinking that a repetition was the only method by which he could get further relief, in a pleading voice [far different from his usual aggressive tone] cried: Jerk! Jerk! Jerk! For God's sake, jerk!"

It took a snake to do it, but from then on, as long as Ranicky Bill was with the outfit, if he started bullying or getting bossy, someone would shout "Jerk! Jerk! Jerk! For God's sake, jerk!" and immediately he was no longer quite so Ranicky.

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



## Support the Hospice Memorial Angel Tree project

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Hospice Memorial Angel Tree fundraiser is set for this year again at three locations — Denison State Bank (main bank), The Farmers State Bank and Mercer Funeral Home, according to organizer Marlene Shove of Holton.

Shove has been organizing the Hospice Memorial Angel Tree every year and she recently was recognized by the Jackson County Friends of Hospice for 20 years of volunteerism with the organization.

For a \$5 donation, participants received an angel decoration made of lace to take home and a cardboard angel with the name of a loved one they designate is hung on the Hospice Memorial Angel Tree, Shove said.

The Jackson County Friends of Hospice fundraiser benefits local cancer patients, Shove said.

Shove said DSB planned to have its Hospice Memorial Angel Tree set up Nov. 21 while FSB and Mercer's plan to have theirs set up after Thanksgiving. The fundraiser will continue through Dec. 31, she said.

## LETTER Nativity scene appreciated

Dear editor, Thank you to the county commissioners or whoever approved the nativity scene on the courthouse lawn. And thank you TO Neva Heiselman for having the nativity painted in memory of Therll.

I have really missed having a nativity among the decorations on the courthouse lawn for a number of years now. Thank you again.

Marilyn Snider Holton

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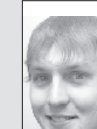
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# SPORTS *Monday*

## Holton finishes as sub-state runner-up

By David Powls

Topeka-Hayden's defense was able to slow down Holton's high-octane running game here Friday night, and the visitors emerged as the 20-8 sub-state playoff victor.

The victory qualified Hayden (now 8-4) for next weekend's Kansas Class 4A-DII championship game at Salina versus 11-1 Pratt, a 21-14 winner Friday over Holcomb.

Holton was unable to capitalize on two first-half Hayden turnovers that gave the Wildcats the ball deep in Hayden territory and another Hayden turnover late in the third quarter.

The loss to Hayden ended Holton's impressive season at 7-5. Holton also lost to Hayden earlier this season in division play.

"I thought we played hard and worked hard to prepare for the game," Holton head coach Brooks Barta said this morning. "It was a disappointing loss, after feeling like this team had really found themselves."

Barta said the Wildcats made a lot of improvement over the season.

"Starting the way we did and being that close to another championship game should feel very rewarding. Our biggest success was the individual growth of our players," he said. "It took several weeks to build a team that understood the necessity of practice and contribution to a team. Our kids really had a lot of fun working together the last couple weeks of practice. We finished a much more responsible and connected football team."

"In the end," Barta said, "it appears we were just too far behind schedule to achieve our best four quarters of football. We struggled to play mistake free football."

Hayden kicked off to Holton to start the game with Holton starting its first offensive drive at its own 20-yard line, against the wind, on a chilly 38-degree night.

Holton earned two first downs aided by two Hayden offenses penalties to start the game but on a fourth down and inches situation Holton was called for a false start requiring the Wildcats to punt at the Hayden 47-yard line.

Carson Meerpohl's punt sent the ball to inside the Hayden 20-yard line and a facemask penalty on Hayden backed up the visitors to their own 14 with 8 minutes left in the first quarter.

On its second play from scrimmage, Hayden picked up a first down on a wide receiver reverse run that took the ball to the Holton 42. Hayden used many misdirection plays over the course of the game, seeking to get Holton's aggressive defenders out of position.

Two first downs, following an 18-yard run by Andrew Smith, and Hayden was at the Holton 10-yard line.

On its eighth play, Hayden scored a touchdown on an eight-yard run by fullback Tomas Stringer to cap an 86-yard drive. The PAT was blocked by AJ Haussler, leaving the score at 6-0 with 4:26 left in the first quarter.

"We made a number of mental mistakes that extended their drives and ended our drive," coach Barta said. "We did not tackle well enough to get stops and we did not control the line of scrimmage as well as I thought we could have."

Hayden kicked off and Spencer Baum returned the ball to the Holton 28. Baum also got the call on first down and picked up 13 for a quick first down.

Baum also got the call on Holton's second play, picking up four more. Baum carried on the next play, too, and was stopped for a four-yard loss, setting up a third down and 10 situation.

QB Mason Strader was tackled for a five-yard loss on the next play so on fourth down Holton punted for the second time in the game. Meerpohl's punt this time netted 15 yards and Hayden took over possession with 1:51 left in the first quarter at its own 47.

After a short run and a short gain on a pass, Hayden's QB Sampson Huston ran the ball on an option play to pick up a first down at the Holton 38.

The next play for Hayden was a 38-yard touchdown pass from QB Huston to DeShawn Hanika. The visitors also completed a pass for the two-point conversion and as the first quarter wound down, Hayden led 14-0. Those were all the points the visitors would need to win the game.

Holton took over possession of the ball at its own 24-yard line. A false start on first down cost the team five yards. On the next play, Miles McClintock-Strozier took the ball, broke through the line and sailed 81 yards for an impressive TD run. On the two-point conversion play, McClintock-Strozier passed successfully to Meerpohl, bringing the score to 14-6.

After Holton kicked off to Hayden, McClintock-Strozier stripped the ball from a Hayden ballcarrier on the first play, giving Holton the ball at the Hayden 38.

Holton was unable to convert the turnover into points, however, because Hayden stopped the Wildcats on fourth down and two yards to go at the Hayden 14 with about 9:00 minutes to go in the second quarter.

On Hayden's next offensive series, the team was able to pick up two first downs before punting the ball back to Holton with 2:55 to play before halftime.

Holton was not able to move the ball either at this point in the game and punted back to Hayden with 1:44 left to play in the half from its own 32.

On the punt, Hayden fumbled the ball and Holton's Cale Jackson recovered it at Hayden's 19-yard line.

The Wildcats passed unsuccessfully on their first two downs and then QB Strader scrambled to five yards setting up a fourth down and five yards to go at the Hayden 15. The Wildcats went for it on fourth down, came up short, and had to give the ball back to Hayden with 1:00 to go.

From there, Hayden gave the ball to Stringer twice and then time ran out with Hayden holding a 14-8 halftime lead.

Holton kicked off to Hayden to start the second half and the visitors marched the ball down the field picking up two first downs along the way and chewing up a lot of game clock before Stringer scored a touchdown from the Holton 15-yard line with 7:33 left in the third quarter. The TD capped an eight play, 65-yard drive. Hayden's two-point conversion try failed, leaving the score at 20-8.

Holton was forced to punt on fourth down on its first possession of the second half. Meerpohl's 39-yard punt put Hayden back on its own 36-yard line.

Hayden ran a reverse for two yards, Stringer picked up two and then Hayden's QB passed for six more for a first down.

A six-yard gain and then three yards on an end-around, coupled with a Holton offside penalty, gave Hayden another first down with 2:15 left in the third quarter.

Hayden ran two more plays at the end of the third quarter before Holton's Haussler intercepted a Hayden pass, giving his team the ball at its own 26.

Baum gained 11 yards on first down for the Wildcats as the fourth quarter started but three plays later, facing fourth down and 1 yard to go at Hayden's 35, the home team was stopped again and had to give the ball back to Hayden with 9:00 minutes to play in the game.

Hayden's first drive of the fourth quarter saw the team pick up two first downs on a lot of short runs but more importantly Hayden was able to control the ball for 13 plays over a span of about 8:00.

Holton got the ball back at its own 17-yard line with just 2:04 to play in the game. Strader gained 19 yards on an option play and McClintock-Strozier picked up 7 more. Baum then gained 20 yards on the next play and with 1:10 left Holton had the ball at Hayden's 30.

Hayden's defense slowed down Holton on the next three plays and on fourth down and two at Hayden's 29, a Holton pass fell incomplete, giving Hayden the ball back with 30 seconds to play.

During the game, Holton was able to achieve first down on just one of nine third down attempts.

Unofficially, Holton had nine first downs in the game, three penalties for 25 yards and no turnovers.

The Wildcats rushed 38 times for 251 yards and were 0 for 3 passing for 251 total yards. The Wildcats gained 81 yards on one rush - a TD run by McClintock-Strozier.

McClintock-Strozier rushed nine times for 104 yards and a TD. Baum rushed 16 times for 98 yards. Strader rushed eight times for 29 yards and



Holton's Miles McClintock-Strozier, shown above in the top photo carrying the football, broke loose on this play and ran 81 yards for a touchdown here Friday night. Holton's Spencer Baum got the call on the running play shown above Friday night versus Hayden. Holton's Bryson Patch (No. 25 in dark jersey) and Miles McClintock-Strozier (No. 7) tackle Hayden receiver DeShawn Hanika after he caught a pass in Friday's game. The Wildcats finished as Class 4A-DII runner-up and received a trophy for the accomplishment.

Photos by Michael Powls

Tyler Price rushed five times for 20 yards.

Hayden unofficially had 19 first downs and five penalties for 35 yards. Hayden had three turnovers - 2 fumbles and an interception.

Hayden rushed 51 times for 332 yards and Huston was four of six passing for 41 yards. Stringer rushed 16 times for 105 yards and Andrew Smith rushed 13 times for 79 yards.

\*Bill Arnold, coach of the Hayden Wildcats, is a 1986 graduate of Holton High School and the son of Richard and Linda Arnold.

\*Hayden started the season 1-4 and Holton started the season 0-3.



# Recorder's All-County Volleyball Team announced



Members of the Recorder's All-County volleyball team are pictured above and include (front row, from left) Ali Bryan (RVHS), Kylie Dohl (JHHS), Ashlyn Weilert (HHS), Shay Tanking (HHS), Sydney Prine (HHS), (back row, from left) Josie Matsapto (RVHS), Mary Broxterman (RVHS), Lauren Leavendusky (HHS), Hannah Williams (JHHS) and Abby Williams (JHHS).

Photo by Ali Holcomb

By Ali Holcomb & Brian Sanders

Each Jackson County volleyball team found some success and made improvements throughout the season thanks to some of their standout performers. Holton took second in the Big Seven League going 13-3 in league play.

Below is a list of those players who have been selected to The Holton Recorder's All-County volleyball team.

**Shay Tanking**, junior, HHS – Tanking was among the top defenders in the county, covering a lot of ground in the back row for the Wildcats this fall.

With 388 digs, Tanking had the most digs among all Big Seven league players, averaging 4.46 digs per set.

Tanking had an 88.8 serving percentage with 213 successful serves out of 240 attempts. She also had 24 ace serves.

She had a 2.3 passing efficiency, which was the fifth highest in the league.

Tanking was also selected for the first team All-League in the Big 7 this year.

**Sydney Prine**, senior, HHS – Prine's attacking abilities at the net proved very beneficial for the Lady Wildcats this season.

Prine had 259 kills this season, which was the third highest in the league. She averaged 2.98 kills per set. Her hitting efficiency was .19, which was eighth highest.

She also had 19 blocks this season and was selected as honorable mention for the All-League team in the Big 7.

**Lauren Leavendusky**, senior, HHS – Along with Prine, Leavendusky dominated at the net throughout the season.

Leavendusky had 227 kills this year (averaging 2.61 kills per set), which placed her in the top five of all players in the Big Seven league.

She had the best hitting efficiency among all the players in the league with .292.

Her height also helped her defensively, and she recorded 63 blocks this year.

At the season's end, she was selected for the All-League team in the Big 7.

**Ashlyn Weilert**, senior, HHS – This is the second year Weilert has been named to the All-County team as she continued to be a key player for the Lady Wildcats this season.

Weilert was one of the top servers in the Big Seven league with a 97.6 serving percentage. She had 290 successful serves in 297 attempts.

She also had 22 ace serves, which was the most of any Holton player this fall.

Weilert rounded out the season with 166 digs.

**Mary Broxterman**, sophomore, RVHS – Broxterman was one of the top attackers in the Big Seven league this season with 290 kills. She also had the most kills per set in the entire Big 7 league, averaging 3.67 kills per set.

Broxterman's athleticism also proved valuable at the

net where she had 139 total blocks this season, which was the highest in the league.

She had a 83.4 serving percentage this season, including 32 ace serves. She also recorded 327 digs for the Panthers.

For her efforts, Broxterman was also selected first team All-League in the Big 7.

**Ali Bryan**, senior, RVHS – Bryan was the top server and setter for the Panthers this fall, and she proved to be a versatile player for the team.

She had the third highest serving percentage in the Big Seven league at 98 percent, with 294 successful serves in 300 attempts. Bryan also had 23 ace serves.

Bryan had 385 assists in 77 sets this year, which was the fourth highest in the league. Overall, she had a 98.7 percent setting efficiency rating with just 22 errors in 1,641 set attempts during the season.

Bryan also recorded 64 blocks, 34 kills and 209 digs for the team. This is Bryan's second appearance on the All-County roster.

**Josie Matsapto**, senior, RVHS – Despite an injury at the start of the season, Matsapto returned to the court ready to help the Panthers any way she could.

Matsapto had a 93.1 serving percentage, with 201 successful serves out of 216. She also had 21 ace serves during the season.

She also had 46 blocks, 61 kills and 208 digs this fall.

**Hannah Williams**, senior, JHHS – Williams, an all-league pick for the Northeast Kansas League, led the Cobras in her final year with 226 digs and 360 total hits.

Williams' 90-percent serving percentage – 214 of 237, including 18 aces – and 128 kills also made her a key player for this year's Cobra team, it was reported.

**Abby Williams**, junior, JHHS – Not to be outdone by older sister Hannah, Abby Williams, who earned an honorable mention spot in the NEK League's all-league list of players, was a major asset for the Cobra team this season.

The younger Williams led the team in kills (140) and blocks (123), and she also notched a favorable 82-percent serving percentage, going 164 for 201 with 30 aces on the season.

**Kylie Dohl**, freshman, JHHS – Another key player for the Cobras during the 2016 volleyball season was Dohl, whose first year of play was a sign of good things to come, both for herself and for future Cobra teams.

Dohl led the team with a 94-percent serving percentage – 244 of 259, including 32 aces – and was second on the team in digs (193) on the season. Dohl also racked up 79 kills, it was reported.

Honorable mentions: Abbie Lamme (HHS), Grace Harvey (RVHS), Danielle Stithem (RVHS), Karley Dieckmann, (JHHS) and Shelby Zule (JHHS).



The Complete Chiropractic "Back-Pack" Pre K/K soccer team is shown above. Team members were, front row, left to right, Brooklyn Hinman, Bennett Lancaster, Ella Althof, Leo Patterson and Avery Cashier. Back row, left to right, Coach Michaela Adcock, Coach Norah Kelly, Coach Joe Kelly, Riley Noland, Luke Robertson, Liam Kelly, Emersyn Nicol, Carlin Hilliard, Coach Zach Lancaster and Coach Inga Kelly. Submitted photo



The Brahma Excavating "Pink Whatchamacallits" fifth and sixth grade flag football team, coached by Justin Fluke, is shown above. Team members were, front row, left to right, Eli Hallauer, Brayden Binkley, Kamryn Rodriguez and Cole Kucan. Back row, left to right, Rylan Pittaway, Rylan Amon, Kyler Kathrens, Ryan Ireland and Logan Peterson. Not shown was Blade Montgomery. Submitted photo

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Holton's AJ Haussler blocked an extra point kick and intercepted a pass in Holton's sub-state football playoff game Friday night against Hayden. Haussler has also been one of the team's leading tacklers all season.



Holton senior Tel Wittmer was an important part of the Wildcat's offensive and defensive lines this season. Wittmer earned Big 7 League First Team honors on both offensive and defensive line.

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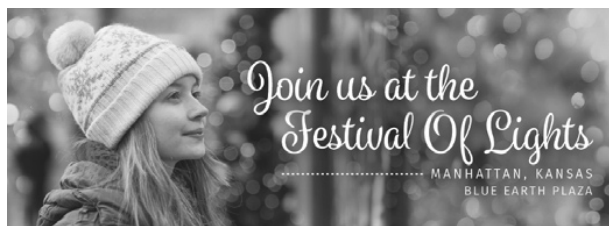
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## Wetmore stages "High School Musical"

Taking a different direction this year, Wetmore High School presented a modern Walt Disney favorite "High School Musical, Jr." this past weekend.

The musical is based on a Disney Channel movie written by Peter Barsocchini.

This was stage director Linda Boyd's 13th musical production at Wetmore, and she was assisted by music director Seth Stiers.

Since their former choreographer Ben LaMee was unable to work on the musical due to a career commitment, junior Jill Henry and sophomore Ally Davis stepped up to the challenge and choreographed the entire show.

Some familiar songs in the musical include, "Bop to the Top," "We're All in This Together" and "Start of Something New."

This year's cast included Joel Hutfles (Troy Bolton), Rob Ballenger (Chad Danforth), Chanler Morfitt (Zeke Baylor), Dakota McQueen (Sharpay Evans), Alyssa Montgomery (Ryan Evans), Ally Davis (Kelsi Nielson, Thespian), McKayla Henry (Gabriella Montez), Jill Henry (Taylor McKessie, Brainiac), Beau Henninger (Jack Scott, Thespian), Dez Fund (Ms. Darbus), Curtis Bloom (Coach Bolton), Kevin Shumaker (James, Jock), Mariah Rameriz (Susan, Cheerleader), Noah Ball (Cathy, Thespian), Ashley Flowers (Thespian), Sophia Amon (Cyndra, Ripper), Savannah Bryant (Martha Scott, Brainiac), Sophia Amon (Ripper), Jossie Shumaker (Mingo, Cheerleader, Skater dude), Lindsey Barnett (Skater dude), Lauryn Scott (Cheerleader), Myrna Crismas (Ms. Tenny, Brainiac), Faith Bratcher (Brainiac), Alena Pfrang (Science Decathlon Moderator, Cheerleader) and River Shuler (Skater dude).



In the photo above, (from left) skater dudes River Shuler, Sophia Amon, Lindsey Barnett and Jossie Shumaker and cheerleaders Lauren Scott and Alena Pfrang admonish their classmates to "Stick to the Status Quo" in Wetmore High School's production of "High School Musical, Jr." presented this past weekend. Above, McKayla Henry (Gabriella) and Joel Hutfles (Troy) performed the love song "Always There Beside Me." Submitted photos

er (Brainiac), Alena Pfrang (Science Decathlon Moderator, Cheerleader) and River Shuler (Skater dude).

Chorus members included Faith Bratcher, Lauryn Scott, Lindsey Barnett, Myrna Crismas, Savannah Bryant, Alena Pfrang, Kevin Shumaker, Jossie Shumaker, Noah Ball, Ashley Flowers, Sophia Amon, Mariah Rameriz, Beau Henninger, Jill Henry and Ally Davis.

Garret Evans, Rachel Bloom, Aaron Achten, Britton Myers and Katie Vance served as stage crew.

## Card Shower

### Kenny Wykert

Kenny Wykert will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Birthday wishes and cards can be sent to him at P.O. Box 1, Circleville, KS 66416.

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## Public Notice

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae")

Plaintiff,

vs.

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Case No. 16CV74  
Court No. 12  
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## Economy most important political issue, poll reveals

A total of 65 people voted in The Holton Recorder's online poll that asked, "When you cast your vote for president, what issue is most important to you?"

A total of 27 people (42 percent) said the economy, and 13 people (20 percent) said health care.

Other issues receiving votes included nine votes (14 percent)

listing terrorism, seven votes (11 percent) listing social security, five votes (eight percent) listing foreign policy, three votes (five percent) listing gun policy and one vote (two percent) listing jobs.

The current online poll at www.holtonrecorder.net asks readers if they have started shopping for Christmas yet.

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# Elkhorn Lake...

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However, Ashcraft noted that the water watch would not prevent local anglers from fishing in the lake, even though precautions are recommended for visitors to Elkhorn Lake, which is stocked by the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism's Community Fisheries Assistance Program.

"Fishing is OK," Ashcraft said. "They just recommend that you wash the fish good, that you save only the filets and discard everything else."

Blue-green algae is known to produce toxins that pose a health risk to people and animals, KDHE officials noted. Contact with blue-green algae — whether through ingesting it through water or having it come into contact with the skin — can produce such adverse health effects as intestinal problems, respiratory problems or skin irritations.

In the event that the algae watch at Elkhorn Lake is lifted, KDHE still advises visitors to the lake to exercise caution and watch for algae blooms in the water, as conditions can change quickly depending on the weather.

Some blue-green algae blooms can look like foam, or a thick slurry, KDHE officials noted. Blooms can be blue, bright green, brown or red, and they may look like paint floating on the water, although some blooms may not affect the appearance of the water.

Holton city officials will announce when the water watch at Elkhorn Lake is lifted.

For more information on blue-green algae, visit the KDHE Web site, [www.kdheks.gov/algae-illness](http://www.kdheks.gov/algae-illness)

# Chamber...

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leaders to provide community developmental resources to existing and potential businesses and residents. Alongside the Jackson County Tourism Council, the Chamber also works to expand and support the tourism industry throughout the county.

Banks and her fiancé, Jason, live on the east edge of Jackson County where Jason farms. She has two children, Cordell, 10, and Audrey, 12.

"I'm just excited to meet everyone, and I encourage people to stop by and introduce themselves so I can put a face to a name," she said. "If you have any ideas, let us know."

Ashlee York of Holton was also recently hired to serve as an administrative assistant at the Chamber.

The Chamber is operated by a volunteer board of directors that meets regularly.

Current board members include Jennifer Shaw (president), Candi McCrory (vice president), Leslie Smith (treasurer), Jan Charles, Matt Wilson, Roger Hower, Anna Wilhelm, Rachel Gross, Dan Degenhardt, Willie Segenhagen and Eric Bjelland.

The Chamber office is located at Suite 1 at 118 E. Fifth Street in Holton next to The Gossip. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Banks said she is also available after hours by appointment.

For more information, call 364-3963 or visit [www.explore-holton.com](http://www.explore-holton.com)



## Information sought for Purple Heart Profiles

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

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



Holton's John Chiles of Chiles Upholstery is shown above working on a chair that he said will be shipped to California as a Christmas gift when finished. Photo by David Powls

# Purple Heart...

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Business was interrupted by the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December of 1941, and within days, Lueck had enlisted in the Army at Fort Leavenworth. Over the course of the war, he was promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant and served as a squad leader with the 103rd Infantry in New Guinea, the Northern Solomons and the Philippines.

While serving in the Philippines, Lueck received the first of his two combat wounds on Jan. 26, 1945, and was taken to a hospital in New Guinea to recuperate. Within two months, he returned to his outfit and spent a lot of time catching up on mail that had accumulated since Christmas, it was reported, when his outfit went back into combat.

A later letter home from the South Pacific informed family members and friends that Lueck had been wounded in the lung by a machine gun bullet. Not long after that, however, Lueck had also written another letter home, telling family members and friends "to cease writing him as he was leaving for the states soon," according to one newspaper report.

Lueck would receive his discharge from the Army on Sept. 24, 1945, at Fort Leavenworth.

## HMS teacher Allen in second year as Area 1 KAY sponsor

Erika Allen, KAY sponsor at Holton Middle School, is serving her second year as the Area 1 KAY sponsor, it has been reported. Allen presided over the sponsor's session in September.

The Kansas Association for Youth (KAY) is a character-building, leadership training, service organization directed by the Kansas State High School Activities Association. This nationally acclaimed organization provides students an opportunity to learn to assume their citizenship responsibilities and to enrich their personalities through well-organized programs. These programs emphasize four areas of service: school, community, nation and world.

The KAY program is available to any KSHSAA member school students. The local organization is under the direction of the school principal who, in turn, appoints a sponsor(s) to lead and guide the club program.

Allen has served as a KAY sponsor for nine years. This for-

mer KAY member was selected for her dedication and years of experience with the KAY program.

That same year, he married a school teacher, Alice Hess, and got back to the grain business. In April of 1955, Henry and Alice bought property from Alva Amon that was located at the present intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Kansas Highway 9 and built a new elevator for the Lueck Grain Company. It was reported that prior to the Luecks' purchase of the land, it was believed to have been used primarily for agricultural purposes.

Several outer buildings were added onto the original elevator between its construction and October 1974, when the Luecks sold it to Midwest Agri Services Inc. of Salina. Jackson Farmers purchased the elevator from them in June of 1977, used it until 1996 and sold the elevator two years after that.

Henry Lueck had served as a member of the Kansas Grain Advisory Council during the administrations of Kansas governors George and Robert Docking, as well as a member of the state's Agricultural Relations Board in the Robert Docking administration.

He was also a member of the Netawaka school board for 23 years, and for five years he was chairman of the Kickapoo Housing Authority at Horton. He was

a member of Holton's Rotary Club for nearly 40 years and was a past club president and a Paul Harris Fellow.

Lueck had also been a member of the Democratic Party for most of his life, and in 1975, he was named chairman of the Kansas Democratic Party. He attended three Democratic National Conventions, including the convention held in the summer of 1976.

His participation in that national convention was cut short by illness, however, and upon returning home from the convention, on July 19, he checked into Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka for treatment. On Aug. 11, he transferred to Holton Hospital, where he died two days later, on Friday, Aug. 13, 1976.

Following Lueck's burial in Netawaka Cemetery, Alice moved to Abilene, where she lived the rest of her life. She died in February of 2008.

# Hower elected president of Topeka realtor group

Roger Hower of Holton's Kellerman Real Estate has been elected president of the Topeka-based Sunflower Association of Realtors for 2017, it was reported.

Hower, who co-owns the longtime Holton real estate business with his wife, Cindy, currently serves as the chairman of the Sunflower Association's 2016 finance committee, has also served on the association's board of directors and currently serves as the board's treasurer. He will assume the role of president at the beginning of 2017.

To be eligible for the association's presidency, a member must serve on the board of directors and have served as an association or MLS director for at least one of the last five years while also being advised to be involved on the association's finance committee or governmental affairs committee.

As president-elect, Hower will assume the responsibility of the association's current president in his or her absence and assist the president in carrying out the functions of office and delegated duties.



Roger Hower

Hower is also an active member of the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce board of directors; he and Cindy were named to the Chamber's Hall of Fame in 2010. He is also active in church events and other community groups, such as Holton's Rotary Club.

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