

## Chamber seeks nominations for Hall of Fame

By Brian Sanders  
More than 55 Jackson County individuals and organizations have been inducted into the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame, and nominations are now being sought for the 13th round of inductees, it has been reported.  
Inspiring leadership, long-time business excellence, entrepreneurial spirit, community impact and influential volunteer work are among the qualities that Chamber officials are looking for again in this year's nominations.  
Chamber officials said nominations are open to all Jackson County residents who are currently or who have in the past been active in Holton and Jackson County.  
This year's nominations must be submitted by noon on Friday, Sept. 29 at the Chamber office, located in The Gossip building at 118 E. Fifth St. in Holton.  
The inductees for 2018 will be honored at the annual Hall of Fame banquet, to be held Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018. At that time, current and past business leaders, many of whom are also part

of the Hall of Fame, also will be celebrated. Inductees also will be profiled with *Holton Recorder* feature stories.  
Inductees for 2018 will join Hall of Fame members honored in previous years, including:  
■ **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, deceased).  
■ **2011:** Gary Bell, Dr. Joel Hutchins, Anna Wilhelm and Freda Galer (Volunteer of the Year).

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Longtime Hoyt residents Marsha (center) and Jim Seematter (right) enjoyed their ride along the Pride of Hoyt Days parade route on Saturday as the parade's grand marshals. Accompanying them in the driver's seat was Bill Speer. More photos from this past weekend's Pride of Hoyt Days celebration, the 31st annual event, may be found inside this edition of *The Holton Recorder*.  
Photo by Brian Sanders

## Hurricane Harvey devastates Texas

Southeastern Texas has been devastated by Hurricane Harvey, the eighth-named storm, third hurricane and first major hurricane of the 2017 Atlantic hurricane season, leaving residents of the Houston and Corpus Christi areas to deal with massive flooding in the storm's wake.  
The storm has so far resulted in the deaths of at least 30 people, and more than 6,000 rescues have so far been carried out by law enforcement organizations

in the Houston area. It made its second landfall in southwestern Louisiana this morning and is expected to weaken later tonight as it moves to the northeast.  
Harvey is the first major hurricane to make landfall in the United States since Wilma in 2005 — the same year that Hurricane Katrina devastated the New Orleans area — ending a 12-year period with no hurricanes of Category 3 intensity or higher making landfall in the United States.

Harvey is the first hurricane to make landfall in the state of Texas since Ike in 2008, and the strongest to make landfall in the state since Carla in 1961. In addition, it is the strongest hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico since Rita in 2005 and the strongest to make landfall in the United States since Charley in 2004.  
It is also the wettest tropical cyclone on record in the contiguous United States, dropping nearly 52 inches (1,300 mm) of rain on parts of southeastern

Texas, surpassing a record set by Tropical Storm Amelia in 1978.  
After reaching tropical storm status on Aug. 17, Harvey crossed through the western Pacific Ocean into the Caribbean Sea and began to weaken north of Colombia early on Aug. 19. Days later, it redeveloped into a tropical storm and began to rapidly intensify on Aug. 24, regaining its strength and becoming a hurricane later that day.

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## HCC Holton center enrollment down

By Brian Sanders  
Enrollment at Highland Community College's Holton Attendance Center is "a little down" for the fall 2017 semester, according to center director Therese Crary, but there is still time for anyone seeking a viable option for higher education to sign up.  
As of last Friday, Crary said 75 students had enrolled in HCC courses offered at the Holton center, which she said mainly offers students "prerequisite classes to go on to a four-year school." About 40 courses are being offered this semester at the center, according to the HCC class catalog for the semester.  
As of Tuesday, 38 classes offered at the center still had available slots — and many of those classes have no stu-



dents enrolled, according to the HCC Web site. However, Crary said enrollment remains open through this Friday for those looking to continue their education.  
"People can sign up all this week, because if there's a class that only meets once a week —

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## County hears report on real estate appraisals

By David Powl  
The 2016 state study of Jackson County's residential real estate appraisals determined that the local appraisals "met the statistical performance standards established" for that class, it has been reported.  
Jackson County commissioners learned the good news at a recent county commission meeting.  
Jason Claycamp, county ap-

praiser, said county appraisal offices are required by state law to stay between 90 percent and 110 percent of the actual residential sale prices.  
"Our appraisals from year to year are usually on the low side a little," Claycamp said, "in the 96 percent to 97 percent range. For 2016, we were at 93.4 percent."  
Claycamp said that the goal of his office's appraisals is to

come up with fair market value of property that is used for taxation purposes.  
Claycamp said there were a total of 93 residential property sales in 2016 that were used in the Real Estate Appraisal/Sales Ratio Study performed by the State Department of Property Valuation.  
While the county appraiser's office met statistical performance guidelines for the resi-

dential class of property for 2016, the same could be not be said of the commercial class of property, it was reported.  
In 2016, Claycamp said, the county had just four commercial property sales used in the study, making it difficult to meet the state's guidelines of staying between 90 percent and 110 percent of the actual sale prices.

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## Fleshman trial again postponed

By Brian Sanders  
The trial of a Holton man accused of second-degree murder in the October 2015 death of his wife has been postponed a second time in Jackson County District Court.  
Holton attorney J. Richard Lake filed a motion on Monday to continue the trial of George E. Fleshman Jr., 66, "to a date and time convenient to the expert witnesses, counsels and this court" because information sought by Lake to prepare Fleshman's defense had not yet been received in time to prepare for a five-day trial scheduled to begin Monday, Sept. 18.  
Furthermore, an "expert witness" being called to testify in defense of Fleshman would not be able to attend the trial at that time, Lake said in the motion for continuance. As a result of the motion, the trial is now scheduled to begin Monday, Dec. 18.  
The second-degree murder charge stems from an allegation that Fleshman struck his wife, Elizabeth "Beth" Fleshman, reportedly rupturing her spleen

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Holton Mayor Robert Dieckmann (shown at left in the photo above) and sons Zack and Luke held a lure fishing workshop at Beck-Bookman Library this past Saturday. Participants of all ages met at the library, then traveled to Banner Creek Reservoir to try out their newly gained fishing knowledge.  
Photo courtesy Beck-Bookman Library

## USD 336 approves budget

By David Powl  
At the budget hearing for the Holton school district on Thursday evening, Aug. 24, following no comments from the public, the new school budget for 2017-18 was approved on a unanimous 5-0 vote.  
Board members Mike Ford, Carl Matousek, Allen Arnold, Orin Marshall and Shelby Patch all voted to approve the budget, following no comments made by patrons at the hearing.  
Two board members - Rex Frazier and Bob Phillips - were absent from the hearing.

The assessed valuation for Holton USD 336 was set at \$47,642,359 for the new budget, which represents a \$2,895,170 increase over the last year.  
That good news helped the school board propose a new district budget with a 58.379 total mill levy, which is slightly lower than last year when the total mill levy was 58.897.  
The Holton school district expects to collect \$2,675,830 in local taxes with the new budget, which is \$143,553 more in local

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## Monday's edition prints Friday

Monday, Sept. 4, is Labor Day, and schools, local governments and financial institutions and some businesses will be closed for the holiday.  
The *Holton Recorder* office will also be closed next Monday, and the Sept. 4 edition of the newspaper will be printed and mailed on Friday, Sept. 1.  
News and advertising deadlines for that edition are 5 p.m. Thursday. Call *The Recorder* office at 364-3141 or e-mail

holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net for more information.  
Two government meetings regularly scheduled for that Monday have been postponed until Tuesday, Sept. 5, due to the holiday.  
The Jackson County Commission will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the commission chambers at the Jackson County Courthouse. Also, the Holton City Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall.



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Thursday, Aug. 31

\*The Holton Rotary Club will meet at El Milagro in Holton for its every-other-week noon luncheon.

\*The Netawaka Senior Citizens will meet at noon for a potluck lunch.

\*HMS football, volleyball and cross country pictures.

\*3:30 p.m. HMS A Team volleyball at Atchison.

\*4 p.m. HMS and WHS cross country at Jeff West.

\*4:30 p.m. JHMS volleyball at Pleasant Ridge.

\*4:30 p.m. HMS 7th grade football vs. Royal Valley at HHS.

\*4:30 p.m. WMS football vs. ACCMS/SPPS.

\*6 p.m. HMS 8th grade football vs. Royal Valley at HHS.

\*6:30 p.m. JHMS football at Pleasant Ridge.

\*WHS musical practice.

\*WMS volleyball at Onaga, time TBA.

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

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

## Friday, Sept. 1

\*11 a.m. Open house and rib-

bon-cutting ceremony at Doug Richert Chevrolet-Buick, 306 New York Ave., in Holton.

\*The Holton Booster Club will serve dinner before the football game at Holton High School. Gates open at 5:15 p.m. For more information, contact Sara Fox at 364-0424.

\*7 p.m. WHS football at Valley Falls.

\*Holton Cattitude.

\*The Jackson County Historical Museum, located at 327 New York Ave. in Holton, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday. Special exhibit: Marching Off to War in 1917. For more information, call the museum at 364-4991.

\*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.

## Saturday, Sept. 2

\*The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.

## Sunday, Sept. 3

\*Attend the church of your choice.

## Monday, Sept. 4

\*Labor Day.

\*No school for all area students.

\*7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Sausage gravy and biscuits breakfast

at Circleville Masonic Lodge. Free-will donations accepted.

\*8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Rise and Shine breakfast will be held at the Fritz Dillner community center (shelter house #4) at Banner Creek Reservoir. Free-will donations will be accepted.

## Tuesday, Sept. 5

\*The Jackson County Commission will meet at 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.

\*The Soldier Senior Citizens will meet at noon at Soldier City Hall for a regular potluck. Visitors are always welcome.

\*4:30 p.m. HMS volleyball vs. Royal Valley at Holton.

\*WHS volleyball at Washington Co., time TBA.

\*7 p.m. Hoyt City Council meets at Hoyt City Hall.

\*7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.

\*7 p.m. Delia City Council meets at Delia City Hall.

\*7 p.m. Netawaka City Council meets at Netawaka City Hall.

\*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue) on the first Tuesday of every month. Signup begins at 7:30 a.m. Participants must sign up by 9:30 a.m.

## Wednesday, Sept. 6

\*Jackson Heights grades 7-12 pictures.

\*8:10 a.m. Wetmore ASVAB test.

\*9:30 a.m. Late start for all Royal Valley students.

\*6:15 p.m. RVHS Booster Club meeting.

\*7 p.m. RVHS After Prom meeting.

\*7 p.m. Mayetta City Council meets at Mayetta City Hall.

\*7 p.m. Circleville City Council meets at Circleville City Hall.

\*7 p.m. Effingham City Council meets at Effingham City Hall.

\*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.

## Book discussion group to meet

The Beck-Bookman Library book discussion group is preparing to kick off its 2017-18 reading year with a salad supper and book discussion at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14 at the library, it was reported.

The first book of the season to be discussed will be "Two Days Gone" by Randall Silvis, with Sandee Morris to lead discussion. Refreshments will be provided by Kathleen Noel and Barbara Hutchinson.

For more information, call the library at 364-3532.

## Auction Calendar

Auctions advertised in *The Holton Recorder* qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Contact Errin or Shannon at 785-364-3141, email us at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net or stop by our office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details.

• Saturday, Sept. 9. Starting at 10 a.m. Mike and Ann Boltz shop and household personal property auction. 25340 Kansas Highway 79, Circleville. For more information, contact Harris Auction Service at 364-7137.

• Saturday, Sept. 30. Annual Hoffman fall consignment auction. Two miles east of Effingham on U.S. Highway 159. For more information, contact Jeff Hoffman at (913) 370-0747 or (913) 833-4125.

• Tuesday, Oct. 3. City of Holton surplus property auction, available online at www.purplewave.com

• Saturday, Oct. 7. Annual Harris fall consignment auction (advertising deadline Sept. 13). For more information, contact Harris Auction Service at 364-7137.

way's Addition, city of Mayetta, Jackson County, plus a tract of land at the northwest corner of Lot 21.

\*Transfer on death deed - Dennis R. Doherty and Donna M. Doherty, husband and wife, as owners, to Patrick Ray Doherty, two tracts of land in Section 23, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Cindy K. Seltmann, a single person, to Jesse D. Seltmann and Breanna R. Seltmann, husband and wife, as joint tenants, land in Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Transfer on death deed - Phyllis Kay Reece, a single person, to the trustees of the Phyllis Kay Reece Revocable Trust dated Aug. 2, 2017, a parcel of land in the northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Kevin W. Cannon to Jennifer L. Cannon, Lot 60, Vermont Avenue, also known as 506 Vermont Ave., city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Transfer on death deed - Melvin D. Justice and Vicki D. Justice, as owners, transfer on death to Julie C. Barnickol and Alison R. Justice, grantee beneficiaries, the south 15 feet of Lot 16 and all of Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 3, Interstate Addition, Topeka Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County, and the east half of the vacated alley adjacent to the lots.

\*Transfer on death deed - Jared Spiker and Amy L. Spiker, husband and wife, as owners, to Austin Wichman and Carra Wichman and Garrett Wichman, as grantee beneficiaries, Lots 11 and 12, Smith Street, Highlands Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Justen Dreasher, a single person, to Curtis Dreasher, a single person, Lot 21 on Clark Street, Shum-

\*Transfer on death deed - Richard W. Arnold and Linda M. Arnold, husband and wife, to William J. Arnold, Patrick J. Arnold and Neely D. Giangreco, as grantee beneficiaries, the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Trustee's deed - Roger S. Coverdale and Bonita G. Coverdale, trustees of the living trust in their names, dated May 26, 2012, to Jonathan S. Coverdale and Eryn O. Coverdale, husband and wife, the northeast quarter of Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

## Hall of Fame...

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■ **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 and Dorothy Rogers (deceased), Paula Taylor and Dianna Wilson.

■ **2017:** Drs. Ernest and Roy Moser (deceased), Lenamaye Williams (deceased), Mike McManigal, Emily Jane Stoll and Margaret Utz.

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 will be available for downloading at the Chamber's Web site, www.exploreholton.com Chamber and community

members may submit more than one nomination. Those who have been nominated in previous years but not selected for Hall of Fame honors may be nominated again, but applications for them must be updated each year for nomination consideration. 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.

For more information, contact the Chamber office at 364-3963.

## Land Transfers

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

\*Kansas special warranty deed - U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington, D.C. to GCOM, LLC of Holton, Lot 82, Ohio Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

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## MARKETS

STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	37.85	-0.09
CenturyLink	20.63	-0.11
Lowe's	73.45	-0.35
Target	54.55	+0.11
Hershey	104.94	+0.47
Walmart	78.77	+0.74
Phillips 66	83.50	-0.15
US Bancorp	51.50	-0.46
Pfizer	33.50	+0.03
Deere & Co.	115.89	-0.07
United Parcel	114.89	+1.10
Apple	162.91	+1.44
Facebook	168.05	+0.81
Wester Energy	51.53	-0.31
Goodyear	30.20	-0.12

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2017.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$3.15	
Corn	\$2.76	
Milo	\$2.38	
Soybeans	\$8.68	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2017. 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	\$2.19	+\$0.058+\$0.027
National Average	\$2.36	+\$0.060+\$0.144
Holton Average	\$2.19	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017.

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Victoria from Australia, 17 yrs. Enjoys spending time with her family and younger siblings. Victoria plays volleyball and is excited to learn new sports while in America.



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Founded in 1976 ASSE International Student Exchange Program is a Public Benefit, Non-Profit Organization. For privacy reasons, photos above are not photos of actual students.



Model train displays were featured in the Hoyt Community Building at this year's Pride of Hoyt Days event. In the above photo, Stan Derr (right) of Mayetta explained the layout of his track to several visitors to the event.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Crops and Soils

# Time to think about fertilizing turfgrass

By David Hallauer  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent, Crops and Soils/  
Horticulture

Spring is when we focus most of our efforts on turfgrass management. Let's face it. By the time you've mowed all summer long – in addition to the other lawn care chores you have to take care of – adding one more turf care chore in the fall is the last thing on your list. With that in mind, try not to look at fall fertilization so much as a chore as a "time-savings tool" for next spring. Let me explain...



Fertilizer applications to turfgrass in the spring can do a lot of good. They make the lawn grow quickly. They provide a turf with a dark green color. They may even cause it to grow fast enough that you can't see the weeds.

Unfortunately, the benefit of the fertilizer application might actually be increased by application in the fall versus the spring. If you could only fertilize your cool-season grasses (tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass) once per year, September would be that time.

As days shorten and temperatures, particularly at night, start to moderate, grasses enter their fall growth cycle. This is the time

when these cool-season grasses naturally thicken up via tillering (forming new shoots at the base of existing plants) and, for bluegrass, spreading by underground stems called rhizomes. September fertilizer applications can really help this thickening up process.

For best results, apply one to one and a half pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet (the settings recommended on lawn fertilizer bags usually result in about one pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet). Fertilizer products do differ slightly, and while most fall fertilizers on the shelf right now are quick release (or a combination quick/slow release), be sure to check for certain.

Time-savings wise, a good fall application could help thicken a stand to the point that the turf is a better competitor with weeds than it would be with a single spring application – without the excessive growth that often occurs in the spring. With any luck, that can reduce (not eliminate) weed pressure issues and mowing in the spring. See! Time saved!

If there was a second most important fertilization time frame for cool-season grasses, it would actually be November. November applications will help the grass green up earlier next spring and provide the nutrients needed until summer. It also should be quick-release applied at the rate of one pound actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet.

## Riley on International Dean's List

Shari Dean Riley has been honored with membership into the International Dean's List Society for exemplary academic performance at Wichita State University, it has been reported. Riley is majoring in dentistry (biology) and anticipates graduating in spring 2020.

The International Dean's List Society provides scholarship, study-abroad and online personal and career development opportunities to students from the United States and countries around the world.

She is the daughter of Byron and Teresa Riley of Holton.

## Family Life

# Take better care of your skin as you age

By Nancy Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Family Life

Your skin changes with age. It becomes thinner, loses fat and no longer looks as plump and smooth as it once did. Your veins and bones can be seen more easily.



Scratches, cuts or bumps can take longer to heal. Years of sun tanning or being out in the sunlight for a long time may lead to wrinkles, dryness, age spots and even cancer. But, there are things you can do to protect your skin and to make it feel and look better. The National Institute on Aging (www.nia.nih.gov) shares this

information.

Many older people suffer from dry spots on their skin, often on their lower legs, elbows and lower arms. Dry skin patches feel rough and scaly. There are many possible reasons for dry skin, such as:

- Not drinking enough liquids spending too much time in the sun or sun tanning, being in very dry air, smoking, feeling stress and losing sweat and oil glands, which is common with age.

- Dry skin also can be caused by health problems, such as diabetes or kidney disease. Using too much soap, antiperspirant or perfume, and taking hot baths can make dry skin worse.

- Some medicines can make skin itchy. Because older people have thinner skin, scratching can cause bleeding that may lead to infection. Talk to your doctor if your skin is very dry and itchy.

Here are some ways to help dry, itchy skin: use moisturiz-

ers, like lotions, creams or ointments, every day. Take fewer baths and use milder soap. Warm water is less drying than hot water.

Don't add bath oil to your water. It can make the tub too slippery. Try using a humidifier to add moisture to a room.

Older people may bruise more easily than younger people. It can take longer for these bruises to heal. Some medicines or illnesses may also cause bruising. Talk to your doctor if you see bruises and don't know how you got them, especially on parts of your body usually covered by clothing.

Over time, skin begins to wrinkle. Things in the environment, like ultraviolet (UV) light from the sun, can make the skin less elastic. Gravity can cause skin to sag and wrinkle. Certain habits, like smoking, also can wrinkle the skin.

A lot of claims are made

about how to make wrinkles go away. Many of them don't work. Some methods can be painful or even dangerous, and many must be done by a doctor. Talk with a dermatologist or your regular doctor if you are worried about wrinkles.

Age spots, once called "liver spots," are flat, brown spots often caused by years in the sun. They are bigger than freckles and commonly show up on areas like the face, hands, arms, back and feet. Using a broad-spectrum sunscreen that helps protect against two types of the sun's rays may prevent more age spots.

Skin tags are small, usually flesh-colored growths of skin that have a raised surface. They become common as people age, especially for women. They are most often found on the eyelids, neck and body folds such as the armpit, chest and groin.

Age spots and skin tags are harmless, although sometimes skin tags can become irritated. If your age spots or skin tags bother you, talk to your doctor about having them removed.

## Fleshman trial postponed...

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sometime on or before Oct. 20, 2015, and Beth Fleshman died Oct. 21, 2015, at a Topeka hospital. George Fleshman was arrested and charged with second-degree murder in March of 2016 and was released on \$75,000 bond two months later.

According to Lake's motion for continuance, he filed an Aug. 9 motion to compel the production of slides produced by Frontier Forensics of Kansas City during Beth Fleshman's autopsy for examination by Dr. Thomas Young, a Kansas City-based forensic pathologist who is being retained by the defense as an

"expert witness."

The requested slides, Lake said during a pre-trial hearing held on Aug. 11 in district court, were those used by law enforcement to arrive at the conclusion that Beth Fleshman's death was due to actions taken by George Fleshman.

The motion to compel was granted by District Court Judge Norbert Marek during the Aug. 11 hearing, the new motion stated. Later that same day, Lake said, he received a telephone message from Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller stating that Frontier Forensics had mailed an invoice for the slides, and the invoice was received at Lake's office on Aug. 21.

However, according to court documents, Young told Lake last Friday that "the timeframe between the anticipated receipt of the (slides) and (Young's) examination and report was problematic." Lake then contacted Frontier Forensics and was told

that the requested slides "could be expected by the end of next week," possibly by this Friday.

Young also told Lake that "since he had not been subpoenaed by counsel herein, (Young) checked his calendar and found that he had been subpoenaed in other matters and was otherwise unable to testify on behalf of the defense" during the week of Sept. 18.

The continuance of the trial marked the second postponement in the case's history. The trial had originally been set to begin on Jan. 30 of this year, but Marek at that time granted a motion to continue the trial to allow the defense to pursue "an independent examination of the forensic evidence involved in this case."

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# OPINION: Kansas heritage proud, free

The Kansas story is a pleasant diversion from the terrible Hurricane Harvey news of the week and the continuing debate over whether the statues of the Confederate Army should be destroyed.

Our state historians provide accounts of how clouds were looming ominously over the not-so-United States in January of 1861. After 85 years, the Union seemed on the verge of dissolution over the question of slavery.

In Kansas, at the time, the immediate future seemed gloomy. Not only had the Kansas territory been the scene of a six-year, bloody border struggle over the slavery question, but hunger, poverty and disaster still confronted the pioneers here, too.

"The territory was in the midst of a severe drought which brought carload after carload of supplies from sympathetic and

more fortunate friends and relatives in the East. The drought caused tight money and low employment. Despair was the lot of many a hardy soul," according to an account in the Kansas History magazine.

Then, in the darkness of a cold January morning, came news that gladdened the heart of nearly every Kansan; the future seemed less dreary, spirits soared, and hopes were revived. Kansas had been admitted as the 34th state of the Union!

Joyful as the news was, it was not unexpected. For four years, Kansans had been attempting to write a constitution under which the territory might be admitted as a state.

Documents written at Topeka, Leecompton and Leavenworth had failed for various reasons - but the basic reason, of course, was slavery versus freedom.

A fourth constitution had been

written at Wyandotte in 1859 and an admission bill was introduced in the U.S. Congress the next year.

Though the bill had passed the House of Representatives, the senate's southern bloc was able to keep it buried.

In December, the Kansas bill was brought up in the second session and in January, 1861, after some senators of seceding states had begun to withdraw, and go back home, it finally was passed by both houses.

President James Buchanan signed the bill into law on Jan. 29 and we celebrate that date each year now as Kansas Day.

You can't tell the story of Kansas without talking about our pioneer families' firm belief that all men are created equal. The fact that Kansas' statehood was based on the principle of freedom for all should be a source of pride for us all. *David Powls*



# Hamilton shares observations of nine U.S. presidents

By Lee Hamilton

One reason I consider myself fortunate to have led a life in politics is that, over time, I've had a chance to work with nine presidents.

From Lyndon Johnson through Barack Obama, I've talked policy, politics and, sometimes, the trivial details of daily life with them.



I met JFK twice for brief conversations. I don't know our current president, but I've gained valuable perspective from his predecessors.

Johnson was a deal-maker — always trying to figure out how to get your vote. He came into office with a clear vision of what he wanted to do, and on the domestic side notched accomplishments unmatched in recent decades. Yet he was brought down by the Vietnam War — a war he could neither win nor quit.

Richard Nixon, one of the more complex personalities to inhabit the office, often spoke to me about his mother and her home in Indiana. Highly intelligent, brimming with energy, extremely ambitious, he was also uneasy in social settings and could be vindictive. He focused intently on policy, especially foreign policy — and yet had a flawed moral compass.

Few people were nicer in politics than Gerald Ford. His great contribution was to help the country heal after Watergate and Nixon's resignation. His was not an especially productive presidency, but that wasn't what the country wanted. Instead, people wanted the stability and

reassurance that Ford provided in turbulent times.

Jimmy Carter was a marvelous, down-to-earth campaigner, whose engineer's mind led him to seek comprehensive solutions to the problems of the day. But his outsider approach led to difficulties, even with a Democratic Congress. Carter served in extraordinarily complex times — through the Iran hostage crisis and rampaging inflation. Yet no American soldier died in combat while he was in office, a remarkable achievement, and Carter has set the gold standard for the post-presidency.

Ronald Reagan's sunny optimism contrasted sharply with Carter's "malaise." Reagan may be identified as the great conservative ideologue, but he was pragmatic. He talked about government being the problem — but signed the appropriations bills that came to his desk. He denounced Medicare — but made no effort to repeal it. He reduced some taxes — then supported a large tax hike. His chief interest was not so much policy, but how to use his acting skills to communicate to the American people.

George H.W. Bush came from the aristocracy, yet devoted his life to public service with decency, honor and modesty. He deserves praise for his skill in handling the transition from the Cold War, yet he had modest legislative accomplishments. During Bush's presidency, Newt Gingrich — who criticized Bush for his bipartisan attitude — ushered in the mean-spirited, confrontational political warfare that still bedevils us.

Bill Clinton arrived as president facing high expectations because of his mastery of policy detail and superb political skills. But he couldn't get his major health care bill through, and the Monica Lewinsky scandal and

his impeachment took a toll on the country. I often wonder how much more could have been accomplished had he not been distracted by personal problems.

George W. Bush was affable and likable. He was not a detail man, but right after the 9/11 attacks he effectively led the country in response. The course of his presidency, however, was downhill: he came into office with a strong budget surplus and the nation at peace; when he left we were at war in Iraq and Afghanistan, we were running large budget deficits, and the economy was plunging into the Great Recession.

Barack Obama was deliberate, rational, smart and took a conciliatory, compromise-ready approach. He learned quickly and mastered complex issues. He inherited a tough economy and got it moving again. But he changed in the face of implacable Republican opposition and his own reluctance to engage fully with Congress, arriving with great optimism and expansive goals and leaving with a far shorter, more incremental horizon.

These men were not demigods. Presidents are human, with qualities both fine and troubling. Each was different, and at least one tested our democracy. Yet our system of government showed considerable resilience — in part because Congress often played a crucial role as counterbalance, a role much needed with our current president.

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

# AG WEEK: Cash feedlot trade lower

By Matt Hines

Cash feedlot trade was lower again this past week at mostly \$106 to \$107 live, \$3 lower, and \$170 dressed in the North or \$5 lower than the week previous.

A friendly cold storage report midweek followed by a friendly cattle on feed report compared with expectations should carry us into this week with some higher futures.

From USDA's monthly Cold Storage Report, total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from June but down 8 percent from last year, with total pounds of beef also down 8 percent from last year. Cattle on feed as of Aug. 1 totaled 10.6 million head, 104 percent vs. a year ago and right in line with expectations along with July marketings at 104 percent.

Placements have been the bearish market killer the past few months, coming in at double digit gains. July placements were higher than a year ago at 103 percent, but expectations were up near 106 to 109 percent.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers began the week mostly steady to \$5 higher. However, at mid-week livestock markets were uneven, from firm to \$4 lower only to rebound later in the week with steer and heifer calves trending up to \$7 higher. Demand was moderate to good, with moderate to active trading.

For the week, from Friday, Aug. 18, to Friday, Aug. 25, August live cattle were down \$.42, October was up \$1.02, August feeder cattle were up \$.87, September was up \$.29, October lean hogs were down \$.305 and December was down \$.237. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$.297 at \$191.32 and Select was down \$.420 at \$188.30.

Cattle slaughter from Friday is estimated at 114,000 head, down 1,000 from the week previous but up 1,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the to-

tal was 639,000 head, up 5,000 from the week previous and up 29,000 compared to a year ago.

Hog slaughter from Friday is estimated at 426,000 head, up 6,000 from the week previous and up 4,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,338,000 head, up 4,000 from a week ago and up 71,000 compared to a year ago.

Cattle futures opened more than \$1 higher from the friendly cattle on feed report last week. It didn't take long for more buyers to step in and push live cattle \$2 higher or more and feeders to \$4 higher or more. Hogs, though, continued sharply lower now into new 10-month lows.

October live cattle hit a new low at \$104.62 last week, with resistance up near \$110. August through November feeders spent a few days last week dipping below the \$140 support area but continued to hold near these levels with resistance tested on Monday up in the \$145 to \$147 area.

October lean hogs down almost \$10 in the past two weeks, a small gap left to fill down to \$61.40 from almost a year ago with the contract low down at \$57.35.

**Over in the grains,** markets were mostly flat to lower to finish the week. Corn and wheat continued to trend lower as soybeans have stabilized.

Hurricane Harvey will hit the Texas gulf coast over the weekend, causing havoc locally and on exports, but not much moisture is expected to shift north from it. Farm Journal finalized their crop tour last week and released a 167.1 bushels-per-acre yield for corn and 48.5 for beans, compared to USDA at 169.5 and 49.4 respectively earlier this month.

For the week, from Friday, Aug. 18, to Friday, Aug. 25, September corn was down \$.13¼, December was down \$.12¼, November soybeans

were up \$.06¾, September KC wheat was down \$.10, September Chicago wheat was down \$.06½ and September Minneapolis wheat was down \$.18¼.

Wheat took the biggest hit to start the week with corn and soybeans \$2 to \$3 lower most of the day. Export inspections were above expectations with corn at 31.7 million bushels (MBU), soybeans at 26.3 MBU and wheat at 24.6 MBU. It appears with one week left in the marketing year for fall crops that USDA still needs to increase both corn and grain sorghum export estimates.

Weather is focused on the remnants of Hurricane Harvey dumping massive amounts of rain in Houston and surrounding areas. It is projected now to push up through the Ohio River Valley by midweek. We're hearing more chatter about frost/freeze for Sept. 5-10, yet the market is ignoring this forecast for the time being.

Corn conditions remained unchanged at 62 percent good to excellent vs. 75 percent last year. Soybean conditions improved by a point to 61 percent vs. 73 percent last year.

Corn is 44 percent dented and 6 percent mature, both behind the average pace. Soybeans setting pods are at 93 percent with 6 percent dropping leaves. Spring wheat harvest is at 76 percent complete and grain sorghum harvest is now 21 percent complete.

Kansas City and Chicago wheat is holding near the \$4 area, while September Minneapolis wheat has found support from the 100-day moving average, now at \$6.42½.

*Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. Matt is also a board member of Jackson County Farm Bureau and Market Structures Chairman for American Farm Bureau. He can be reached at (785) 289-0036.*

# MOLLETTE: The end of war in Afghanistan is still not in sight

By Glenn Mollette

October will mark the 16th year since President George W. Bush announced the first strikes against Afghanistan. In June 2010, the Afghanistan conflict surpassed Vietnam as the longest conflict in U.S. history.

President Obama ended the combat mission in Afghanistan in 2014.



But the U.S. and Afghanistan governments reached an agreement to keep some American troops in the country even after the combat mission ended. Coalition troops remain in the country as well.

Three presidents now have their hands tied to Afghanistan. President George W. Bush addressed the nation from the White House to announce the first airstrikes in Afghanistan on Oct. 7, 2001. Obama made major prime-time addresses to announce both troop build-ups and withdrawals and President Donald Trump used his first prime-time address from the White House to speak about the war.

The number of troops serving in Afghanistan has been approximately 8,400. We are going to extend that number past 12,000.

We have lost 2,403 soldiers in Afghanistan. 2010 was the deadliest year, with 499 U.S. soldiers and 711 total coalition forces killed. By comparison 4,523 U.S. troops have been killed since the Iraq war began in 2003.

The citizens of Afghanistan

have paid a heavy price. Tens of thousands are thought to have died since 2001. The United Nations recently reported that 3,498 Afghan civilians were killed in 2016 alone and 7,920 were injured, making it the deadliest year for civilian casualties since he U.N. began counting in 2009.

At the half year mark of 2017 in July, there had been 1,662 deaths and 3,581 injured.

Brown University has a Cost of War Project. The group estimates the total cost of the war to be \$783 billion through fiscal year 2016. That number swells to \$1.8 trillion when factoring in long-term spending like veterans' care interest on debt, researchers found.

One Congressional Research Service Report estimated the operational cost of the war in Afghanistan was \$686 billion through 2014.

When will it end? President Trump said he does not want to nation-build but only stay long enough to eliminate the terrorists.

If this is the plan, then I don't think we will ever leave Afghanistan. There are always new terrorists being raised up. ISIS and the Taliban are teaching children to hate America as well as Christian nations and countries where women and people are treated equally.

We may kill more and have more control in the nation of Afghanistan but there seems to be a root of evil that will never be eliminated.

Sadly, people in Iraq, Afghanistan and other Middle Eastern nations have fought among themselves for centuries.

While we don't want Afghanistan to be wide open for terror cells to once again topple and control towns, just how long will

we stay to fight this enemy?

While I like President Trump's vision to eliminate all the bad guys and then get out of the country, I personally don't see it happening. Because, as soon as we leave, the terrorists who have been hiding somewhere else will return and we will back in Afghanistan again. This means for the rest of our lives we will work in America to pay taxes to maintain military bases in Afghanistan so we can keep several thousand troops present and ship more soldiers there quickly as the tide of violence returns.

By the way, just a medium-size military base costs about \$1.553 billion to operate a year. A small base costs about \$828 million, more or less, to operate each year.

One spokesman for the U.S.-led International Security Assistance Force says there are

nearly 400 U.S. and coalition bases in Afghanistan including camps, forward operating bases and combat outposts.

In addition, there are at least 300 Afghan National Army and Afghan National Police bases, most of them built, maintained or supported by the United States.

So do the math and you can see why somebody in America has to work just to keep these mega money drainers operating.

Now you know why you can't have your full Social Security retirement check at 65. Your money is going elsewhere and will be for a long time - probably forever.

Will our war in Afghanistan ever end? The end is not in sight.

*Note: Glenn Mollette is an American syndicated columnist and author.*

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### Samqua

Edward Delaine "Nash-Wa-Duk" Samqua, 80, Topeka, died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

He was born April 13, 1937, on the Kickapoo Reservation near Horton, the son of Louis and Emma Cadue Samqua. He attended Red Top Grade School on the reservation and graduated from Powhattan High School in 1955.

Mr. Samqua was a drywall finisher, working for Lou Wabau-see, Wyatt & Huhs and Kimble construction companies.

He was a member of the Kenne-kuk Church and had attended Bethel Baptist in Topeka. He was also a member of the Kickapoo Tribe and Painter's Union.

He married Corrine Kay Arnold on April 8, 1961, in Holton. She survives.

Other survivors include three children, Steve E. Samqua, Gary D. Samqua and wife Lisa and Carol D. Samqua, all of Topeka; and two grandchildren, John and Serena Samqua. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Beulah Oliver, Vera Baldwin and Bertha Lieb; and three brothers, Pascal, Cletuis and Laverne Samqua.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Kickapoo Community Building with burial to follow in Kenne-kuk Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

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### Streit

Denise M. Streit, 63, Holton, died Friday, Aug. 25, 2017, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with military honors will follow in Holton Cemetery. Mrs. Streit will lie in state Friday at the funeral home, where family and friends will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

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## Netawaka United Methodist

By Mary E. Edwards

Aug. 27 was a cool, cloudy morning. Our visiting rooster from across the road was back in his own yard.

Marcia Robertson was greeter and offertory usher at Netawaka United Methodist Church, and she also handed out the new Upper Room booklets. She lit the altar candles as the recorded "I Surrender All" played.

Worship leader Marilyn Banaka led the responsive call to worship. Members of the congregation greeted each other in welcome and friendship.

Joys and concerns were shared. Pictures of Pastor Young and So-jin Won's wedding were there for all to see. He is expected back next Sunday.

We pray for all on the prayer list, especially Roger Bontrager, who recently had surgery. Mary Edwards asked for prayers for her neighbor, Ora Moore, who is having chemo and radiation treatments, and for her friend, Mavis Geiger, who had surgery, and another friend, Naomi Hollabaugh, whose son died.

The hymn of praise was "Spirit Song." Other songs were "Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart," "Care Chorus" and

"When We All Get To Heaven." Verona Grannell was in charge of the recorded accompaniment.

Marilyn led the reading of the congregational prayer, which was followed by silent prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

John Yingst from Whiting brought the morning message with scripture reading from Romans 12:1-8, "Living Sacrifices."

Almost everyone agrees that gifts are nice - nice to get and nice to give. As one matures, it becomes more enjoyable to give

nice gifts.

Sacrifice means the giving of ourselves to others. As the human body is made of many parts, each part having its own function, the body of Christ consists of many people, each with his own spiritual gift, working together for the good of all.

These gifts are not to be hoarded, but used to teach, encourage, uplift and praise God. By using our spiritual gifts, we become a light to the world.

Marilyn led the union reading of the closing prayer.

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By Esther L. Ideker

On the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Aug. 27 opened with the hymn "With The Lord Begin Your Task." Divine Service 1 was followed with Psalm 138 read responsively.

Elder Topher Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Isaiah chapter 51 and the epistle lesson from Romans chapter 11. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20. "Children Of The Heavenly Father" was the sermon hymn.

Matthew 16:13-20 was the text of Pastor Van Velzer's sermon. The text brings several crucial doctrines: It deals with our knowledge and convictions concerning Jesus and it presents the real authority of the church. It is the Father's revelation in men's hearts through the word.

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Peter's confession of Jesus as Christ is intensified by "Son of the Living God." Not only did Peter identify Jesus with a religious title that went beyond the prevailing views, he showed that he now perceived it in a deeper way. Jesus then gives the disciples the Office of the Keys.

Matthew 16:19 says, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

There is no higher freedom than to be a forgiven sinner.

The congregation professed The Apostles' Creed. The offering ushers were Topher Dohl and Doug Amon.

In the prayers of the church, blessings were asked on the church, that we always confess Jesus, Beloved Son, even in the midst of persecution and hostility. Do not let our faith grow faint, but renew our minds, that we be not conformed to this world.

Grant health and wisdom to those in authority, that they may carry out their duties according to God's will, protecting us from violence and evil and maintaining peace and righteousness. Let our land be filled with citizens who love God with all their

heart, mind, soul and strength, and who love their neighbors as themselves.

Protect mothers with child and equip fathers, that they may lead and raise their households in the fear and love of the Lord. Remember all who cry out to God in their time of need and grant healing and comfort. Bless our schools with riches of knowledge with learning that leads to faithful and loving service to the world. The congregation joined in the Lord's Prayer.

Following the collect and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less." Serving Sunday were Topher Dohl, elder and acolyte; Marcia Coufal, organist; and on the altar committee, Deanna McAllister and Jackie Amon.

Pastor Van Velzer led the Bible class following the service.

The worship service at Immanuel Lutheran on Sept. 3 will be a communion service.

## Mayetta Methodist Church

By Karen Burns

On Aug. 20 at Mayetta Methodist Church, the call to worship was Psalm 104:33-35. The candles were lit by Cody and Corey Smith. Randy Rickel was the bell ringer. Ushers were Marie McKinney and Randy Rickel. The living word of God read by Karen Burns was Ephesians 1:15-23.

The church family was reminded that they, along with the Potawatomi United Methodist Church, would be joining with Hoyt United Methodist Church for the Hoyt Community Church service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 27, at the community center

in Hoyt.

The church family offered prayers for peace and comfort for Charles and Mary Harden in the death of Charles' sister, June Scholz, on Saturday, Aug. 19. Services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 23.

As a special, the church family sang "The Family Of God." "The Battle Hymn Of The Republic" was also sang as a way to honor the memory of those who perished in Charlottesville, Va.

The children's message was titled "Pass The Peace." The children and Pastor Howard Sudduth demonstrated this during their

lesson.

The sermon title was "Raised To New Heights," with the text coming from Acts 1:1-11. When we receive Christ by faith, we begin an immediate personal relationship with God. The Holy Spirit works in us to help us become like Christ.

The church family was pleased to have as guests Mary Anderson's sister, Bonita Watts, and her husband, John, from Tulsa, Okla. They arrived at Mary's home on Thursday. They came to view the eclipse and they will also be helping Mary with some projects in her home. On Thursday evening, Kevin, Lisa, MaRyka and Karsen Smith joined them for supper. Mary reports that they had a great

time visiting.

God uses small things to accomplish great things for His glory.

On Sunday, Aug. 27, the congregation joined in the Hoyt Community Church Service at 10:30 a.m., led by Pastor Bev McCurdy, assisted by Pastor Howard. Pastor Howard's scripture reading was Psalm 142. As special music, Brad Hamilton sang "Amazing Grace."

The sermon title was "Being Neighborly" with the text coming from Luke 10:30-37. The offering at this service will be donated to the Jackson County Food Pantry project.

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# SPORTS *Wednesday*

## Lady Cards return four letterwinners

The Wetmore Lady Cardinals got their 2017 volleyball season under way yesterday with a triangular at home versus Centralia and Blue Valley.

The Cards took Blue Valley to three games. The Cards won the first game 25-16 but then fell 25-23 and 26-16.

Against Centralia, the Cards lost 25-6 and 25-8. The next volleyball action for the Cards will be Tuesday, Sept. 5, at Washington County versus Frankfort, Hanover and the host team.

The head coach for the Lady Cards is Cindy Osterhaus. Assistant coach is Kaitln Schuetz.

"Last year was a growing season for us," said coach Osterhaus, who is now in her second as head coach at the school. "We made strides at the end of the season, but we want to continue to improve."

Prior to becoming head coach for the Cards, Osterhaus was assistant coach for the team for 19

years. Returning letterwinners for the Cards this season are Jossie Shumaker (senior), Jill Henry (senior), Alena Pfrang (senior) and Noah Ball (junior).

Other volleyball players on the team this season include:

\*Senior – Myrna Crismas.

\*Junior – Sophia Amon.

\*Sophomores – Ashley Flowers, Savannah Bryant, Madison Boeckman, Lane Strathman and Shayla Ball.

\*Freshmen – Abby Shumaker, Reagan Osterhaus and Alyssa Bloom.

"Our league, the Twin Valley League, is always very competitive," coach Osterhaus said. "The keys to our success this season, I believe, will be working to be more consistent and more aggressive, not worrying about mistakes and just playing hard."

Last season, Centralia won the TVL with Hanover finishing second, Washington County third and Valley Heights fourth.

Other TVL teams include Linn, Axtell, Blue Valley, Frankfort, Clifton-Clyde, Onaga, Troy and Doniphan County.



## Cardinals cross country returns 3 letterwinners

The Wetmore High School cross country team has five runners participating in the sport this fall and three of them are returning letterwinners in the sport.

The Cards will compete at the Jeff West Invitational, scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 31, to open their season.

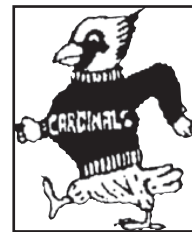
Head cross country coach Seth Stiers, now in his fifth year at the school, reports that senior McKayla Henry is back on the

team along with junior Jonathan Hladky-Bailey and junior Curtis Bloom.

Henry placed 27<sup>th</sup> at Wetmore's Class 1A regional cross county meet last season in the girls division. Hladky-Bailey placed 20<sup>th</sup> at the regional in the boys division and Bloom placed 62<sup>nd</sup> at the regional in the boys division.

Coach Stiers also said that Austin Smith (a freshman) and Alena Pfrang (a senior) will also be running for the Cards this fall.

Coach Stiers said the Cards cross country team will work hard and always do their best.



### 2017 WETMORE HS VOLLEYBALL

2017 Wetmore High School Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 29	BV/Centralia	Wetmore	TBA
Sept. 5	Washington Co.	Wash. Co.	TBA
Sept. 9	Frankfort	Frankfort	9 a.m.
Sept. 12	Onaga	Onaga	TBA
Sept. 19	Clifton-Clyde	Clifton-Clyde	TBA
Sept. 23	Axtell	Axtell	TBA
Sept. 26	D. West/Linn	Wetmore	TBA
Sept. 30	Onaga	Onaga	8 a.m.
Oct. 3	Troy	Troy	TBA
Oct. 10	Blue Valley	Blue Valley	TBA
Oct. 14	TVL	Blue Valley	TBA
Oct. 21	Sub-State	TBA	TBA
Oct. 27&28	State	TBA	TBA

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## High school football games set for Friday

The high school varsity football season gets under way this Friday with Holton and Jackson Heights hosting opponents while Royal Valley, Wetmore and Atchison County Community all travel for games.

The **Holton Wildcats** will host the Atchison Redmen for a 7 p.m. kick-off Friday.

Holton, from the Big Seven League in Class 4A-DII, is coming off of a 7-5 season that saw the team reach the state semifinals.

Atchison, from the Kansas City-Atchison League in Class 4A-DI, is coming off of a 6-3 season that saw the team drop three district games.

Only three starters return for the Redmen, it has been reported.

Also on Friday, **Jackson Heights**, 6-3 last year, from the Northeast Kansas League in Class 2A-1A, will host Marantha Academy/Immaculata, also from the NEK League in Class 3A.

The Eagles, 2-7 last year, have 13 lettermen returning, including seven starters but most are sophomores.

Meanwhile, **Royal Valley**, 3-6 last year, from the Big Seven League in Class 3A, will travel Friday to league foe Hiawatha, also in Class 3A. The Red Hawks were 4-5 last year.

Eleven lettermen and five starters return for Hiawatha but only two are seniors, it was reported.

**Wetmore**, 0-9 last season, from the Twin Valley League's 8-Man, DII, will travel to league foe Valley Falls Friday.

The Dragons, from 8 Man, DI, went 1-8 last season. The team returns all but one starting player from last season – including its starting QB – but there's only one senior on the roster.

In another first week football game that features Big Seven League foes, **ACCHS**, 0-9 last season from Class 3A, travel to Nemaha Central, 12-1 last season, from Class 3A.

The Tigers have six returning letterman back on both sides of the ball.

Meanwhile, the Thunder returns seven starters on offense from last season when the team reached the state 3A semifinals and five returning starters on defense.

## JH Cobras split matches on Tuesday

In the top photo, Jackson Heights sophomore Kylie Dohl (42) tries to get the volleyball past two Oskaloosa defenders during season-opening volleyball action on Tuesday in Oskaloosa, where the Lady Cobras lost to the Bears but beat the McLouth Bulldogs in the night cap.

In the middle photo, Jackson Heights sophomore Abby Brey (11) prepared to put the volleyball over the net while Oskaloosa defenders attempted to block the shot during Tuesday's match.

In the photo above, Jackson Heights senior Abby Williams (7) set up a serve during the match against Oskaloosa.

For a recap of the matches, turn to the story on Page 13.

Photos by Michael Powls



### 2017 WETMORE HS CROSS COUNTRY

2017 Wetmore High School Cross Country Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 31	Jeff. West	Jeff. West	4 p.m.
Sept. 7	Holton	Holton	4 p.m.
Sept. 14	Onaga	Onaga	4 p.m.
Sept. 21	Nemaha Central	Nem. Central	4 p.m.
Sept. 30	Centralia	Centralia	10 a.m.
Oct. 5	Sabetha	Sabetha	4 p.m.
Oct. 12	TVL	Centralia	TBA
Oct. 21	Regionals	TBA	TBA
Oct. 28	State	TBA	TBA

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# Area school meals planned

**Jackson Heights**  
 Monday, Sept. 4: No school (Labor Day).  
 Tuesday, Sept. 5: Breakfast – Cheese omelet, salsa, graham cracker, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken drumstick, baked beans, whole-wheat roll, coleslaw, fruit and milk.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 6: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Taco soup, tortilla chips and salsa, cucumbers, fruit and milk.  
 Thursday, Sept. 7: Breakfast – French toast sticks with syrup, sausage link, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, Sun Chips, lettuce and tomato, broccoli, fruit and milk.  
 Friday, Sept. 8: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, baby carrots, salad, fruit and milk.



mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, whole-wheat roll (6-12), fresh fruit and milk.  
**Royal Valley**  
 Monday, Sept. 4: No school (Labor Day).  
 Tuesday, Sept. 5: Breakfast – Sausage breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pork rib on a bun, french fries, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 6: Breakfast – Late start, no breakfast served; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit and milk.  
**Thurs - day, Sept. 7:** Breakfast – Breakfast burrito, fruit and milk; Lunch – Turkey and cheese on a bun, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.  
 Friday, Sept. 8: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, fresh broccoli, roll, fruit and milk.



**Holton**  
 Monday, Sept. 4: No school (Labor Day).  
 Tuesday, Sept. 5: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pasta with meat sauce with breadstick (9-12) or chicken chili crispito, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh fruit and milk.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 6: Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue beef on a bun or chicken sandwich, fresh vegetable medley, baked beans, fresh fruit, royal brownie (6-12) and milk.  
 Thursday, Sept. 7: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Turkey and cheese or hamburger on a bun, lettuce and tomato, fresh baby carrots, fresh fruit and milk.  
 Friday, Sept. 8: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes and sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Country style beef or pizza,



**Wetmore**  
 Monday, Sept. 4: No school (Labor Day).  
 Tuesday, Sept. 5: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, rosy applesauce, whole-grain roll and milk.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 6: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Stuffed crust pizza, corn, carrot crunchies, pineapple and milk.  
**Thurs - day, Sept. 7:** Breakfast – Sausage or egg sandwich; Lunch – Chicken fajitas, re-fried beans, mighty mini trees, peaches, whole-grain chocolate chip cookie and milk.  
 Friday, Sept. 8: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Lasagna, spinach garden salad, seasoned green beans, banana, whole-grain Italian bread and milk.



During recent activities at Jackson Heights Middle and High School related to the total solar eclipse, members of the JHHS FFA chapter served a pulled pork barbecue lunch to students and staff. Here, Jackson Heights seventh-graders Gavin Will (left) and Coriander Penrod (second from left) were given meals by FFA members (from left to right) Kolby Rethman, Jessica Buck, Jenna McAllister and Curtis Niehues.

Photo by Brian Sanders

# Eastern Kansas Grazing School coming up

By Jody Holthaus  
 Meadowlark Extension  
 District Agent  
 Livestock and Natural Resources  
 Who knew that "totality" meant total cloud cover? I feel bad for those that didn't get to see it. We got just a glimpse through the clouds and then it got real dark! I had a friend fly in from Washington D.C. just for the eclipse. Whoops!



Now that all that is behind us, the Eastern Kansas Grazing School on Sept. 13-14 can take the spotlight. David Hallauer and I are excited to be able to host the school in Holton this year. This school is in its sixth year. We have a committee of agents, specialists and NRCS folks that plan the school each year. They are bringing to you the experts in rotational grazing.  
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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017.)

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 (Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MABEL J. HARRIS, DECEASED

Case No. 2017 PR 000005  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 14, 2017, a Petition for Final Settlement was filed in this Court by Lester F. Harris one of the duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executor of the Estate of Mabel J. Harris, deceased, requesting that Petitioners' acts be approved, account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; fees and expenses be allowed; costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts that both Petitioners be discharged as the Co-Executors of the Estate of Mabel J. Harris, deceased and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before September 12, 2017 at 8:45 a.m., in this Court in the City of Holton, in Jackson County, Kansas at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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## Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter  
 Aug. 27 was a rainy morning. Several of the congregation was wet as they entered Buck's Grove Methodist Church. Inside, Pastor Charlotte Milroy passed out the bulletins and the service began with LeRoy Rieschick handling the recorded prelude and Mary Ringel lighting the altar candles.

After announcements, Pastor Charlotte led the congregation in the call to worship, opening prayer, Psalm 124 and the modern affirmation.

Pastor Charlotte read scripture from Exodus 1:8-2:10 and Romans 12:1-8. Hymns sung were "Many Gifts, One Spirit," "God Will Take Care Of You" and "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

The gospel reading was from Matthew 16:13-20 and the title of the sermon was "Who?"  
 Jesus says, "Who do you say that I am?" If we see it as a test, then the right answer is Messiah! How we see Jesus is how our relation is to Him, conquering warrior or a suffering servant.

God loves us beyond our imagining, and when we see ourselves in the light, the truth and the way, God sees us through the eyes of love. Spend more time in prayer with our Lord because that is where we will be forever, in His Kingdom.

The offertory prayer was recited and the offering collected. The final hymn was "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

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# Top recipes from some county fairs shared

By Cindy Williams  
Meadowlark Extension  
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It has become a yearly tradition that after each fair I share with you the recipes of the overall champion and overall reserve champion food products.

This year is no different and once again, we want to thank those youth who so willingly provided you with their winning recipes!



Named as the overall grand champion food product was a double chocolate cake with raspberry filling. This cake was impressive in my eyes, as it was a tall, smoothly frosted cake.

This entry was made by a young lady by the name of Elizabeth Schmidt. She is 15 years old and a third year member of the Billtown Go Getters 4-H Club. Her parents are Tricia and John Schmidt of Perry.

Some of Elizabeth's other projects include clothing, photography, swine and visual arts.

Now for that champion recipe:

## Double Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Filling

### Cake Ingredients:

- 3 ounces fine quality semi-sweet chocolate, chopped
- 1 1/2 cups hot brewed coffee
- 3 cups granulated sugar
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups unsweetened cocoa powder (not Dutch process)
- 2 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 1/4 teaspoons salt
- 3 large eggs, at room temperature

- 3/4 cup vegetable or canola oil
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk
- 3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

### Frosting Ingredients:

- 1 pound fine-quality semi-sweet chocolate, chopped
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream

2 tablespoons granulated sugar

2 tablespoons light corn syrup  
1/2 stick (1/4 cup) unsalted butter, cut into small pieces

### Filling:

One (10-ounce) bag frozen raspberries, thawed  
1/4 cup sugar

1 tablespoon cornstarch

### Directions:

1. Prepare cake: Preheat oven to 300 degrees F, grease two 10-inch cake pans, or three eight-inch cake pans. Spray pans with nonstick spray and then line bottoms with rounds of parchment paper, then spray paper, too.

2. In a medium bowl, combine chocolate with hot coffee. Let mixture stand, stirring occasionally, until chocolate is melted and mixture is smooth.

3. In a large bowl, sift together sugar, flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, baking powder and salt. In another large bowl with an electric mixer, beat eggs until thickened slightly and lemon colored (about three minutes with a standing mixer or five minutes with a hand-held mixer). Slowly add oil, buttermilk, vanilla, and melted chocolate mixture to eggs, beating until combined well. Add dry mixture and beat on medium speed until just combined.

4. Divide batter between pans and bake in middle of oven 50 to 65 minutes, or until tester inserted in center of cake comes out clean.

5. Cool layers completely in pans on racks. Run a thin knife around edges of pans and invert layers onto racks. Carefully remove parchment paper and cool layers completely. Cake layers may be made one day ahead and kept, wrapped well in plastic wrap, at room temperature.

6. Prepare frosting: In a 1 1/2 to 2-quart saucepan bring cream, sugar and corn syrup to a boil over moderately low heat, whisking until sugar is dissolved. Remove pan from heat and add chocolate, whisking until chocolate is melted. Add butter pieces and whisk until smooth.

7. Transfer frosting to a bowl

and cool, stirring occasionally, until spreadable (it may be necessary to chill frosting to reach spreadable consistency).

8. Prepare filling: Puree raspberries in a food processor or blender. Press the puree through a fine-mesh strainer with the back of a spoon, removing the seeds. Heat the puree in a small pot with the sugar and cornstarch until mixture boils, stirring constantly. As it boils, it should quickly thicken. Let cool.

9. Assemble cake: Spread a thin layer of ganache on first cake layer, followed by a layer of the raspberry filling. Top with second cake layer and repeat (if using a third layer). If only using two cake layers, cover the top and sides with the remaining chocolate ganache frosting. Cake keeps, covered and chilled up to three days. Bring cake at room temperature before serving.

Another third year member of 4-H received overall reserve champion honors for an apple pie. This entry was made by Abraham Noll of the Lucky 4-H Club. He is the son of Matthew and Sara Noll of Winchester.

Some of Abraham's other projects include bucket calf, beef, citizenship, clothing, photography, poultry, swine and visual arts.

Now for that winning pie recipe:

### Apple Pie

One recipe for double crust pastry (see below):

### Ingredients:

- 6 cups thinly sliced cooking apples
  - 1 tablespoon lemon juice, optional
  - 3/4 cup sugar
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
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Menus listed for the week of Monday, Sept. 4 through Friday,

Sept. 8 are as follows:

Monday, Sept. 4: Closed - Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 5: Taco bake with biscuit topping, chuck-wagon corn and peppers, strawberries and bananas and white cake.

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Thursday, Sept. 7: Meatloaf, hash brown casserole, California blend vegetables, fruit pie and hot roll and margarine.

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Menus listed for the week of Monday, Sept. 4 through Friday, Sept. 8 are as follows:

Monday, Sept. 4: Closed - Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 5: Tuna salad sandwich, pea salad, yogurt and cuties.

Wednesday, Sept. 6: Pork poblano soup, tortilla chips and salsa and fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 7: Barbecue chicken, roasted Brussels sprouts, baked beans and fruit.

Friday, Sept. 8: Shepherd's pie, B&B, peas, carrots and fruit.

## Trip to Washington state enjoyed recently

Esther Ideker returned on Sunday, Aug. 20 from a visit with her daughter, Cindi, and granddaughters, Kelsey, Keira and Kiana, in Olympia and Bellingham, Wash.

While in Washington, Cindi and Esther traveled to Bellingham, with a stop in Edison, Wash., to visit Kelsey, where she is a seamstress for a bridal veil outlet. They also visited an interesting shop, RagFinery, where they enjoyed the process of recycling fabrics and sewing notions, farmers' market and viewing a glacier and wildflowers in the Mt. Baker National Forest.

Cindi and Esther also enjoyed the Whatcom Waterfall in a park and Joe's Garden in Bellingham, as well as the restored Fairhaven District of Bellingham.

On Saturday, Aug. 19, Cindi

surprised Esther with a trip to Quilcene, Wash., near Bremerton and Port Townsend, to Concert in a Barn. The event began in 1984 with symphonic ensembles performing in a restored dairy barn on a farm owned by Alan Iglitzin, founder of the Philadelphia String Quartet, which he brought to the state of Washington. He has funded this event and offers it to the community.

They enjoyed a picnic lunch on the grounds with floral gardens and grape vineyard. While at her daughter's, she enjoyed time with Keira and Kiana, and dined one evening at Tugboat Annie's on the bay connected to Puget Sound.

Esther also visited with her cousin, Dee Starr, who lives in nearby Lacy, Wash.

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017.)

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

In the Matter of the Estate of CALEB EDWARD SPECHT, Deceased.  
Case No. 2017-PR-26

### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017, a petition was filed in this Court by Alicia Nicole Mellies, spouse and heir of Caleb Edward Specht, deceased, praying petitioner be appointed Administrator and petitioner be granted Letters of Administration; accounts be settled and allowed; claims against the estate be allowed; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the administrator of the Estate of Caleb Edward Specht, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017 at 8:45 o'clock a.m. in the district court, Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

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# Gardener's Corner ...And it all started with just a few seeds

By Sandra M. Siebert

On Aug. 25, I brought in two large baskets heavy with produce from the garden. One basket was filled to the brim with long beans, cucumbers, eggplant and peppers. The other basket contained okra, apples, a few tomatoes, green beans and plums.

On Aug. 24, I brought in one of those same large baskets nearly overflowing with tender, young summer squash. I probably could have done the same on Friday, but I've got to do something with all the squash in the refrigerator first. For the first time since we planted them, all of the apple trees are filled with fruit.



After dinner on Sunday, Aug. 20, I went to the garden just to snip some herbs for my evening tea, and came in not only with the herbs, but flowers and a perfectly ripe cantaloupe.

Fat leeks stand in the garden waiting for me to dig them. Carrots - almost overwhelmed by a cucumber vine - also wait for the digging. In about six weeks, my garden fork will unearth a wheelbarrow load of sweet potatoes.

One could say that this is an embarrassment of riches. Abundance flows from the garden as if a dam has burst. I simply walk into the garden and stuff practically falls into my hands. I can't just walk through the garden without bringing something in.

When day after day I bring in baskets full of produce, I start to feel a bit overwhelmed by the abundance. At times it feels like a burden. I have a lot of fun filling my harvest baskets, but then I've got to spend time in the kitchen doing something with it all.

I fill the spare refrigerator with freshly harvested produce, process it, then fill the refrigerator again. Not only do I spend time slicing, steaming, roasting, dehydrating, etc., the produce, the processing is then followed by cleanup.

Our two small freezers are nearly packed full. Somehow I keep managing to find room for just one more bag of frozen harvest. But how long can that go on?

The dehydrators have been going almost nonstop. So far I've got nearly three gallons of dried tomatoes; and my stash of dehydrated summer squash (squash "chips") is building. They'll make a nice, guilt-free snack; so crispy and salty and hard to resist.

Just a couple of weeks ago, the tomatoes filled basket after basket. I almost (I said "almost") got tired of eating tomatoes. They've slowed down now and you'd think I'd rejoice at having less to pick and process. But roasted tomatoes are so good. I'm a bit sorry to see the flow slow to a trickle.

So what was I saying about the abundance feeling like a burden?

I feel a responsibility to use all the food growing in the garden. I cannot stand the thought of letting any of it go to waste - although I have tossed plenty of overblown cucumbers. I could take out some of the plants and reduce the flow, but it seems a shame to tear out perfectly healthy and productive plants.

So here I am, with a cornucopia overflowing. So many people in this world would love to bear this burden. And in fact, I have many ways to lighten my load. Family and friends are willing to take some of the weight. The local food pantry can distribute that burden among many. I could even make a little cash by selling some of the excess at a local farmers market. Problem solved.

Except it wasn't really a problem to start with. The sense of the abundance being a burden was simply a matter of looking at it the wrong way around.

If I stop for a moment and really look at those giant squash plants crawling across the path and into the next bed, all the while producing dozens and dozens of tasty little squashes, I am amazed at their vitality. I am awed at the weight of food that comes from just a few small seeds.

I am amazed at the abundance that began with the sowing of a few packets of seed. All of those green, growing plants, so much green from just a few seeds. Tiny seeds. Awesome.

The other day I stood on our porch after breakfast looking over the flower gardens along the house. "Don't worry about it," my husband remarked, thinking I was looking with dismay at the weeds and rag-tag flowers in desperate need of deadheading.

But I wasn't dismayed or worried. I was looking at the weeds with amazement. I'd cleared them out a few weeks earlier, and here they were again. I was in awe of the resiliency and persistence of those weeds, and of the flowers that keep coming back year after year, even having suffered through high heat and drought, as well as cold and flood.

Sometimes the gardens seem out of control. Plants overgrow their allotted spaces and hang over the path as if they're begging for my attention. When I pause a moment to think, instead of feeling annoyed or dismayed, I truly love it. So much life!

In truth, I am never in control of any of it. I can do things that make me feel in control, but I'm not. The abundance this year has less to do with anything I've done and more to do with how accommodating the weather has been, and the low populations of some of the most bothersome pests.

Yes I planted the seeds, then watered and weeded. But that doesn't put me in control. The plants grow of their own accord. I did the same things last year and some of the same types of plants now practically throwing their fruits at me failed miserably.

And it all started with just a few seeds. How can I not be amazed?



The Holton Rotary Club awarded three scholarships this year to graduating seniors at Holton High School. Rotarian Gale Gakle, who served as president of the club through June, is shown above presenting checks in the amount of \$1,000 each to HHS grads Gabryel Porras, at left, and Alexandra Clark, at right, at a club luncheon.

Submitted photo

## Potawatomi United Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday morning, Aug. 27, brought some showers to the area, followed by a sunny afternoon.

Potawatomi and Mayetta United Methodist Churches met with Hoyt United Methodist Church for worship service at the Hoyt community building at 10:30 a.m. It was a nice way to close out Pride of Hoyt weekend.

All of our thoughts and prayers are with all of the many people affected in any way from Hurricane Harvey. In the local area, prayers are with Larry White of Mayetta and his family.

Potawatomi U.M.W. will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the church on Tuesday, Sept. 5, with Ilene Dick, leader, and Pam Daugherty, hostess.

Ronald and I spent the day with Joy Uthoff in Baldwin on Wednesday, Aug. 23. We enjoyed a good visit.

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## Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Carol Fenton served as greeter at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Aug. 27. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements.

Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz, Sandra Hurt and Paul and Sue Davault. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Brody Bliss.

Paul Davault used text from

Ezekiel 36:24-26 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Mike Cochren, Jeremy Kennedy, Jay Buehler and John Ray. The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen.

Gary Bell and Max Lierz provided lovely guitar music as communion was served and the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from Genesis 29:32-30:12 as he gave the morning sermon titled "The Pursuit Of Happiness." His

message brought out how sisters Leah and Rachel were searching for happiness but their jealousy consumed their lives.

Beware of ravagings of a jealous heart. It will consume reality and it compels us to make unwise choices.

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### Notice of Second Five-Year Review Former Forbes Atlas Missile Site S-9 Holton, Kansas

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), as the lead agency, is initiating the second Five-Year Review at the Former Forbes Atlas Missile Site S-9 (S-9 Site). The Five-Year Review Team includes the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and other local agencies. Components of the selected remedy consist of using in-situ treatment by enhanced reductive dechlorination (ERD) with monitored natural attenuation (MNA). The selected remedy addresses the groundwater contaminated with trichloroethene (TCE) and its breakdown products, cis-1,2-dichloroethene (cis-1,2-DCE) and vinyl chloride (VC), as identified in the June 2007 Decision Document. A review of the selected remedy with regard to protection of human health and the environment will be included in the Five-Year Review Report. This Five-Year Review is being conducted as a matter of policy. The selected remedy will take more than five years to achieve the remedial action objective, but will, upon completion, result in unlimited use and unrestricted exposure. The report for this Five-Year Review will be made available to the public after finalization in September 2018. Questions or requests for information can be submitted to:

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## Circleville news

By Jeannie Arnold

Kenny Wykert joined other relatives to go watch the solar eclipse at the home of Jack Barnes in Morrill.

He rode up with his great-nephew, Ben DeMoss, who came from Rose Hill.

Those traveling for this event were Rick and Meggin DeMoss, Ashley, Jax and Ruby Dosier and Ben DeMoss and Aubrey. They enjoyed their day together and got several good views of the eclipse in between the cloud cover that was present that day. The clouds cooperated for them to see totality when it happened.

Several attended the fall pep rally at Jackson Heights on Friday evening, Aug. 25. There was a football scrimmage and the girls played volleyball. All students in sports were introduced to the crowd.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson were hosts to their annual family gathering called "Tacos In Circleville" on Saturday evening, Aug. 26.

Doug Brown, son of Barbara, is the chef and others bring side dishes. Those attending were Lisa Brown and Spencer Brown from Olathe, Marsha Morris

from Topeka, Tim and Sandee Morris from Holton, Katie Walker from Eudora, Jason and Erin Schwartz with two sons, Lute and Crew, from Belvue, Jackie Flood from Newton, Georgia Flood from Wichita and Doug Hutchinson from Mission. They enjoyed the delicious Mexican food and visiting.

Circleville Saddle Club members and friends had a beautiful day for a trail ride on Saturday, Aug. 26. They went on a 10-mile ride led by Dave Askren.

There was a good turnout for the benefit for Ben and Diane Owens in support for his journey with cancer that was held at Circleville Christian Church on Sunday evening, Aug. 27. Homemade ice cream and a wonderful talent show were enjoyed by all.

On this upcoming Labor Day, the Masons will hold their annual Labor Day breakfast at the Lodge Hall as a fund-raiser to help with yearly expenses.

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Different modes of transportation were on display at the 31st annual Pride of Hoyt Days celebration this past Saturday. In the photo above, Derral Sommerfeld of Tecumseh, driving the horses and covered wagon, made a return to the Pride of Hoyt Days after a year off. Sommerfeld said he and his wife, Sheila, were busy all last year with the 150th anniversary of the U.S. National Park Service, and they were kept busy hauling their horses and wagon to national parks all across the country. In the photo at right, three Hoyt youths participating in the bike decorating contest also rode in the Pride of Hoyt Days parade. Ten-year-old Gavin Akin, at left, won the contest; other participants included 10-year-old Samantha Klotz (center) and 11-year-old Callie Coleman.

Photos by Brian Sanders



## County, state jobless rates steady in July

Kansas unemployment rates for July showed Jackson County and the state in a holding pattern for the most part, according to preliminary estimates reported by the Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) and Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

The estimates from across Kansas showed a seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 3.7 percent in July. This was unchanged from June and down from 4.2 percent in July 2016.

In Jackson County, the not-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July was 3.7 percent, also unchanged from June and down from the July 2016 level of 4.1 percent. The county reported that 278 members of its 7,473-member work force applied for unemployment benefits during the month.

The Topeka Metropolitan Service Area (MSA), which includes Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee counties, saw an increase in unemployment, however, rising from 3.9 percent in June to 4.2 percent in July. The MSA reported an unemployment rate of 4.5 percent in July 2016.

"The Kansas unemployment rate made significant improvements early this calendar year, falling to the low level of 3.7 percent," said Lana Gordon, Kansas Secretary of Labor. "This month, the rate remains at 3.7 percent, the lowest rate since the fall of 2000."

Seasonally adjusted job estimates indicate total Kansas non-farm jobs increased by 1,300

from June. Private sector jobs, a subset of total nonfarm jobs, decreased by 1,200 from the previous month.

"Employers scheduled more hours for existing workers during the month compared to one year ago. This, along with an increase in hourly earnings contributed to a notable gain in average weekly earnings for July," said Tyler Tenbrink, senior labor economist. "The estimated changes in the number of jobs and the size of the labor force were not significant this month."

Since July 2016, Kansas lost 10,800 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs and 12,100 private sector jobs. BLS revised seasonally adjusted preliminary total nonfarm job estimates for June down by 3,600 jobs, from 1,403,400 to 1,399,800. Seasonally down by 2,100 jobs, from 1,147,500 to 1,145,400.

Other not-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates in northeastern Kansas as reported by KDOL and BLS are listed below.

- **Atchison County:** 6.7 percent in July, 6.2 percent in June and 8 percent in July 2016.
- **Brown County:** 4 percent in July, 4.1 percent in June and 4.4 percent in July 2016.
- **Doniphan County:** 4.4 percent in July, 4.2 percent in June and 4.7 percent in July 2016.
- **Jefferson County:** 3.9 percent in July, 3.7 percent in June and 4.2 percent in July 2016.
- **Marshall County:** 3.2 percent in July, 3.1 percent in June and 3.6 percent in July 2016.
- **Nemaha County:** 2.7 percent in July, 2.6 percent in June and 3.4 percent in July 2016.
- **Pottawatomie County:** 3.7 percent in July, 3.4 percent in June and 4.2 percent in July 2016.
- **Shawnee County:** 4.2 percent in July, 4 percent in June and 4.5 percent in July 2016.
- **City of Topeka:** 4.5 percent in July, 4.2 percent in June and 4.9 percent in July 2016.

### MUMS AND FALL PLANTERS

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**Holton Walmart Pharmacy Hours:**  
**Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 8 a.m.-7 p.m. - Closed 1:30-2 p.m. Lunch**  
**Sunday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. - Closed 1:30-2 p.m. Lunch**

## Holton USD 336...

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taxes collected last year. In the special meeting that followed the budget hearing, the school board:

\*Acknowledged the following donations for the new digital sign for the high school campus - Jackson County EMS (\$500), Walmart (\$1,000), Onaga Community Healthcare/Chris Schuetz Memorial Run (\$1,324.98), Chris Schuetz Memorial Run (\$175.02) and Aeschliman Construction (\$1,000). Total donations to date - (\$29,749.80).

\*Accepted the following resignations - Dakotah Kinder (elementary school para), Regina Robertson (elementary school para) and Cullen Jackson (student council sponsor).

\*Approved the following new hires - Shawna Hladky (high school food service), Mantie Hardenberger (Holton Elementary School food service), DeeDee Thompson (Holton Middle School food service), Kelsi Fouraker (Holton Elementary School para), Sharon Mitchell (Holton Elementary School para) and Jessica Snyder (HHS spirit squad sponsor).

\*Approved the transfer of Barb Shea from Holton full-time para to Holton half-time pre-school and half-time Holton para.

Important upcoming dates:  
 \*Sept. 4, Labor Day, no school.  
 \*Sept. 11, next regular board meeting at 6 p.m.

## Highland...

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say, on Friday - then they have until Friday to sign up for that class," Cray said.

One of the classes offered this semester in Holton - a new general chemistry course - is completely full, she noted.

"We've offered it other semesters, and we haven't gotten a full class for a while," Cray said. "But this is a positive."

HCC has maintained a presence in Holton since the spring 2002 semester, when the Holton attendance center opened at 416 Colorado Ave., and during the college's first decade in Holton, HCC outgrew that facility and began to search for a larger facility.

The opportunity for expansion came in the spring of 2010 when HCC began exploring the possibility of taking over the former Gary Hardy Dodge dealership at the south edge of the city. HCC moved in and began offering classes in the fall 2010 semester, and the college later partnered with Washburn Institute of Technology to offer an auto technology program for a few years.

Today, the college continues to offer educational programs to anyone in the Holton area ex-

ploring their options for higher education.

"People can come in and see what we have, and we'll be glad to get them enrolled," Cray said.

Classes offered this semester at HCC's Holton center include Art Appreciation, College Biology, Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Nutrition, Microbiology, Introduction to Business, Microsoft Applications I (Spreadsheet), Macroeconomics, College Success and Orientation, Early Childhood Fundamentals, Early Childhood Functions I, Observing and Interacting With Young Children, Early Childhood Literacy and Language Development, Composition I and II, United States History II, Children's Literature, Music History and Appreciation, Beginning Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Basic Statistics, Lifetime Fitness, Introduction to Ethics, General Chemistry, General Psychology, Human Growth and Development, General Sociology, Introduction to Social Work and Public Speaking.

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## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2017.)

### HOLT TOWING & RECOVERY LLC

Unclaimed Vehicle Auction

#### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1103 et. Seq.

The following vehicles will be sold at a public auction on **7 SEPTEMBER 2017, at 8:00 AM**

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Auction held at **15722 150th Rd., Mayetta, KS 66509**

Terms of this auction. All sales are final. **NO REFUNDS!**

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- 2012 HONDA CR-V EX-L - Navigation pkg., Leather int., Moonroof, Very well cared for, 110,720 miles
- 2012 CHEVROLET CRUZE LT - Sporty, One Owner, Extra Clean, 4 dr., auto., 107,873 mi., \$7,988
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- 2010 TOYOTA COROLLA LE - Great MPG, Extra Clean, 4-Door, Auto., Clean CARFAX, 118,644 miles
- 2009 MINI COOPER - Bright Red, 1 Owner, Leather Interior, Alloy Wheels, 82,906 miles, \$5,777 SPECIAL
- 2009 FORD FUSION SE - 4 Dr., Auto., Power Moonroof, SYNC, Clean CARFAX, 56,840 miles
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- 2007 FORD FUSION SE - 15 Service Records, 4-cyl., Auto., New Tires, Clean CARFAX, \$5,793
- 2007 HONDA CR-V EX 4X4 - EX Package, Extra Clean, 4-cyl., Auto., Clean CARFAX, 95,469 miles
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- 2003 PONTIAC GRAND AM - SE, V6, Auto., 4-Door, Clean CARFAX, 159,599, \$2,988 SPECIAL
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### HAPPY LABOR DAY

<b>Amana Chest Freezer</b> 15 cu. ft.....	Reg. <b>\$599</b>	Sale <b>\$499</b>
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Call 364-3141, toll free 888-364-3141, or come by the Recorder office, 109 W. 4th, Holton, Kan., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. **Our deadlines are 5 p.m. on Friday for the Monday edition and 5 p.m. Tuesday for the Wednesday edition.**  
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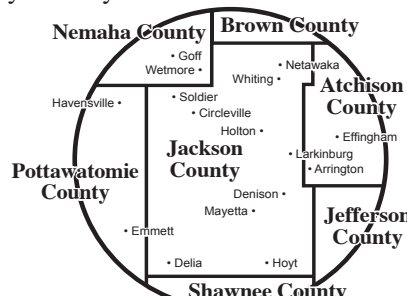
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### Special Notice

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

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

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

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

### Lost & Found

FOUND: German Shepherd mix, black with tan undercoat, white stockings, white chest, male, approximately 1-year-old. Found 4-miles north of K16 on 262nd Road near Effingham. Call Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

### Lost & Found

FOUND: Beagle mix, white w/tan spots, has collar, found 300 block of Wisconsin Ave./Holton. Call Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

### Wanted

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

### Business Opportunities

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### Employment

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NEK-CAP, Inc. is looking for quality staff to work in their Head Start centers. The following positions are now available: Assistant Teacher in Holton. Numerous benefits. Job descriptions/application can be seen on the web at [www.nekcap.org](http://www.nekcap.org).

### Furniture

FOR-SALE: Twin-bed frame, box-springs/mattress. Can sell separately-or-together. Excellent-condition. Very-low-price. Call 364-2032.

UHL-FURNITURE: Nice queen bed, \$300; nice full bed, \$200; bunk beds, \$200-\$250; twin bed, \$150; dressers, \$60; handicap; hospital bed, \$200; electric mobility chair/scooter, \$350; lumbar electric lift chair, \$200; recliners, \$40; other equipment. Holton, 785-969-9167.

### Appliances

UHL-APPLIANCES: GE refrigerator, 14-cu.ft., \$150; air conditioner, \$60; Maytag washer, \$200; Kenmore dryer, \$150; GE electric range, \$100; gas ranges; parts. Holton, 785-969-9167.

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### Employment



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### Garage Sales

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### Building Supplies

COAST-TO-COAST: Carports (order early before winter!), garages, storage sheds, barns, livestock shelters, motor home carports, commercial buildings. Dealer: George Uhl, Sr. 785-969-9167/Holton.

### Miscellaneous

FOR-SALE: 3-sets of canvas-luggage, 3-pieces-each. Good-condition. Great for travel and/or storage. \$10/each. Call 364-2032.

FOR-SALE: Sears/Kenmore sewing machine. Tan, in wood cabinet/oak. 1984, not used much since 1992. Have all attachments, zipper, extra thread, etc. \$150/OBO. 785-266-4325.

### Employment

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### Seeking NURSING STAFF

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### Employment

## HOLTON USD 336 is taking applications for the following positions:

### CUSTODIANS, Full-time, evening shift, 2:30 to 11 p.m.

at the High School and Elementary School. Duties include general cleaning and basic maintenance. Must be able to lift and manipulate at least 60 pounds. Starting hourly wage is \$10.20 per hour. After a 60 days probationary period the hourly wage is \$10.70 per hour.

### PARA-EDUCATORS

These positions are in our Elementary School and work closely with teachers and administrators and must enjoy working with children. Must have the ability to assist in establishing a positive learning environment and respond to individual educational needs of students. Must have the ability to react to change and frequent interruptions in a productive and positive manner. Starting wage is \$9.45 per hour, 32.5 hours per week.

### ON-CALL FOOD SERVICE POSITION

We are looking for someone that would be on call to work in food service. The school building would vary depending on where the coverage is needed. Experience in food service is a plus. Starting wage is \$9.05 per hour.

Positions are open until filled. Applications can be picked up at the District Office @ 515 Pennsylvania or from our website: [www.holton.k12.ks.us](http://www.holton.k12.ks.us)

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### Miscellaneous

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### Firewood

MIXED CAMPING WOOD and oak, hickory wood for smoking meats, any amount. 785-969-9167

### Public Notices

This is a public notice to Kaleb Bohnenkemper and Joe Cullen that the property abandoned at Southview Apartments, 110 S. Pennsylvania Ave. #105, Holton, will be moved/dropped off/donated if not removed from the property by Sept.30, 2017. Please contact Donna Powers, manager, 785-364-5074.

This is a public notice to Roy and Christine (Perry) Lockhart that the property abandoned at Southview Apartments, 110 S. Pennsylvania Ave. #106, Holton, will be moved/dropped off/donated if not removed from the property by Sept.30, 2017. Please contact Donna Powers, manager, 785-364-5074.

### Employment

## PRODUCTION POSITIONS



ADM-Crosswind is now accepting applications for various production positions at our Topeka, Hiawatha and Sabetha facilities. We offer an excellent benefit package as well as competitive wages.

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## HELP WANTED

Ag Partners Coop is now hiring for a full time grain elevator position at our Topeka location. Benefits offered are health insurance, 125 Plan, 401k and retirement. Applicant must pass physical test and drug screen. Please stop by any of our locations for an application or download an application from our website <http://www.agpartnerscoop.com> or contact Meryl Charles at 785-741-0526.

# The Holton Recorder Classifieds

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**Rental Property**

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS**  
No Income Requirements  
\$600/month  
Please call Donna, 364-5074  
Southview Apartments

1-BEDROOM DOWNSTAIRS APARTMENT in Holton: Available now! Close to swimming pool. 785-364-6325.

1 - B E D R O O M APARTMENT: Furnished, deposit required, no pets. 785-364-4676/785-408-3261

1-LARGE UPSTAIRS APARTMENT: \$400/month plus deposit. 785-305-1614.

2-BEDROOM DUPLEX/HOLTON: Attached garage, basement, deck, newly renovated. No smokers/pets. \$800/month. 785-364-3913.

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**Top Area Producer: Coldwell Banker Griffith & Blair**

**HOMES/LAND FOR SALE**

421 Nebraska, Holton - \$70's  
825 Pennsylvania, Holton - \$50's  
24042 V Rd., Holton - 6A m/l, \$90's  
21260 P Rd., Holton - 4.64A m/l, \$170's  
414 Jackson Ave., Delia - \$60's  
19012 142nd Rd., Denison - 5A m/l, \$80's  
104 Jackson Ave., Soldier - \$60's  
1201 SW Collins, Topeka - \$80's  
11904 142nd Rd., Valley Falls - 78.07A m/l, \$300's

**BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE**  
Lot 1, Banner Rd., Holton - 3.04A m/l, \$20's  
Westridge Subdivision Lots, Holton - 3-4A m/l, \$20's  
XXX NW 50th Ct., Topeka - 1.37A m/l, \$20's

**PRICE ADJUSTMENT**  
503 Stanton, Circleville  
1 BR, 1 BA, Detached Shed/  
Garage • Priced in the \$30's

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3000 SW 33rd St., Topeka  
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LOCAL SPORTS

# Lady Cobras beat McLouth, loses to Oskaloosa

By Brian Sanders  
 Jackson Heights High School's Lady Cobra varsity volleyball squad opened its 2017 regular season on Tuesday with a split at a Northeast Kansas League triangular at Oskaloosa that Head Coach Denise Visocsky said showed the struggles of a team on its first night out.

"Overall, I'm pleased with the way we're getting out of the gate," Visocsky said of Tuesday's matches, in which the Cobras fell to Oskaloosa in the opener but bounced back to beat McLouth in the nightcap. "We started off just a little sluggish. Hitting-wise, we struggled just a little with getting the ball over the net."

That was evident in the first match against the Oskaloosa Bears, which handled Heights in straight sets, 25-17 and 25-22, despite efforts on the Lady Cobras' behalf to tie up the match in the second game, Visocsky said.

"We just couldn't quite get the ball down. We were struggling with setting," she said. "Defensively, we dug really well, and I was pleased with the number of times we were able to pick up the ball. It was just the offensive struggling that got us."

In the first game, Visocsky cited the work of senior Abby Williams, who was able to overcome the Bears getting some "big blocks" against her.

"When she got going at the net, she was able to get some really good blocks and some good hits as the night progressed," Visocsky said of Williams.

After a quick pep talk, the Lady Cobras came back and evened things up with a straight-

sets win against the McLouth Bulldogs, 25-13 and 25-12.

"Going into that game, we talked about trying to get our hits in and not setting them quite as high," Visocsky said. "Hitting-wise, that made a big difference for us. We really got the momentum going and just took it to them."

Williams turned in another excellent performance in this game, Visocsky said, as did sophomore Kylie Dohl and junior Karley Dieckmann, both of whom were key to the win.

The Cobras' junior varsity team did not fare as well on the night, taking losses against Oskaloosa and McLouth in three-set games.

The Lady Cobras get one more practice before heading to Bishop Seabury on Thursday for a non-league triangular that also includes Onaga.

"It's nice to play some non-league schools," Visocsky said. "I'm hoping that we can get a good practice in today and talk about what we need to work on offense a little bit more, being able to connect with the ball and get our hits going."

**Scoring**  
 Oskaloosa Triangular  
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**Varsity:**  
 Oskaloosa def. Jackson Heights, 25-17, 25-22  
 Jackson Heights def. McLouth, 25-13, 25-12

Oskaloosa def. McLouth, 25-22, 25-14

**Junior varsity:**  
 Oskaloosa def. Jackson Heights 25-22, 16-25, 15-11

McLouth def. Jackson Heights 25-21, 12-25, 15-11



During the recent total solar eclipse, students in the Jackson Heights district waited out an overcast sky to catch a glimpse of the sun being blacked out by the moon. In the top photo, Jackson Heights High School sophomore Riley Watkins (right) checked the weather on his cell phone, while Jackson Heights Middle School seventh-grader Devin Jones seemed to answer the question of whether those present would have a clear view of the eclipse with his T-shirt. Part of the eclipse could be seen in the photo above.  
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The contestants with the two highest scoring entries each week will receive a prize, valued at \$25 or more, from participating businesses. Contestants are also asked to pick the combined score and winner of the week's tiebreaker game in case it is needed to determine a win-

ner. Participants are encouraged to participate each week because whoever has the best total will be declared the overall winner and will receive a prize and a one-year subscription to *The Holton Recorder*.

The entry form in Monday's edition was printed on page 8 of that edition and must be delivered to *The Recorder* office by 5 p.m. on Friday.

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Rick Johnson (left) and his son, Connor, both of Meriden, stopped at a bird feeder display brought by Roy Heston of Oskaloosa to Saturday's Pride of Hoyt Days celebration at Hoyt City Park. The Johnsons were visiting the annual Hoyt event for the first time, and the elder Johnson described it as "a pretty nice show." For Heston, however, it was not his first time at the event. "I came up here about seven or eight years ago," he said. "I thought I'd try it again." Photo by Brian Sanders

## More than \$20,000 collected on list of delinquent property taxes

A total of \$20,115 was collected on a total of 27 different real estate properties in Jackson County during the three-week time period that the county's 2016 delinquent tax list was published in *The Holton Recorder* newspaper, it was reported.

The amount of taxes due on the delinquent tax list properties totaled approximately \$265,000, it was reported.

Last year, a total of \$19,586.55

was collected during the three weeks that the 2015 delinquent tax list was published in *The Recorder*.

The amount of taxes due on the delinquent tax list properties for 2015 totaled approximately \$281,159, it was reported.

Owners of property in the county with delinquent taxes due can still pay them, with the corresponding interest, penalty fees and publication fee, according to Linda Gerhardt, county

treasurer.

Gerhardt also said that, in October, the planning for the next delinquent property tax sale will begin.

By state law, the county can seize and sell real estate property whose owners have not paid property taxes for three consecutive years.

If you have questions about your property taxes due, contact the county treasurer's office in the courthouse at 364-3791.

## County Commission...

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"We came in a little low at 74 percent in the commercial class, which is about where we are every year with about the same number of sales," Claycamp said, which means that, on average, the four commercial properties sold in 2016 actually sold at an average price higher than what the county appraised them at.

In other business, at the Aug. 21 meeting, the commissioners:

\*Approved the opening of a PayPal account for the county road and bridge department.

\*Reported to a county resident that the county did not have the resources to pick up a large, stray dog at their house.

\*Agreed to have the health

department provide a flu shot clinic for county employees.

Approved tourism funding for the following organizations - Delia Community PRIDE (\$200), Mayetta Days (\$200) and Pride of Hoyt Days (\$200 - contingent on request being made.

\*Signed an application for emergency management performance grant funds that pay a portion of the emergency preparedness director's salary.

\*Approved payment of \$4,500 to the Always Sound company for lightning strike repairs at the sheriff's office.

\*Approved payment of \$18,300 to Foster Ford for a used elderly service van.

\*Received a "Youth Services

Second Judicial District Transportation Rules/Guidelines" document to review.

\*Approved a motion to enter into two different executive sessions for a total of 15 minutes to discuss personnel with Brooke Smith, juvenile services director, present.

\*Signed a right of way agreement with Giant Communications to install fiber on County Road 214.

\*Moved part-time county employee Ray Hallauer to full-time in the road and bridge department.

\*Adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m. All three commissioners - Rob Ladner, Janet Zwonitzer and William Elmer - were present.

## Hurricane Harvey...

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While the storm moved to the northwest, Harvey's intensification phase stalled slightly in the early hours of Aug. 25, but soon resumed strengthening and became a Category 4 hurricane later that day. Hours later, Harvey made landfall near Rockport, Texas, at peak intensity, inflicting tremendous damage across southeastern Texas with wind gusts of up to 132 miles per hour.

Parts of Houston have received more than 50 inches of rain, and totals could exceed 20 inches in southern Louisiana, the National Weather Service reported. It was reported more than a trillion gallons of rain

have fallen in the Houston area alone.

Throughout Texas, more than 300,000 people were left without electricity and billions of dollars of property damage was sustained. The refinery industry capacity was reduced, and oil and gas production was affected in the Gulf of Mexico and inland Texas.

The NWS office in Lake Charles, La., said Tuesday that parts of southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana, already been flooded by several inches of rain, were expected to get another five to 10 inches when the storm arrived on Wednesday morning.

The hurricane has since been

downgraded to a tropical storm and made its second landfall early this morning near Cameron, La. It is expected to downgrade to a tropical depression by early Thursday as it works its way northeast toward Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio, where it is expected to dissipate early Saturday.

Those who wish to help with hurricane victims may contact organizations such as the American Red Cross (call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcross.org) or the Salvation Army (call 1-800-SAL-ARMY for details) to make cash donations, which are preferred over materials such as clothing or supplies.



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