

## Donations used for RV sound system

By Ali Holcomb

The sound system at the Royal Valley High School track and football field has been upgraded thanks to donations by district patrons and businesses, it has been reported.

During the USD 337 Board of Education's meeting on Monday, the board approved \$5,500 in total donations for a new sound system at the stadium.

"The sound quality was becoming poor and hard to understand in the old system," said Superintendent Aaric Davis.

Over the summer, letters were mailed to district patrons and business owners requesting donations for the purchase a new stadium sound system, Davis said.

"We have such a nice facility at the track, and we wanted to match that with a nice sound system," Davis said.

Some of the donations included \$250 each from Keith Kelly (75 Self Storage), Jeffrey Boyer (Boyer Cabinetry & Countertops), Data-Tel Inc., Lee Tuck (ATM Concrete, Inc.), DJ Chance (Chance Construction), Bob Ehrhart (Ehrhart Excavating), Thad Wende (Wende Woodworking) and Family Practice Associates.

Two \$1,000 donations were also received from Denison State Bank and Prairie Band Propane. Guy Cumpton (Ozark Pest Service) donated \$1,500.

All donations were tax deductible through the Royal Valley Community Foundation.

"We feel very fortunate to have the community's support for this project," he said.

Davis said additional funds from the district were added to the donations to purchase the new sound system, which includes two large speakers on top of the scoreboard.

The new system was installed in early August in preparation for the Panthers' first home football game, which is Friday, Sept. 8, against Nemaha Central.

In other business during the meeting, the board:

- \* Approved consent items, which included minutes from the Aug. 14 special meeting and the Aug. 21 regular meeting.

- \* Was introduced to new district employees Trent Oliva,

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Holton city employee Andrew Hinman took to the bucket truck Thursday morning and used a chainsaw to cut limbs from trees along Q Road (Old U.S. Highway 75) south of Holton, just north of 214th Road. The trees were getting a trim as part of Holton's ongoing efforts to cut limbs and branches away from city power distribution lines, which stretch outside the Holton city limits. City Manager Kerwin McKee said the city's power lines extend about three miles outside the city in all directions, and trimming trees and brush near the lines is one step the city takes to lessen the possibility of broken power lines due to fallen limbs and branches.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Developmental Services at work in community

Although Developmental Services of Jackson County (DSJC) is probably best known for the services it provides to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, it may not be as well known for the services that its clients provide to the community.

"DSJC has been in the community for quite some time, and a lot of folks in Jackson County are not familiar with the services we provide," says Laura Golden, DSJC executive director.

In fact, the agency provides its clients with opportunities to participate in their community, whether they are folding

laundry for Holton Community Hospital, sorting materials at the Jackson County Recycling Center or cleaning up trash at Thunder Hill Speedway.

The agency serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities on a residential basis, it was reported. It also provides individuals with such day services as paid work and individual social and life skills training.

For several years, Golden said, DSJC's day services outreach has been handling laundry duties for HCH. Clients wash, fold and return laundry for the hospital, as well as for Home Health and Hospice, in addition

to working with HCH Administrator Carrie Saia and Liz Schraer, director of materials management at the hospital.

Last year, DSJC and Jackson County officials approved a contract allowing DSJC clients to work at the county's recycling center, sorting recyclables into drop-off bins and removing drop-off items from vehicles. The contract stated that clients are encouraged to recycle by their day services program and at the three residences owned and rented by the agency, it was noted.

"We strongly feel that this community site provides an opportunity for the individuals

to perform meaningful work, expand their social skills and obtain employment outside the agency's doors within the Jackson County community," Golden said. "This project would not be where it is without the Jackson County Commission and Mixie Schafer and her team at the recycling center."

In May of this year, Mike and Pam Conkwright, owners and promoters of Thunder Hill Speedway near Mayetta, contracted with DSJC for clean-up services after weekly races — an opportunity that Golden described as "amazing."

"If you haven't had the opportunity to attend a race on

Saturday nights, a lot of race fans attend, and as you may know, a lot of trash comes along with it," she said. "Every Monday, DSJC picks up trash and cleans up the grounds. The individuals take pride in providing Thunder Hill with a clean and safe environment for its fans."

DSJC, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides day and residential supports for individuals with individual and developmental disabilities, was founded in 1986 by concerned parents working in cooperation with advisors from Achievement Services of Northeast Kansas.

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Martha Roush (left) and Brenda Fletcher were among the volunteers preparing taco salads during a fund-raising dinner for the Heart of Jackson Humane Society, held Wednesday at the Hutchins Building.

Photo by Brian Sanders

### Purple Heart Profiles

## Petersen earned Medal of Honor protecting soldiers in Vietnam

*Editor's note: This is the 68th in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.*

The names of those profiled in these stories are among those placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients now standing in Holton's Linscott Park.

The story of Danny John Petersen (shown at right) is one that has certainly been considered many times in the Jackson County area over the years, and earlier this year, when the Purple Heart memorial was erected in Holton's Linscott Park, there was time to think about Petersen's sacrifice again.

Petersen, a native of Horton who lived in Jackson County for a time, was posthumously honored with the Purple Heart Medal as well as the Congressional Medal of Honor — the U.S. military's highest decoration — for his bravery in sacrificing himself to protect his fel-



low soldiers in Vietnam.

Born March 11, 1949, the son of Leo and Flora Petersen, Danny grew up watching the World War II military drama "Combat!" on television, much to the

chagrin of others in his family, save for his father, a World War II veteran. When his siblings protested, Leo Petersen would say, "Someday, he'll be over there, getting shot at," according to Danny's sister, Sueane Smith.

Danny Petersen graduated high school and was inducted into the U.S. Army, eventually joining Company B, 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division and heading off to Vietnam. Petersen's fellow soldiers remembered him as a personable young man who made quite an impression on them.

"No matter where you were, if he was walking through there, he was smiling and he was laughing," said Don Noble, a member of Bravo Company, in 2015. "You couldn't help but when he walked away from you,

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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Josephine Beghisown, Topeka, driving under the influence, speeding, found guilty.

Jenaya Cadue, Horton, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Gavin W. Cumpton, address not listed, speeding, \$213.

Reese J. Emert, address not listed, speeding, \$207.

Robin L. Heenan, Ottawa, driving while declared a habitual violator, \$509.

Donald F. Josling, Topeka, operating a motor vehicle without an ignition interlock device, \$461.

Alyssa A. Nider, Onaga, driving under the influence, improper driving on laned roadway, diversion.

Michael M. Powls, Topeka, driving under the influence, diversion.

Abel Reynoso, Mayetta, no proof of insurance, \$408.

Tucker A. Schreiner, Topeka, transporting an open container, purchase/consumption of alcoholic liquor/cereal malt beverage by a minor, diversion.

Michael L. Snively, Whiting, driving under the influence, refusal to submit a preliminary breath or saliva test, diversion.

Preson M. Williams, Topeka, speeding, \$213.

batation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Dru M. Hinson, Atchison, criminal damage to property, driving under the influence, failure to stop at accident, purchase/consumption of alcoholic liquor/cereal malt beverage by a minor, transporting an open container; sentenced to 20 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$1,050 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Miranda S. Fisher, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Rafael A. Gaona Jr., Holton, aggravated failure to appear; sentenced to five months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Levi D. Barnett, Lansing, possession of drug paraphernalia, no proof of insurance; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$400 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jason A. Colon, Lawrence, battery, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Robert N. Kirk Jr., Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to two years in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Colleen M. Knoxsah, Topeka, violation of a protection from stalking order; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Juanel D. Locke, Kansas City, Mo., possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on unspecified probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Patrick J. McGee, Holton, disorderly con-

duct, reckless driving; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$550 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Shelbie A. Oliver, Hoyt, disorderly conduct; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Jamie D. Perron, Holton, defective tail lamp on motor vehicle, defective mirror; fined \$90 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Eric D. Place, Holton, domestic battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Laurie J. Sharp, Wichita, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

**Filed**  
State of Kansas vs. Daniel Q. Gordon, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jeremy R. Cannon, Holton, theft.

State of Kansas vs. April Todack, Hoyt, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence.

## Sheriff's officers note recent traffic accidents

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

■ At 6:16 a.m. on July 25, Earl Ireland III, 35, Mayetta, was traveling east on 118<sup>th</sup> Road near P4 Road when a 2014 Ford driven by Tyler Johnston, 20, Mayetta, attempted to turn left from P4 Road onto westbound 118<sup>th</sup> Road.

The two vehicles collided, and Ireland's 2002 Chevrolet sustained minor damage to its front right bumper. Johnston's vehicle sustained minor damage to its front bumper that was listed at less than \$1,000.

■ At 12:10 p.m. on July 25, Bryce Snyder, 30, Topeka, was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75. At the same time, Triton Hill, 17, Mayetta, attempted to cross the highway on 162<sup>nd</sup> Road. The two vehicles collided and Hill's 2011 Chevrolet entered a ditch.

The 2014 Ford Snyder was driving sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene. Hill's Chevrolet sustained damage to its windshield and right side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was also towed from the scene.

■ At 5:06 p.m. on July 30, Victoria Silva, 31, Hiawatha, was attempting to turn her vehicle eastbound onto 246<sup>th</sup> Road. The brakes on Silva's 2000 Pontiac locked up and it slid on some loose gravel. It also struck a vehicle that was stopped at a stop sign on 246<sup>th</sup> Road facing west.

The other vehicle was a 1999 Dodge driven by John Diamond, 53, Holton. The Pontiac sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front left quarter

panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene. Diamond's Dodge sustained damage to its front left side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was also towed from the scene.

■ At 11:25 a.m. on Aug. 8, Fredericka Jewell, 47, Mayetta, was traveling north on Q4 Road near 278<sup>th</sup> Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Jewell's 2005 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 5:40 p.m. on Aug. 8, Raymond Zeller, 75, Mayetta, was driving through the parking lot at Royal Valley High School in Hoyt when his vehicle struck a light pole in the middle of the parking lot. Zeller's 2010 Dodge sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 5:32 p.m. on Aug. 10, Larry Immenschuh, 74, Soldier, was navigating a tractor down a slope when the tractor tipped to the right and rolled down the hill. Immenschuh was partially pinned but was able to get out without assistance. He was transported by Jackson County EMS to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries. The Allis tractor sustained damage to its front and right sides.

■ At 11:06 p.m. on Aug. 16, Bobbi Klahr, 47, Holton, was traveling north on Q Road near 206<sup>th</sup> Road when the vehicle left the road to the right and struck a telephone pole. According to the accident report, Klahr fled from the scene of the accident. Klahr's 2013 Ford sustained damage to its windshield, front bumper, hood and right side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Georgina L.E. Riley, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 12 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Georgina L.E. Riley, Topeka, aggravated battery; sentenced to 75 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Rafael A. Gaona Jr., Holton, burglary, theft; sentenced to 16 months imprisonment and 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 24 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Scott Brockman, Holton, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months pro-

## Arrests made in county

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

■ On Aug. 24, Michael Kern, 53, Denison, was arrested on a charge of battery.

■ On Aug. 24, Kelley Adams, 26, Topeka, was arrested on criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Aug. 25, Majesty Wade, 22, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of hallucinogenic drugs and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Aug. 25, Megan Hollister, 33, Horton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

■ On Aug. 26, Benjamin McInain, 31, Topeka, was arrested on charges of transporting an open container and driving while declared a habitual violator.

■ On Aug. 28, Tonya VanHook, 53, San Pueblo, Calif., was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked.

■ On Aug. 28, Bryan Thompson, 28, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Aug. 28, Danielle Stang, 26, Topeka, was arrested on two traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear.

■ On Aug. 28, Brandon Medicine Horse, 27, address unknown, was arrested on charges of possession of a hallucinogenic drug and interference with law enforcement.

■ On Aug. 28, George Martinez III, 34, Topeka, was arrested on a probation violation.

■ On Aug. 28, Kelly Kerns, 48, Topeka, was arrested on two criminal warrants on probation violation charges.

■ On Aug. 28, Chad Enloe, 40, Shawnee, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Aug. 28, Teyante Deagans, 23, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Aug. 28, Kylie Anderson, 21, Horton, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant, theft and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Aug. 29, Kalena Tannahill, 40, Circleville, was arrested on two criminal warrants on probation violation charges and on a charge of giving a worthless check.

■ On Aug. 30, Brian Worrell, 26, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Aug. 30, Josiah Stampfer, 39, Meriden, was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of failure to appear.

■ On Aug. 30, Ethan Ogden, 25, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of domestic battery and attempted theft.

■ On Aug. 30, Gretchen Fortune, 39, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Aug. 30, Shawn Barber, 33, Delia, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked.

■ On Aug. 30, Matthew Arnold, 38, Hiawatha, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a probation violation charge.

## MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

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### DEPRESSION MAY PRECEDE ALZHEIMER'S

When evaluating seniors for signs of dementia, doctors often look for "cognitive" symptoms such as memory and thinking problems. However, research indicates that "non-cognitive" symptoms such as depression, anxiety, and irritability may be even more telling when it comes to identifying Alzheimer's patients. According to a recent four-year study of individuals over the age of 50, 30 percent of those who would later develop dementia had symptoms of depression whereas only 15 percent of those who did not go on to develop dementia had depression. Of course, these findings do not suggest that older individuals suffering from depression will necessarily have Alzheimer's, but depression, irritability, and nighttime behavior changes may be early warning signs of the disease.

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<b>Monday</b>		<b>Partly cloudy</b>	<b>High: 91</b>
<b>4</b>			<b>Low: 59</b>
			<b>Precip: 20%</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Partly cloudy</b>	<b>High: 77</b>
<b>5</b>			<b>Low: 50</b>
			<b>Precip: 20%</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Sunny</b>	<b>High: 75</b>
<b>6</b>			<b>Low: 49</b>
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Mostly sunny</b>	<b>High: 78</b>
<b>7</b>			<b>Low: 55</b>
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Sunny</b>	<b>High: 81</b>
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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 3-9, 2012

The Holton Dairy Queen has undergone several major renovations recently and is now blending smoothies and signature drinks offered as part of the Orange Julius franchise. As of Aug. 22, Vickie and Mark Pruett, owners and managers at the local DQ, added the second franchise to their existing store as a national merger of the two companies.

Fund-raising efforts for the Barnes Brothers Memorial Highway sign are complete after \$200 was recently donated to the project by the city of Circleville. The project is the brainchild of a group of Royal Valley High School freshmen, who, as eighth-graders, proposed a bill to the Kansas Legislature to designate three miles of Kansas Highway 79 leading to Circleville in honor of Circleville brothers, Jesse and Virgil Barnes. The brothers were Major League baseball pitchers in the 1920s and were the first brothers in MLB history to oppose each other as starting pitchers, it was reported.

An estimated 250 people attended the first Jackson County Art Walk, held last Friday evening, Aug. 31, it was reported. Organized by Amy Cyphers and Katie Morris, the art walk featured 16 "stops" around the Square and featured more than 40 local and regional artists and a variety of musicians.

The Labor Day storm that brought some much-needed rain to the Jackson County area also produced a bolt of lightning that started a small house fire in Soldier, according to Soldier Fire Chief Ryan White. The residence at 216 Logan St. was unoccupied when the lightning struck the rear of the house, causing a minor fire in that location.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 3-9, 2007

Thanks to an anonymous recommendation, the Holton High School Notables have been invited to spend five days in New York City next spring in preparation for a Father's Day 2008 concert performance at famed

concert venue Carnegie Hall. HHS vocal music instructor Randall Bond said the Notables' upcoming June 15, 2008 appearance is "a pretty prestigious deal."

The Holton Wildcats began their quest for a return trip to the state volleyball tournament with a Big Seven League triangular sweep at Hiawatha on Thursday, Aug. 30. With the wins over Hiawatha and Sabetha, the Wildcats extended their streak of consecutive Big Seven League victories to an even 50.

Kevin and Angie Rawlings will open their new business, All Around Sweets, to the public on Saturday, Sept. 8, offering a variety of homemade candies and pies, it has been announced. The business is located at 317 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

Members of the Jackson County Historical Society recently dedicated and unveiled a stone marker commemorating the former town of Tippinville, which is located in the Denison Cemetery near the town's former site.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 3-9, 2002

Charles and Lee Jewell of Mayetta are hard at work turning what used to be an antiques shop in downtown Mayetta into a new restaurant that they hope, like the new sidewalk, will draw some new interest and business to the town. According to Charles, the new restaurant, known as Ray's Garage Grill, is set to open later this month on the north side of Main Street. The restaurant will feature a full menu with special "steak nights" on Fridays and Saturdays.

The unique monument for Shannon Martin, a student at The University of Kansas who was studying abroad in Costa Rica, is being designed by Patric Hamilton of Monument Design in Holton. Martin's mother, Jeanette Stauffer, said she wanted people to know about Hamilton's exceptional work.

Holton Planning Director Kerwin McKee recently honored Pat Kellerman, a former member of the Holton Board of Zoning Appeals, who recently resigned from the board. Keller-



This week's "Blast From The Past" features this local high school wrestler. Can you name him? Be the first person to call us at 785-364-3141 with his name. Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Bertha and Bob Stous, who were identified by Sandy Studebaker-Gilbert.

man had served on the board for 10 years.

Christina Bowser, daughter of Jeremy and Mary Bowser of Netawaka, recently took part in training at Fort Lewis, Wash. to show her country that she was ready for a step up in the military career, the biggest promotion of her life. Bowser is currently an Army officer working to become a lieutenant in the National Guard.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 3-9, 1992

John Kehler and Glen Feuerborn recently checked the surface of a red granite boulder that will serve as the marker for the mammoth Burr oak tree at Seventh Street and Nebraska Avenue in Holton. An engraved plaque identifying the tree will be affixed to the boulder, which came from Fred Fisher's land,

in the near future. The marker is a project of the PRIDE committee here.

Spencer's Shop in Circleville is now open for business, it has been announced. Kelly Spencer is the owner of the business that specializes in auto, tires and small engines.

Henry Brothers Implement was recently presented the Servis-Rhino Top Territory Dealer Award for Kansas 1991-92 volume year. Henry Brothers Implement includes three stores located in Holton, Seneca and Hiawatha. Owners are Mike Henry and Joe Henry.

The new Jackson County conservation officer working for the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks is the first woman ever to hold that position in Kansas, it has been reported. Val Jansen, a native of rural Sedgewick County, began work here on Aug. 14. Jansen is taking the place of Marvin Meier, who retired last spring after holding the position since 1969.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 3-9, 1967

Judy Krotzinger of Wetmore was awarded a Red Cross pin for having completed 50 miles of swimming in the American Red Cross "Swim and Stay Fit" program on Friday, Sept. 1.

Holton businesses, in cooperation with the Arcadia Theatre, are beginning a trade area development program called the "Lucky Name Plan." Each week, participating businesses listed will mail free theatre tickets to five persons in the trade area.

The Marlo laundry and cleaning business is moving to 319 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton, across from the post office, as of Monday, Sept. 11, it has been announced.

The Horton telephone accounts will be transferred to the recently established Commercial Service Center in Holton on Monday, Sept. 11, Leonard Kimmel, United District manager, announced on Monday, Sept. 4. The Holton center has consolidated with Horton's, which will allow a full commercial staff to be available 48 hours each week, Monday through Saturday.

# Nemaha County Democrats hold meeting

The Nemaha County Democrats met at the Seneca Public Library on Saturday, Aug. 18, for the first of four meetings before the end of the calendar year.

Chair JoLene Bloom announced meetings of the Kansas Democratic Platform at the KSU Union on Aug. 27 and the ACLU state meeting in Wichita on Sept. 8.

Don Honing shared his intent to attend the platform meeting to introduce a position that would encourage independents to participate in Democratic party politics if they choose.

An update on acquiring precinct committee men and women was shared as was an

update on local candidates and state officials who have been in the area since the last meeting.

Lois Kuckelman announced that the organization is official with the Kansas State and Kansas Democrat offices and that county party's checking account will be with United Bank and Trust which charges no fees for organizations to carry a checking account. Kuckelman also reported that she had ordered checks for the account and that the balance is \$232.61 from "Democratic Change" donations at the July 8 meeting, prior to the purchase of checks.

The group suggested ideas

that should be reflected in the mission statement, and the purpose of a mission statement was discussed as a road map for the organization's activities and focus.

The officers will take the suggestions and construct a mission statement for the group to evaluate and revise in a first editing at the Sept. 16 meeting.

Volunteers for the public relations/editorial committee, the outreach committee and the fund-raising committee were gained with officers acting as liaisons to each.

Honing moved that a rules committee be established to speak to matters of

disagreement and to guarantee that the group functions with civility, fairness and according to Roberts Rules of Order. The motion was seconded and then approved by the attendee. Volunteers for the committee were named.

The established group, as well as others interested in joining the county Democratic group, will meet Sept. 16, Oct. 21 and Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. at the Seneca City Library.

Anyone with questions or desiring to serve as a committee man or woman can contact JoLene Bloom, Seneca; Don Honing, Onaga; Doug Garber, Sabetha; and Lois Kuckelman, Axtell.

# Ruch, Remboldt named Athletes Of The Year at the Sunflower State Games

With a turnout of more than 7,200 athletes, the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunflower State Games had more than a few star competitors considered for the honor of being named 2017 Athlete of the Year. This year, Kjrsten Abel Ruch, 41, of Lawrence, and Chuck Remboldt, 52, of Perry, have been honored with this recognition.

In order to be chosen as a recipient for this award, an athlete must show outstanding achievement and good sportsmanship both on and off the field of play by embodying what the Sunflower State Games represent, living a healthy lifestyle through participation in sports.

Abel Ruch, the 2017 Female Athlete of the Year, brought home two medals this summer, including gold in orienteering and a silver in adventure racing.

A program director of Healthy Lifestyles for the YWCA of Northeast Kansas, Abel Ruch has been competing in the games since 2012. She enjoys the opportunity to compete at the Sunflower State Games because the event offers her a chance to get away from the chaos of everyday life and to be in nature with others who enjoy the same thing.

"One of the biggest reasons I participate is to spend time with my husband doing something we both enjoy that tests us men-

tally, emotionally, and physically," she said. "I like meeting the competitors and the ability to get to know them after each event. I have become friends with many of the participants and enjoy seeing them at other events throughout the state."

In addition to competing in the Sunflower State Games, Abel Ruch is involved with USA Rugby, 4-H, MOVE and is the president elect of the Topeka Optimist Club. Abel Ruch is also highly active in volunteering for and running in many area running events.

Remboldt, the 2017 Male Athlete of the Year, has been an active participant of the Sunflower State Games since 2013. For the fifth consecutive year, Remboldt brought home the gold medal in mountain biking. He is a KC-135 refueling pilot for the Kansas Air National Guard, and uses the Sunflower State Games as a way to maintain his motivation to stay in shape.

"The Sunflower State Games provide a goal for individuals to stay committed to working out regularly. For me, these games are a huge driving force to stay healthy and active," he said. "The camaraderie among the participants gives me great joy. It is always fun to hang out before and after events, to socialize, and to cheer on others who are competing. The atmosphere

is festive and inviting."

In addition to mountain biking, Remboldt also competes in cyclocross and gravel races. He has completed the Dirty Kanza 200 four times and earlier this year and ran and finished the Boston "Shadow" Marathon.

In his spare time, Remboldt can be found spending his spare time hiking, camping, golfing and snow skiing. Rumboldt is married with three children and serves on various community boards including the Rural Water Board of Directors, Boy

Scouts and Venture Scouts.

The 2017 Sunflower State Games were held July 14-30 in Topeka and hosted 7,222 athletes who competed in 47 different sports. To learn more about the 2017 Athlete of the Year recipients, visit www.sunflowergames.com.

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# OPINION

## Notes from a 40th year class reunion

Family physicians, lawyers, engineers, farmers, ranchers, bankers, social workers, teachers, musicians, surgeons and leaders in manufacturing, technology, state government, agriculture, business and the military.

These are just a few of the important occupations that members of my great Garnett High School Class of 1977 are thriving in 40 years after graduating from high school.

Last weekend was the occasion of our reunion. A week later, I am still thinking about the classmates that I saw and visited with.

I am more impressed with them than I've ever been — for what they are accomplishing in their communities and for the good people that they are.

There were about 120 people in our graduating class from the towns of Garnett, Westphalia, Greeley, Richmond and Welda and all points in between — one of the largest classes in the school's history — and at the reunion we noted the all-too-soon deaths of eight classmates.

Having attended all of our other class reunions over the years — 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 — I can tell you that the 30 and 35 were probably my favorites because at ages 48 to 53 people are much more inclined to just be themselves instead of trying to be things they are not.

The 40th class reunion? Well, let's say we're entering a new chapter of life.

While the two evenings of socializing were great — and I wouldn't change anything about the reunion itself — let's face it: we ain't as young as we used to be!

While we toasted our life's journeys and our endearing friendships, there clearly was a different feel to this reunion.

Perhaps it was the fact that we're starting to look different — more grey hair for some, less hair for others, more laugh lines, more crow's feet around the eyes, extra pounds around the belt-line and more pairs of glasses to compensate for vision declines.

We're all pushing 60 pretty hard, and the days of feeling bullet-proof and immortal are over, too.

What a shocker.

Our kids are growing up and now we're entertaining grandchildren, if we're lucky. Some classmates have already retired from their careers. In five years, a lot more of us will be retired, too.

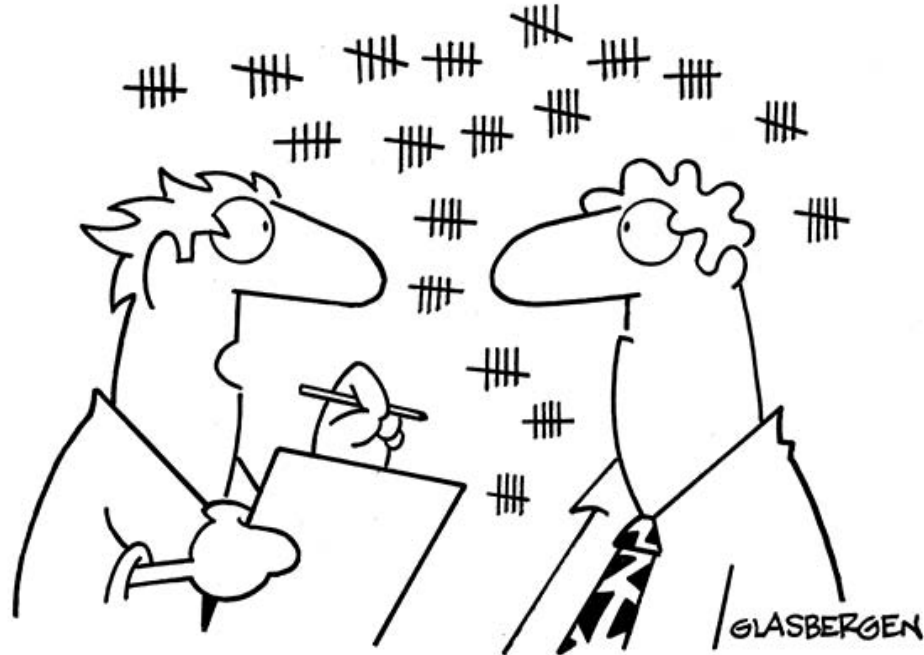
At the reunion, many classmates shared that they've lost parents or other loved ones since we last met. And we all lamented that there is much more of that to come.

The smiles. That's what I'll remember most about our 40th class reunion. When it's all said and done, I suppose, if we've found happiness in life then we're a success. The other things we accomplish in life are good and worthwhile but without happiness they are just like window decorations.

Someone who ran for president, but lost, once said, "It takes a village to raise a child."

I think that's true and I hope the Garnett — Anderson County community takes pride in raising up the class of '77. A more successful class, I believe, would be hard to find. *David Powls*

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"I'm aware that we have inventory software, but my way is easier."

## Permits available to landowners for deer damage control

By John Schlageck

Corn, bean and milo fields attract deer and other hooved animals like moths to a flame.

Feedlots do the same especially during winter with extended periods of cold weather, heavy snowfall or crusty snow cover.

Tha t's when these creatures find natural sources of vegetation more difficult to acquire. Antelope, deer and elk are messy eaters too. They soil or destroy three to four times the forage they consume.



The answer most ag-related people consider begins with hunting. This is also one of the most effective damage-control techniques known to reduce deer damage.

Oftentimes, this remains easier said than done. It requires foresight, planning, commitment and details on the part of everyone involved. And even then, it may not be enough.

What other recourse do farmers, ranchers and landowners have when dealing with such challenges?

This may entail seeking outside help. And in this case, that may mean contacting the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT).

"We need to know if you're experiencing challenges with wildlife," says Robin Jennison KDWPT secretary. Jennison recently spoke to farmer/rancher members of Kansas Farm Bureau.

"Contact your local wildlife and parks official or call our Pratt or Topeka offices," Jennison continues. "We'll send someone to work with you on the best way to solve your problem."

Kansas law provides landowners with rights to protect their property from damage by deer but KDWPT needs to know about the incident.

There tends to be plenty of talk in rural communities among farmers, ranchers, landowners, their neighbors and sometimes everyone but KDWPT staff, says Jeff Grossenbacher who farms in Nemaha County.

"Farmers and ranchers are good about discussing challenges and problems among themselves, but they don't always contact authorities that can help," the northeastern Kansas corn and bean farmer says. "Tell KDWPT your concerns if you have challenges with deer, antelope or elk."

With fall harvest swinging into high gear, this may be one of the easiest times for farmers to spot evidence of deer or antelope activity in their crops. Letting KDWPT know what is happening on cropland also helps them determine how many permits to allow hunters in the various hunting districts.

"Wildlife and Parks will not know if such damage occurs unless you tell them," Grossenbacher says. "If you have problems, let them know."

Sometimes, deer damage to private land occurs outside of the regular hunting season. When such incidents happen and the farmer or rancher is unable to keep the deer from causing substantial economic loss, this may justify a special control permit, Jennison says.

Landowners, farmers and rancher may secure such control permits from KDWPT to address localized hotspots of deer damage. These permits allow landowners to kill deer outside the normal deer hunting season.

Damage control permits can be issued on a site-by-site basis after an inspection of the damage by one of the department's district wildlife biologist. Each permit is issued for a specific number and type of deer.

For more information on antelope, deer or elk damage control permits contact your local district wildlife biologist or the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism Operations Office at 1-620-672-5911.

*Note: John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas for Kansas Farm Bureau. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.*

## Kansas loosens some laws for truckers headed south

The hurricane and subsequent flooding in Texas recently has prompted Kansas to take action to assist and expedite disaster recovery efforts.

On Aug. 30, Governor Sam Brownback signed an executive order to lift regulations on motor carriers traveling from and through Kansas en route to aid in recovery from widespread damage left by Hurricane Harvey.

Executive Order 17-03 will only apply to motor carriers and persons operating commercial motor vehicles who are directly participating in relief and restoration efforts in Texas.

It will temporarily suspend licensing, certification and permitting rules and regulations; registration and fuel tax permits; and will waive fees for over dimension/overweight permits.

In addition, height and weight limits for participating motor carriers have been extended to 12 feet in width and 14 feet, six inches in height.

This action will help Kansans who wish to provide hay and other supplies to help farmers and ranchers in Texas during recovery from Hurricane Harvey, as well as others who are traveling through Kansas in the relief efforts.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture has created a page on the KDA website for Hurricane Harvey Disaster Recovery Resources, which includes the full executive order along with contact information for a variety of ways to help with disaster relief.

Go to [www.agriculture.ks.gov/hurricanerecovery](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov/hurricanerecovery).

## Court adopts new rule

The Kansas Supreme Court has adopted a new rule that requires municipal court judges who are not licensed attorneys to complete additional continuing education each year, it has been reported.

The rule, effective Jan. 1, 2018, requires the judges to earn 13 hours of continuing judicial education credit each calendar year. At least two of those hours must involve judicial ethics. All courses must pertain to the functions of municipal courts.

Currently, a municipal court judge who does not have a law license, and who is not a district magistrate judge, is required to

complete 10 hours of continuing judicial education each year to remain qualified.

Education requirements for municipal court judges who are licensed attorneys and those who are also magistrates are governed by different Supreme Court rules.

About 55 of the state's 230 municipal court judges will be affected by the new rule, which is Supreme Court Rule 502. There are 390 municipal courts in the state.

Public comment on the proposed changes was accepted from early July through early August.

## Five examples given of democracy siding against president

By Charles Krauthammer

A future trivia question and historical footnote, the spectacular 10-day flameout of Anthony Scaramucci qualifies as the most entertaining episode yet of the ongoing reality show that is the Trump presidency.

(Working title: "The Pompadours of 1600 Pennsylvania.") But even as the cocksure sycophant's gobs-macking spectacle stole the show, something of real importance took place a bit lower on the radar.

At five separate junctures, the sinews of our democracy held against the careening recklessness of this presidency.

Consequently, Donald Trump's worst week proved a

particularly fine hour for American democracy:

1. The military says no to Trump on the transgender ban.

Well, not directly — that's insubordination — but with rather elegant circumspection.

The president tweeted out a total ban on transgender people serving in the military. It came practically out of nowhere.

(A House vote to continue funding for sex-change operations may have triggered Trump's blanket ban.) The military brass, not consulted, were not amused. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis, in the middle of a six-month review of the issue, was reportedly appalled.

What was done? Nothing. The chairman of the Joint Chiefs simply declared that a tweet is not an order. Until he receives a formal command and develops new guidelines, the tweet will be ignored.

In other words, the military told the commander in chief to go jump in a lake.

Generally speaking, this is

not a healthy state of affairs in a nation of civilian control. It does carry a whiff of insubordination. But under a president so uniquely impulsive and chronically irrational, a certain vigilance, even prickliness, on the part of the military is to be welcomed.

The brass framed their inaction as a matter of procedure. But the refusal carried with it a reminder of institutional prerogatives. In this case, the military offered resistance to mere whimsy. Next time, it could be resistance to unlawfulness.

2. The Senate saves Sessions. Trump's relentless public humiliation of Attorney General Jeff Sessions was clearly intended to get him to resign. He didn't, in part because of increasing support from Congress.

We discount here the solemn praise Sessions garnered from hypocritical Democrats who just weeks ago were denouncing him as an unreconstructed racist.

Sessions' former Republican colleagues came out strongly in his defense and some openly criticized the president's shabby treatment of his first and most fervent senatorial supporter.

Indeed, Chuck Grassley, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, warned Trump not to fire Sessions because he wouldn't get another attorney general — the committee's entire 2017 schedule was set and there would be no hearings to approve a new AG.

That was a finger to the eye of the president. Every once in a while, the Senate seems to remember that it belongs to a co-equal branch.

3. Senate Republicans reject the Obamacare repeal.

The causes here are multiple, most having nothing to do with Trump. Republicans are deeply divided on the proper role of government in health care.

This division is compounded by the sea change in public opinion as, over seven years, Obamacare has become part of

the fabric of American medicine, and health care has come to be seen as a right rather than a commodity.

Nonetheless, the stunning Senate rejection of repeal was also a pointed rejection of Trump's health-care hectoring. And a show of senatorial disdain for Trump craving a personal legislative "win" on an issue about whose policy choices he knew nothing and cared less.

4. The Boy Scouts protest.

In a rebuke not as earthshaking but still telling, the chief executive of the Boy Scouts found it necessary to apologize for the president's speech last week to their quadrennial jamboree. It was a wildly inappropriate confection, at once whining, self-referential, partisan and political.

How do you blow a speech to Boy Scouts? No merit badge for the big guy.

5. The police chiefs chide.

In an address to law enforcement officials, Trump gave a wink and a nod to cops rough-

ing up suspects. Several police chiefs subsequently reprimanded Trump for encouraging police brutality — a mild form, perhaps, but brutality still.

Press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said it was all a joke.

Nonsense. It was an ugly sentiment, expressed coyly enough to be waved away as humor but with the thuggish undertone of a man who, heckled at a campaign rally, once said approvingly that in the old days "guys like that" would "be carried out on a stretcher."

Whatever your substantive position on the various issues involved above, we should all be grateful that from the generals to the Scouts, from the senators to the cops, the institutions of both political and civil society are holding up well.

*Note: Charles Krauthammer is an opinion writer who primarily focuses on political issues.*

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# OBITUARIES



### Fraser

Joint memorial services for Nancy Ham Fraser and her husband Glenn "Jake" Fraser, formerly of Hiawatha, will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha. Pastor Kelly Sipes of Holton will officiate.

Family will meet with friends one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Among survivors are the Fraser children, Jay, David and Jennifer (Bruce) Shaw, all of Holton, and Timothy of Hiawatha; and grandson Christopher.

Nancy died July 18, 2013. She spent her working life as



### Platt

Patricia L. Platt, 60, Valley Falls, died Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2017, at her home.

She was born Jan. 24, 1957, at Santa Ana, Calif., the daughter of Charles E. and Barbara A. Godfrey Montgomery Sr. She graduated from Valley Falls High School in 1975.

Mrs. Platt served in the U.S. Navy. She later retired from the Kansas State Department of Revenue in Topeka after 35 years of service, then worked for International Fuel Tax Agreement Inc. for three years.

She was a member of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Valley Falls.

She married Mark Platt on July 6, 1991, at Meriden. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Brandi Atwell and husband Michael and Denise Wilson and husband Mike, all of Valley Falls; three brothers, Bobby and James Montgomery, both of Valley Falls, and Charles E. Montgomery Jr., Hoyt; a sister, Deanna Bernauer, Topeka; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Jeff Montgomery.

Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday morning at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Valley Falls. Burial was held in Valley Falls Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice Care, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Valley Falls, KS 66088.

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### Campbell

Claude E. Campbell, 68, Meriden, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2017, at his home.

He was born Nov. 18, 1948, at Parsons, the son of Robert Henry and Betty Lou Dunn Campbell. He graduated Hoyt High School in 1966.

Mr. Campbell served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He worked as a lineman for various electric companies for 35 years, retiring in 2008.

He married Lisa Marie Hebert on Aug. 16, 1992, at Meriden. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Brock Campbell, Topeka; two brothers, Mike Campbell, Topeka, and Donnie Campbell, Meriden; and a sister, Sue Lowery, Hoyt.

Cremation is planned. Memorial contributions may be made to Lisa Campbell, sent in care of Barnett Family Funeral Home, P.O. Box 602, Oskaloosa, KS 66066.

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## DSJC...

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Day services were the first focus of the program, and the agency acquired its central office at 625 Vermont Ave. in Holton.

Over the next decade, services were expanded to provide residential supports at the Quiet Oaks Apartments, a collaboration with Achievement Services, and several individual homes and apartments in the community. Through the years, the agency has also operated a thrift store and provided general public transportation.

In 2008, the agency began focusing strictly on the enhancements of supports and programs for individuals affected by intellectual and developmental disabilities. This involves individualized planning conducted by an interdisciplinary team of professionals and consumer families.

Golden said that at the present time, DSJC serves 17 clients in its day services and 19 clients in residential services.

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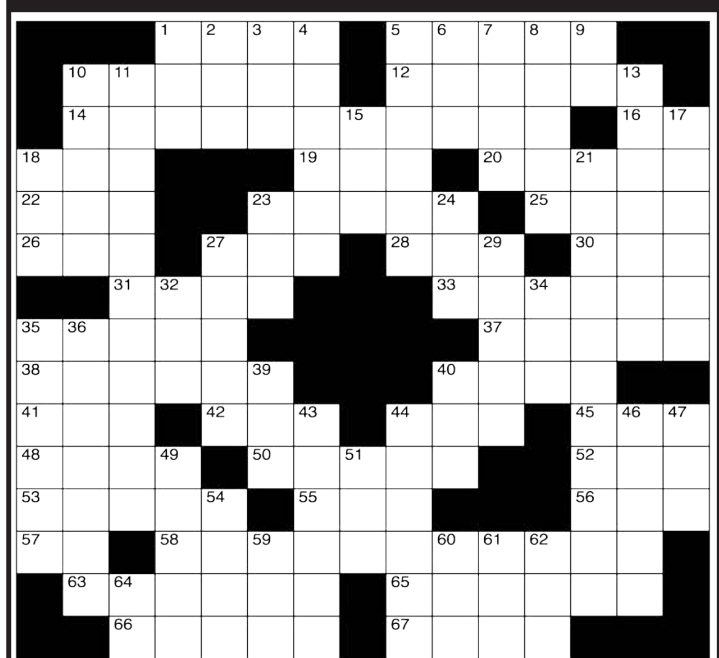
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## Holton police report arrests

The following arrests were reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

■ Garth Ortiz, 50, Holton, was arrested Aug. 16 on charges of domestic battery and possession of marijuana.

■ Trey Dunstan, 24, Topeka, was arrested Aug. 19 on charges of possession of marijuana and

possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ James Mewhinney, 47, Holton, was arrested Aug. 26 on charges of driving under the influence, leaving the scene of an accident and failure to report an accident.

■ Shayla Briner, 22, Topeka, was arrested Aug. 28 on two counts of battery.

## Obit guidelines

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9 a.m. Worship

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Sr. Pastor: Tim O'Byrne  
Director of Discipleship - Rhett Totten  
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
5:15 & 6 p.m. Youth Groups  
Wed.: 10 a.m. Bible Study • 6:30 p.m. Choir  
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6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast

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10 a.m. Worship service  
7 p.m. Sunday evening worship

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10:45 a.m. Worship

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10 a.m. Adult Bible Class  
**Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church**  
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Pastor Steve Cappelman • 364-2416  
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10:15 a.m. Worship service

**Larkinsburg Christian Church**  
Rev. Mark Armstrong  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Church service

**Mayetta Christian Church**  
Ernest Coleman - Pastor  
Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles:  
8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m.  
Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m.  
Worship service - 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

**Mayetta United Methodist**  
Rev. Howard Sudduth  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school

**Netawaka United Methodist**  
Rev. Youngwan Won  
Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship

**Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA**  
Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. SS. Adult Bible Class  
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2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m.

**Potawatomi Pentecostal Church**  
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Rev. Marcia Potts  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school  
10:45 a.m. Worship service

**Potawatomi United Methodist**  
Rev. Howard Sudduth  
Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Worship

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11 a.m. Worship Hour  
11:30 a.m. Children's Church  
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (Jr. High & HS Ages)  
8 p.m. Bible Study

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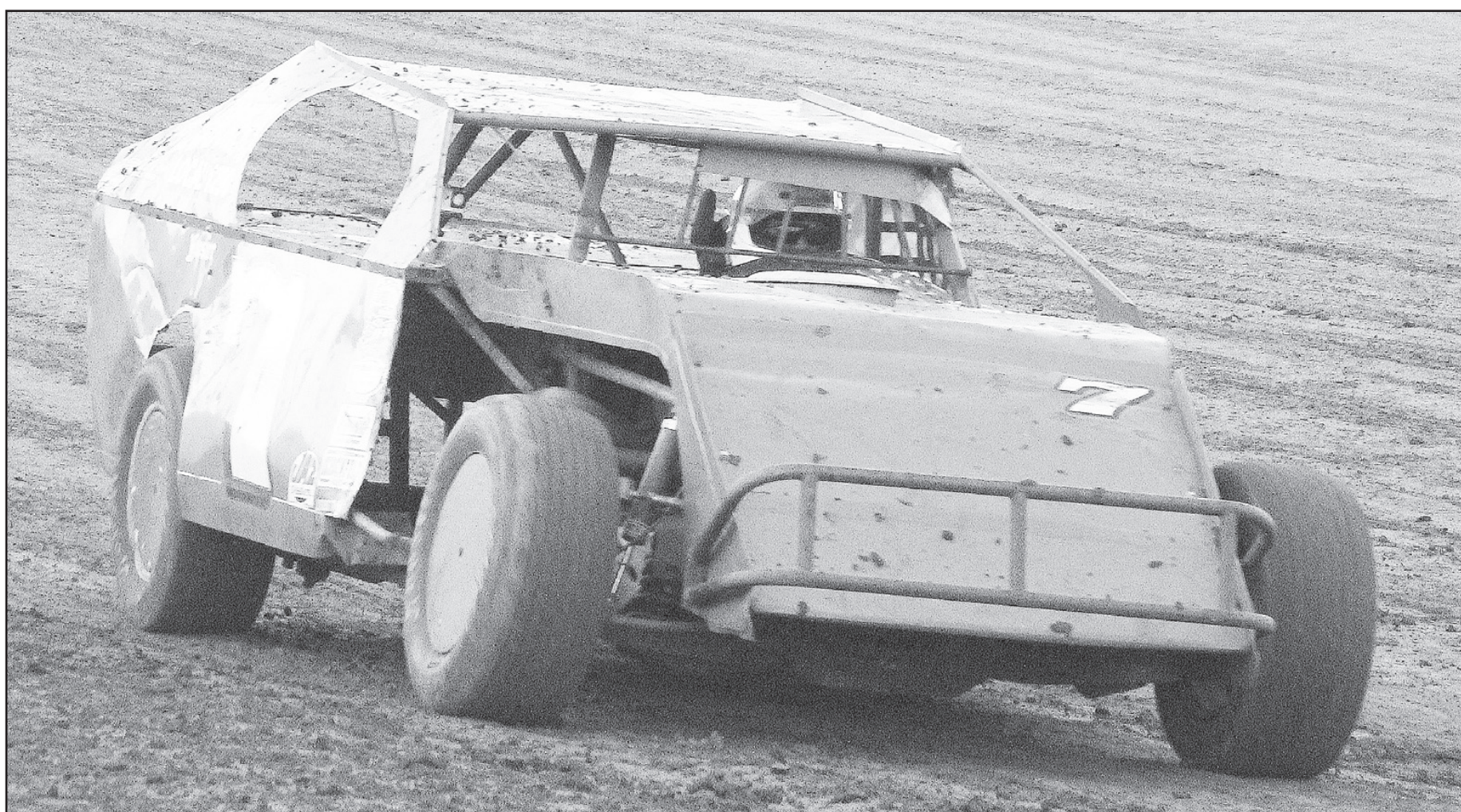
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# SPORTS Monday



Anthony Tanner of Topeka is shown above driving his dirt track race car in a race at Thunder Hill Speedway recently. Tanner, unofficially, finished in ninth place overall in the modified car division this season based on total points earned by racing there. Photo by David Powls

## Thunder Hill Speedway wraps up IMCA racing

Tyler Hinrichs of Americus was the winner of the hobby stocks feature race at Thunder Hill Speedway on Saturday evening, Aug. 26. There were 13 race cars in the field.

Second place went to Nicholas Ronnebaum of Onaga while third place went to Tyler Garst of Topeka.

Local driver Travis Darnall of Mayetta took seventh place in the race and Mallory Stiffler took ninth.

In the modifieds division feature race, Kyle Olberding of Seneca took first place in the field of 11 cars followed by Darron Fuqua of May-

etta in second and Randal Schifflbein of Tecumseh in third.

In the northern sport modifieds division feature race, Brian Murphy of Carbondale took first in the field of 17 followed by Kyle Stallbaumer of Tecumseh in second and Luke Stallbaumer of Tecumseh in third.

Local driver Zach Nitsch of Delia took seventh place while Michael Chambers of Valley Falls took 11<sup>th</sup>, Dustin Rawlings of Hoyt 12<sup>th</sup> and Tristan Phillips of Mayetta 17<sup>th</sup>.

In the stock cars division feature race, Matt Haid of

Ozawkie took first in the field of 14 while Eric Bartels of Plymouth, Neb. took second and Marvin Griffiths Jr. of Holton took third. Local driver Joe Sowers of Effingham placed 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Thunder Hill races on Aug. 26 also marked the last races that total season points were counted at the track, it was reported.

IMCA (International Motor Contest Association), the nation's premier dirt track racing sanctioning body, hosts a national banquet in November and at the time the total season points for each driver are announced, along with

monetary payouts.

Unofficially, the total season points winners at Thunderhill Speedway this season, were

\*Hobby stocks – 1. Nicholas Ronnebaum of Onaga. 2. Tyler Hinrichs of Americus. 3. Koby Minnis of Topeka. 4. Mallory Stiffler of Hoyt.

\*Modifieds – 1. Steven Bowers Jr. of Topeka. 2., Darron Fuqua of Mayetta. 3. Mat Stallbaumer of Tecumseh. 4. Richard Spriggs of Savannah, Mo.

\*Northern Sport modifieds – 1. Brian Murphy of Carbondale. 2. Jaylen Wettengel of Topeka. 3. Austin Charles

of Basehor. 4. Kyle Stallbaumer of Tecumseh.

\*Stock car – 1. Brandon Conkwright of Wamego. 2. Matt Haid of Ozawkie. 3. Greg Deters of Cenrtalia. 4. Steven Corning of Atchison.

### FINAL RACES SET

The final races of the season at Thunder Hill is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 16 when the track will host NCRA (National Championship Racing Association) sprints and late models.

On Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, a trophy banquet will be held at Prairie Band Casino and Resort to honor top track competitors this season.

## Senior Games coming up soon

The Kansas Senior Games are coming up.

The deadline to register for the games is Saturday, Sept. 2.

Some local readers may receive this edition of *The Recorder* on Saturday, since it was published on Friday due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday.

The Kansas Senior Games are Kansas' own multi-sport competition for ages 50+.

The 2017 Kansas Senior Games will take place Sept. 14-24 in Topeka and will be held under the direction of the Sunflower State Games for the second year.

The Kansas Senior Games is open to not only Kansans, but out of state residents as well. The event will consist of 21 different sports for ages 50+. Events include the following: badminton, basketball, bocce ball, bowling, cycling, golf, granny basketball, horseshoes, miniature golf, pickleball, racquetball, race walk, road race, shuffleboard, softball, sporting clay shooting, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track & field and volleyball.

A finalized schedule, complete event information and registration procedures can be found online at sunflowergames.com.

Prospective participants are encouraged to register using the online registration portal. Paper forms will be accepted as well and can be printed from the web site.

"We are extremely excited about the upcoming 2017 Kansas Senior Games," said Mitch Gross, executive director. "It is our intent to build off the momentum that was created after our organization took over direction of this event in 2016."

The 2016 Kansas Senior Games hosted a total of 817 participants who competed in 17 sports. Athletes traveled to the capital city from 21 different states and more than 220 communities.

The Sunflower State Games is a non-profit organization based in Topeka that is committed to providing opportunities for Kansans to increase their health and wellness through participation in its multi-sport competitions.

The 2017 Sunflower State Games took place July 14-30 and hosted 7,222 participants in 47 different sports. The event attracted participants from 397 different communities.

For more information, visit [www.sunflowergames.com](http://www.sunflowergames.com).



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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Jackson Heights sophomore Kylie Dohl helped serve up a volleyball victory for the Lady Cobras over Onaga, Thursday, with 17 successful serves in a row.



Jackson Heights senior Abby Williams is emerging as a strong team leader for the lady Cobras' volleyball team, according to her coach. The Cobras swept Onaga and Bishop Seabury on Thursday.

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## Cross County's first race in books

Royal Valley, Holton, Wetmore and ACCHS cross country teams all got their 2017 seasons under way Thursday at the Jeff West Invitational held at the Shawnee North Community Center's north Topeka course.

In the varsity boys race, Justin Hodge of Hiawatha took first in the 5K race in the field of 11 teams and 130 runners in the time of 17:40.54.

Nate Anderson of Christ Prep took second in 18:23.58. Henry Glynn of Sabetha took third in 18:35.55. Jacob Love of Kansas City East Christ Academy took fourth in 18:47.08. Garrett Hicks of Royal Valley took fifth in 18:58.18.

Nue Tinajero of Royal Valley took seventh place in 19:03.30. Jonathan Hladky-Bailey of Wetmore took 12<sup>th</sup> place in 19:17.38. Wyatt

Marriott of Holton took 45<sup>th</sup> place in 21:04.19. Garrett Pruyser of Royal Valley took 48<sup>th</sup> place in 21:18.25.

KC East Christ Academy took first in the team points competition. The RV boys team took sixth place. Holton took 10<sup>th</sup>.

In the girls varsity race, Aubrie Heck of KC East Christ Academy took first in the 5K race with 11 teams and 83 runners in a time of 20:50.36.

Macy Tucker of Jeff West took second in 21:46.97. Abigail Zitter of Christ Prep took third in 21:50.27. Ashton Turner of KC East Christ Academy took fourth in 22:04.12.

Alena Pfrang of Wetmore took ninth in 22:50.49. Victoria Caplinger of ACCHS took 11<sup>th</sup> in 22:51.76. Chloe Richter of Royal Valley took 23<sup>rd</sup> in 24:19.32. Katie Han-

shaw of Royal Valley took 26<sup>th</sup> in 24:45.09. Paige Paxton of Holton took 46<sup>th</sup> in 27:41.87 and Hannah Ent of Holton took 47<sup>th</sup> in 27:42.09.

Hiawatha won the team points competition. Royal Valley took seventh as a team. ACCHS took eighth and Holton 10<sup>th</sup>.

## UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 5:** HHS Volleyball vs. Jeff. West (9/JV/V) – 5 p.m. @ Holton; HHS JV Football vs. Atchison – 4 p.m. @ Holton; HHS 9th Football vs. Atchison – 6 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Girls V Golf – 1 p.m. @ Dub's Dread Golf Course; JHHS Volleyball – V/JV Triangular – 5 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.; RVHS Volleyball vs. Riverside – 5 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS JV Football vs. Hiawatha – 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 7:** HHS Cross Country – Holton Invitational – 4 p.m. @ Banner Creek Reservoir; HHS JV Volleyball vs. Rossville/Silver Lake/Wamego – 5 p.m. @ Rossville; HHS Girls Golf – 3 p.m. @ Wamego Country Club; JHHS Cross Country – Holton Invitational – 4 p.m. @ Banner Creek Reservoir; JHHS Volleyball – Varsity Quad – 5 p.m. @ Atchison; RVHS Cross Country – Holton Invitational – 4 p.m. @ Banner Creek Reservoir

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 8:** HHS Football vs. Sabetha – (Youth Football Night) – 7 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Football vs. Pleasant Ridge – 7 p.m. @ P. Ridge.; RVHS Football vs. Nemaha Central – 7 p.m. @ Hoyt

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 9:** HHS V Volleyball – Riley Co. Tournament – 9 a.m. @ Riley Co.; HHS JV Volleyball – Holton JV Tournament – 9 a.m. @ Holton; HHS 9th Volleyball – Marysville 9th Tournament – 9 a.m. @ Marysville; JHHS Volleyball – Varsity Tournament – 9 a.m. @ Frankfort; RVHS JV Volleyball – P. Ridge JV Tournament – 8:30 a.m. @ P. Ridge

**MONDAY, SEPT. 11:** HHS JV Football vs. Sabetha – 4:30 p.m. @ Sabetha; HHS Girls JV Golf – 3 p.m. @ Holton Country Club; RVHS JV Football vs. Nemaha Central – 4:30 p.m. @ Seneca

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 12:** HHS Volleyball (9/JV/V) vs. Riverside – 5 p.m. @ Riverside; JHHS Volleyball – V/JV Triangular – 5 p.m. @ Jeff. North; RVHS Volleyball vs. ACCHS – 5 p.m. @ Effingham

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## Lady 'Cats fall to the NC Thunder

Holton High School's varsity volleyball team opened its season Thursday on the road by dropping a pair of Big Seven league matches to Nemaha Central, it was reported.

In the first match, the Lady Wildcats lost in two straight sets, 25-21 and 25-16, and were unable to rally during the second match, falling 25-15 and 25-12.

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

Scoring Varsity:  
Nemaha Central def. Holton: 25-21 and 25-16.  
Nemaha Central def. Holton: 25-15 and 25-12.  
Junior varsity:  
Nemaha Central def. Holton: 17-25, 25-16 and 25-17.  
Nemaha Central def. Holton: 25-20 and 25-17.

The Holton Middle School eighth grade A volleyball team dropped a pair of matches on Thursday, it was reported. Atchison beat Holton 25-19 and 25-17. Hiawatha beat Holton 25-19 and 25-15.

# Additional horses test positive for Equine Infectious Anemia in Kansas

The Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health (KDA-DAH) received confirmation from the National Veterinary Services Laboratory on Aug. 29 that two horses were confirmed positive for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), it was reported.

One horse is located in Finney County, and the other is located in Kearny County; both premises are under quarantine, and all other horses on site are being tested.

Earlier this month, six horses in Finney County tested positive for EIA. Since that time, KDA-DAH has conducted detailed surveillance, identifying and testing additional animals connected to the index case.

Through this investigation, these two additional horses have been confirmed positive. Surveillance testing continues in the area.

KDA-DAH has established an EIA page on the KDA website at [www.agriculture.ks.gov/EIA](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov/EIA), where any future positives resulting from this investigation will be posted. The public will be notified of updates to that webpage via the KDA Twitter account, @KansasDeptofAg.

EIA is an incurable, infectious disease caused by a virus that can affect horses, donkeys, asses and other equine species. This virus destroys red blood cells and is spread through blood-to-blood contact, not through close proximity or casual contact.

Clinical signs of EIA include fever, anemia and edema; however, affected horses may not show symptoms. All infected horses, including those which are asymptomatic, are carriers of the disease.

The virus can be transmitted from an infected equine to a

"clean" equine by biting flies, the use of unsterilized or contaminated medical instruments or through a blood transfusion. This disease does not affect humans.

KDA has identified a prescribed surveillance area within one-half mile of the affected premises and is working with local officials and horse owners to identify any other horses that may have been within that surveillance area in order to test those animals.

The surveillance area is identified based on risk associated with the potential transfer of the disease. EIA is mechanically transmitted via the mouth parts of biting flies, and research has shown that the EIA virus survives for a limited time on the mouth parts of the fly vectors, so the area of possible exposure is limited to a relatively small radius around the affected premises.

Symptomatic horses, those showing clinical signs, are more likely to transmit the disease compared to those that have an in apparent infection. It is estimated after visiting an asymptomatic carrier, only one out of every 6 million flies is likely to become a vector.

There are typically a small number of cases of EIA in the United States every year, although the disease is common in other parts of the world. EIA is controlled in the U.S. by regular testing before traveling across state lines and/or exhibition. The test for EIA is commonly called a Coggins Test.

Horse owners who have concerns about their animal's health or questions about possible exposure should contact your local veterinarian. For more information about animal disease issues in Kansas, go to the KDA-DAH website

at [agriculture.ks.gov/AnimalHealth](http://agriculture.ks.gov/AnimalHealth). If you have questions, please call KDA-DAH at 785-564-6601.

There is no approved vaccine for EIA in the United States. In order to prevent infection, follow these guidelines:

- \* Practice good fly control by regular mucking of stalls, proper disposal of manure away from horse stabling areas and use of fly sprays or natural predators to minimize fly presence.

- \* Use a sterile needle and syringe for all injections or treatments.

- \* Disinfect any surgical or dental equipment thoroughly between horses. Remove all debris and blood with soap and water before disinfection.

- \* Only administer commercially licensed blood products.

- \* Use a sterile needle each time when puncturing a multi-dose medication bottle. Consult a veterinarian to demonstrate how to use sterile technique when drawing up medications.

- \* Require proof of a recent negative Coggins test at time of purchase or for new horses entering the premises. Require an EIA test for horses which have spent time at a premises where EIA-positive horses have been identified.

- \* Only participate in events that require evidence of a negative Coggins test for every horse entering the event to prevent disease introduction and spread.

- \* Separate horses with fevers, reduced feed intake and/or lethargy from your other horses and contact your veterinarian.

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## Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Aug. 27, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "For The Beauty Of The Earth."

The announcements were that on Sept. 3, children's Sunday school time will begin after the children's time during the 11 a.m. worship service; game night will be held at 6 p.m. on Sept. 8; there will be no Lite Bite in September; Taste of Chocolate will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 16; and there will be an all-church picnic the evening of Sept. 24.

The concerns were prayers for Janet Baldwin, who is recovering from eye surgery, and for all the people in Texas who are involved in the big storm Harvey.

The anniversaries for the week were Kevin and Annie McDowell and Chris and Lee McManaman, Aug. 31.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the golf tournament a big success.

The children's story was played by Kevin McDowell. He played the "Lone Ranger" theme song, "Hi, Ho Silver!" He asked the children if they knew that song. They did not, but all the "adult" children did.

Kevin told a story about how Jesus healed people. Some people asked, "Who is the man that heals people?" Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do the people say I am?" The disciples said, "Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God."

For special music, the men's gospel choir sang "Methodist Pie." Those singing were Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Clifford Hurst, Dave Link, Bruce Tomlinson and John Wilson. They were accompanied by Greg Baldwin on the piano.

Ron Griffiths read the scripture Psalm 148:1-13.

The sermon "Debriefing Total Solar Eclipse" was given by

the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Aug. 21 was a special day for many people who experienced the total solar eclipse. It was a good time to take pictures of this special event.

John 1:9-12 says, "The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through Him; yet the world did not know Him. He came to what was His own, and His own people did not accept Him. But to all who received Him, who believed in His name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God."

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# Lady Cobras excel at Seabury triangular

*By Brian Sanders*  
After splitting a pair of matches last Tuesday to open their 2017 season, the Jackson Heights High School Lady Cobras varsity volleyball team came roaring back on Thursday to dominate a non-league triangular against Bishop Seabury and Onaga in Lawrence.

Head Coach Denise Visosky said she and her team felt "really good" about Thursday's wins, which put the Lady Cobras at 1-1 in the Northeast Kansas League and 3-1 overall.

"We really connected on the things we needed to work on after Tuesday," Visosky said Friday. "There were still a few things that we needed to work on, but overall, I feel really good going into this next week."

Up first, the Lady Cobras took on the Onaga Buffaloes and won in straight sets, 25-8 and 25-18. Visosky attributed the win to the team's ability to "serve aggressively" in the match, noting sophomore Kylie Dohl's 17 serves in a row at one point.

"We served extremely well in that game, and I think that made a big difference," Visosky said. "We were able to put a lot of points on the board just by serving. Kylie's serves really put us over the top."

Visosky also cited the work of senior Abby Williams, who had an excellent night with several hits, and junior Karley Dieckmann in the win.

The Lady Cobras continued their winning ways against the host Seahawks, taking another straight-set victory, 25-17 and 25-13. Visosky said the Seahawks put up a tough battle, but the Cobras were able to stay ahead of them.

"Every point they would get, we would try to get two or three," she said. "The girls did a great job of not letting them get too close to us. We did a really great job of finding the holes in their defense, and we were able to take advantage of them."

Dohl and sophomore Abby Brey were cited for their work in the match, but Visosky said that Williams held the Cobras together and is starting to emerge as a real leader for the team.

"She's our go-to girl," Visosky said of Williams. "It's nice

to get her on early in the games and get her going, because she brings everybody else along with her."

The Lady Cobras will next host a triangular against Valley Falls (2-0 NEK League and overall) and Pleasant Ridge (1-1 NEK League and overall) starting at 5 p.m. Tuesday, and Visosky said she expected both teams to provide the Cobras with some strong competition.

"Valley Falls is going to be tough. They were tough last year, and they didn't lose a lot," Visosky said. "So we'll have to step up and focus on our timing and make sure that we take care of business offensively. Defensively, we'll be fine. It's just a matter of making sure we get our hits on."

### Scoring Seabury Triangular Aug. 31, 2017

**Varsity:**  
Jackson Heights def. Onaga, 25-8, 25-18

Jackson Heights def. Bishop Seabury, 25-17, 25-13

Other scores not available at press time.



Jackson Heights High School senior Abby Williams is shown in the top photo serving the ball during a recent volleyball match. Above, junior Karley Dieckmann is also shown serving during a recent match.

Photos by Michael Powls

# Netawaka RFD #6 receives \$2,000 grant

Netawaka Rural Fire District #6 received a \$2,000 grant for grain bin rescue equipment, it was reported.

The grant was provided through Frontier Farm Credit's "Working Here Fund." Dakota Welch, financial officer for Frontier Farm Credit's office in Hiawatha, presented the check on Wednesday, Aug. 30 at the Netawaka Fire Station.

"With multiple farms and grain storage locations throughout our response area in Jackson County, the potential of being called to a grain entrapment emergency is highly possible," said Lieutenant Jon Banaka, Netawaka Rural Fire District #6. "Having grain rescue equip-

ment immediately available will help ensure the greatest opportunity for a successful rescue."

"Farming and ranching are risky operations, and we thank Netawaka Rural Fire District #6 for their help to ensure our communities remain safe," said Michael Leitch, vice president of retail operations at Frontier Farm Credit's Hiawatha office.

Netawaka Rural Fire District #6 is one of 12 organizations to receive a "Working Here Fund" grant in the second quarter of 2017. Frontier Farm Credit awarded \$18,685 during the latest grant cycle ending June 30, 2017.

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Frontier Farm Credit is proud to have awarded a \$2,000 grant to Netawaka Rural Fire District #6 for grain bin rescue equipment. The grant is provided through Frontier Farm Credit's "Working Here Fund." Dakota Welch, Financial Officer for Frontier Farm Credit's office in Hiawatha, presented the check on Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2017 at the Netawaka Fire Station.

Grain bin rescue equipment is used to rescue individuals trapped in grain. The rescue process is extremely dangerous, but with the right equipment, the opportunity for a successful rescue is greatly increased. By having the grain bin rescue equipment on site, Netawaka Rural Fire District #6 will improve their response time in emergencies.

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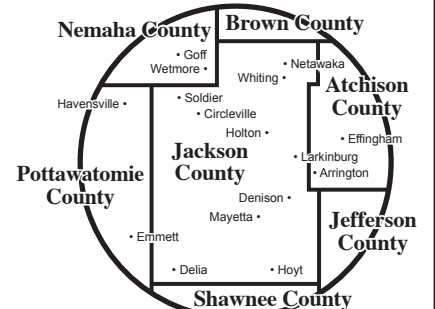
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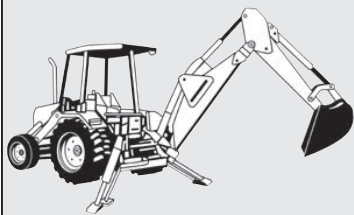
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## SCHMIDT: Be careful selecting charities

In light of the devastating hurricane and flooding in Texas and Louisiana, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt on Thursday warned Kansans to be aware of possible scam artists seeking to profit from the generosity of others.

Schmidt, shown at right, warned the public to make sure they are donating to a reputable charity and to specify that a charity uses dona-



tions for intended purposes.

"When natural disasters strike, it is human nature to offer help," Schmidt said. "But please donate wisely to established, legitimate disaster-relief charities."

Here are a few simple tips for donating, to avoid being scammed:

- Make donations to established organizations with a strong track record of organizing and providing disaster relief.
- Be careful with social media efforts to fundraise for storm victims.
- Initiate the donation yourself, rather than responding to online or phone solicitations. If you wish to make a donation on-

line, go directly to the charity's Web site; don't just click a link to an unknown site.

• Avoid door-to-door solicitors or offers from charities to stop by a consumer's home to pick up a check. These too could be fraudulent.

• Do not fall prey to high-pressure pitches from solicitors. Legitimate charities allow you time to think about how much — and when — you choose to donate.

• Be wary of charities that ask for alternate forms of payment. Legitimate charities rarely if ever ask you to give by wire transfer.

• Before giving, check out the charity at [www.kscharitycheck.org](http://www.kscharitycheck.org).

org to assess whether it is registered to solicit in Kansas and to see important aspects of its financial filings, including how much of any money you give will be spent on the charity's overhead expenses rather than going to support the charitable purpose, such as hurricane relief efforts. However, some charities are exempt by law from registration.

The Kansas Attorney General's Office is dedicated to consumer protection. More information on avoiding charity scams is available on the attorney general's consumer protection Web site at [www.InYourCornerKansas.org](http://www.InYourCornerKansas.org)

## LETTER: U.S. should not tax our labor

Dear editor,

Labor Day is about celebrating the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, laws and well-being of our country.

In a sense, even today most of us are workers and our production is the way that we provide for our families and enhance the good of our fellow Americans.

It is our work and our production that has created a higher standard of living, a stronger nation and a larger tax base.

It is ironic that on Labor Day the politicians will extol the virtues of the working man and woman but ignore the fact that their work is punished by the income/payroll tax system.

The federal income tax code and payroll tax are based on taxing our labor.

An individual can only enrich themselves by carefully increasing their utility (skills), saving the excess production and investing that capital wisely to further increase their production.

What is true for the individual is also true for the national economy.

Steve Hayes, president of Americans for Fair Taxation states, "It makes no sense to tax production. You work hard,



improve your skills, get some overtime, a bonus, a pay raise or able to save some and your reward is paying more income tax and payroll tax. The politicians know that if you want less of something, you tax it. By taxing our labor, they are telling us that they want less of it. It makes no sense, except in D.C."

Besides punishing and discouraging our labor and production, our present income/payroll tax system causes many other problems.

Taxing business drives up prices. The taxes end up being paid by the final consumer as a hidden embedded regressive sales tax.

In other words, taxing "big oil" means we pay more at the gas pump.

The present tax code drives away jobs, companies and capital offshore.

Taxes make "made in USA" higher priced than "made overseas."

Tax evasion is a growing and a \$9 trillion problem over the next decade that is partly due to a tax protest of taxing the only asset most of us have, our labor.

The only reason politicians keep the present tax system is that it enables crony capitalism with lobbyists, special interests and politicians buying and selling the tax code.

Hayes says, "America will never be great again with a tax system based on our labor. The solution - tax consumption. Not only would this take the penalty off our labor, it eliminates the need for more than 74,000 pages of federal tax code, the IRS, the income tax and payroll tax. All done with the FAIRtax as revenue neutral real/true tax reform."

The FAIRtax is a 133-page bill now in Congress as HR 25/S 18.

It is a progressive national sales/consumption tax system that doesn't tax purchases up to

the poverty level. This system is fair, no hidden taxes and easy to understand. You control how much tax you pay with your spending.

By no longer taxing our labor, production will increase.

By no longer punishing products made in the USA, more jobs and companies will come back to the U.S.

Taxing consumption and using it to fund Social Security and Medicare will make these programs solvent again and all who rely on Social Security and Medicare will no longer worry about their future.

The 16th Amendment that enables direct taxation is repealed with companion legislation. Learn more at [FAIRtax.org](http://FAIRtax.org).

**Randy Fischer**  
**Clearwater, Fla.**

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Visitors to Elkhorn Lake at Holton's Rafter's Park may now drive all the way around the lake again. The road over the concrete spillway was closed by city officials in June of last year due to structural damage the spillway received in heavy rains, it was noted. But in recent weeks, work on a new concrete spillway was completed by Reece Construction of Salina, and Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said the road over the spillway was reopened this past week after a guard rail was installed near the spillway.

Photo by Brian Sanders

# Petersen...

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in the conditions we were in, you'd be happy and you'd be laughing."

On Jan. 9, 1970, Petersen was serving as a specialist four in Bravo Company, driving an armored personnel carrier with Company B during a battle with North Vietnamese Army forces in the Tay Ninh region. The armored vehicle came upon another armored personnel carrier that was disabled, the men inside pinned down by enemy fire.

Petersen steered his carrier between the disabled carrier and the NVA combatants, providing covering fire that enabled crew members of the disabled carrier to repair their vehicle. He then drove his own carrier within 10 feet of the NVA, still under heavy hostile fire, and the carrier received a direct hit, wounding another of the men inside.

"With extraordinary courage and selfless disregard for his own safety, Spec. Petersen carried his wounded comrade 45 meters across the bullet-swept field to a secure area," Petersen's Medal of Honor citation stated. "He then voluntarily returned to his disabled armored personnel carrier to provide covering fire for both the other vehicles and the dismounted personnel of his platoon as they withdrew."

Despite taking heavy fire on three sides, Petersen stayed with his disabled carrier, alone and completely exposed but still shooting from the top of the carrier until being hit by enemy fire, suffering mortal wounds. Others from Bravo Company went back to make sure that Petersen didn't die alone, according to platoon sergeant Joe Evangelista.

Petersen's body was brought back to a safe area, and he was shipped home for burial in Netawaka Cemetery. In May of 2015, 23 surviving members of Bravo Company — the first time that as many members of the company had gotten together since they were in Vietnam —

traveled from across the U.S. to the cemetery to pay respects to Petersen.

Evangelista, coming from Del Haven, N.J., was among those making the trip to Netawaka to remember his fallen brother and note that he and others in Bravo Company were still alive because of Petersen's actions.

"He was committed to his job, was committed to his brothers, and he really paid a huge price for it," Evangelista said at the time. "But I'm still not sure how to thank him, because just saying thank you for my life isn't quite enough. So I'd like to think that the way I've lived my life, the way these gentlemen behind me have lived their lives, would have made Danny proud."

Some of the men who were with Petersen at the time of the armored personnel carrier attack that left him mortally wounded also spoke that day of Petersen's devotion to his family and his fellow soldiers. Jerry Knoll, who came from Mason City, Iowa, for the memorial gathering, described Petersen as someone who would share letters from home with him, and Knoll's closeness to Petersen also led to a relationship with the fallen soldier's family.

Another soldier with Petersen at the time of the attack — Bobby Cheatham, from North Augusta, S.C. — described Petersen as a committed soldier "who would never leave you hot." And Noble, who came from Broken Arrow, Okla., said he knew Petersen as a "smiling, laughing" young man.

They also took the time to remember the words of Petersen's Medal of Honor citation, which recounted the events of Jan. 9, 1970, the day that he sacrificed himself to save his brothers-in-arms.

Petersen's name still graces a stretch of U.S. Highway 75 between Holton and Netawaka, recognized as the Danny J. Petersen Memorial Highway in 1994.

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## LABOR DAY

This edition printed Friday

This issue of *The Holton Recorder* was printed on Friday, Sept. 1, so staff could enjoy the Labor Day holiday.

Due to the Monday holiday, the Jackson County Commission will hold its weekly meeting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday on the second

floor of the Jackson County Courthouse and the Holton City Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Holton City Hall for its regular meeting.

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- 2009 NISSAN MURANO LE 4X4 - Extra Clean, AUX-PLUS-BLUETOOTH, 93,562 miles, \$11,997
- 2007 SATURN ION - Level 2, 4-Door, 4-cyl., Auto., Rear Spoiler, Extra Clean, 83,475 miles, \$5,188
- 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
- 2005 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER LT 4X4 - 6-cyl., Auto., OnStar, Clean CARFAX, 92,715 miles
- 2004 HONDA CIVIC - One Owner, EX Coupe, 4-cyl., Auto., Moonroof, Rear Spoiler, 141,559 miles
- 2004 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 LB - One Owner Pickup, V8, Auto., Tow Pkg., 94,127 miles
- 2003 PONTIAC GRAND AM - SE, V6, Auto., 4-Door, Clean CARFAX, 159,599, \$2,988 SPECIAL
- 2003 FORD F-150 XL - Well Maintained, 6-cyl., Auto., Clean CARFAX, 58,000 miles, \$5,493



## RENTAL EQUIPMENT

- Skid Loaders • Track Loaders • Mini Excavator w/Thumb Walk-behind Concrete Saw • Telehandler • Manlift Handheld Concrete Saw • Storage Containers Post Hole Digger & Bits • Trash Pumps Portable Air Compressor-185 cfm compressor Industrial Fan • Infrared Heater • Light Plants Air Breakers • Electric Breakers • Weedeater Transmission Jack • Carpet Fan • Floor Jack Wacker Packer • Plate Compactor**

## SKID LOADER ATTACHMENTS FOR RENT

- Tiller • Grapple • Auger Drive & bits, up to 24" Rock Bucket • Stump Grinder • Fork Magnet Log Splitter • Brush Cutter • Pallet Forks**

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