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A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held in Holton at about noon on Friday at the new Doug Richert Chevrolet Buick dealership here. Those shown in the ribbon-cutting photo above were, left to right, Daniel Brown, Casey Huskey, Ashlee York, Lori Banks, Laura Golden and Eric Bjelland, representing the Chamber of Commerce, Julie and Doug Richert and grandson Montgomery Richert, Kendall Britton, Bill Tregemba, Jared and Melissa Richert, Bernard Bennett, Holton Mayor Bob Dieckmann, Dan Meseke, Jared Todd and Tammy Stroth.

Photo by David Powlis

Sentence handed down in trial

By Brian Sanders

Holton resident Jacob Ewing was sentenced to 27 1/2 years of imprisonment following a jury's guilty findings on 11 of 12 charges against him during a trial in late June, it was noted on Friday in Jackson County District Court.

Following testimony from the two women whose claims that Ewing, 22, raped and sodomized them in two separate incidents, one in 2016 and the other in 2014, District Court Judge Norbert Marek gave Ewing a prison sentence of 165 months (13 years and nine months) for each of the two cases, with the sentences to run consecutively.

Friday's sentencing hearing was not the end of Ewing's court appearances, as he is also scheduled to stand trial in October on an attempted rape charge based on an alleged incident that reportedly occurred in January of 2014. He is also set to stand trial in November on charges of allegedly possessing pornographic images of women younger than 18 years of age.

Ewing was found guilty on 11 of 12 charges during the June trial, including two rape charges and four charges of aggravated criminal sodomy, after a week-long trial on two separate cases that were joined together for the trial, one that gained national attention.

The June trial was the second of four scheduled on the cases filed last year, with the first trial, held in district court in April, resulting in acquittal for Ewing on charges of alleged sex

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New county budget proposed

By Ali Holcomb

At a 76.836 mill tax rate, the Jackson County Commissioners are proposing a .786 mill decrease for the 2018 budget.

The 2017 budget was funded by 77.622 mills, which was a 3.783 mill increase from the year before. The large increase was due to the new state tax lid.

In 2016, 73.839 mills were used to fund the budget. In 2015, the county levied 73.764 mills.

Under the next tax lid, counties and cities are unable to raise their budget beyond the Consumer Price Index without a public vote. In order to prepare for the new law, the commissioners agreed to increase the county budget by more than three mills last year in order to save funds back each year to fund the next years' budgets.

Total maximum expenditures for the county for 2018 have been set at \$13,008,557, which includes \$6,468,431 for the general fund, \$3,523,172 for the road and bridge department and \$2,543,569 for the sheriff's office. This amount is a \$660,185 increase over last year's budget.

Last year, total expenditures were set at \$12,348,372.

With the proposed new budget, the county expects to collect \$8,739,959 in local taxes, which is up \$335,410 from last year's total of \$8,404,549.

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Delia Days set for Sept. 16

By Ali Holcomb

Sponsored by Delia Community Pride, Delia Days will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16.

The event in the southwest corner of Jackson County will feature friendly competitions, a quilt show, a parade, a car show and a special dinner fund-raiser.

All the activities will take place at the former Delia Grade School grounds.

The event will conclude with a fund-raiser dinner for Max Ronnebaum from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Max, 36, is a former Delia resident who had a heart attack and a subsequent stroke. He is the son of Terry and Carol Bailey Ronnebaum.

Max has an enlarged heart and will soon be put on the waiting list for a heart transplant. His status has improved and he will soon be starting rehab to rebuild his strength so that he can have a device implanted to assist his heart until he can receive the transplant surgery.

All proceeds from the dinner will help Max with medical bills associated with his illness. If you would like to donate a dessert or a warm side dish (baked beans, creamy corn, green bean casserole, etc...), contact Tracy Ronnebaum at 785-633-2588 or Linda Dohrman at 785-771-3715.

The full schedule for Delia Days includes:

8 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Community breakfast.

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Thrift store opens and library opens.

8 a.m. and throughout the day – Slow pitch softball tournament, home run derby and washers tournament to be held. For more information, call Tracy Nitsch at 785-771-2461.

A non-competitive car show will also be held at this time. There's no fee to enter. All cars, trucks, tractors and motorcycles welcome. Contact Rick Dohrman at 771-3715 for details.

In addition, hamburgers and hot dogs will be sold at the ball diamond throughout the day and vendors, a quilt show and historical

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A lunch catered by Boomers' of Holton was provided for those attending the open house Friday at the Doug Richert Chevrolet Buick open house activities. In the photo above, Doug Richert (owner, at left) is shown visiting with Bill Nichols.

Photo by David Powlis

City water plant work OK'd

By Brian Sanders

Much-needed upgrades and updates at Holton's water treatment plant could be paid for without the city having to take on any new debt, the Holton City Commission noted during its regular meeting on Monday.

Commissioners voted to have EBH Engineers of Great Bend to get started on design work for upgrades and updates at the water plant after noting that the city could pay for the upgrades from its capital improvement fund, as well as with funds generated by the half-percent sales tax approved by voters in 2013 for infrastructure improvements.

Water plant upgrades and updates were proposed by Don Hellar of EBH after it was discovered that several components of the plant had not been upgraded since the plant was built in 1949. Those upgrades, according to Hellar, would cost the city in the neighborhood of \$750,000 — about half as much as it would cost the city to build an entirely new water plant.

The city currently buys its water from Public Wholesale

Water Supply District 18, Hellar reminded commissioners at their Aug. 21 meeting, but if something causes a shutdown at the PWWS 18 water treatment plant, the city would be left high and dry without its own method to treat water from Prairie Lake for city customers.

Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said the city plant is currently in use, treating lake water to supplement what the city buys from PWWS 18. Once the upgrade is completed, McKee said, "we'll probably use it more than we use it right now."

"We definitely need that water plant in the event that PWWS 18 is down for any reason," he added, citing a recent lightning strike that shut down the plant for a time as one example. "Also, there are times that our plant produces all the water for the city."

On Monday, McKee presented options for covering the cost of those upgrades, and after commissioners noted that the city could pay for those upgrades and still have a significant amount of money left in its capital improvement fund, they agreed to have

EBH draft a plan for the project.

"There are some projects I'd like to see done in the near future, but there are some projects that need to be done first," McKee said. "This plant is in dire need of something, sooner than later, and if we don't do something, it's not going to run anymore."

Holton's capital improvement fund currently has a balance of \$625,547.78, and with estimated deposits of \$130,523.76 through next April and a planned transfer of \$550,000 from the 2017 budget into the 2018 funds, the city would have \$1,306,071.54 in the fund.

That amount would be reduced by the \$92,500 that was used to pay for the recent Elkhorn Lake spillway rehabilitation project, leaving \$1,213,571.54, McKee said, which would be more than enough on its own to cover the estimated cost of water plant upgrades without the city having to take on new debt.

Concerning the 2013 sales tax fund, the city currently has \$652,302.25 in that fund, McKee said. Estimated deposits of

\$310,000 through next April would put the fund's balance at \$962,302.25, he added.

However, that fund would be reduced by \$196,040.75 for the CIPP sewer line rehabilitation project slated to get started soon, as well as another \$100,000 set aside as a contingency for that project, as McKee noted it would likely be used to repair broken sewer line sections. It would still leave the fund's projected balance at \$666,261.50 in April of 2018, commissioners noted.

Holton Mayor Robert Dieckmann noted that the projected sales tax fund balance was more than the city had in total reserves in previous years and praised his fellow commissioners for "watching their P's and Q's" in the process of building up its capital improvement fund. McKee agreed, saying he didn't want to see that fund's balance drop

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 7

*4:30 p.m. JHMS volleyball vs. St. Benedict at JH.
 *6:30 p.m. JHMS football vs. St. Benedict at JH.
 *4 p.m. HMS invitational cross country vs. JHMS.
 *4 p.m. WHS cross country at Holton.
 *4:30 p.m. HMS football/volleyball vs. Sabetha at Holton.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade football vs. Perry-Lecompton at RVHS.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade volleyball vs. Perry-Lecompton at RVMS.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade volleyball vs. Perry-Lecompton at RVES.
 *4:30 p.m. WMS football at Holton.
 *6 p.m. RVMS 8th grade football vs. Perry-Lecompton at RVHS.
 *WHS musical practice.
 *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. 8

*Jackson County community-wide garage sales.

*Valley Falls community garage sales begin at 7 a.m.
 *RVES 'Grandparents' Dinner.
 *Royal Valley Booster Club membership drive.
 *7 p.m. WHS football at vs. Onaga at Wetmore.
 *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. 9

*Jackson County community-wide garage sales.
 *Valley Falls community garage sales begin at 7 a.m.
 *7:30 a.m. ACT testing for Jackson Heights and Holton students.
 *8 a.m. ACT testing for Royal Valley students.
 *The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.
 *9 a.m. RVMS 8th grade volleyball quad at St. Marys HS.
 *9 a.m. RVMS 7th grade volleyball quad at ACCHS.
 *9 a.m. WHS volleyball at

Frankfort.
 *10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Heart To Home fall open house at 105 W. Fourth St. in Holton.
 *Annual Jason Adams memorial trap shoot at Centralia Lake. Registration and meal start at 11 a.m. For more information, contact Roger Adams at 785-364-6454.
 *Old Albany Days will be held all day at the Albany Museum.

Sunday, Sept. 10

*The annual Atchison Kiwanis Club flea market will begin at dawn and be held outdoors, rain or shine, at the 400 and 500 blocks of Main Street in Atchison. For more information, call 913-367-5222.
 *Old Albany Days will be held all day at the Albany Museum.
 *Attend the church of your choice.
 *11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Benefit auction, silent auction and barbecue luncheon to benefit Max Ronnebaum, held at 3029 U.S. Highway 24, Topeka. For more information, call Carol (Bailey) Ronnebaum at 785-640-2685.
 *Our Lady of the Snow's annual bazaar fund-raiser will be held at the church, 5971 166th Rd., Mayetta. Mass will begin at 12:30 p.m. followed by a chicken dinner.
 *12 p.m. John and Sara Albin reunion, Circleville Lodge, 211

Lovejoy, Circleville. For more information, contact Donna at 785-806-5536.

Monday, Sept. 11

*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday 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.
 *6:30 p.m. Women's To Women's Club (formerly the Holton Business Women's Club) meeting at The Gossip in Holton. Please RSVP to Julie Fahrmeier.
 *7 p.m. Denison City Council meets at Denison City Hall.
 *7:30 p.m. Whiting City Council meets at Whiting City Hall.
 *7 p.m. Soldier City Council meets at Soldier City Hall.
 *7 p.m. Wetmore City Council meets at Wetmore 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.

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Today's Weather

Thursday		Sunny	High: 80 Low: 56
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Police Calls

The following calls were handled in recent days by the Holton Police Department.
 ■ 9:20 a.m. Aug. 17, funeral escort.
 ■ 10:08 a.m. Aug. 17, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 10:26 a.m. Aug. 17, 800 block of Vermont Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 11:28 a.m. Aug. 17, 800 block of Banner Road, EMS assist.
 ■ 12:24 p.m. Aug. 17, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 8:02 p.m. Aug. 17, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 2:07 a.m. Aug. 18, 300 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 8:27 a.m. Aug. 18, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 11:40 a.m. Aug. 18, funeral escort.
 ■ 7:14 p.m. Aug. 18, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 8:33 p.m. Aug. 18, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 1:28 a.m. Aug. 19, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 ■ 7:15 a.m. Aug. 19, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, EMS assist.
 ■ 10:19 a.m. Aug. 19, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 11:36 a.m. Aug. 19, 400 block

of Arizona Avenue, gasoline drive-off.
 ■ 2:45 p.m. Aug. 19, 100 block of South Topeka Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 3:36 p.m. Aug. 19, 400 block of Colorado Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 5:13 p.m. Aug. 19, 500 block of New York Avenue, EMS assist.
 ■ 7:50 p.m. Aug. 19, Second Street at New York Avenue, assisted in locating two missing juveniles.
 ■ 10:20 p.m. Aug. 19, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
 ■ 12:30 a.m. Aug. 20, U.S. Highway 75 at Columbine Drive, motorist assist.

■ 3:32 a.m. Aug. 20, 1000 block of Vermont Avenue, alarm.
 ■ 8:31 a.m. Aug. 20, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 4:11 p.m. Aug. 20, U.S. Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, non-injury accident.
 ■ 9 p.m. Aug. 20, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 9:25 a.m. Aug. 21, funeral escort.
 ■ 2:09 p.m. Aug. 21, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
 ■ 4:36 p.m. Aug. 21, Fourth Street at Vermont Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 5:42 p.m. Aug. 21, 900 block of West Fourth Street, gasoline drive-off.
 ■ 6:03 p.m. Aug. 21, 100 block of East Fourth Street, animal control.
 ■ 8:26 p.m. Aug. 21, U.S. Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, traffic control.
 ■ 8:27 p.m. Aug. 21, Fourth Street at New York Avenue, traffic control.
 ■ 1:14 a.m. Aug. 22, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.
 ■ 2:49 p.m. Aug. 22, 800 block of Vermont Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 2:59 p.m. Aug. 22, 400 block of New York Avenue, EMS assist.
 ■ 3:03 p.m. Aug. 22, 300 block of New York Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 8:05 p.m. Aug. 22, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 4:04 a.m. Aug. 23, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.
 ■ 8:34 a.m. Aug. 23, 800 block of West Fifth Street, assisted staff with unruly juvenile.
 ■ 4:20 p.m. Aug. 23, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
 ■ 7:50 p.m. Aug. 23, Prairie Lake, area check.
 ■ 11:38 p.m. Aug. 23, 300 block of Iowa Avenue, suspicious activity.

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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Civil

Dispositions
 Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 1989 Chevrolet Blazer, VIN 1GNCT18Z9K82294929, judgment of forfeiture granted.
 Holton Police Department vs. 1999 Ford Crown Victoria, VIN 2FAFP74W7XX150511, and \$269.96 U.S. currency, judgment of forfeiture granted.
 Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. \$1,411 U.S. currency and 2005 Dodge Magnum, VIN 2D4FV48T95H160661, judgment of forfeiture granted.
 Holton Police Department vs. \$323 U.S. currency, judgment of forfeiture granted.

and court costs; granted.
 Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Keith J. Wolfenbarger, sought judgment of \$8,415.07 plus interest and court costs; venue transferred to Shawnee County.
 Rebound Physical Therapy Inc. vs. Shannon Harvey, sought judgment of \$760.11 plus interest and court costs; granted.
 Merchants Credit Adjusters Inc. vs. Kelli Shirley, sought judgment of \$9,478.41 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.
Filed
 Stormont-Vail Healthcare Inc. vs. Tamatha M. Hearn, seeking judgment of \$1,272.82 plus interest and court costs.
 Manning Music Inc. vs. Lucas M. Kitchkommie and Jessica Kitchkommie, seeking judgment of \$1,011.58 plus interest and court costs.
 Stormont-Vail Healthcare Inc. vs. Miranda L. Minner, seeking judgment of \$2,239.08 plus interest and court costs.
 Galt Ventures L.L.C., doing

business as Speedy Cash 92 vs. Jamie M. Woltje, seeking judgment of \$325 plus interest and court costs.
 Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Matthew Schumann, also known as Matthew D. Schumann, seeking judgment of \$1,085.62 plus interest and court costs.
 Denison State Bank vs. Isiah L. Dominguez and Faith D. Nozhackum-Potts, seeking judgment of \$9,732.38 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Dispositions
 Frontier Bank vs. Michael Webster, sought judgment of \$3,737.88 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Domestic

Filed
 In the matter of the marriage of Derek Graves and Donna Graves, seeking divorce.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
 LNVN Funding L.L.C. vs. Mindelle McCrory, sought judgment of \$606.40 plus interest

MARKETS

STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	37.09	-0.39
CenturyLink	19.52	-0.52
Lowe's	75.68	+1.03
Target	57.35	+1.13
Hershey	104.66	-0.95
Walmart	79.80	+1.43
Phillips 66	83.24	-1.19
US Bancorp	50.87	-0.81
Pfizer	33.80	-0.16
Deere & Co.	115.53	-0.61
United Parcel	113.92	-0.47
Apple	162.08	-1.97
Facebook	170.72	-1.30
Westar Energy	50.65	-0.45
Goodyear	30.41	-0.13

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$3.53	
Corn	\$2.96	
Milo	\$2.63	
Soybeans	\$8.89	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 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	\$2.46	+\$0.264	+\$0.317
National Average	\$2.64	+\$0.298	+\$0.445
Holton Average	\$2.49		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017.

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Family Life

Your sense of smell may fade as you get older

By Nancy Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

Smell is an important sense. Certain smells, like your dad's cologne, can help you recall a memory. Other smells, like smoke from a fire, can alert you to danger. When you can't smell things you enjoy, like your morning coffee or spring flowers, life may seem dull.



As you get older, your sense of smell may fade says the National Institute on Aging (www.nia.nih.gov). Your sense of smell is closely related to your sense of taste.

When you can't smell, food may taste bland. You may even lose interest in eating.

Many problems cause a loss of smell that lasts for a short time. This temporary loss of smell may be due to:

- A cold or flu that causes a stuffy nose. The ability to smell will come back when you're better.
- Allergies. Try to stay away from things you're allergic to, like pollen and pets.
- A harmless growth (called a polyp) in the nose or sinuses that gives you a runny nose. Having the growth removed may help.
- Some medications like antibiotics or blood pressure medicine. Ask your doctor if there is another medicine you can take.
- Radiation, chemotherapy and other cancer treatments. Your sense of smell may return when treatment stops.

Some things can cause a long-lasting loss of smell. A head injury, for example, can damage the nerves related to smell.

Sometimes, losing your sense of smell may be a sign of a more serious disorder, such as Parkinson's disease or Alzheimer's disease. Be sure to tell your doctor about any change in your sense of smell.

It's important to be aware of odors around you. You need to be able to smell:

- Smoke – check your smoke detectors once a year to make sure they work.
- Gas leaks – make sure you have a gas detector in your home.
- Spoiled food – throw out food that's been in the refrigerator too long.
- Household chemicals – make sure there is fresh air where you live and work.

Home invasion suspect arrested

A Mayetta man was arrested on aggravated burglary and drug charges as a suspect in a home invasion near Mayetta Saturday evening, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

At 11 p.m. that day, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call of a home invasion in the 12000 block of 174th Road northwest of Mayetta.

Law enforcement officers from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police arrived on the scene and arrested a man who was found inside the

residence. According to Sheriff Morse, the man allegedly kicked in the front door.

Daniel M. Ramirez, 32, of Mayetta, was that man, reportedly, and he was arrested at the scene. Ramirez is being held

in the Jackson County Jail on aggravated burglary and drug charges.

The occupants of the residence were at home at the time of the incident, but were unharmed, it was reported.

Police Calls...

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- 11:58 p.m. Aug. 23, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 9:44 a.m. Aug. 24, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.
- 10:25 a.m. Aug. 24, 800 block of West Fifth Street, assisted staff with unruly juvenile.
- 11:45 p.m. Aug. 24, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 9:48 a.m. Aug. 25, 800 block of West Fifth Street, staff assist.
- 1:02 p.m. Aug. 25, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 6:05 p.m. Aug. 25, 700 block of Kansas Avenue, civil standby.
- 7:13 p.m. Aug. 25, 700 block of Kansas Avenue, disturbance.
- 8:12 p.m. Aug. 25, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 8:23 p.m. Aug. 25, 100 block of Sin-Del Drive, disturbance.
- 10:09 p.m. Aug. 25, 600 block of Dakota Avenue, disturbance.
- 12:49 a.m. Aug. 26, 600 block of East Fifth Street, EMS assist.
- 1:20 a.m. Aug. 26, 200 block of Dakota Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 5:44 a.m. Aug. 26, East Fifth Street, EMS assist.
- 10:22 a.m. Aug. 26, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, assisted staff with unruly patient.
- 1:45 p.m. Aug. 26, 100 block of Vermont Avenue, animal control.
- 5:39 p.m. Aug. 26, 500 block of Vermont Avenue, hit-and-run accident.
- 6:30 p.m. Aug. 26, 300 block of East Ninth Street, suspect arrested on charges of driving under the influence and leaving the scene of an accident.
- 8:05 p.m. Aug. 26, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 3:53 p.m. Aug. 27, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 8 p.m. Aug. 27, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 9:33 p.m. Aug. 27, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, theft.
- 1:25 a.m. Aug. 28, 700 block of Dakota Avenue, citizen assist.
- 3:04 a.m. Aug. 28, 100 block of New York Avenue, disturbance.
- 11:09 a.m. Aug. 28, funeral escort.
- 11:44 a.m. Aug. 28, 500 block of Vermont Avenue, battery.
- 12:30 p.m. Aug. 28, U.S. Highway 75 at 214th Road, suspect arrested on a charge of battery.
- 12:35 p.m. Aug. 28, 500 block of Kansas Avenue, animal control.
- 1:49 p.m. Aug. 28, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, suspicious activity.
- 2:15 p.m. Aug. 28, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 10:37 p.m. Aug. 28, 400 block of Hillcrest Drive, EMS assist.

- 10:47 p.m. Aug. 28, 100 block of East Fifth Street, suspicious activity.
- 11:32 p.m. Aug. 28, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.
- 10:11 a.m. Aug. 29, 300 block of Wisconsin Avenue, animal control.
- 6:48 p.m. Aug. 29, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal control.
- 6:04 a.m. Aug. 30, 100 block

- of East Fourth Street, alarm.
- 9:49 a.m. Aug. 30, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious person.
- 11:49 a.m. Aug. 30, 200 block of Ohio Avenue, animal control.
- 6:17 p.m. Aug. 30, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, disturbance.
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GUEST COMMENTARY

Opioid use, abuse leading to high unemployment

A strong correlation between unemployment and opioid use and abuse exists in many Missouri and Kansas counties, it has been reported, creating workforce challenges for employers and cycles of unemployment for many prime-age workers in both states.

The research on the topic adds a new dimension to the states' opioid crises, and an opportunity for broader collaboration to identify causes and solutions to the problem.

"This research underscores the need for health care leaders, policymakers and members of the business community to stand shoulder-to-shoulder in the opioid crisis," said Herb B. Kuhn, president and CEO of the Missouri Hospital Association. "Manufacturers, primarily in rural areas, are starting to report difficulty in pairing open positions with workers who can pass a standard drug test. The research is an additional sign that the opioid crisis is both an economic and public health issue for Kansas and Missouri."

Using federal and state datasets, the researchers examined the combined data for unemployment, drug-related mortality, opioids prescribed per capita and opioid-related hospital utilization. Large geographically-contiguous portions of Kansas and Missouri were found to be at high risk, with many rural counties in both states at the highest-level risk.

The problem also was evidenced in urban and suburban communities.

"The power of this research is that it allows predictive analysis of hotspots where opioid abuse — for a variety of reasons — may be causing disruptions in the labor force," said Tom Bell, president and CEO of the Kansas Hospital Association. "When a large group of prime-

age workers are sitting on the sidelines, cities, counties, states and regions have a stake in addressing this challenge."

In Kansas, the top-five highest risk counties, in order of risk, were Cherokee, Wilson, Atchison, Greenwood and Sedgwick.

Two of Kansas' top-five counties share a border with Missouri — the only state without a traditional prescription drug monitoring program.

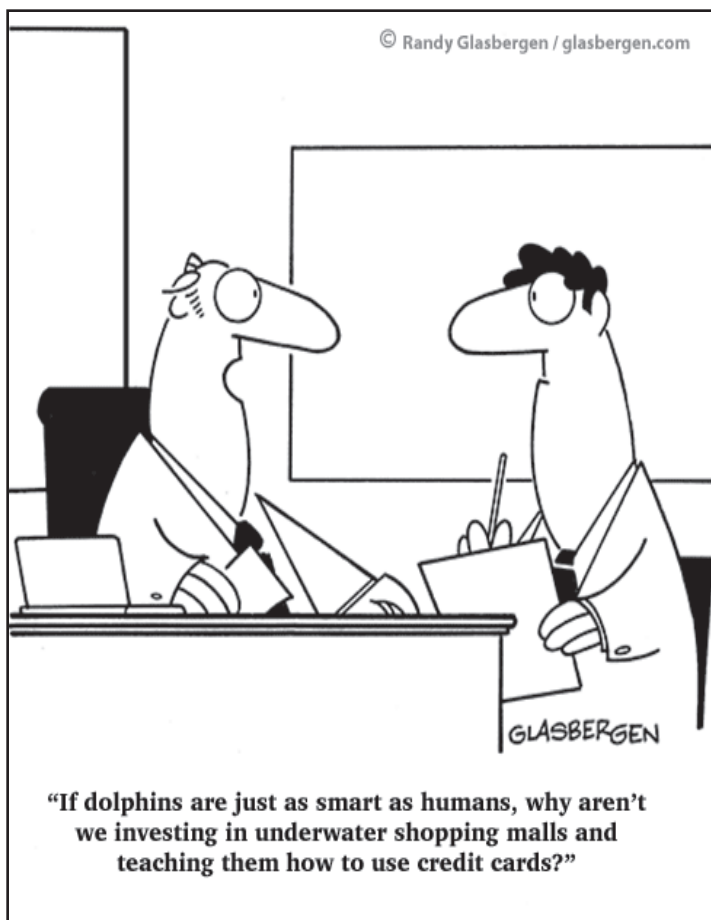
In Missouri, the top-five risk associated counties in order were Iron, St. Francois, Phelps, St. Louis City and Dent.

Correlations between economic insecurity and opioid abuse have been established in other research. However, the data have never been collected and arrayed to expose the implications for specific counties and regions.

"We must make families — parents, children, and adults in general — aware of the employment and safety challenges that opioid and other drug use poses for workplace safety and their personal economic security," said Clyde McQueen, president/CEO of the Full Employment Council in Kansas City, Mo. "Vigorous education campaigns, prevention and treatment approaches must be accelerated to ensure our country isn't advertently sidelined by the adverse social and economic crisis created through opioid addiction."

According to McQueen, drug abuse as a whole and the opioid crisis in particular, poses a crisis for employers as they work to educate, train and recruit today's workers and the future workforce.

The research was released to help inform investment and policymaking related to both the opioid crisis and existing workforce challenges.



Student loan repayment tips

If you finished college in May and have federal student loans, it's almost time to start repaying them. These tips from KHEAA (Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority) may help.

One of the smartest things you can do is pay more than your scheduled payment amount. If you ask your lender to apply the extra to the principal, you will pay less interest over the life of your loan.

You have several plans from which to choose. The standard repayment plan calls for equal monthly payments over 10 years. The minimum monthly payment is usually \$50. Other options include:

- * Graduated repayment, with lower amounts that get higher over the 10-year period.

- * Income-driven repayment plans, with monthly amounts based on income and family size. Some plans forgive the balance if you make on-time payments for a certain time.

- * Pay As You Earn, if you received no loans before Oct. 1, 2007, and at least one loan after

Sept. 30, 2011.

You will probably pay more interest over the life of the loan if you use any option other than standard repayment. Also, you may have to pay taxes on any amount that is forgiven.

Remember that the federal government can change repayment programs at any time.

KHEAA is a public, non-profit agency established in 1966 to improve students' access to college. It provides information about financial aid and financial literacy at no cost to students and parents.

KHEAA also helps colleges manage their student loan default rates and verify information submitted on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To learn more about those services, visit www.kheaa.com.

In addition, KHEAA disburses private Advantage Education Loans on behalf of its sister agency, KHESLC. For more information about Advantage Education Loans, visit www.advantageeducationloan.com.

Hospital board meets

The Rural Health Resources of Jackson County, Inc. Board of Directors met on Aug. 23, it was reported.

Board Chair Dick Lake called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. Members in attendance were Lake, Dan Brenner, Margaret Pagel, Cathleen Reed, Mike Mosier and Alex Gilliland.

Others in attendance were Carrie Saia, HCH CEO; Bart Kenton and Pam Holaday. Members Bobbi McGrath and Dr. Clint Colberg were absent.

Joe Watt and Steve Pardee with BKD CPA's and Advisors joined the meeting to present the annual Medicare cost report and audit findings.

The directors approved the July 2017 financial reports. The board then discussed a proposal to bring Nuclear Medicine services in-house. The hospital should be able to provide this service in-house beginning January 2018.

Members then approved a motion to retain Lake and Gilliland as board members. Members said they were impressed with the candidates that applied for vacant positions and voted to extend an offer to Leslie Smith to join the HCH Finance Committee.

The board discussed and approved a proposal to offer geriatric behavioral health services to Medicare only eligible patients through a contract with Senior Life Solutions.

Next, the board discussed the potential to contract with Avera ECare which would be the hospital's virtual partner in

Emergency Room Care providing board certified ER doctors and would be additional expertise, quality and efficiencies to the community. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

The anthem of the plains researched

By Tom Isern

New research convinces me now that "Little Old Sod Shanty On The Claim," the prairie parody of Will Hays' popular 19th-century ditty, "Little Old Log Cabin In The Lane," deserves to be described as what I called it in my last essay—the anthem of the plains.

By "new research" I refer to the possibilities inherent in the digitization of newspapers from across the country and their compilation into the massive index, *Chronicling America*, administered by the Library of Congress. These can be searched by term or by phrase—such as a song title.



There are two things to remember about this body of evidence. First, it is incomplete. Only a few of the hundreds of the newspapers of the plains have been digitized.

So whereas I have been able to locate dozens of versions of "Little Old Sod Shanty" in country town papers, I am certain there are hundreds more out there in newspapers not yet digitized.

The second thing to remember is the systems by which 19th-century newspapers were published. A key element in news distribution was the exchange system.

Country newspapers mailed hundreds of copies to other papers, receiving exchanges in return. They lifted news and features from one another, sometimes with credit, sometimes not.

So, we generally think of folk-songs as circulating in what we call the oral tradition, that is, by word of mouth.

Local newspaper interest, the need for copy, and the exchange system, however, rapidly moved folksongs in and out of the oral tradition, including the many variations, errors, and ornaments

tations made by local singers.

There are certain basic elements in most all the prairie versions of "Little Old Sod Shanty On The Claim."

It begins with a miserable, lonely bachelor living in rough circumstances—in a sod house, of course. Something like,

I am looking rather seedy now while holding down my claim.

And my victuals are not always served the best.

And the mice play shyly around me as I lay me down to sleep

In my little old sod shanty on the claim.

There now, you hear how the rhyme scheme breaks down?

"Claim" does not rhyme with "best."

I suspect that earlier versions of the song referred to a "little old sod shanty in the west," thus perfecting the rhyme.

Oral circulation, and for that matter capricious typesetting, prompts variation, for good or ill.

Typical stanzas go on to detail the sad circumstances of our poor homesteader—monotonous food, vermin and varmints, dirt and mess, and most of all, lack of female companionship.

The singer insists he is "happy as a clam in this land of Uncle Sam," but he really wishes his sweetheart would come out and keep him company, and maybe do some proper cooking.

Undaunted, our singing homesteader looks ahead to when his future children are happily settled around him.

Oh then we'll be content for the years that we have spent

In our little old sod shanty on the claim.

Before me now are 18 previously un-studied versions of "Little Old Sod Shanty On The Claim" I have gleaned from prairie papers using the Library of Congress index, *Chronicling America*. Next time: how our anthem of the plains multiplied and persisted on our western prairies.

Note: Tom Isern is a professor of history at North Dakota State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.

Fall good time to landscape

By David Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Crops & Soils, Horticulture

One of the mainstays of numerous home landscapes is the peony. In addition to providing an abundance of early spring color, they also tend to require very little care. They are so low maintenance, in fact, that I'd bet some homeowners moved in after the peonies were planted are still enjoying them to this day — without a second thought about care of any type.

The time may come, however, when landscaping preferences change or work needs to be done and the flower bed is in the way. Maybe you just want to "spread" that spring flower color to another area? Since peonies are essentially dormant in mid-August (even though the foliage might still be green), fall is a great time to move plants using a process called division.

Step one in the division process is to find an appropriate place to plant the new plants. Planting locations should receive at least a half-day of full sun, with the more the better.

Next up: remove all foliage. Follow that by digging up the entire plant, shaking/washing off as much soil as possible. In this step, you are trying to get to the pink buds or "eyes" so you can tell where to make division. Using a sharp knife (peonies roots are tough), cut roots into separate pieces, making sure each division has three to four buds.

Replant in your previously chosen sunny locale, spacing plants so that there is at least two feet between dwarf types and four feet between standard types. Be sure the pink buds are about one inch below the soil surface, and not more than two inches deep, or flowering may be delayed or prevented.

Once plants are set, firm soil often as it is added around the plant so the plants don't settle with the soil. Water well after planting and as necessary through the fall and winter to keep soil moist.

Winter damage via heaving is a concern. Help combat the freeze/thaw damage that can occur to weakly rooted plants by adding mulch to the planting. Do so after the soil freezes with a mulch of straw, leaves, compost or other material.

Peonies often take about three years to return to full bloom and size after division.

Lawn Care Resources

Last week's column was all about fall fertilization of turfgrass. Fall isn't all about fertilizer applications, though. There's overseeding, aeration, power raking... the list could go on and on.

This space isn't big enough to include any sort of lengthy discussion of any of the above, but that doesn't mean they aren't important. If you are looking at any sort of turfgrass selection, planting or even general care this fall, contact your District Extension Office for informational resources.

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OBITUARIES

Ford

Donna Jean Ford, 64, Holton, died Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

She was born March 5, 1953, in Holton, the daughter of Donald Gene and Lois Eileen Hainline Fowler. She graduated from Mayetta High School in 1971 and attended Highland Community College. She was a lifelong member of the Holton and Mayetta communities.

Mrs. Ford was a correctional officer at Lansing Women's Prison for six years. She had also worked at Pruitt Appliance in Topeka. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of Christ Church in Holton and Mayetta Eastern Star.

She married Gary Shafer in November 1970. They divorced. She married Rickland O. Ford on Oct. 10, 1979, in Mayetta. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Nikki Wing and husband Don and Trisha Cattrell and husband Travis, all of Circleville; a brother, Ricky Fowler and wife Rhonda, Topeka; two grandsons, Austin and Joshua Skillet; two stepgrandchildren, Heather Holt and Donald Wing Jr.; and four stepgreat-grandchildren, Meaghan, Reagan, Courtney and Colbee.

Private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heart of Jackson Humane Society, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Kissner

Reinhard J. Kissner, 81, of Topeka, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2017.

A memorial service will be held at Dove Cremation & Funeral Service on Friday, Sept. 8, 2017, at 11 a.m. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. prior to the service.

View the full obituary online at www.dovecremation.com Holton Recorder 9/6/17 ▲

Bowden

Barbara Bowden, 71, Hoyt, died Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017, at The Pines in Holton.

She was born Jan. 12, 1946, in Topeka, the daughter of Milton and Ruth Sconce Newlun. She graduated from Hoyt High School.

Mrs. Bowden was a homemaker and a life-long member of the Hoyt community.

She was a member of Hoyt United Methodist Church.

She married Virgil Bowden on April 23, 1966, in Hoyt. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Tod Bowden and wife Lisa and Sean Bowden and wife Angela, both of Hoyt; a daughter, Paula Beasterfield and husband Steven, Mayetta; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Celebration of life services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Hoyt United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Hoyt Cemetery. Mrs. Bowden will lie in state at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton, where family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Memorial contributions may be made to the Barbara Bowden Memorial Fund, to be donated to alzheimers.org in memory of Mrs. Bowden, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The 13th Sunday after Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sept. 3 opened with the hymn "Come Thou, Almighty King" with Marcia Coufal at the organ. Divine Service 1 with Holy Communion was followed. Psalm 26 was read responsively.

Mike Keehn, elder, read the Old Testament lesson from Jeremiah chapter 15 and the Epistle lesson from Romans chapter 12. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from Matthew 16:21-28. The congregation professed The Nicene Creed.

The sermon hymn was "Chief Of Sinners, Though I Be." Pastor Van Velzer's sermon was based on the Gospel reading of the day, Matthew 16:21-28. Peter has just

confessed Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus now explores the implications of that confession by setting forth his job description for the Messiah.

Jesus shifted the scope of His ministry and in the knowledge imparted to the disciples. From now on, the cross would loom larger and larger on the horizon, and His disciples needed to know that. Jesus had made several veiled references to His death and resurrection before this, but this is the first time He spells it out in unmistakable language.

Jesus began to explain to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that He must be killed and

on the third day be raised to life.

Although He is not specific about the exact nature of His death, verse 24 certainly implies death by crucifixion. Jesus had come for the express purpose of carrying out His Father's will. His disciples needed to understand that there stood a plan unrecognizable to human eyes, but divinely inspired nonetheless.

Peter did not grasp at all the implication of Isaiah 53 and it was inconceivable to him that the Messiah's career should end in this fashion. He obviously loved His Lord. But his love was misguided and very much in need of correction.

Jesus simply affirms His Father's will and His intention to do it. Once the Father has worked faith in Jesus' sacrificial life and death, His Spirit empowers us to pattern our lives after Jesus. This means rejecting the world (the things of men) so that God can transform us to follow His will (the things of God).

The offering ushers were Tophier Dohl and Kevin Strube. The offertory piece was "Amazing Grace."

In the prayers of the church, remembered were those who labor, that God would strengthen them to show honor, guard them against slothfulness and live peacefully with all; for the unemployed that God would bolster their faith and continue to give them each day their daily bread; for laborers for the harvest, that

God would continue to set apart faithful men to serve as pastors, that He would continue to supply our schools with faithful teachers and workers; for those who labor in government, that through their service, God would provide for our country with safety and stability; for those dealing with infirmities of body, mind or spirit, that God would remember them and visit them; for the displaced families dealing with the destruction of Hurricane Harvey that their plight be relieved and their lives restored on this National Day of Prayer; for the volunteers and relief workers traveling to Houston to offer help; and for Sunday's communicants. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Elders Mike Keehn and Tophier Dohl assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution of Holy Communion. Following the Nunc Dimittis and Benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise."

September birthdays of Inga Klahr, Karen Schumann, Darlene Beam, Braden Dohl, Kevin Strube, McKenzie McMahon and Sharon Beaman were acknowledged.

Serving Sunday were Mike Keehn, elder; Kylie Dohl, acolyte; Marcia Coufal, organist; and on the altar committee, Deanna McAllister and Jackie Amon.

Bible study was taught by Pastor Van Velzer based upon the Epistle reading for the day.

Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Sept. 3, was a warm day as the congregation gathered at Potawatomi United Methodist Church the 13th Sunday after Pentecost.

Tina Pugh had left her planter of cactuses at the altar to share with the congregation. A specific interest was a blooming cactus whose beautiful flower opens only at dark. Thanks to Tina for keeping it in the dark until the opening of worship service.

Pastor Howard opened the service with scripture and prayer, followed by announcements. Pastor McCurdy sent a message via Pastor Howard, expressing her thanks for those who attended church with Hoyt UMC last Sunday at the Hoyt Community Building, and for those who also took part in the service. The offering that Sunday was donated to the Jackson County Food Pantry.

It was announced that donations are being received at Potawatomi UMC to go to UMCOR, where 100 percent is used for disaster relief. Prayers continue for all of the flood victims in Texas and Louisiana.

The church family has been saddened by the recent loss of family and friends. Sympathy and prayers are with the families of Marvin Long, Donna Ford, Rick Murphy, Ed Samqua of Topeka, June Bosworth of Ohio and Mary Kimmi. Ed Samqua and June Bosworth were aunt and uncle of Laura Schreiber.

Acolyte was Marjean Shenk. Judy Thoman was liturgist, reading from Romans 8:13.

LeAnna Meeks gave the special, sharing a poem of encouragement titled "God Is Always There" by M.S. Houndes. It had

a fitting message needed greatly at this time of natural disasters and the unrest in the world.

Offertory ushers were Jim Meeks and Jim Shenk.

Hymns for the service were "Only Trust Him," "Open Mine Eyes, That I May See" and "Onward Christian Soldiers." Music was provided by Ilene and Ann.

Pastor Howard's sermon was "So You Want To Become A Christian?" with the text coming from Luke 14:25-33. Wherever Jesus went, there were crowds. Jesus changed lives. Following Christ means total submission.

Jesus asked, "Do you know what I mean? How many of you count the risks?" There are rough choices, conflicts, risks as close as family members. We can't serve two masters. Tough choices must be made. Jesus paid the price. We want to be Christians. Will we be soldiers of the cross? Pastor Howard served Holy Communion assisted by Pam Daugherty.

Betty Bowser was a lunch guest of Phyllis and Bill Zibell on Friday, Sept. 1.

Martha Roush watched Dalton Roush play football in Topeka on Saturday, Sept. 2. It was a good game, but a hot day.

Marjean and Jim Shenk attended the volleyball game at Seneca on Thursday, Aug. 31, in which McKenzie Shenk was a participant.

Marjean Shenk went with her sister, Maryalys, to the flea market at Sparks. There were scads of "junk" to stop to see, but it was a pleasant outing.

It was good to see Leetha Smith back to church without having to wear the boot, thankful the ankle has finally healed.

Obit guideline

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Fenceline: It's finally here

By Jody Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent, Livestock and
Natural Resources

About six months ago, I wrote about a new publication coming on cattle handling facility designs. I guess the whole process got complicated, but it's finally here!



Cattle handling can be a time-consuming and complicated task, which is why many cattle operations invest a substantial amount of money in cattle handling systems. A well-designed system should allow the operator to work more efficiently by saving time and reducing animal stress (both two-legged and four-legged). When looking at corral layouts, consider the available space, cost and ease of installation.

One low stress option is the "Bud Box." The Bud Box was de-

signed by stockmanship instructor Bud Williams and is essentially a rectangular pen in which the alleyway leading to the chute is placed at a right angle at the point of entry into the box.

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This new publication, "Designing A Bud Box For Cattle Handling," is now available at the Extension office, or you can look it up online at the KSRE bookstore, MF 3349.

The publication has many drawings of the different configurations, plus all the space requirements for the different classes of cattle. There are even drawings for making your cattle tub part of the system.

I am so happy we have this resource! Be sure to check it out.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone that paid their respects to my son - especially Mercer's Funeral Home for the nice job they did with my son, Shane Martin.

Thanks also to Nancy and Mike Bradley for hosting such a nice dinner at their home for our family and friends to attend. I would also like to thank Pastor Marvin Stone for the nice service that he did for my son.

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SPORTS Wednesday

Cobras pour it on the Eagles

■ Friday's game at Pleasant Ridge

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's Cobra football team got its 2017 season off to a rousing start last Friday at home with a 68-0 routing of Northeast Kansas League foe Maranatha.

The Cobras opened up Friday's match with Conlan Bruggeman taking a short run for the first score of the season early in the first quarter, also the first of two TDs for the senior fullback. Before the first quarter was over, the Cobras had run the score up to 14-0 on a 55-yard run from senior fullback Garrett Hartman and a two-point conversion from senior Brady Holliday.

The second quarter saw the Cobras taking off and not looking back, with Bruggeman getting his second score of the night early in the frame. Holliday picked up his first TD on the night on a 29-yard run, and less than a minute later, sophomore Cooper Williams ran one in from 41 yards out.

The Cobras took a 46-0 lead into halftime seconds after senior Sebastian Butto scored on a nine-yard run, then opened up the second half with Holliday's second TD on a 37-yard run. But Maranatha's defense began to kick in, and only Williams could contribute another score in the third, his second TD on the night, bringing the score to 62-0.

Maranatha's defense held the Cobras to six points in the final frame — a one-yard run from Trevor Klahr — but Jackson Heights' defense, led by Kolby Rethman's eight tackles and one sack each from Bruggeman, Carson Williams and Lane Thomas, kept the Eagles from scoring at all.

Offensively, the Cobras racked up 536 yards, all but 13 of them on the ground, with Holliday's 162 yards of rushing on nine carries leading the way, followed by Cooper Williams with 124 yards on 12 carries. Holliday also went 1-2 in the passing game, connecting for those 13 yards with Braden Dohl.

The Jackson Heights defense — which also forced the Eagles to fumble twice and got pick-offs from Cooper Williams and Cable Wareham — was able to hold Maranatha to a paltry 134 yards in comparison, with all but 14 of the Eagles' yardage coming on the ground.

The Cobras now have two weeks of NEK League road trips ahead of them, starting this Friday with a trip to Pleasant Ridge, who are currently sitting at 0-1 after getting blanked 18-0 last Friday at Horton. Then, on Friday, Sept. 15, the Cobras will head to Oskaloosa to take on the Bears, currently at 1-0 after giving McLouth a 58-22 beatdown last Friday.

Individual scores
Bruggeman (JH), 2-yard run (PAT failed), 8:40 (1).
Hartman (JH), 55-yard run (Holliday conversion), 1:09 (1).
Bruggeman (JH), 1-yard run (Butto conversion), 11:06 (2).
Holliday (JH), 29-yard run (Bruggeman conversion), 5:15 (2).
Cooper Williams (JH), 41-yard run (Hartman conversion), 4:54 (2).
Butto (JH), 9-yard run (Hartman conversion), 9:29 (2).
Holliday (JH), 37-yard run (Cooper Williams conversion), 10:33 (3).
Cooper Williams (JH), 1-yard run (Rethman conversion), 6:06 (3).
Klahr (JH), 1-yard run (PAT failed), 11:56 (4).



Jackson Heights' Cooper Williams, No. 2 in dark jersey, shown above carrying the football against the Maranatha Eagles last Friday night, was off to the races on this running play. Also shown in the photo are Cobras No. 43 Conlan Bruggeman and No. 12 Brady Holliday. Photo by Michael Powls



JH Cobra runner Brady Holliday, No. 12 in dark jersey, fights for extra yardage in the game against Maranatha last Friday night. Also shown in the photo are Cobras, left to right, No. 7 Sebastian Butto, No. 88 Braden Dohl, No. 87 Lane Thomas and No. 75 Taylor Wamego. Photo by Michael Powls

Royal Valley gets off to good gridiron start

HIAWATHA - Trailing the host Red Hawks varsity team by the score of 22-7 midway through the third quarter Friday night at Memorial Field, the Royal Valley Panthers kept battling and regained the lead early in the fourth quarter and then held on for their first win of the season.

The Panthers scored first in this Big Seven League contest after Gavin Cumpton picked off a Red Hawk pass at the RV 25-yard line towards the end of the first quarter of play.

A seven-yard gain by Dillon Smith was followed by a 12-yard gain by John Ehrhart. Then QB Cumpton broke loose for a 51-yard gallop to the Hiawatha 5-yard line.

The Red Hawks defense held the line for the next three plays. Then, on a fourth down and two yards to go play, Smith scored a touchdown for the Panthers and teammate Brian Shane kicked the extra point, capping a seven play, 75-yard drive.

The Red Hawks got on the scoreboard midway through the second quarter on a 24-yard field goal by Michale Moreno.

Hiawatha held RV to four downs on its next offensive possession, then took over possession of the ball at the RV 41 with about 5:00 left in the first half.

Hiawatha QB Tyler Brockhoff passed to Moreno for a 13-yard gain and a facemask penalty by the Panthers tacked on 15 more yards, taking the ball down to the RV 14.

From there, Brockhoff passed again to Moreno for a 14-yard TD strike with 4:35 left in the half. Moreno's PAT was good and Hiawatha took a 10-7 lead.

On the Panthers' next possession, Hiawatha held the line again and the Red Hawks took over possession of the ball with 2:10 left in the first half.

Hiawatha's offense ate up the game clock with short screen passes and short runs and then with 35 seconds left on the

clock, Brockhoff passed to Kaiser Isaac for a 21-yard TD strike, capping a seven play, 49-yard drive. Moreno's PAT was no good, but the Red Hawks held a 16-7 lead at halftime.

In the first half, RV was just 1 of 6 on third-down conversion attempts.

Royal Valley kicked to Hiawatha to start the second half and the Red Hawks wasted no time marching the football down the field.

Hiawatha QB Brockhoff completed two passes to Isaac along the way and then on the 13th play of the drive the Red Hawks scored a TD from the Panthers' 10-yard line. The PAT was good and Hiawatha's lead extended to 22-7.

The Panthers kept battling and on their next possession gained their first, first down since the first quarter. Brandon Rodewald, Smith and Cumpton all broke loose for nice gains on this drive and the team scored on a Smith 34-yard TD run with 6:00 to play in the third quarter. Shane's PAT was no good, leaving the score at 22-13 in Hiawatha's favor.

The Panthers recovered a Red Hawk fumble at the 3:44 mark, at their own 39-yard line.

From there, Cumpton gained seven yards on a run and Rodewald picked up a first down on another seven-yard gain. On the third play, RV's Chance Lyming broke loose on a misdirection play for a 49-yard TD run to cap a three-play, 63-yard drive. Rodewald ran in the two-point conversion to bring RV back to within one point — 22-21.

As the third quarter wended down, the Panthers took advantage of another Red Hawk turnover as Lance Bailey intercepted a Hiawatha pass at the 1:29 mark at the Panthers' own 39-yard line.

Runs by Rodewald and Smith moved the football to the Hiawatha 14-yard line and from there Cumpton scored on a run and Smith ran in the two-point conversion to give the Panthers

a 29-22 lead.

The Red Hawks kept battling also and on their next possession picked up three consecutive first downs that resulted in a first down and goal to goal at the RV eight-yard line.

At that point, the RV defense held on the first two downs. On third down and five, Hiawatha's Moreno fumbled at the end zone and RV recovered. The ball was spotted at the RV 20-yard line. Rodewald then gained 15 yards on one run and 20 yards on another.

With 4:50 left in the game, Rodewald scored a TD from the Hiawatha 7-yard line. The two-point conversion pass attempt failed, leaving the score at 35-22.

Hiawatha then scored a TD on

a 40-yard pass from Brockhoff to Moreno with 4:09 to play. The two-point conversion attempt was no good, leaving the score at 35-28.

From there, Royal Valley controlled the game clock, picking up three more first downs with its ground game.

Royal Valley (unofficially) finished with 379 yards rushing on 56 carries and 8 yards passing on one pass. The Panthers had four penalties for 39 yards and had 16 first downs and no turnovers.

RV's Smith rushed 17 times for 137 yards and 2 TDs. Rodewald rushed 15 times for 69 yards and 1 TD. Cumpton rushed 14 times for 71 yards and a TD. Lyming rushed 5 times for 90 yards and a TD. Ehrhart rushed 5 times for

12 yards.

Hiawatha rushed for 199 yards on 33 carries and passed for 179 yards on 14 of 25 completions and had two interceptions. The Red Hawks had four penalties for 35 yards and had 19 first downs and four turnovers.

Moreno rushed nine times for 72 yards. Manuel Flores rushed 14 times for 44 yards. Brockhoff rushed three times for four yards and Andrew Woods rushed five times for 72 yards.

Royal Valley will host Big Seven League foe Nemaha Central on Friday for a 7 p.m. kick-off. Last Friday, the Thunder beat ACCHS 79-6. Meanwhile, Hiawatha will travel to Perry-Lecompton on Friday. Perry beat Riverside 56-14 last Friday.



Holton's Jayger Carson, No. 43 in dark jersey, takes the handoff from teammate Mason Strader, No. 5, and looks for some daylight while teammates Richard Aguirre, No. 2, and Bryce Clements, No. 21, look for Atchison players to block in last Friday night's game. Photo by Michael Powls



Holton High School cross country runners shown in the top photo competing at the Jeff West Invitational recently, are, left to right, Paige Paxton (third from left) and Hannah Ent (fourth from left). Royal Valley High runners competing in the same cross country meet, shown above are, left to right, Nathabn DeCoteau and Holden Mundy. The HHS Invitational is scheduled for Thursday at the Banner Creek Reservoir course.

Photos by Michael Powls

Holton beats Atchison, 45-14

■ Bluejays coming to town on Friday

The Holton Wildcats led the visiting Atchison Redmen by the score of 32-6 at halftime here last Friday evening and then held on for a convincing 45-14 victory over the non-league opponent.

"We did some nice things on offense," said HHS head coach Brooks Barta, "but we were inconsistent with our quickness from drive to drive."

The Wildcats rushed for 329 yards on 50 plays - with eight ballcarriers - and had only one rush attempt that went for a loss (1 yard). The Wildcats went 0-4 on pass attempts for 0 yards.

The Wildcats lost two fumbles and recovered two fumbles, picked up 12 first downs and were flagged for just two penalties for 10 yards.

The Redmen rushed for 159 yards on 42 plays and were 6 of 16 passing for 120 yards for 240 yards of total offense.

The Redmen lost one fumble and recovered one fumble and had seven first downs (four rushing and three passing). They were flagged for 12 penalties totaling 74 yards.

"Overall, defensively, I was happy with the way we played," coach Barta said. "We gave up a long run due to not making proper adjustments to their formation. I thought our secondary coverage was much improved from what we were seeing in practice a week ago."

Barta also said the Wildcats have plenty of room for improvement on special teams.

"We have some work to do on special teams from a coverage standpoint and our ability to kick and punt the football," Barta said. "Atchison gave us some breaks through special teams and turnovers. We would not have controlled the game quite as easily, had Atchison played a little more error free on special teams."

Jayer Carson, a junior, led the Wildcats in rushing with 131 yards on 10 carries and one TD. Bryce Clements, a sophomore, rushed 60 yards on 11 carries and had one TD.

Other Wildcats carrying the ball were - senior Dylan Aeschliman, 55 yards on 12 carries and 3 TD; senior AJ Haussler, 52 yards on eight carries and one TD; junior Cael Jackson, 11 yards on four carries; senior Mason Strader, 10 yards on two carries; sophomore Trey Wright, four yards on two carries; and sophomore Taygen Fletcher, six yards on one carry.

On the defensive side of the ball, Strader picked up 25 defensive points with a knocked down pass, a tackle for loss, an interception, two huge hits, four tackles, two tackle assists and causing a fumble.

Aeschliman also picked up 25 defensive points with eight tackles, four tackle assists and a tackle for loss.

Clements picked up 20 defensive points with six tackles, five tackle assists and a knocked down pass.

Senior Kyler Tannahill picked up 17 defensive points with five

tackles, four tackle assists and a tackle for loss.

Holton scored a TD on its first offensive possession. Aeschliman scored from four yards out.

Holton also scored a TD on its second offensive possession. Haussler scored from four yards out with 1:06 left in the first quarter to give Holton a 12-0 lead.

Atchison got on the scoreboard on its next possession as runningback Sercy Duncan, Jr. got loose for a 49-yard TD run, making the score 12-6.

The Wildcats scored three times in the final 2:30 minutes of the second quarter. Carson scored a TD on a 43-yard run.

The Wildcat defense backed up Atchison to their own 30 yard line on the next possession and took over possession deep in Atchison territory when the Redmen were unable to trick Holton with a fake punt. Aeschliman scored his second TD of the game on a two-yard run.

The Wildcats then recovered the ensuing kick-off to Atchison and Aeschliman also capped off this next drive with a one-yard score. The PAT completed pass to Carson made the score 32-6 at halftime.

In the second half, Holton tacked on two more touchdowns - one on a three-yard run by Clements and the other on a 40-yard interception for touchdown by Strader. Paul Kuffner, a sophomore, also kicked an extra point.

Holton will host Sabetha this Friday night with a 7 p.m. kick-off. Sabetha beat Centralia last Friday, 28-6.



Named Big 12 Freshman Volleyball Player of the Week

Peyton Williams, shown above, a red-shirt freshman on the Kansas State University Wildcat volleyball team, is a 6-4 starting middle blocker for the team now and was recently named the Big 12 Conference Freshman Player of the Week.

Williams had a .750 percentage hitting performance recently against Oregon State University's team.

A Topeka native who graduated from Cair Paravel High School, Williams is the daughter of Holton High grad Eric Williams and his wife, Heidi, and Kim Fertig.

She is also a member of the KSU women's basketball team. She is also the granddaughter of Carroll and Sandy Williams of Holton.

Peyton is believed to be the first female athlete in Big 12 Conference history to be named Freshman Athlete of the Week in two sports. She received the basketball honor last season at KSU.

Panthers swamp Riverside twice

By Ali Holcomb

In its first home matches of the season, the Royal Valley varsity volleyball team won both match-ups Tuesday against Riverside.

The Panthers won in straight sets in the first match, 25-14 and 25-14, and continued their dominance in the second match, winning 25-4 and 25-15.

RV is now 8-4 overall, and 2-0 in the Big Seven league. They will travel to ACCHS on Tuesday with games starting at 5 p.m.

Scoring
Varsity:
RV def. Riverside: 25-14 and 25-14.
RV def. Riverside: 25-4 and 25-15.

By winning three matches, the Lady Panthers took third place Saturday in a round robin tournament hosted by Jefferson West.

Silver Lake took first in the tournament with a 5-0 record, followed by Santa Fe Trail, who posted a 4-1 record.

Other schools that participated included Oskaloosa (fourth), Valley Falls (fifth) and Jeff West

(sixth).

RV beat league foe Jeff West in three sets, 23-25, 25-16 and 25-13.

The Panthers were also victorious over the Valley Falls Dragons, 22-25, 25-21 and 25-18, and the Oskaloosa Bears, 25-15 and 25-16.

Silver Lake defeated the Panthers in three sets, 25-21, 19-25 and 25-19.

RV also fell to Santa Fe Trail 25-5, 25-20 and 25-16.

Other tournament scores:

Silver Lake def. Jeff West 25-10 and 25-11.

Silver Lake def. Oskaloosa 25-12 and 25-11.

Silver Lake def. Santa Fe Trail 25-13 and 25-21.

Silver Lake def. Valley Falls 25-11 and 25-13.

Santa Fe Trail def. Jeff West 25-18 and 25-10.

Santa Fe Trail def. Oskaloosa 27-25 and 25-9.

Santa Fe Trail def. Valley Falls 25-16 and 25-21.

Jeff West def. Oskaloosa 25-22 and 28-26.

Valley Falls def. Jeff West 25-20, 23-25 and 25-18.

Oskaloosa def. Valley Falls 25-23, 23-25 and 25-11.

Cobras claim volleyball split

Jackson Heights High School's varsity volleyball team split a Tuesday evening triangular on its home turf, beating Pleasant Ridge in straight sets before falling to Valley Falls in straight sets.

The Lady Cobras - now 2-2 in the Northeast Kansas League and 4-2 overall for the 2017 season - "struggled a little" in its first performances of the year in the JHHS gym, according to head coach Denise Visocky.

The evening started well, with the Cobras taking out Pleasant Ridge (1-3 league and overall) in two sets, 25-21 and 25-20. Visocky cited the work of Abby Williams in making key blocks and passes, while also noting the work of Karley Dieckmann in handling the back well.

But the Cobras couldn't keep the momentum going into the nightcap with Valley Falls (4-0 league, 5-4 overall), losing to

the Dragons 25-14 and 25-11. Visocky noted that in spite of some "good digs" during the match, as well as some "big blocks" from Williams, the Cobras continued to struggle to keep up.

The Cobras' junior varsity team also finished their home debut for the season with a split, taking a win from Pleasant Ridge but losing to Valley Falls.

Up next for the Cobras is a Thursday triangular in Atchison with Doniphan West and Maur Hill, starting at 5 p.m. Visocky said the team will work on improving its hits and sets to get ready for the 4-way event.

Scoring
Jackson Heights Triangular
Sept. 5, 2017
Varsity:
Jackson Heights def. Pleasant Ridge, 25-21, 25-20
Valley Falls def. Jackson Heights, 25-14, 25-11
Valley Falls def. Pleasant Ridge, 25-13, 25-10

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Wetmore wallops Dragons

The Wetmore Cardinals football team started their 2017 season last Friday night with a 60-18 victory at Valley Falls in eight-man action.

"I was very proud of our efforts Friday night," said Wetmore head coach Rick Schnacker. "We played hard, never quit and overcame adversity and mistakes. We made some mistakes and we need to improve some things, but the boy's hearts will put them in a position to win. I can't say enough about their efforts."

Wetmore led the Dragons 16-12 after the first quarter and 24-18 at halftime.

By the end of the third quarter, the Cards led 40-18.

The Dragons held a 13-11 edge on first downs. While the Cards rushed for 183 yards in the game, to 71 for the Dragons, the Dragons passed for 261 yards to 45 for the Cards.

Valley Falls had three interceptions in the game to one for Wetmore. The Cards fumbled five times, losing four, while the Dragons fumbled seven times, losing five.

Wetmore had four penalties for 30 yards to 10 penalties for 80 yards for Valley Falls.

Joel Hutfles, a junior, rushed 11 times for 85 yards and scored a touchdown. Hutfles also passed for three touchdowns.

Kyler Vance, a senior, rushed 14 times for 98 yards and two TDs. He also caught a TD pass and scored a special teams TD.

Ethan Osterhaus, a senior, caught two TD passes. Chanler Morfitt, a senior, also scored a TD.

Hutfles also led the team in tackles with 19. Vance had 12 and Osterhaus 11.

This Friday, Wetmore will host Onaga. The Buffaloes lost to Frankfort last Friday, 58-42.

SCOREBOARD

The following non-varsity scores have been reported. Coaches, please send your scores and highlights to us at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net.

*JHMS football beat Riverside Rams, 28-12.

*RV junior varsity football beat Hiawatha, 8-6.

*HHS junior varsity football beat Atchison, 42-0.

Pigskin Pick 'em Contest Week One winners named

Matthew Gritz of Soldier correctly picked 16 of the 18 featured football games in the first week of *The Holton Recorder's* 2017 Football Pick 'em Contest, making him the first weekly winner in the contest.

Six other participants managed to each pick 14 of the 18 featured games. Those six were Matt Taylor, Julie Bahret, Zach Lancaster, Hattie Conger, Ron Jessepe and Shannan Strathman.

By way of the tie-breaker, which this week was the total points scored in the KU vs. Southeastern Missouri St., Matt Taylor took second place, predicting 52 total points would be

scored. KU won the game, 38-16, so 54 points were scored.

There were more than 50 participants in the first week of the contest.

Here's the scores of the games that were featured:

*Holton 45, Atchison 14.

*Royal Valley 35, Hiawatha 28

*Jackson Heights 68, Immaculata/Marantha Academy 0

*Wetmore 60, Valley Falls 18

*Nemaha Central 79, ACCHS 6

*Sabetha 28, Centralia 6

*Perry-Leocompton 56, Riverside 14

*Frankfort 58, Onaga 42

*Horton 18, Pleasant Ridge 0

*JCN 50, Maur Hill 7

*Silver Lake 81, KC Washington 14

*KSU 55, Central Arkansas 19

*Oklahoma 56, UTEMP 7

*Baker 48, Grand View 41

*Peru State 40, Central Methodist 20

*Maryland 51, Texas 41

*Iowa State 42, Northern Iowa 24

*Liberty 48, Baylor 45

*Tiebreaker - KU 38, SEMO 16

Week Two games were published in the Monday edition of *The Recorder*. Turn in your picks by 5 p.m. Friday. Good luck!

HHS girls golf team takes sixth at KC-Piper

By Brian Sanders

Holton High School's girls golf team opened its 2017 season on Tuesday with a sixth-place finish at the KC-Piper Invitational Tournament at Dub's Dread Golf Course in Kansas City, where a trio of Lady Wildcat golfers scored just outside the top 20.

Holton's total team score was 453, finishing behind first-place Topeka-Hayden, which shot a 363 team total and placed all five of its golfers in the top 10. Hayden's Katye Vausbinder and Piper's Reiley Kirwin had the best score of the tournament, finishing first and second, respectively, by shooting 87 on the 18-hole, par-72 course.

Head Coach Dennis Tegethoff said the performances of Holton's Taylor Stevens, Sarah Holaday and Faith Holaday, who respectively placed 22nd through 24th in the tournament, were "frustrating" at times, but overall, Tegethoff said

he was pleased with how the tournament went.

"It was the best weather we've had for opening golf ever," Tegethoff said, noting that the team's first planned tournament on Aug. 23 at Jefferson West was cancelled by weather. "It was just so nice out. But Dub's Dread, like always, has a way of humbling you, no matter what the weather's like."

Stevens, finishing 22nd, shot an overall 111 on a 72-par course, having some trouble on the front nine with a 60 score but recovering with a 51 on the back nine. And in 24th place, Faith Holaday led the way for the Lady Cats with 54 on the front nine, but struggled on the back nine with a 58.

"They had a few bad holes," Tegethoff said of Stevens and Faith Holaday. "Otherwise, they didn't play too bad."

But despite a 23rd place finish with a 111 score, Sarah Holaday "got

the shanks," Tegethoff said, referring to what's generally recognized as the golfer's worst nightmare.

"She was really frustrated," he said of Sarah Holaday, who hit 58 on the front nine and 53 on the back. "When you get the shanks, you just can't get it out of your head. So she was really disappointed, because she was getting off the tee so well and playing really well in practice. I know she had a lot higher expectations, and she just struggled."

Tuesday's play at Dub's Dread also featured tee work from Abigail Hundley, who shot 119 for 33rd place in the 42-player field, and Michaela Adcock, who shot 125 for 36th place.

"I was really pleased with their scores," Tegethoff said of Hundley and Adcock. "For Michaela, that's probably the hardest course she's ever been on, but her score wasn't too bad. Abigail had a respectable score, too."

Up next for the Lady Cats is a Thursday afternoon invitational at the Wamego Country Club, where Tegethoff said the girls will have more of the same to look forward to, and they will be working on their "short game" in the meantime. Tee time is 3 p.m. that day.

"They might see a little bit of bunker action like they had at Dub's Dread, but the big, fast greens will be the hardest thing for us to adjust to," he said. "Wamego's got the fastest greens they've ever been on. We'll be on the front side, so it's not going to be quite as difficult, but it won't make the front greens any slower or smaller."

Tegethoff also noted that on Tuesday, Sept. 12, the Lady Cats will have a tournament to make up for the cancelled Aug. 23 match at Jefferson West. Holton's team was a last-minute addition to a Hayden-hosted match at the Shawnee Country Club that day; tee-off time is 3

p.m. Prior to that, Holton's junior varsity golf team will host an invitational on Monday, Sept. 11 at the Holton Country Club, starting at 3 p.m.

Scoring
Team scores: 1. Topeka-Hayden 363, 2. Kansas City-Piper 389, 3. Spring Hill 403, 4. Basehor-Linwood 425, 5. Garnett-Anderson County 426, 6. Holton

Individuals: 1. K. Vausbinder (Hayden) 87, 2. R. Kirwin (Piper) 87, 3. Samantha Blenden (Hayden) 89, 4. M. McInemey (Hayden) 93, 5. L. Reed (Spring Hill) 94, 6. A. Miller (Spring Hill) 94, 7. C. Setter (Hayden) 94, 8. Sydney Blenden (Hayden) 95, 9. S. Walter (Anderson County) 96, 10. G. Kahler (Spring Hill) 97.

Holton scores: 22. T. Stevens 111, 23. S. Holaday 111, 24. F. Holaday 112, 33. A. Hundley 119, 36. M. Adcock 125.

Dole Institute hosts annual youth leadership institute in July

The Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics at The University of Kansas held the 2017 Youth Civic Leadership Institute (YCLI) on July 12-14 in Lawrence.

Local students selected to attend YCLI on a full scholarship included Chase Gigstad (Jackson Heights High School), Gladys Heitzman (Holton High School) and Alexis Twombly (Holton High School). A total of 64 students statewide were selected to participate in the three-day event at no charge.

High school juniors from across the state of Kansas were nominated by their high schools to attend YCLI, which featured a variety of speakers, outings and workshops focused on the importance of civic engagement in our democracy. The program included a special visit to the State Capitol in Topeka, where students had the opportunity to meet with state leaders and discuss current issues.

The Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics is dedicated to promoting political and civic participation, civil discourse and public service in a bipartisan, philosophically balanced manner. It is located on KU's West Campus and houses the Dole Archive and Special Collections.

Through its robust public programming, congressional archive and museum, the Dole Institute strives to celebrate public service and the legacies of U.S. Senators Bob Dole and Elizabeth Dole.

More information about YCLI and other Dole Institute offerings can be found at www.doleinstitute.org.

School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Sept. 11: Breakfast – Whole-grain cereal, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pork rib on a bun, lettuce and tomato, sweet potato tots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 12: Breakfast – Bacon, potato and cheese omelet, graham crackers, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Crispito, corn, salsa, refried beans, salad, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 13: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, sweet potato fries, lettuce and tomato slices, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 14: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick with syrup, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken quesadilla, tortilla chips and salsa, seasoned corn, fruit and milk.

Friday, Sept. 15: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Turkey and cheese sandwich, baked beans, lettuce, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, Sept. 11: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Ham and cheese or barbecue rib on a bun, potato wedges, broccoli florets, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 12: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and

milk; Lunch – Pizza or turkey and cheese sub, celery sticks, grape tomato, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 13: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Taco burger or chicken nuggets, tortilla chips (6-12), lettuce, salsa and refried beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 14: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Pasta with meat sauce and breadstick (9-12) or yogurt parfait, garden salad, baby carrots, chocolate chip cookies, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, Sept. 15: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken patty and roll or grilled cheese, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, Sept. 11: Breakfast – Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch – Burrito with salsa, refried beans, corn, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 12: Breakfast – Biscuit with gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, potato wedges, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 13: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Italian dunkers, green beans, salad, fruit and

milk. Thursday, Sept. 14: Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chili with fritos, cinnamon puff, corn, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Friday, Sept. 15: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken leg, mashed potatoes with gravy, pepper strips, roll, fruit and milk.

Wetmore

Monday, Sept. 11: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Pig in a blanket, baked beans, campfire potato wedges, fruit cocktail and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 12: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Breaded turkey tender, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, sliced pears and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 13: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Sweet sesame chicken, "fried" brown rice, steamed broccoli, strawberries and bananas and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 14: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Pulled pork tot-chos, corn, carrot crunchies, watermelon, whole-grain cinnamon puff and milk.

Friday, Sept. 15: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Cowboy cavatini, seasoned green beans, carrot crunchies, pineapple, whole-grain muffin and milk.

HHS continues SAFE program

Holton High School is proud to announce it will continue to remain a part of Seatbelts Are For Everyone (SAFE) for the 2017-18 school year.

SAFE is a teen-run, peer-to-peer program focusing on increasing teen seatbelt use through education, positive rewards and enforcement. It's designed to bring awareness of the

importance of wearing a seatbelt so students can help reduce the number of motor vehicle-related injuries and fatalities within the community.

The goal of SAFE is to provide students with strong traffic safety messages throughout the school year. During the program, students conduct unannounced seatbelt surveys, hold monthly educational programs includ-

ing pledge card signings and monthly drawings for gift cards which are awarded to students that have signed a pledge card to wear their seatbelt.

Law enforcement also conducts an enforcement period to emphasize the importance of wearing a seatbelt.

SAFE has been instrumental in increasing the Kansas teen seatbelt rate from 61 percent in 2009 to 84 percent in 2015.

During the 2014-15 school year, SAFE was in 124 schools in 59 of the 105 Kansas counties.

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UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) is collecting cleaning kits to help with disaster relief efforts from Hurricane Harvey, and, locally, the kits can be dropped off at Holton First United Methodist Church, 1401 W. Fourth St., through Monday, it has been reported.

Pastor Kathy Williams said the local church's congregation is extending an invitation to others in Holton and the surrounding communities to join in the relief effort.

Completed kits can be delivered to the church through 8:30 a.m. and noon on Monday, Sept. 11.

The completed kits will be taken to the Topeka District Office of the United Methodist Church, and UMCOR will deliver to appropriate sites in Texas.

The kit, which includes a five-gallon bucket with resealable lid, should include:

- * Liquid laundry detergent (one 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only).
- * Liquid household cleaner (12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water. No spray cleaners).

* Dish soap (16-28 oz. bottle, any brand).

* One can air freshener (aerosol or pump).

* One insect repellent spray (6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover).

* One scrub brush (plastic or wooden handle).

* 18 cleaning wipes (Handi Wipes or reusable wipes).

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* 50 clothespins.

* Clothesline (one 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines).

* 24-roll heavy-duty trash bags (33- to 45-gallon sizes).

* Five dust masks

* Two pairs kitchen dish-washing gloves.

* One pair work gloves (cotton with leather palm or all leather).

Instructions for the cleaning kits may be found at www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Cleaning.

For more information, call Holton First UMC at 785-364-3275.



Scheids to celebrate 74th anniversary

Lloyd and Frances Marie Scheid of Holton will celebrate 74 years of marriage on Sunday, Sept. 10.

Lloyd Scheid and Frances Marie Marriott were married on Sept. 10, 1943, at Jefferson City, Mo. They lived south of Whit-

ing on the farm until May 1985, when they moved to Holton.

They have a son, Russel; a granddaughter, Jerica Gallardo; and two great-grandsons, Jaren and Jaylen. They also had a daughter, who died shortly after birth.

Moore family hosts 64th annual reunion

By Bryce Moore

The 64th annual Moore reunion was held on Aug. 20 at Larkinburg Christian Church. The reunion was for the descendants of Edward and Rebecca Moore.

Edward Moore was born in Drumlegagh, Ireland and emigrated with his parents, Samuel and Margery Moore, to America in 1853.

Samuel took his family to Ross County, Ohio, and there, Edward met Rebecca Creachbaum. They were married in 1863 and came to Kansas from Ohio in 1870, buying a farm north of Larkinburg.

They had nine children and it is the descendants of these nine children that hold a reunion each year. Many of their descendants live in the Holton area today. The first reunion was held in 1953.

After an enjoyable potluck dinner and visiting, a business meeting was held. Re-elected president was Kristi Mick and John Bowser was re-elected vice president. Bryce Moore was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

A letter was read from Jean Murphy, who lives in Plymouth, Ind. Jean is the daughter of Clarence Medlock, who, with Oscar Hollenbeck, ran the general store in

Larkinburg. Oscar was married to Altha Jane Moore, the oldest daughter of Edward Moore. Clarence Medlock was the son of Effie Medlock, a daughter of Edward Moore.

Those attending were the following persons - Charlie and Kristi Mick and Ean Windsor, John Bowser, Bryce Moore, Robin and Grant Harris, Becky Stauffer, Laura Stauffer, David Moore, Sam Moore, Betty Flynn, Jim and Connie Nordstrom, Judy Moore, Kenneth and Charlotte Utz, Ronnie Moore, Bob and Karen Moore, Brad and Ashley Moore, Margaret Utz, Allen and Sharon Arnold, Chester and Karin Schirmer and Michael Becker and Joann Becker.

Also attending were Scott and Lisa Moore and their children, Mackenzie, Lauryn and Taylor Moore. Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Aaron and Cody Utz and their children, Grace, Preston and Isaac Utz.

A special guest was the Rev. Mark Armstrong, pastor of Larkinburg Christian Church, who gave the blessing before lunch.

It was agreed to hold the 2018 reunion on Aug. 19 at Larkinburg Christian Church.

Holton Senior Menus

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

Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day.

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Sept. 11 through Friday, Sept. 15 are as follows:

Monday, Sept. 11: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, sliced

peaches, coconut pudding and garlic bread.

Tuesday, Sept. 12: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, banana/mandarin orange/pineapple cup, cookie and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Sept. 13: Chicken salad, broccoli cheese soup, crackers, fruit crisp, ice cream and bread and margarine.

Thursday, Sept. 14: Pork cutlet, baked sweet potato, peas and carrots, baked apples with raisins and hot roll and margarine.

Friday, Sept. 15: Chili with beans, cheese cubes, dill pickle, crackers, cinnamon roll and fresh orange.

PBP Senior Menus

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

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

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

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For

more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Sept. 11 through Friday, Sept. 15 are as follows:

Monday, Sept. 11: Peanut butter and jelly, V8, yogurt and grapes.

Tuesday, Sept. 12: Philly cheesesteak sandwich, potato wedges and fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 13: Taco bar, Mexican corn, refried beans and mango.

Thursday, Sept. 14: Chicken and noodles, fry bread, berries and pies.

Friday, Sept. 15: Brown bag lunch.



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Peachy Hill Adventures requests permission to use Banner reservoir

By Ali Holcomb

A local outdoor adventure company has requested permission to utilize Banner Creek Reservoir grounds to offer horseback trail riding, kayaking and camping to its clients.

Emily Boehm, owner of Peachy Hill Adventures LLC, met with the Jackson County Commissioners yesterday to discuss her business and answer any concerns the commissioners might have about operating at the reservoir.

"We started off with trail rides, and we've recently expanded to pony parties," Boehm said of the company. "We really enjoy promoting state parks."

Boehm said her family was camping at Perry Lake when they were asked if anybody conducts trail rides in the park.

For a fee, the Boehms of-

fer trails rides at Perry Lake, Clinton Lake, Landon Nature Trail and Flint Hills Nature Trail. Peachy Hill Adventures provides the horses and all equipment.

Besides trail rides, Peachy Hill Adventures also offers kayaking rentals and hosts camping in which the company provides the campsite cooking and accommodations.

Boehm previously requested use of Banner Creek Reservoir through John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director. A copy of the company's insurance coverage was recently submitted to the commissioners to review with County Counselor Alex Morrissey.

The commissioners said they do not want the county to be liable for accidents related to the business operating at the reservoir.

The company was allowed to offer trail rides on Monday, Labor Day, at Banner Creek Reservoir. The business was set up at the horse camp near 222nd and N Roads.

"It was pretty successful, and people had a good time," Boehm said.

If the commissioners agree to allow the company to continue to operate at the reservoir, they likely will ask that Boehm provide a written summary of business conducted monthly at the reservoir, as well as keep Kennedy informed so that there are no conflicts between other scheduled groups participating at the reservoir.

The commissioners agreed to make a final decision after the company's insurance information is reviewed by Morrissey.

School Calendar

Monday, Sept. 11

*4 p.m. JHMS and HMS cross country at JHMS.

*4 p.m. RVMS cross country at JHHS.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS volleyball tri-tournament at JH.

*4:30 p.m. HMS volleyball at Jeff West.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade volleyball vs. Sabetha at RVMS.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade volleyball vs. Sabetha at RVES.

*6 p.m. USD 336 Board of Education meeting.

*6 p.m. RVES Site Council meeting.

*6 p.m. USD 113 Board of Education meeting at Wetmore.

*7 p.m. USD 335 Board of Education meeting.

*7 p.m. RVES PTO meeting.

*7:30 p.m. USD 337 Board of Education meeting.

*RVMS After School program begins.

*WMS volleyball vs. Centra-

lia, time TBA.

*WHS musical practice.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

*4 p.m. WHS volleyball at Onaga.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

*HES picture day.

*RVES picture day.

*1:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. WHS blood drive.

*7 p.m. WAC Booster Club/ Site Council meeting.

Thursday, Sept. 14

*Wetmore school/fall sports pictures.

*4 p.m. HMS cross country at Hiawatha.

*4 p.m. RVMS cross country at McLouth HS.

*4 p.m. WMS cross country at Onaga.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS volleyball vs. Everest at JH.

*4:30 p.m. HMS football and

volleyball at Hiawatha.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade football at ACCHS.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th and 8th grade volleyball at ACCHS.

*4:30 p.m. WMS football at Riverside/Falls City.

*6 p.m. RVMS 8th grade football at ACCHS.

*6:30 p.m. JHMS football vs. Everest at JH.

*WHS musical practice.

Friday, Sept. 15

*7 p.m. WHS football at Linn.

Saturday, Sept. 16

*9 a.m. JHMS A/B volleyball tournament at St. Marys.

*9 a.m. HMS volleyball invitational.

Budget...

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The county's assessed valuation continues to grow and has been set at \$113,748,048, which is up \$5,700,713 from last year's \$108,047,335. In 2016, the county's valuation was set at \$103,898,161.

The proposed budget does include \$75,000 for a \$50 per month raise for county employees. This excludes the pay for the county commissioners.

In addition, \$100,000 is being budgeted for increases to health insurance and payroll taxes.

The county does not have any outstanding indebtedness.

The public hearing date for the proposed budget has been set for 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 18, at the Courthouse. The public notice for the proposed budget is printed on page 13 in this edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

Ewing...

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crimes against a 13-year-old girl. Two more of the cases filed last year were combined for an August trial, but the cases were dismissed in late July because the alleged victim in one of the cases testified during the June trial, it was reported.

At Friday's hearing, the alleged victim in the 2016 case — the first of the seven separate criminal cases filed against Ewing — told Marek that putting Ewing behind bars would "keep other girls safe" from someone who "manipulates people around him." She also told Marek that she was "still broken" from the alleged incidents that resulted in her case against Ewing.

The second alleged victim told Marek that in 2014, Ewing drugged, raped and sodomized "the woman I used to be," and as a result of those alleged actions, Ewing "has shattered how I see myself." Both women said they have also had to endure public ridicule in the wake of the court cases.

The mother of the first alleged victim confirmed that her daughter has "had to endure judgment" as a result of her case against Ewing, whom she asked Marek to hold responsible for his alleged actions against her daughter and the resulting psychological effects.

"I have witnessed her slipping away before my eyes," the mother said. "I can do nothing to take her pain away."

Ewing's alleged actions have also had the effect of bringing together the families of the two alleged victims, according to Lisa Hyten, Jackson County victim services coordinator, who added that professionals involved with Ewing's cases have also faced ridicule. Hyten also urged Marek to ignore claims made by Ewing's sup-

porters of his "positive public persona," based on an alleged lack of sympathy or remorse from Ewing for his alleged actions.

Court officials also noted more than 200 letters submitted as evidence, whether in support of Ewing or favoring as harsh a sentence as possible. A total of 29 letters, submitted by family and friends and offered as evidence by defense attorney Kathleen Ambrosio, voiced their support of Ewing and asked Marek to consider a reduced sentence.

There were also 233 letters submitted in favor of tougher sentencing, the vast majority of which were form letters signed by residents of Jackson County, as well as form letters signed by several who lived outside of Jackson County.

In sentencing Ewing in the first case, Marek issued the maximum sentencing of 165 months on the rape charge and the two aggravated criminal sodomy charges, all felonies, but made the sentences on the sodomy charges concurrent to the rape charge.

Misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawfully hosting minors, furnishing alcohol to minors and battery were combined into a one-year jail sentence to run consecutive to the prison time. Marek noted that the time Ewing has already spent in jail, about 15 months, would count against the jail sentence.

In the second case, the felony charges of rape and two counts of aggravated criminal sodomy were combined into a similar 165-month prison sentence. Ewing was also given six months in jail on a misdemeanor charge of battery, to run consecutive to the prison sentence in the second case.

Holton Commission...

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McKee also noted that the \$750,000 estimate provided by Heller did not include recommended upgrade work at the water plant's clarifier, and commissioners noted that work on the clarifier would be a separate project in the future.

"It's not going to be replaced in this part of the rehab," McKee said of the clarifier. "It might run another 20 years. It might run three years. We don't know."

In other business on Monday, commissioners approved a resolution setting a public hearing on a structure owned by John and Sarah Zibell at 1003 Kansas Ave. that has been determined by city officials to be "unsafe and dangerous." The hearing has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6 at City Hall.

McKee presented commissioners with a list of issues with the structure, noting "several different violations" of city zoning laws and building codes. The structure is not connected to city utilities, contains overgrowth that "promotes rodent/wild animal harborage" and is being used to store lumber, which is not permitted under R-1 (single-family residential) zoning.

"This structure was built without a permit, the structure does not meet the building codes and it doesn't meet the setbacks," he said. "I really can't think of one thing that's right about it."

Holton City Attorney Dennis White agreed that the structure presents "a blight on the neighborhood," noting that after discussing the matter with McKee and Codes Enforcement Officer Jeff Draper, the resolution to determine whether the structure is in violation of city codes was the best option for dealing with it.

"We could pursue this in court," White said. "But we thought this would be the better way. If he (Zibell) doesn't do something about it, we would be in a position to remove it ourselves."

On the other hand, commissioners noted, if the Zibells take action to remove the structure or bring it up to code by Nov. 6, the hearing would not be necessary. A public notice on the hearing will be printed in an upcoming edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

Commissioners also:

■ Approved minutes from the commission's Aug. 21 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Heard a complaint from Barbara Brockman of Holton about matters pertaining to the Holton Police Department and a traffic ticket she had received from an officer in the department. White said he would look into Brockman's complaint and report his findings to city staff.

■ Approved a bid of \$11,505.36 from Midwest Coating of Topeka for roof replacement on the bar screen building and the pump station building at the city's wastewater treatment facility, with the project costs to be covered by the plant's capital outlay fund. Meridian Roofing Solutions of Topeka also submitted a bid of \$13,365 for the work, it was noted.

■ Approved two requests for a "neighborhood barbecues" in which the city will provide barricades to close streets where the events are being held. The first request was for 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9 on Emerald Drive; the second was for 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 24 in the 800 block of Iowa Avenue.

Marek also noted that the jail time given to Ewing in both cases would likely be served before the end of his district court appearances, which he expected to run "through the end of the year," and before he is transported to prison.

The prison sentences also carry a 15-percent "good time" provision, Marek noted, meaning that if Ewing does not receive any more prison time, he could be released from prison in 2041. The sentences also included a three-year post-release supervision period, and Ewing is also required to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

Friday's court proceedings also included a pre-trial hearing on a case in which Ewing has been charged with attempted rape, aggravated sexual battery and battery, the charges stemming from an alleged incident that reportedly occurred in January of 2014. The trial on that case is scheduled to begin Monday, Oct. 2 in district court.

During the pre-trial hearing, Marek granted special prosecutor Jacquie Spradling's motion to allow one of the two alleged victims from the June trial and a third alleged victim from one of the dismissed cases to testify in the October trial. Spradling said that in this trial, Ewing was facing a charge of "an incomplete crime" that suggested his intent with all of the women who made claims against him.

Despite Ambrosio's objections to the motion, Marek said that Ewing's alleged actions in the attempted rape case were "eerily familiar" to actions alleged in the other cases against him. In granting the motion, however, Marek told Spradling to keep the focus on Ewing's alleged use of physical force in all related instances.

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Don and Deloris Beam attended an open house and cookout at the home of Deloris' nephew, David and Carla Howe, on Saturday, Aug. 26, at Soldier. The home was previous owned by Larry and Linda Savage.

Don and Deloris Beam attended the VanDonge, Schreiber and Schoen reunion at the Soldier Community Building on Sunday, Aug. 27. There were about 60 family members present.

Several attended the Jackson Heights/Maranatha football game on Friday evening, Sept. 1, where Jackson Heights won the game.

Sympathy goes out to Tri-

sha Cattrell and her husband, Travis, and Nikki Wing and her husband, Don, of Circleville. Trisha and Nikki's mother, Donna Ford, died on Sept. 2 in Topeka.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson's dinner guests on Sunday, Sept. 3, were Marsha Morris from Topeka and Marsha's grandson, AJ Bain, from Overland Park and Doug Hutchinson from Mission.

There was a large crowd at the Circleville Lodge Hall on Labor Day morning for the biscuits and gravy breakfast. Everyone enjoys visiting with those who attend and those that they don't see very often.



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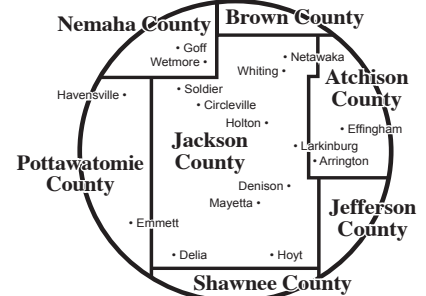
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Employment

Employment

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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017.)

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THE FARMERS STATE BANK

Plaintiff,

vs.

CYNTHIA L. COLEMAN, a/k/a

CYNTHIA L. HARVEY, WILLIAM B. COLEMAN, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS, and any occupants of the premises, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVEISEES, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS AND ASSIGNS OF ANY DECEASED DEFENDANT; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF ANY DEFENDANTS; THE UNKNOWN OFFICERS, SUCCESSORS, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS AND ASSIGNS OF ANY DEFENDANTS THAT ARE OR WERE PARTNERS OR IN PARTNERSHIP; THE UNKNOWN GUARDIANS, CONSERVATORS AND TRUSTEES OF ANY DEFENDANTS THAT ARE MINORS OR ARE UNDER ANY LEGAL DISABILITY; AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVEISEES, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS AND ASSIGNS OF ANY PERSON ALLEGED TO BE DECEASED,

Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me out of the District Court of Jackson County, KS, in the above-entitled action, I will, on the **25th day of September, 2017, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.** of said day, inside the front doors of the Jackson County Courthouse at 400 New York Avenue in the City of Holton, KS, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North 15 Feet of Lot 75 and the South 50 Feet of Lot 77 on Wisconsin Avenue in the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas and the South 45 Feet of Lot 75 on Wisconsin Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, commonly known and described as 615 Wisconsin Ave., Holton, Jackson County, KS 66436.

The above-described real estate is taken as the property of the defendant, Cynthia L. Coleman, a/k/a Cynthia L. Harvey, and is directed by said Order of Sale to be sold and will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said Order of Sale.

s/ Tim Morse, Sheriff
Tim Morse, Sheriff
Jackson County, KS

Prepared & Approved By:

SCOTT, QUINLAN, WIL-LARD, BARNES & KEESHAN, L.L.C.

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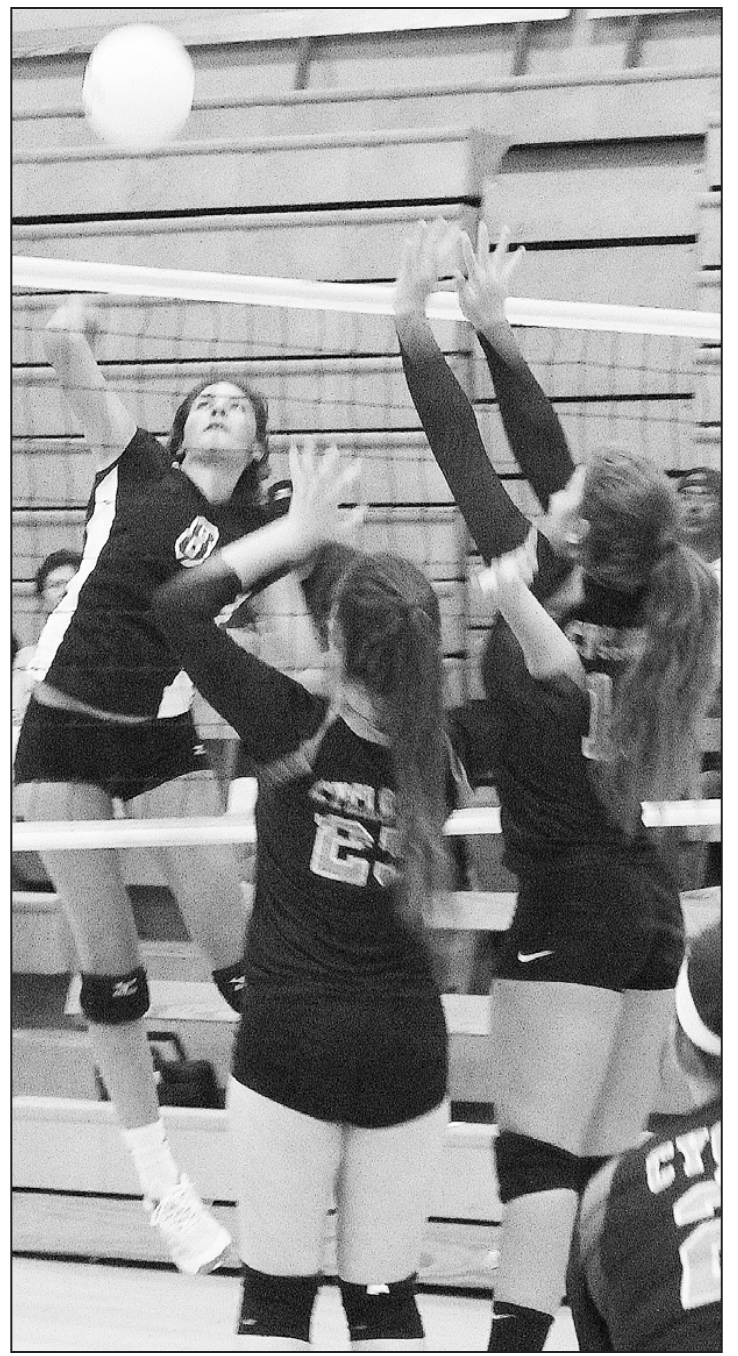
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Panther Power
Royal Valley sophomore Madison Saia, No. 8 at left, spikes the volleyball over the volleyball net Tuesday evening in the matches against Riverside. The Panthers won both of the matches. On Tuesday, the Panthers will play at ACCHS. Photo by Michael Powls

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Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017.)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
County
2018

The governing body of **Jackson County** will meet on September 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the County Commissioners Chambers for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2018 Expenditures and Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2018 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2016		Current Year Estimate for 2017		Proposed Budget Year for 2018		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	5,474,747		6,156,316	37.528	6,468,431	3,992,626	35.101
Debt Service					94,466		
Road & Bridge	3,180,079		3,357,104	21.755	3,523,172	2,585,030	22.726
Noxious Weed	303,364		241,984	0.879	247,622	99,944	0.879
Elderly Services	128,727		127,090	1.000	131,297	113,804	1.000
General - Sheriff	2,978,710		2,465,878	16.460	2,543,569	1,948,555	17.130
Non-Budgeted Funds-D	65,400						
Totals	13,926,706	0.000	12,348,372	77.622	13,008,557	8,739,959	76.836
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	13,926,706		12,348,372		13,008,557		
Total Tax Levied	7,671,831		8,404,549		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	103,898,161		108,047,335		113,748,048		

Jackson County has no Outstanding Indebtedness for 2015, 2016 or 2017.

Jackson County

State of Kansas
County Special District
2018

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Other District Funds	Prior Year Actual 2016		Current Yr Estimate 2017		Proposed Budget Year 2018			
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	2017 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*	July 1 Est. Valuation
Adrian Cemetery	2,650	0.779	3,500	0.727	6,768	1,523	0.677	2,250,554
Brick Cemetery	4,945	0.594	5,353	0.583	3,463	3,023	0.565	5,345,852
Buck's Grove Cemetery	5,666	0.907	4,605	0.897	8,405	2,624	0.753	3,486,491
Circleville Cemetery	7,853	1.521	8,745	1.473	7,768	6,694	1.408	4,753,958
Delia Cemetery	2,527	0.457	4,019	0.488	5,172	3,253	0.497	6,544,339
Denison Cemetery	10,795	0.971	11,467	1.301	12,494	6,244	1.231	5,071,063
Holton Cemetery	96,565	2.000	161,064	2.000	168,348	70,209	1.988	35,325,111
Hoyt Cemetery	10,497	0.879	13,387	0.870	16,687	9,894	0.870	11,374,151
Mayetta Cemetery	12,508	0.800	15,010	0.811	15,590	8,059	0.955	8,436,431
Netawaka Cemetery	14,428	2.000	10,239	2.000	11,425	10,245	2.364	4,333,948
Olive Hill Cemetery	4,861	2.505	5,874	2.343	6,000	5,223	3.536	1,477,022
Soldier Cemetery	7,064	1.338	7,890	1.258	6,917	5,219	1.127	4,632,601
South Cedar Cemetery	1,991	0.318	3,103	0.310	1,529	964	0.300	3,218,358
Springhill Cemetery	7,925	2.050	12,164	1.908	13,882	8,433	1.762	4,786,350
Steward/ Muddy Creek Cem	3,245	0.762	6,924	0.716	8,510	4,877	0.732	6,663,379
Mayetta Fire #1	160,954	6.755	122,077	6.590	146,228	105,518	6.393	16,505,112
Jackson County Rural #2	27,293	3.663	30,099	3.425	45,654	26,161	3.113	8,404,173
Douglas #3	649,040	5.609	131,760	5.417	131,760	110,834	5.377	20,611,775
Douglas 1st Resp #3	43,684	1.995	46,166	1.925	46,166	36,786	1.785	20,611,775
Holton Rural #4	290,681	4.626	153,560	4.472	155,112	132,495	4.275	30,989,667
Delia Rural #5	49,647	5.425	54,749	5.122	55,948	50,873	5.502	9,245,933
Netawaka Fire #6	28,652	4.929	20,690	4.620	20,833	17,665	4.282	4,125,160
Whiting Fire #7	17,459	4.215	17,710	3.766	17,489	15,341	3.425	4,479,443
Totals	1,460,930	55.09800	850,155	53.02200	912,148	642,156	52.917	

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Kathy Mick, County Clerk

Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

On Aug. 27 at Denison Bible Church, Pastor Tom's message was titled "If You Were An Animal - Which One?!" The responsive reading was Psalm 32:6-9.

If you're a born-again believer, it can be a burden to be a leader to someone. But are we good leaders? Sometimes a good leader is a better follower.

King David was a good leader and role model, but he committed many transgressions. He always acknowledged his sins and confessed them to the Lord, and the Lord forgave him. The Lord is our hiding place and He will forgive us!

If we're going to be good leaders, we have to be good followers and we should walk like we have somewhere to go. Born-again believers who have unconfessed sins must confess them to the Lord before Satan interferes with their walk, throwing them off track. Whatever gets between us and God is sin.

Our sins may not be a bad as King David's, but even gossip in the church is just as sinful. Sin is sin, no matter how big or small. Whatever our sins are, it all needs forgiveness. But we can't be forgiven if we're off track and not walking with the Lord. Walking with Jesus will take us wherever God wants us to go.

There are three kinds of believers. All believers are the Lord's sheep, but some believers are not walking with the Lord. Like "bad" sheep, they've gone astray and are doing whatever they want to do. They walk like they don't have a shepherd. But the "good" sheep who stay on track develop a dependency on the Shepherd - the Lord.

There are believers who are like horses. "Bad" horses sin but run on ahead and there's no true confession. They act like their sins never happened. As long as there's no confession there's no restoration. "Good" horses will slow down and confess their sins. They have an understanding that they're missing out on God's blessings.

The believers who insist that the only way to do something is their way are like mules. "Bad"

mules lag behind. They don't believe that God can really forgive them. "Good" mules are steadily walking with the Lord.

The horse and mule are hard to control and it takes a bit to rein and control them. But when the sheep get off the path, they rush to get back to the shepherd for a complete restoration.

There's nothing like true confession that makes us feel clean again and can lift the weight of sin from our shoulders. We all sin, but we don't have to be weighted down by it.

So, what kind of "animal" are you? Maybe you were a horse and are now a mule. Or maybe you are forever a sheep following the good Shepherd.

Netawaka United Methodist Church

By Mary E. Edwards

Sept. 3 was a lovely morning with a little fog north of Holton as they headed to Netawaka United Methodist Church.

Patsy Jones was the greeter, and Pastor Younghwan Won introduced his wife, So-jin, to everyone as they entered. Steve Banaka lighted the altar candles as the recorded "He Lives" played.

Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. She read portions of a letter from the Great Plains Conference. Several on the prayer list are doing well. Roger Bontrager is home from the hospital.

Jim Banaka and Marilyn

Banaka presented Pastor and So-jin Won a framed copy of a poem written by Jim celebrating their wedding.

After the responsive call to worship, led by Marilyn, there was a time to greet one another in friendship. The hymn of praise was an old favorite, "Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling." Other songs were "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace," "Care Chorus" and "How Great Thou Art."

Pastor Young led the reading of the congregational prayer. Jordyn Banaka went to the front for the children's message. She and Pastor Young talked about God's creation and how He still is working today.

A time of silent prayer and the pastoral prayer, focusing on the people affected by Hurricane Harvey, was followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The scripture lesson was Genesis 1:1-3, and the sermon was titled "In The Beginning." Pastor Young said his visit home to Korea was nice. The genuine Korean food was good, as he misses it sometimes. He thanked the congregation for all the prayers for him and So-jin. Their wedding and the processes for So-jin to leave Korea and come to the U.S. all went smoothly.

When somebody wonders about the origin of something, such as who built a

certain building, invented a machine or discovered a valuable substance, the answer can usually be found in a history book or an Internet source.

To find who made the earth, we look in the Bible, in the first verses of Genesis. It tells, and we believe, God made the world and everything in it. That is the first step in our faith.

When something changes in our life, we rely on our church to help us through daily challenges. God's creation continues. He still works in our lives.

Marcia Robertson assisted Pastor Young serving Holy Communion.

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Suicide takes tens of thousands of lives each year, and affects thousands more who are left behind. Oftentimes, the stigma surrounding suicide prevents people from talking about it and seeking the help they need to survive and recover. That's why suicide prevention starts with each of us. Participating in awareness activities, volunteering or reaching out to somebody who you think may be depressed are all ways you can help during Suicide Prevention Day and every day.

On September 10th
Light a Candle near a Window at 8 p.m. to show your support for Suicide Prevention, to remember a lost loved one, and for the survivors of suicide.

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THIS RIBBON IS A LIFELINE!

It carries the message that there are those who care and will help! If you are in need and don't know how to ask for help, take this card to a counselor, teacher, clergy, doctor, parent or friend and say:

"I NEED TO USE MY YELLOW RIBBON"

The Yellow Ribbon Program is in loving memory of Michael Emme