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A king and queen will be chosen from these six Royal Valley High School seniors and crowned on Friday during homecoming activities at RVHS, with coronation to take place prior to that evening's football game between the Panthers and the Holton Wildcats. Candidates, from left to right, are Blake Chance, Paige Ogden, Brian Shane, Marliisa Jordan, Sheldon Hess and Kylie Moore.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Hall of Fame nomination deadline near

By Brian Sanders

Nominations for the 13th round of inductees into the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame are still being accepted this week, but time is running out to get those nominations in, it was reported. "We haven't had any new nomination forms returned," said Lori Banks, Chamber executive director. "People have stopped in and picked them up, but they haven't brought them back."

Despite the lack of new nominations, Banks also noted that Chamber officials still have 29 active nominations from previous years to choose from in deciding who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame for 2018.

New nomination forms must

be completed and returned to the Chamber office, located inside The Gossip building at 118 E. Fifth St. in Holton, by noon on Friday, Sept. 29. Nominations are open to all Jackson County residents who are currently or who have in the past been active in Holton and Jackson County.

More than 55 Jackson County individuals and organizations have been inducted into the Hall of Fame since its inception, it was reported. Inspiring leadership, longtime business excellence, entrepreneurial spirit, community impact and influential volunteer work are among the qualities that Chamber officials are looking for again in this year's nominations.

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## Mayetta placed on brief boil advisory

By Ali Holcomb

City of Mayetta water customers were under a boil water advisory for two days recently after the city's water system reportedly lost pressure due to a scheduled valve repair Thursday.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment issued the boil water advisory for city customers at 11 a.m. Thursday.

KDHE officials said that failure to maintain adequate water pressure can result in a loss of chlorine residuals and can cre-

ate bacterial contamination.

Only city of Mayetta customers were impacted by the advisory. Rural residents who receive their water from Rural Water District #1 and #3 were not impacted, it was reported.

City water customers were advised to boil their water for one minute prior to drinking or for food preparation, as well as take other precautions.

At 9:30 a.m. Saturday, the city was notified that city water

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## Vets sought for RVMS Quilts of Valor

By Brian Sanders

Earlier this year, Royal Valley Middle School educational technology specialist Brenda Hainey and sixth-grade students sought help with the creation of three quilts for their Quilts of Valor program.

Now, they're seeking the public's input on which war veterans should receive the quilts.

Hainey said the quilts will be presented to three area veterans at a special Veterans Day assem-

bly this November at RVMS. In the meantime, the school is seeking submissions of names of area war veterans to put in a drawing to receive the quilts, along with a book that details the efforts of students to make the quilts.

And as Hainey noted, making those three quilts "went wonderfully."

"They had the best time putting it together," she said. "What surprised me the most was how

into it the boys were. They really got into it! They thought it was a lot of fun, and they had a good time with it."

Sixth-grade students at RVMS got involved with Quilts of Valor after the school held a Veterans Day assembly in 2015. At that time, students "really got into learning flag etiquette," Hainey said earlier this year, and they created videos to show what they had learned about veterans and the U.S. flag.

That led to the suggestion of RVMS paraprofessional Becky Andreassen that students get involved in the Quilts of Valor project, and Hainey showed students how to create quilt blocks using Google Slides. The students' next task was to draw their quilt blocks on graph paper and then cut the blocks out of fabric in creating three quilts to give to area veterans.

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## Community Theatre to present 'Shiver River'

By Ali Holcomb

Audiences will take a step back in time to the Wild West during the Holton Community Theatre's production of "The Treasure Of Shiver River."

The melodrama was written by Flip Kobler and Cindy Marcus and features a 12-member cast under the direction of Shannon Wittmer.

"The script is really funny, and like most melodramas,

there's play on words and dramatic, over the top, acting," Wittmer said. "It's been fun preparing for the performance."

Wittmer said "The Treasure Of Shiver River" centers around an upcoming cattle auction, which is needed so Colonel Sanders (played by Tom Brown) can pay the mortgage on his ranch.

"The villain is trying to keep the auction from happening so

he can buy the ranch and look for the treasure of Shiver River," Wittmer said.

The villain, Rod Enrell, is played by Holton High School music teacher Randall Bond. There's also a variety of other fun and odd characters, including a territorial marshal, an auctioneer, a prospector and an expirate queen.

"We haven't done a melodrama so I thought it would be

fun," Wittmer said.

The melodrama is set in a hotel lobby in the Wild West and runs about an hour.

Musical cues will help the audience recognize the villain, lovebirds and the hero and heroine, she said. There are also opportunities for audience participation.

Members of the cast include

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## Chamber announces Christmas home tour

The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has announced plans for a Christmas Homes Tour this December, it has been reported.

The tour will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2, and will include Hotel Josephine in Holton and homes owned by Sara Fox, Janet Carpenter, Andrea

Johnson of Holton and Brenda Renyer (Renyer's Pumpkin Farm) in Wetmore.

Tickets will be \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the tour. Children 10 and under will be admitted for free. The event is being held as a fundraiser for the Chamber, it was reported.

More details about the tour will be printed later this fall.

### Purple Heart Profiles

## Robson fought in WWII, died in Korea

Editor's note: This is the 71st in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

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

According to a news article from August of 1945, Private First Class Burt Robson wrote a letter home to his parents in Mayetta to let them know that "his college plans will have to wait as he won't be home for a while."

Robson had been shipped to Korea for a year at the end of World War II, and he would later return to Korea in a few years as a new war on the Korean Peninsula was getting started. He died in combat on that second trip to the peninsula.

Born to Charles "Fred" and

Alta Johnson Robson on Oct. 10, 1926 in Mayetta, Burt Amos Robson was inducted into the Army on Dec. 7, 1944, and was in the Ryukyu Islands after the Battle of Okinawa effectively ended the Second World War. He landed in Korea on his 19th birthday, and wrote a letter home to let his parents and sister know that he was fine.

"It is the first time I've ever been so far from home on that day," Robson said of his 19th birthday in a letter published Nov. 5, 1945, in *The Holton Recorder*.

The journey to Korea was a tough one, he wrote, due to a "terrible typhoon" at Okinawa that damaged some of the tank landing ships, or LSTs, in the fleet he was with and delayed his arrival in Korea by about two weeks. The storm, he said, reminded him of one that his father, a veteran of World War I, had told him about in his childhood days.

"We were very lucky that our LST was fully loaded," Rob-

son wrote. "I thought about the storm at sea in World War I you told me about Dad, how the waves came up over the deck. All I can say is that I do not care for them."

*The Recorder* also noted in its Nov. 8, 1945 edition that not long after Robson arrived in Korea, he would run into another Jackson County native — Private Wayne D. Pollock of Soldier — at a Red Cross station, and the two of them "visited while they each had a cup of coffee and a doughnut."

Robson's first stint in the Army ended the following fall, when in September, according to *The Recorder's* Sept. 26, 1946 edition, he was on a 30-day furlough that would end with his discharge from the Army as a technical sergeant.

Less than four years later, however, Robson was back in the Army as a lieutenant. He was stationed at Camp McCoy in Wisconsin for a "training period" in the summer of 1950, and on the following Christmas Eve, he married the former Deloris Nadine Bland of Topeka and they left on a short honeymoon.

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Jackson Heights High School seniors Braden Dohl (left) and Kate Lierz were chosen to rule over Friday night's homecoming activities at JHHS as king and queen. It turned out to be a good night for the Cobras, who won a close 16-14 battle against the Ravens of Maur Hill. More on the game may be found on today's sports page.

Photo by Michael Powls



**TUESDAY'S FORECAST**  
Cloudy/Rainy, High of 70  
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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Andrew W. Davis, Horton, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, \$309.  
 Joshua A. Greemore, Mayetta, driving under the influence, found guilty.  
 Law Eh Htoo, Des Moines, Iowa, speeding, \$294.  
 Stephanie J. Miller, Manhattan, pedestrian under the influence, \$259.  
 Frank J. Ortega, address not listed, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.  
 Alexander J. Riffle, address not listed, speeding, \$141.  
 Robin L. Welker, Topeka, driving under the influence, transporting an open container, \$958.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Jordan Monaghan, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, criminal use of weapons, sentenced to 15 months imprisonment and six months in jail, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Joseph I. Crai, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Gretchen M. Fortune, Lawrence, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Hevaair D. Loucious, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, speeding; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$95 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Fallon N. Lowe, Topeka, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on 60 days probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Brandon L. Salazar, Holton, two counts of battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Tyler L. Salazar, Holton, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$2,500 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Noah A. Bigham, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.  
 State of Kansas vs. Princess J. Anthony, Topeka, criminal trespass.  
 State of Kansas vs. Chaz A. Zibell, Holton, six counts of sexual exploitation of a child, aggravated indecent solicitation of a child.  
 State of Kansas vs. Kyle R. Wilson, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.  
 State of Kansas vs. Samuel C. Waters, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. John H. Stump III, Mayetta, domestic battery.  
 State of Kansas vs. Tammy Kern, Denison, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Vincent R. Ross, Horton, aggravated battery, aggravated burglary, criminal damage to property.  
 State of Kansas vs. Noah A. Howerton, Mayetta, distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, no drug tax stamp.  
 State of Kansas vs. Glenn Ford, Lawrence, possession of methamphetamine, residential burglary, theft, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Ariell B. Nierenberg, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, residential burglary, theft, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Russell S. Oldaker, Hiawatha, distribution or possession with intent to distribute heroin or methamphetamine, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Sally R. Brown, Horton, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Curt D. VandeVelde, St. Marys, burglary of a motor vehicle, theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Darrell N. Oliver Jr., Kansas City, forgery, attempted theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Curt D. VandeVelde, Silver Lake, two counts of theft, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.  
 State of Kansas vs. Harvey L. Shoate, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Jose Ramirez-Sosa, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Perry R. Hollis, Topeka, criminal carrying of a weapon.  
 State of Kansas vs. Lonnie W. Coker, Fairview, theft.

## Civil

**Filed**  
 In the matter of Dakota Lee

Latzke, seeking change of name to Dakota Lee Kautz.

## Limited Civil Dispositions

Galt Ventures L.L.C., doing business as Speedy Cash 92 vs. Angela M. Brouhard, sought judgment of \$295 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$663.80 plus interest and court costs.  
 World's Foremost Bank vs. Janet S. Peek and Gary Peek, sought judgment of \$10,040.78 plus interest and court costs; venue transferred to Johnson County.  
 Denison State Bank vs. Joshua Adamson, sought judgment of \$377.67 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Stormont-Vail HealthCare Inc. vs. Robert Holt Jr. and Heather M. Holt, sought judgment of \$2,078.58 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Denison State Bank vs. Dawn M. Duncan, sought judgment of \$525.73 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Denison State Bank vs. Cheryl A. Correll, sought judgment of \$1,096.26 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
**Filed**  
 Envista Credit Union vs. Bailey Ashcraft, seeking judgment of \$4,567.17 plus interest and court costs.  
 Hatcher Consultants Inc. vs. Bradley J. Heineken, seeking judgment of \$158.08 plus interest and court costs.  
 Flint Hills Equipment Sales Inc. vs. Matt Erickson, doing business as Erickson Excavating Inc., seeking judgment of \$2,146.13 plus interest and court costs.

## Small Claims Dispositions

Complete Chiropractic Care Center vs. Nancy Stocksen, sought judgment of \$716.86 plus interest and court costs;

dismissed.  
**Filed**  
 Chapel Oaks Funeral Home vs. Cheryl Anderson, seeking judgment of \$2,160.81 plus interest and court costs.  
 Lutz Property Group L.L.C. vs. Krystle Thompson, formerly known as Krystle Lemon, seeking judgment of \$3,380 plus interest and court costs.

## Domestic Dispositions

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Austin Fuller, sought determination of paternity plus support judgment; dismissed.  
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Lillie Thacker, a minor child by and through Shelbie A. Oliver, mother and natural guardian, and Shelbie A. Oliver vs. Drew T. Thacker, sought support judgment; granted.  
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Emmalee Cannon, a minor child by and through Jennifer Cannon, mother and natural guardian, and Jennifer Cannon vs. Michael Bauer and Joshua Stewart, sought determination of paternity plus support judgment; dismissed.  
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Trenton J. McCoy, a minor child by and through Amy L. Benson, mother and natural guardian, and Amy L. Benson vs. Nikolas J. McCoy, sought support judgment; granted.  
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Michele M. Duryea, sought support judgment; granted.  
**Filed**  
 In the matter of the marriage of Holli D. Dieckmann-Peters and Abraham L. Peters, seeking divorce.  
 In the matter of the marriage of Josh Moulin and Sarrah Moulin, seeking divorce.

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## Arrests made by county officers

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following arrests:  
 ■ On Sept. 15, Eric Fernandez, 28, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On Sept. 15, Harry Coker II, 34, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On Sept. 16, Patricia Spiker, 70, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of violating a protection order.  
 ■ On Sept. 16, Vincent Ross, 48, Horton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of

aggravated battery, aggravated burglary and criminal damage to property.  
 ■ On Sept. 16, Cora Lyles, 31, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On Sept. 16, Daniel Hester, 51, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On Sept. 19, Christopher Williams, 30, Holton, was arrested on a charge of criminal damage to property.  
 ■ On Sept. 19, Dennis Gonzalez Jr., 33, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on

a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On Sept. 20, Brooks Brady, 30, Edmond, Okla., was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On Sept. 20, Chad Askins, 42, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

## Missing teen found safe

A Jackson County teenager was found safe Thursday after being reported missing by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.  
 Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse requested public assistance on Thursday morning on the location of a "missing runaway child," Katie Vance, 16.  
 According to Sheriff Morse's statement on Thursday, Vance was reportedly last seen Wednesday morning in the county and was believed to be driving her parents' charcoal gray 2005 Honda Civic with Kansas license plates.  
 At that time, Morse reported that Vance may have been in the Topeka area and requested information from the public on her whereabouts.  
 At 2:40 p.m. that day, Morse reported that Vance had been located safe in Jackson County.

## Mayetta...

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 tests were "good and safe" and that KDHE had lifted the boil water advisory, according to a notice posted on the front door of Mayetta city hall.  
 The city purchases water from Jackson County Rural Water #3. City residents pay a flat fee of \$30 and \$7 for each additional 1,000 gallons to the city each month.  
 During the 2010 census, the

city's population was 341 residents.  
 Royal Valley Middle School in Mayetta was closed on Thursday because of the scheduled city water maintenance.  
 Despite the boil advisory in effect, the school had classes on Friday. Students were asked to bring a filled water bottle to school that day, and the school breakfast and lunch menus were adjusted because of the advisory.

## Sheriff's officers report recent accidents

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accidents:  
 ■ At 8:56 a.m. on Aug. 21, Jesse Thacker II, 50, Topeka, was driving north on U.S. Highway 75 south of 158<sup>th</sup> Road when a tire on his 2003 Dodge blew out and the vehicle left the road to the east.  
 Thacker's vehicle sustained damage to its front right tire and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.  
 ■ At 7:35 a.m. on Sept. 8, Heather Stewart, 48, Mayetta, was traveling south on S Road when, according to the accident report, Stewart allegedly ran a stop sign at 142<sup>nd</sup> Road and her 1998 Saturn struck a vehicle traveling on 142<sup>nd</sup> Road causing it to overturn.  
 The other vehicle involved was a 2004 Dodge driven by Kevin Schmitter, 43, Topeka. It sustained damage all along its right side and rear left quarter panel that was listed at more

than \$1,000.  
 The Saturn sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene. No injuries were reported.  
 ■ At 6:10 a.m. on Sept. 14, Melissa Clark, 44, Topeka, was

traveling south on U.S. 75 near 110<sup>th</sup> Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Clark's 2008 Kia sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and driver's side door that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

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# MEMORIES

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## 5 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 24-30, 2012

Christmas came a few months early to Royal Valley this week, as the district received a \$10,000 grant to purchase interactive boards for seven elementary school classrooms.

Wetmore native Bill Calwell returned to his hometown with other members of his family for the recent Spring Creek Festival. The 104-year-old Calwell served as grand marshal of the festival parade and talked with area residents about his life and times as a young man growing up in the southeastern Nemaha County community.

Dr. John Sun has joined the staff at Holton Community Hospital, it has been reported. Dr. Sun specializes in GI procedures.

A survey will soon be available for Holton residents as to whether chickens should be allowed in the residential area, it was reported.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 24-30, 2007

The city of Circleville will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, Sept. 29, it has been announced.

More than 300 volunteers helped finish construction of the new Kingdom Hall southwest of Holton. The hall was completed on Sunday, Sept. 25. Members of Holton's Jehovah's Witnesses held their first service there on Monday night, Sept. 26.

Elementary students at Jackson Heights recently put on their walking shoes to raise funds for the purchase of an automated external defibrillator (AED) for each of the district's school buildings. Students raised a total of \$2,694 for the purchase of two AED units.

The Royal Valley Native American Singers and Dancers now have four members who currently hold princess titles. They are Sydney Jessepe, Kek Mitchell, Brennah Wahweotten and Pam Knoxsah.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 24-30, 2002

Sara Fox has been named vice president of Marketing Concepts, Inc. of Holton, according to owner Denise Kathrens. Fox joined the MC staff in January.

Jim Cole is the new vice president at Holton National Bank, it has been reported. Cole joined the HNB staff after 22 years with Farmers State Bank in Circleville.

The new sign welcoming visitors to Countryside Park on the south side of Holton has been completed. It now includes all who made major donations toward getting the park ready for youth soccer this year.

Muscotah residents on Sept. 28 perused several tables full of Joe Tinker Day products that were manufactured to commemorate the Major League Baseball Hall of Famer who began his life in the small northeast Kansas town. Late in the day, a new rock memorial was unveiled. New road signs recognizing Tinker and claiming him as a former Muscotah citizen now grace the stretch of highway on both ends of town.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 24-30, 1992

On Monday, Sept. 21, Holton Mayor Jim Ketron presented Gene Williams a plaque honor-



This week's "Blast From The Past" features a 1970s photo of four Winter Sports Queen candidates. Call 364-3141 and be the first to name all four. Last week's photo was of Bob Lamberson; Rick Irvine of Holton was the first to correctly identify him.

ing him for his work with the city of Holton. Williams has worked for the city for 21 years, most recently as city manager, a post he held until this summer, when he took a newly created position of utilities superintendent.

Holton resident Wanola Buss retired from her position as a bank officer at Denison State Bank in Holton after 27 years of service last week, it was reported.

Michele Phillips, a senior at Holton High School, has been named one of more than 15,000 semifinalists in the 1993 National Merit Scholarship Program, it has been announced. Phillips, the daughter of George and Sarah Phillips of Holton, is the only Jackson County high school student this year to be recognized as a National Merit semifinalist.

Cousins Jill Williams and Heath Williams earned the titles of Homecoming Queen and King before Holton's varsity football team took the field against Jefferson West on Friday night, Sept. 25. Holton won the game 40-14.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of Sept. 24-30, 1967

Holton High School students have elected their class officers. President of the senior class is Duane Kimmi, junior class Dennis Clark, sophomore class Mark Searles and freshman class Diane Heckerson.

Jackson County was one of seven counties in Kansas to receive a special award for conducting an outstanding Christmas Seal campaign in 1966, it was reported. Mrs. Ralph Bayles of Holton is chairman of the county organization.

This year's Holton High School A-Team cheerleaders are Diane Fisher, Dianna Fletcher, Tamara O'Hara, Kathi Brown, Debbie Obley and Linda Barrand.

Yale Wells won a silver tray and wine taster for placing second in his flight at the International Rotary Golf Tournament in Switzerland earlier this month. Wells was one of 18 golfers from the United States to take part in the tournament. While abroad, he and his wife also visited England, France, Italy, the French Riviera and Spain.



Gary Salts of Holton spent a recent morning on an ongoing project: using concrete to fill in cracks in the brick walls along the side of the Kellerman Insurance and Real Estate building. Photo by Brian Sanders

## Ministerial Alliance answers questions about how different accounts are set up

By Dennis Sadler

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance met recently. Some questions came up about how the different accounts were set up. The Christmas Store, food pantry and various vouchers for food, housing and gas are all separated into accounts by themselves. This way, donations and gifts can be kept separate.

The Christmas Store will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 15 at Holton First Baptist Church. Details regarding donations and the handling of items has not been finalized yet. There are volunteers, including JCMA members and high school students from local schools.

Jennifer Marek discussed training given through the Thrive organization. Its purpose is to help economically disadvantaged people work them-

selves out of poverty. The training lasts two years and trains mentors how to bring other individuals and families out of poverty.

The next meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Nov. 16 at Holton First Baptist Church. At that meeting, members will discuss what they will be doing next year and where.

Due to some complications with organizations and people donating to JCMA and the Christmas Store, it was decided that all mail and donations should be made through Holton First Baptist Church.

*Lisa's Legacy 2017*

**Lisa's Legacy 5K**

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION**

**In the Matter of the DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF KARLA J. GRAU, DECEASED**

**Case No. 2017-PR-000027**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on August 25, 2017, a Petition was filed in this Court by Shelby J. Grau, daughter of James A. Grau and Karla J. Grau, both deceased, praying for a Determination of Descent related to certain real property in Jackson County, Kansas, and legally

described as:

A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 3, Grau Subdivision to the City of Mayetta; thence on an assumed bearing of South 45°26'55" East, a measured distance of 30.07 feet (30.00 feet platted), along the Easterly right of Way line of Old Highway 75, to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 45°22'05" East, a measured distance of 715.11 feet along the Easterly Right of Way line of Old Highway 75; thence North 44°39'18" East, a measured distance of 197.77 feet (197.71 feet described) to the Easterly Right of Way line of the Abandoned Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad; thence North 45°21'52"

West, a measured distance of 303.55 feet (303.44 feet described) along the Easterly Right of Way line of the abandoned Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad to the Westerly Right of Way line of Second Street in the City of Mayetta, thence North 01°10'15" West, a measured distance of 57.35 feet (57.42 feet described) along the Westerly Right of Way line of Second Street in the City of Mayetta; thence North 45°24'22" West, a measured distance of 169.85 feet (169.82 feet described) to the Southeast corner of Lot 3, Grau Subdivision to the city of Mayetta; thence South 88°47'17" West, a measured distance of 286.02 feet (286.13 platted); thence South 47°09'03" West, a measured distance of 32.48 feet (32.46 platted) to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 24<sup>th</sup> day of

October, 2017, at 8:45 a.m. on such day, in this Court, in the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Shelby J. Grau, Petitioner

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# OPINION

## Kobach knows election laws but not open records laws? Really?

Too bad Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach does not seem to take the Kansas Open Records laws very seriously.

We would expect a state elected official like Kobach, so bent on enforcing Kansas election laws, to know and understand all of the state laws and abide by them.

Not so. A Kansas Press Association leader and a leading media attorney in the state are both accusing Secretary of State Kobach of flouting a year-old state open records law by using a private email account for his government work as vice chairman of President Donald Trump's commission on election fraud.

Max Kautsch, a Lawrence attorney who specializes in free speech and open government issues and other media laws, said Kobach's contention that he is serving on the commission as a private citizen is "obviously totally insane." *The Kansas City Star* newspaper reported.

And Doug Anstaett, the state press association's executive director, also said Kobach is "dead wrong."

The 2016 law says that public officials' emails on public business are subject to disclosure under the Kansas Open Records Act, even if they are on a private account or device.

"This is why the law was changed, so that officials can't come up with reasons for keeping the public in the dark that aren't credible," Kautsch said.

Kobach's emails with the commission became an issue recently when the investigative site ProPublica reported that commission members were using private emails to conduct business. Kobach told the site that using his state account would waste state resources because he's serving as a private citizen, not as the state's chief elections official.

Kobach's comments reveal that he does not understand the state's open records laws and why they exist, which is very

troublesome to say about a serious candidate for governor of the state.

When elected officials start believing that laws do not apply to them, and that they are somehow above the law, a lot of problems are sure to follow.

Kobach spokeswoman Samantha Poetter reiterated Kobach's position last week, saying that on the commission, Kobach is not conducting business for the state. Even when Kobach's state title is used in printed materials, it does not indicate he is conducting Kansas business, she said.

*The Star* requested records related to the commission from Kobach's office in May, but his office denied that request a month later initially on the grounds that such records did not exist.

In July, the Associated Press also requested communications between Kobach and his staff and the commission, including emails and was told by an attorney "there are no records that are responsive to this request."

Anstaett said the press association will consider taking legal action.

"You can't just declare that you are a private citizen when you are a public servant serving the president of the United States," Anstaett said. "He's serving because of his position of secretary of state."

The best elected officials are the ones who follow the laws to the letter and also follow the spirit of the laws, too, with the goal always to be completely transparent in all of their official duties.

Elected officials who use their private email accounts for official government business must know that those private emails, by law now, are open to public scrutiny. They just hope no one ever asks to read them.

So how can Kobach be so serious about voting laws and so lax and secretive on open records laws?

It makes you wonder.

David Powls



**Jim Mitchum of Lenexa, at left, CEO of relief agency Heart to Heart, recently accepted a check from Rotary International District 5710 Governor Adam Ehlert of Overland Park, at right, in the amount of \$38,293 for relief efforts in Texas and Florida. The Holton Rotary Club donated \$110 to the relief efforts.** Submitted photo

## Rotary Clubs in NEK region donate to Texas, Florida relief efforts

The 45 Rotary clubs of Rotary International's District 5710 banded together to support Heart to Heart International's disaster relief efforts in Texas and Florida, it was reported.

Immediately after Hurricane Harvey devastated the gulf coast of Texas with more than 51 inches of rain, followed by the damage caused in Florida by Hurricane Irma, Rotarians in northeast Kansas opened their hearts and checkbooks to help.

Rotary clubs have been involved with the Lenexa-based Heart to Heart International (HHI) since its inception in 1992. Many of their founders, and some of their board members, are Rotarians, so there is a natural connection and interest in supporting their mission.

Initially, 5710's District Governor Adam Ehlert asked that each of the 2,400 Rotarians in the District give at least \$5, which was matched with district funds.

"I am overwhelmed by the generosity of Rotarians in our district," Ehlert said. "To date, more than \$38,293 has been collected and an additional significant amount given directly through Heart to Heart's website."

"Rotary International is the world's most significant service organization, but we are not a relief agency. Heart to Heart is, and it's our privilege to support them," Ehlert said.

Rotarians have also been in-

involved in assembling and packing hygiene kits for distribution to those involved in both disasters. Nearly 30,000 kits have been distributed in the affected areas and the need continues, it was reported.

In Houston, HHI plans on providing medical care for the next two to three months until regular providers are able to reopen their own clinics. Some of the HHI medical volunteers are on their second tour following a short break at home. These services are provided at no cost to patients.

Likewise, in Florida, HHI is the only organization providing emergency medical care to residents and responders in the area of Big Pine Key.

Rotarians and other volunteers collected donations at a recent T-Bones baseball game series at Community America Ballpark. Baseball fans including comedian Bill Murray (co-owner of the visiting St. Paul Saints) contributed to the effort.

Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self," is exemplified by HHI's, Executive Director of Disaster Response, Sue Mangiaro, whose own condo in Naples, Fla. was flooded while she had responded to the Texas disaster. According to Jim Mitchum, HHI CEO, "She has not yet taken time to go home and deal with her own loss; instead continuing to lead our medical response on the Florida Keys."

The Holton Rotary Club contributed \$110 in donations.

## Whatever happened to steer named MURDER?

By Jim Hoy

At a late 19th century roundup in the Big Bend country of Texas, a small-time rancher named H.H. Powe, a one-armed Confederate veteran, separated a brindle weaning-age calf from the main herd and put it in his cut.

At that point, a representative, Fine Gilliland, of the biggest ranch in the area, the Wentworth and Dubois Cattle Company, demanded to see the yearling's mother.



In the ensuing argument, guns were drawn, shots were fired, and, according to one version, when Powe's gun jammed, Gilliland walked up to Powe, pushed his one arm aside, stuck his pistol in Powe's chest, pulled the trigger, then left the scene on the run.

No other rancher wanted the disputed steer that had caused Gilliland to kill Powe, so they branded it MURDER on its left ribs, put the date of the killing on the right ribs, and turned it loose.

But what was that date? One version has the murder occurring in January, 1896.

Another has the brand reading JAN 28 91.

Another says the brand was JANUARY 28, without a year, while yet another states that the brand was MURDER 1889, all on the left flank (which would have necessitated pretty small characters).

From what I can tell, the episode likely occurred in January 1890.

Whatever the actual date, the Ghost Steer was said to have grown huge, with bright red eyes.

The branding had apparently killed the hair follicles so that the brand showed up as white rather than the usual scar tissue.

Gilliland was shot and killed by a Texas Ranger a few days after the incident. Soon thereafter, the steer reportedly stuck its head into a saloon in Alpine where Gilliland's nephew, Jeff Webb, had just been killed in a quarrel over a poker game.

In later years wherever the MURDER steer appeared, it

was considered an omen of death - someone in the vicinity either soon died in a horrible accident or was murdered.

A man named Wigfall Van Sickle claimed that while he and a companion were riding from Alpine to Fort Stockton, they saw a big red maverick bull, which they roped by the head and heels and prepared to brand.

The bovine had fallen on its left side, and when they turned it over to brand it, they saw a foot-high MURDER brand already there.

Now, I'm not inclined to put a whole lot of credence in this story, seeing that it's told by a Texan with the name of Wigfall.

Not that he's to blame for the moniker his parents put on him, and not that all stories that Texans tell cannot be believed, but if he was unable to see a six-character foot-high brand on an animal until after he had it roped and jerked down, then his eyesight's a heck of a lot worse than any other Texas cowboys that I've ever met.

What did happen to the MURDER steer?

Or was it a bull?

The cowboys on the roundup claimed not to have castrated it, but it is usually referred to as a steer.

It appears that the animal did go the Powe ranch at the end of the roundup, where I feel pretty certain that Robert Powe, the son of the murdered man, would likely have turned the bull calf into a steer.

It stayed on the ranch for 15 years. Then in 1905 a man named Bob Allen had a government contract to deliver a beef herd to Indian reservations in Montana.

Among the steers Powe contributed to the herd was the MURDER steer. Robert helped drive the herd across the Pecos River, then returned to his ranch.

So instead of roaming West Texas for decades, foredooming death in its wake, the steer that caused H.H. Powe's death spent its life on the Powe ranch, then ended up being eaten by Cheyenne or Crow Indians in Montana.

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

## Announces prescription opioid misuse crackdown

Kansas is part of multi-state investigations of companies that manufacture and distribute prescription opioid drugs, Attorney General Derek Schmidt announced recently.

Schmidt, shown below, said his office is one of 41 state attorneys general participating in the joint investigations.



Recently, the investigating offices escalated the investigations by subpoenaing or otherwise demanding information and documents from both manufacturers and distributors of prescription opioid drugs. The first of the investigations began last year.

"I am taking the unusual step of announcing investigations that are ongoing," said Schmidt, who noted that the ordinary practice of his office is to neither confirm nor deny whether an investigation exists.

"Because of the unique and multi-faceted nature of prescription opioid misuse, the heightened public scrutiny and policy discussions surround-

ing it, the decisions by several other state attorneys general to discuss publicly their separate individual enforcement actions, the decision by our multi-state working group to publicly confirm our investigation and the reality that public awareness of this problem is an important component in addressing it, I have concluded it is in the public interest to confirm that Kansas has been and remains part of this broad-based, bipartisan, coordinated investigation," Schmidt continued.

Nationwide, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates opioid overdoses kill 91 Americans every day. According to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, pharmaceutical opioids are a leading cause of drug poisoning deaths in Kansas. The CDC says the number of opioid prescriptions has quadrupled since 1999, despite Americans reporting a steady amount of pain.

"By working together with the vast majority of other states, we can help ensure these investigations are thorough, focused and properly coordinated," Schmidt said. "As with any similar investigation, we will methodically determine what evidence is available and follow wherever the evidence leads. If the evi-

dence shows illegal conduct, we will take appropriate enforcement action."

Schmidt said he would not discuss the specific companies that are targets of the multi-state investigations at this time, nor would he characterize the status of the investigations or what they have found to date.

In a related action, Schmidt announced last Monday he is among the leaders of a bipartisan group of 37 attorneys general who are asking insurance companies to alter their payment practices to reduce the incentive for doctors to prescribe opioids for pain relief. The over-prescription of opioid drugs is a significant contributing factor in their misuse.

For eight years, Kansas law enforcement has participated twice yearly in the prescription Drug Take-Back initiative, which encourages people to clean out medicine cabinets and bring unwanted or unneeded prescriptions, including opioids, to drop-off sites for safe destruction. To date, that program alone has collected and safely destroyed nearly 59 tons of excess medications in Kansas, and some law enforcement agencies and pharmacies have begun offering secure drop-off sites year around.

Schmidt also noted that Kan-

sas last year filed suit against the manufacturer of the drug Suboxone, which is used to counteract the effects of opioid overdoses. In that lawsuit, which is ongoing in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Kansas and the other plaintiffs allege that the defendants took anticompetitive action to keep generic competitors off the market.

"The overall public health harm caused by prescription opioid misuse requires far more than a law enforcement response," Schmidt said. "But enforcement is an important component, and we are focused on doing our part."



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# OBITUARIES

## Circleville News



### Slattery

Constance "Connie" Sue Slattery, 64, Topeka, formerly of Mayetta, died Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017, at her home.

She was born Sept. 25, 1952, in Holton, the daughter of Francis Michael and Lucille Marie Scheve Slattery.

Miss Slattery was raised in Mayetta and lived many years with her mother on their Mayetta farm. In later years she lived in various group homes in Topeka, including SLI and Loving Hearts. For the past 2 1/2 years she lived with the Porter family in Topeka.

Survivors include two sisters, Mary Frances Slattery and husband Howard Bishop, Fenton, Mo., and Martha "Marty" Slattery and husband Morton Pellatt, Salt Lake City, Utah; and two nephews, Daniel Francis Pellatt, San Diego, Calif., and Andrew Jared Pellatt, New Orleans, La. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mayetta. Family will greet friends one hour prior to mass. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery at Hoyt. Miss Slattery will lie in state at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton, where a rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Monday, followed by visitation until 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to TARC or Dream Catchers, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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## Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

A beautiful fall morning greeted the worshippers at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church on Sept. 24, 2017.

Denny and Donna Ashcraft provided the recorded prelude as Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles.

Lay pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone and after announcements, she led the congregation in the call to worship, opening prayer, Psalm 78:1-4 and the modern affirmation.

Pastor Charlotte read scripture from Exodus 16:2-15 and Philippians 1:21-30.

Hymns sung were "He Leadeth Me," "Just As I Am Without One Plea" and "This Is My Story."

The title of Pastor Charlotte's sermon was "Thank You For Our Gift." She read from Matthew 20:1-16. Each of us have different skills, which is our gift from God. However, Pastor Charlotte reminded us that different skills determine different salaries.

If you want to get people upset in today's world, all you have to do is discuss salaries. Talking about money, salaries, equal pay for equal work and affirmation action causes all kinds of ten-

### Schreiber

Peggy Ann Schreiber, 76, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Feb. 23, 1941 in Osage City, Kansas, the daughter of William and Neva Karnes Mathieu.

Peggy grew up in Osage City, had lived in Hoyt before moving to Lyndon in 1982 and lived there until 2012 when she moved to Lawrence.

Peggy graduated from Osage City High School in 1959. She had worked for the State of Kansas on the Board of EMS for 26 years until her retirement in 2003. She had been a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Vassar.

On Nov. 27, 1960, Peggy was married to Ben Schreiber in Vassar. To this union three children were born.

Peggy was preceded in death by her husband Ben on June 23, 2011; her parents, William and Neva; an infant brother, Larry Mathieu; and a brother, Billy Mathieu.

Peggy is survived by her son, Steve (Laura) Schreiber of Mayetta; her two daughters, Julie (Bryan) Wyatt of Lawrence and Wendi (René) Schreiber of Alaska; her brother, Garry Mathieu of Greenwood, Ark.; her two sisters, Cheri Willis of Midwest City, Okla., and Betty Burns of Okarche, Okla.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Peggy were held Monday, Sept. 18 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Vassar. Burial was held in Lyndon Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church or the Alzheimer's Association, sent in care of Feltner Funeral Home, 818 Topeka Ave., Lyndon, KS 66451.

Online condolences for the family may be left at feltnerfuneralhome.com

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### Slusser

Opal Jean Seastrom Slusser, 81, Holton, died Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017, surrounded by family.

She was born Jan. 24, 1936, in Burlingame, the daughter of Elmer and Cathryn Morris Seastrom.

Survivors include four children, Vickie Moulden and husband Mark, Connie Vail and husband Brian, Frank Slusser and Debbie Masoner; four sisters; a brother; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 at VFW Post 1650, 3110 S.W. Huntoon St., Topeka. Arrangements may be sent to Vickie Moulden (please contact through Facebook Messenger). Holton Recorder 9/25/17

By Jeannie Arnold

Don and Deloris Beam spent Saturday evening, Sept. 16, at the home of her brother, Danny and Shirley Van Donge, and enjoyed their annual cookout and hayrack ride.

Beverly Kranz and her sister, Judy Robison, recently attended the Robison reunion in Crawfordsville, Ind. They visited the Lane House and the Rotary Jail Museum, where their great-grandfather was once a turnkey.

On Saturday evening, they had supper in an Amish home. There were 27 present. On Sunday, they attended church with their aunt, Naomi Mitchell. Then they went to Waveland and visited with their aunt, Lillian Pressler.

Afterward, they had lunch with their cousins, Carol and Rodney Coffman, in Marshall, Ind. Then, they drove to Jacksonville, Ill. for the night and arrived home on Monday, Sept. 18.

The Circleville Seniors met at the Lodge Hall on Monday, Sept. 18. President Ken Wykert

called the meeting to order and 25 members and guests gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Dennis Hutchinson gave the blessing.

Fall decorations were used on the tables and in front of the building. The organization furnished fried chicken and roast beef. Others brought side dishes to go with these two entrees.

The minutes were read and approved. There was no old business. A motion to pay the bills was made and voted on unanimously.

Bubba, aka Blair Wagner, gave a humorous presentation for the program and kept everyone laughing. The meeting was adjourned by 1:15 p.m. The next meeting will be held at noon on Oct. 16.

Barbara Hutchinson went with a group from Grace United Methodist Church in Olathe to Branson, Mo. on Sept. 19 and 20. The itinerary consisted of going to Broadway's Greatest Hits at Kings Castle Theatre, dinner at McFarlain's restaurant, seeing Moses at the Sight

and Sound Theater, going to Dogwood Canyon, seeing the Texas Tenors at the Starlite Theatre and eating at Lambert's in Ozark.

Barbara met her cousin, Dave Larson, at Lambert's for dinner. The group returned to Olathe Wednesday evening and Barbara stayed with her friend, Joan Brown, returning home on Thursday. The weather was great and the leaves were just beginning to turn their fall colors.

Arcle Fraley was a visitor at our home on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 20. He had been to Rose Hill to visit Jolene and CJ Bextel and kids and got to see his granddaughter, Annabeth, play soccer, then to Topeka to see Brandy and William, where he got to see his grandson, William, play football.

He spent a couple of days golfing at the Holton Country Club and then was heading back home to Colorado. We really enjoyed our visit and catching up. It's just always nice to see old friends.



Luke Miller (top) and Erin Hamilton were named king and queen of football homecoming festivities at Atchison County Community High School this past Friday. Submitted photo

## Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Sept. 17, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "I Need Thee Every Hour."

The birthdays for Sept. 17 through Sept. 23 were: Brady Martene, Sept. 19; Wayne DeBusk and Deb Mannell, Sept. 21; and Payden Wright, Sept. 23.

The anniversaries for the week were Matt and Pam Walder, Sept. 20, and James and Brook Sexton, Sept. 21.

A joy was Andrew and Kristy Richards are expecting their first child.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked the children if they played soccer. If you do something bad, you get a yellow card. If you do something very bad, you get a red card and you are out of the game.

How many times should we forgive someone? Peter asked Jesus this, and Jesus said, "70 times seven."

That is a lot. Jesus keeps on forgiving each one of us. So let us forgive others.



## Information sought for Purple Heart Profiles

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

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

For special music, Greg Baldwin played a piano solo. The song he played was "Victor's Crown" with "Crown Him With Many Crowns."

Gary Domer announced that the church made \$5,400 from the golf tournament and the church sent 25 cleaning kits to Texas. Brian Smith read the scripture Matthew 18:6-9.

The sermon "Cut It Off And Throw It Away" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Jesus argued with leaders from the different communities. They loved to judge others. Jesus judged them with strong words. He told them that the only Father they had was God.

Jesus expressed His anger when the tax collectors were in the temple. Jesus wanted people to listen to Him.

Jesus came into the world to save us. The way to salvation is

to follow Jesus. We are Jesus' children. We are to teach our children how to love and care for others. Let us follow Jesus.

The closing hymn was "Bind Us Together." Those assisting with the worship service were Brian Smith, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Mary Smith, pianist; Deb Mannell, sound system; Molly Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and John and Linda Reed and Gary and Barbara Slimmer, usher team.

On Sept. 14-15, Gary and Barbara Slimmer and Matthew Cloud attended the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson.

On Sept. 18, Gary and Betty Domer, Dick and Beverly Newell and Dennis and Kim Smerchek ate supper at Margarita's Jalisco North Mexican Restaurant in Topeka.

On Sept. 17, Meriden Chap-


ter 399, Order of the Eastern Star, held its pin presentation for their 50, 60 and 75-year members. Those present to receive their pins were Sharon Monhollon and James Monhollon, who received their 50-year pins, presented by Mike Edwards, past grand patron; Dolores Smith, past grand matron, who received her 60-year pin, presented by Larry Swaim, past grand patron; and Sue Monhollon, who received her 75-year pin, presented by Mike Edwards, past grand patron.

Susan Welborn, worthy matron, and Jerry Royer, worthy patron, presided over the meeting. After the meeting, everyone enjoyed refreshments of free fruit, cookies, coffee and water. Pictures were taken of the 50, 60 and 75-year members who received their pins. It was a nice meeting.



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# SPORTS *Wednesday*

## Cobras win pigskin thriller

**F**ootball homecoming night at Jackson Heights ended in a close 16-14 win for the Cobras in a game described by Head Coach Caleb Wick as a battle of two tight defenses.

"It was really a defensive battle in the second and third quarters, with nobody scoring," Wick said of Friday's win against the Ravens of Maur Hill. "It was a great game for our young kids, and our team grew up as a whole during the course of the game."

The win leaves the Cobras undefeated and tied with Jefferson County North at 4-0 in the Northeast Kansas League, while Maur Hill's record dropped to 2-2 in the league and overall after the Cobras were able to answer the Ravens' two touchdown drives with scores of their own.

The first score came after a mishandled opening drive by the Cobras that ended in a turnover on downs, and after six plays, Maur Hill's Ronald Faulk-Tindal scored from 16 yards out. Within minutes, the Cobras marched back up the field and answered with a one-yard run by Heights senior Brady Holliday, followed by a Holiday conversion to make it 8-6.

The second quarter was dominated by both teams' defenses, with neither offensive line able to get far out of their own territory, and the 8-6 score held going into intermission. Maur Hill threatened to open the third frame with a score, but couldn't convert until the fourth with another Faulk-Tindal score, followed by a conversion from quarterback Colten Kocour to go up 14-8.

Another answering score came from the Cobras, who made good use of a 33-yard run by senior fullback Conlon Brugge and two short runs by Holliday, who capped the possession with another one-yard TD run to tie it with 8:12 to go. In the fourth, sophomore quarterback Cooper Williams then ran in the two-point conversion to put the Cobras ahead 16-14.

Freshman kicker Colby Doyle booted one deep into Maur Hill territory, pinning the Ravens at their own five-yard line and forcing a three-and-out at the Ravens' 46-yard line. But after gaining some ground with a 15-yard run from senior Sebastian Butto, a bad snap at the eight-yard line set the Cobras back six yards, and they could not convert on a fourth-and-short at the goal line.

With less than a minute to go, the Ravens attempted to get another score in on the back of a 44-yard pass, but the Cobras were able to force a turnover on downs, thanks to junior Kolby Rethman breaking up a pass play, and Jackson Heights ground out what was left on the clock.

Wick said Friday's match with the Ravens pitted the Cobras against the toughest team they have played this year.

"This was an invaluable experience for all of our young starting offensive linemen," he said. "They had some dudes up front, and we weren't able to move them at times, but during the course of the game we were able to keep pushing and pushing and break through at the end."

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Photos above by Michael Powls

In the top left photo, Holton sophomores Danika Hickman (No. 23) and Paige Crouch (No. 25) jump high to block a kill attempt by Royal Valley junior Mary Broxterman (No. 24). In the top right photo, Holton junior Regan Baum (No. 8) jumps up for a kill attempt of her own against RV. In the photo above, HHS head coach Janelle Noel (center) talks to her players during a timeout.

## HHS 4th at Wamego

*By Ali Holcomb*

The Lady Wildcats varsity volleyball team took fourth place over the weekend at a tournament in Wamego.

Big Seven League competitor Nemaha Central went undefeated throughout the day and won the 10-team tournament.

The tournament also included Rock Creek, Wamego, Towanda Circle, Mission Valley, Riley County, St. Marys, Santa Fe Trail and William Chrisman.

Holton was assigned to Pool B, and the team won three of its pool games to take second in the pool.

The Wildcats defeated Riley County 25-20, 21-25 and 29-27 and Santa Fe Trail 25-20, 20-25 and 25-22.

In straight sets, Holton took the win over William Chrisman 25-23 and 25-23, and then fell to St. Marys 25-11 and 25-7.

"For the first three games, we came out pretty strong," said HHS head coach Janelle Noel. "After we lost to St. Marys, I could tell, mentally, it was going to be difficult the rest of the day."

The Lady Wildcats headed to the championship bracket where they fell to league foe Nemaha Central in two straight sets, 25-15 and 25-21, and then battled St. Marys again for a third-place finish. Holton fell 25-14 and 25-18.

During all-day tournaments, Noel said she emphasizes to her team the importance of being "mentally tough."

"We play all day, and they get tired," Noel said. "We talk about being disciplined when you're tired and relying on your teammates."

Noel said junior Josie Marriott was still "swinging big" at the end of the day.

"She was working hard for us to try to get a win at the end of the day," she said. "We have a core of four or five girls that have more experience and some younger girls that are getting there. We're improving."

In the next few weeks, Noel said her team will focus on "getting over that mental block in the second set."

"We do so many games of three, and it's frustrating for me and them," she said. "It's just getting over that hump. We're getting there and improving so hopefully by the time we peak, it's at a good time in the year."

Holton is 10-14 overall and is 3-5 in the Big Seven league, and the team will host league team Perry Lecompton on Tuesday with games starting at 5 p.m.

The game will also be the team's annual "Pink Out Night," which is a fundraiser for those affected by cancer.

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## Cobra boys second, girls third at RV meet

All three of the local high school cross country team coaches had good things to say about their runners following the Royal Valley Invitational held Thursday at Hoyt City Park.

"RV senior Garrett Hicks was the top runner for the boys team, taking fifth overall, followed by sophomore Nue Tinajero in 14<sup>th</sup>," said Panther cross country coach Nathan Smith. "Our top two guys did exactly what I expected them to do. I expect Hicks to be a top 10 runner and Nue, as a sophomore, to be pushing in the right direction."

"As a team," coach Smith said, "we have our one and two runners, and we're looking for some of our other runners to step up and take the lead. We've got a shot to be a pretty decent team."

Panther senior runner Thunder Knoxsah has been out with an injury and is usually a top runner for the team, the coach said.

"Sophomore Holden Mundy has stepped up in the pack during Thunder's absence," coach Smith said. "He might be a difference maker for us."

The Lady Panthers were led by an eighth-place finish by senior Katie Hanshaw.

"Katie is looking fantastic in her races," Smith said. "She's been to state in track but never in cross country, and she's on pace to have that chance."

Another top runner for the Panthers, sophomore Chloe

Richter, is dealing with an injury and did not run last week.

"Kiiko Thomas is our third runner and then we have a whole bunch of freshmen," Smith said. "I think most of them hit their personal bests during the meet and advanced quite a bit."

Smith said an ambulance had to be called after an eighth-grade runner from a non-area team was injured during the two-mile girls race. The delay set the proceeding races - JV boys, varsity/JV girls and varsity boys - back 45 minutes, he said.

Royal Valley will compete on Thursday, Sept. 28, at the Perry-Lecompton Invitational at Lake Perry.

Holton head cross country coach Darin Stous had good things to say about his runners, too.

"We ran well at Royal Valley with several runners setting new times for the season," coach Stous said. "It was tough with the heat coming back into play, but overall, I was excited about the team's performance. We have had several injuries occur on our team, yet others are stepping up and helping fill in the voids."

Coach Stous said all the Wildcats' varsity boys runners improved their times from their last race.

"We look to have the full team competing next week at Perry," coach Stous said. "The girls

also set new personal best times at Royal Valley with freshman Hannah Ent leading the way."

Coach Stous said the Holton Middle School runners continue to improve, also.

"Our middle school students had a great day at Royal Valley, as well," he said. "Two of our eighth-grade girls finished in the top three, along with one eighth-grade boy finishing in the top three. The middle school students have one week left before their season is over. They have come a long way from the beginning of the season and are looking to finish on a high note."

Holton will also compete Thursday, Sept. 28, at the Perry-Lecompton Invitational at Lake Perry.

Jackson Heights head cross country coach Brad Alley also had many good things to say about the Cobra runners.

"The boys really ran well," coach Alley said. "Dalton (Chartier, a senior) and Drew (Holliday, a sophomore) led us again. They are really challenging each other at the top of races. It only makes us better when they perform like that."

Coach Alley said Xavier (Fritz, a senior) ran good, too.

"He is going to have to emerge as a consistent top 10 runner for us to have team success," coach Alley said of Xavier. "Anytime you put three runners in the top 10, you should have a chance to

win meets. We were just a bit short on that, but we were happy with how we performed, especially running as late as they did at this meet."

Coach Alley said it was nice to have the full girls varsity team running.

"The girls finally had our full team running for the first time this year. Faith (Little, a junior) and Skyla (Howe, a sophomore) ran their first meets after a long layoff with injuries. Their conditioning isn't caught up yet, but it was a major step in the right direction in getting them back."

Coach Alley also said some other Cobra girls ran good, too.

"Shelby (Phillips, a freshman) was awesome," he said. "She is really learning to run with control and power. Her last half mile was as good as it gets. Hanna (Davault, a senior) also finished in the top 10 again. She is such a consistent runner for us."

Coach Alley said the goal of the Jackson Heights team now is to get, and stay, healthy.

"Our goal now is to get fully healthy before league in a few weeks," he said. "We have a few kids that are working back to 100 percent that are playing catch up. These next two weeks will be extremely important for those runners."

The Jackson Heights Cobras will compete Thursday, Sept. 28, at the Horton Invitational.

*More meet results on Page 7*



**Jackson Heights senior Brady Holliday, shown above in white jersey No. 12, looks for running room in a recent football game. Holliday scored two TDs in the big win over Maur Hill Friday night.**  
Photo by Michael Powls

## More results from RV CC Invitational

The Royal Valley Panther cross country team hosted its annual home cross country meet this past Thursday at the Hoyt city park.

Christ Prep Academy took first in the girls team scoring followed by Cornerstone in second, Jackson Heights third, Santa Fe Trail fourth and Royal Valley fifth.

In the varsity boys race the top 10 finishers were as follows:

1. Abigail Zitter, Christ Prep, 22:33.15.
2. Evelyn Gentry, Cornerstone, 23:09.63.
3. Ellie Stigall, Christ Prep, 23:23.87.
4. Shelby Phillips, Jackson Heights, 23:35.27.
5. Gemma Downey, Christ Prep, 23:51.56.
6. Faith Little, Jackson Heights, 23:59.36.
7. Ally Holloway, Cornerstone, 24:17.83.
8. Katie Hanshaw, Royal Valley, 24:28.14.
9. Chantel Ballou, Christ Prep, 24:28.64.
10. Hanna Davault, Jackson Heights, 24:43.57.

Other Jackson Heights runners were: 22. Skyla Howe, 27:01.19, 28. Clairissa Bottom, 27:55.45, 42. Jill Buck, 30:58.06, 49. Jessica Buck, 31:45.37 and 57. Trinity McMahon, 35:50.96.

Other Royal Valley runners were: 24. Kiiko Thomas, 27:19.59, 31. Halina Williamson, 28:45.11, 32. Mae Joslin, 28:45.32 and 38. Hayley Harmon, 30:23.05.

The Holton runners were: 14. Hannah Ent, 25:25.83, 33. Mary Pritchett, 28:57.36, 35. Olivia Mulenga, 29:54.58 and 41. Tay-

gen Altenburg, 30:53.33.

Christ Prep took first place in the boys team scoring, followed by Jackson Heights in second, St. Marys Academy third, Santa Fe Trail fourth, Royal Valley fifth, Cornerstone sixth and Holton seventh.

In the varsity boys race the top 10 finishers were as follows:

1. Matthew Bomberger, St. Marys, 18:58.79.
2. Nate Anderson, Christ Prep, 19:06.56.
3. Dalton Chartier, Jackson Heights, 19:49.93.
4. Parker Roberts, Santa Fe Trail, 19:58.60.
5. Garrett Hicks, Royal Valley, 20:05.17.
6. Drew Holliday, Jackson Heights, 20:23.54.
7. James Cancelada, St. Marys, 20:28.29.
8. Andrew Reasor, Christ Prep, 20:32.92.
9. Xavier Fritz, Jackson Heights, 20:33.99.
10. Riley Glassbrenner, Christ Prep, 20:41.37.

Other Jackson Heights runners were: 17. AJ Mock, 21:10.55, 19. Kolton Brenner, 21:13.67, 34. Garrett Klahr, 23:00.49 and 41. Jason Parker, 23:50.26.

Other Royal Valley runners were: 14. Nue Tinajero, 20:59.08, 31. Holden Mundy, 22:32.38, 37. Garrett Pruyser, 23:23.32, 38. Masen Spoonhunter, 23:27.71 and 45. Devon Hale, 24:53.41.

The Holton runners were: 23. Wyatt Marriot, 21:32.77, 30. Cutter White, 22:26.46, 32. Riley Althaus, 22:50.06, 33. Mason Chanay, 22:56.94, 35. Wyatt Nightingale, 23:08.09 and 39. Kaden Woltje, 23:39.26.

- 9/16: (A-team) St. Marys def JH, 25-18, 25-16  
 9/16: (B-team) Silver Lake def. JH 25-18, 25-16  
 9/14: (A-team) JH def. Everest, 18-25, 25-19, 15-8  
 9/14: (B-team) JH def. Everest, 25-9, 25-15  
 9/14: (C-team) JH def. Everest, 25-8, 25-15  
 9/7: (A-team) JH def. ??? 25-14, 25-14  
 9/7: (B-team) JH def. St. Benedict, 15-25, 25-16, 15-3.  
 9/5: Holton 8A beat Royal Valley, 25-17, 25-16 and 15-8.

Junior varsity football  
 9/18: Royal Valley beat Riverside, 14-6.

The Royal Valley Middle School cross country team competed at McLouth on Thursday, Sept. 14.

Results of the meet were as follows:

- RV eighth grade**  
 11. Antonio Greemore-Hopkins 13:38.91, 12. Mason Thomas 13:49.31, 15. Calvin Oden 14:05.12, 25. Nahes Wahwassuck 15.11.12, 28. Reuben Tinajero 15:43.88, 31. Catrina Smith 15:50.09, 36. Lilly Cannon 16:32.00, 40. Parker Long 17:04.44.  
**RV seventh grade**  
 5. Jaemon Smith 14:21.62, 10. Daniel Coleman 14:41.25, 24. Victor Organista 15:52.18, 26. Garrett Hammer 16:03.38, 28. Cheyenne Hittle 16:15.68, 35. Erica Schnacker 16:39.37, 44. Ben Kneisler 18:13.62, 50. Adam McKinley 18:26.28.

## Non-varsity scoreboard

- Middle School Football  
 9/21: Royal Valley Middle School lost to Riverside, 20-8.  
 9/21: Jackson Heights beat Oskaloosa, 40-0.  
 9/21: Holton seventh grade beat Perry, 46-6.  
 9/21: Holton eighth grade beat Perry, 44-2.  
 9/14: Jackson Heights beat Everest, 52-24.  
 9/14: Royal Valley beat AC-CMS, 18-6.  
 9/7: Jackson Heights beat Topeka Saints, 24-6.

- Middle School Volleyball  
 9/21: Royal Valley 8A beat Riverside, 25-21, 25-22 and 12-15.  
 9/21: Royal Valley 7A beat Riverside, 25-12, 37-7 and 15-7.  
 9/21: Royal Valley 8B lost to Riverside, 18-25, 25-12 and 12-15.  
 9/21: Royal Valley 7B beat Riverside, 25-18, 25-21 and 15-13.  
 9/21: Perry 8A beat Holton 8A, 25-12, 26-24 and 9-15.  
 9/21: (A-team) JH def. Oskaloosa, 25-18, 25-17  
 9/18: (A-team) JH def. Valley Falls, 25-18, 25-21  
 9/18: (B-team) JH def. Valley Falls, 25-15, 25-11  
 9/18: (A-team) JH def. Everest, 25-16, 23-25, 15-9  
 9/18: (B-team) Everest def. JH, 25-21, 23-25, 13-15  
 9/16: Holton 8A tourney - Atchison beat Holton, 25-17 and 25-16. Chapman beat Holton, 25-14 and 25-23. Holton defeated Rossville, 25-21 and 25-10.  
 9/16: (A-team) Silver Lake def. JH, 25-17, 25-19  
 9/16: (B-team) St. Marys def. JH, 25-21, 25-21

## JH Cobras now 4-0 in football

Butto led the Cobras in rushing with 120 yards on 20 carries, followed by Holliday's 63 yards on 15 runs and two TDs on the night. Overall, the Cobras were able to run 206 yards, while the Ravens were able to run for 204 yards, it was reported.

For Wick, however, the Cobra defense was the key to the win. "Defensively, again, I thought we played great as a unit," he said. "We were in the right

places at the right times, and I thought the key for us, defensively, was that we were able to tackle. There was really good tackling by both teams. It was just a great defensive game."

The Cobras are scheduled to begin district play on Friday at home against Washington County (0-4), but Wick said that after the Tigers forfeited last Friday's game against Hoisington due to "a lack of numbers," whether there will be a game this week

is currently "up in the air." If there is a game, he added, the Cobras will face off with a relatively young Tiger squad.

"They had 13 seniors on the roster last year, and all of them played," Wick said. "They've lost a lot from last year, but they're still chugging along and they've gotten better from game one until now. I just hope we get a chance to play them."

## Holton rocks visiting Riverside

Riverside scored the first touchdown in the Big Seven League football game against Holton here Friday night, but when the Wildcats got rolling they were unstoppable and they racked up a 47-6 win.

The Cyclones, now 0-4 overall, kicked off to start the game and the Wildcats wasted no time marching the football down the field on their first drive, running options, counters and dives.

This first Wildcat drive was interrupted with two offsides penalties but it was nonetheless highlighted with a 25-yard run by senior AJ Haussler and nice runs by junior Jayger Carson and senior Dylan Aeschliman.

The Wildcats took the ball from their own 24-yard-line down to the Cyclones' one-yard-line where they lost it on a fumble.

Riverside came out throwing on its first offensive possession. Senior QB Andrew Miller completed passes of eight yards and 36 yards and when he wasn't passing the football, he was running with it.

Riverside picked up three first downs and moved the ball to the Holton two-yard line with 4:01 left in the first quarter. From there, sophomore Beau Horn scored the touchdown for the Cyclones to cap an 80-yard scoring drive for the visiting team. Miller passed to junior Cornelious Anderson for the two-point conversion. Interference was called against the Wildcats and on the do-over play, a rushing

attempt for the two-point conversion was stopped.

The Wildcats went back to work on offense and were able to move the football successfully with a 14-yard run by Carson and an 11-yard run by junior Jackson Martin complemented with several other short gains by several ballcarriers.

With about a minute left in the first quarter, Holton found paydirt on a three-yard run by Carson. The PAT by sophomore Paul Kuffner was good and Holton took the lead 7-6, capping a 58-yard drive.

The Cyclones responded early in the second quarter with some more short pass completions from Miller to Anderson. At that time in the game, Miller was 6 for 6 passing for 75 yards.

With 10:37 left in the first half, Riverside faced a fourth down and one-yard to go situation at their own 29-yard line.

Miller, the quarterback, was also the team's punter so it was not surprising when he set up to punt the ball.

Instead of punting, however, Miller passed to Anderson for a six-yard gain to pick up a first down.

Miller was tackled for a loss on the next play, losing 10 yards, and threw an incomplete pass on second down. On third down, Miller completed a 14-yard pass to Anderson. On fourth down, the Cyclones punted the ball back to Holton.

When the Wildcats got the ball back, they held possession

## Holton volley

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Wamego Tournament Scoring Pool A  
 Nemaha def. Rock Creek: 25-3 and 25-11.

Nemaha Central def. Wamego: 25-19, 21-25 and 26-24.

Nemaha Central def. Towanda Circle: 19-25, 25-13 and 25-19.

Nemaha Central def. Mission Valley: 25-11 and 25-20.

Towanda Circle def. Rock Creek: 25-18 and 25-17.

Towanda Circle def. Wamego: 25-19 and 25-18.

Towanda Circle def. Mission Valley: 25-14 and 25-17.

Wamego def. Rock Creek: 25-19 and 25-17.

Wamego def. Mission Valley: 25-17 and 25-23.

Rock Creek def. Mission Valley: 25-20 and 30-28.

Pool B  
 St. Marys def. Riley County: 25-16, 19-25 and 25-23.

St. Marys def. Santa Fe Trail: 16-25, 25-20 and 25-20.

St. Marys def. Holton: 25-11 and 25-7.

St. Marys def. William Chrisman: 25-15 and 25-23.

Holton def. Riley County: 25-20, 21-25 and 29-27.

Holton def. Santa Fe Trail: 25-20, 20-25 and 25-22.

Holton def. William Chrisman: 25-23 and 25-23.

Santa Fe Trail def. Riley County: 25-23 and 25-16.

Santa Fe Trail def. William Chrisman: 25-15 and 25-23.

William Chrisman def. Riley County: 25-18 and 25-23.

Championship Bracket  
 Nemaha Central def. Holton: 25-15 and 25-21.

Towanda Circle def. St. Marys: 25-15 and 25-22.

Nemaha Central def. Towanda Circle for a first-place finish: 25-21 and 25-12.

St. Marys def. Holton for a third-place finish: 25-14 and 25-18.

Consolation Bracket  
 Wamego def. Santa Fe Trail: 25-22 and 25-20.

William Chrisman def. Rock Creek: 25-21 and 25-14.

Twin Valley League Volleyball Standings (As of Friday, Sept. 22, 2017)		
Team	League	Overall
Valley Heights	7-0	11-6
Frankfort	8-1	11-3
Centralia	6-1	18-1
Hanover	7-2	20-7
Washington Co.	5-3	13-6
Clifton-Clyde	5-3	9-8
BV-Randolph	4-3	4-8
Axtell	5-5	6-9
Linn	2-6	6-13
Troy	2-6	3-12
Doniphan West	1-7	2-15
Wetmore	1-8	3-12
Onaga	0-8	0-16

Big 7 League Volleyball Standings (As of Friday, Sept. 22, 2017)		
Team	League	Overall
Nemaha Central	6-0	17-1
Royal Valley	6-0	12-4
Jefferson West	5-1	6-5
Sabetha	6-2	9-7
Perry-Leocompton	4-2	8-4
Holton	3-5	7-11
Atchison County	2-6	7-9
Riverside	0-8	2-18
Hiawatha	0-8	0-16

Northeast Kansas League Volleyball Standings (As of Friday, Sept. 22, 2017)		
Team	League	Overall
Valley Falls	7-0	14-4
Jefferson North	6-1	13-5
Pleasant Ridge	4-4	5-8
Jackson Heights	3-4	10-8
Oskaloosa	3-4	6-11
Maur Hill	3-5	7-9
Horton	2-5	6-12
McLouth	1-6	5-14

## UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 26:** HHS Volleyball vs. Perry-Leocompton - 5 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Volleyball - V/JV Triangular - 5 p.m. @ McLouth; RVHS Volleyball vs. Sabetha - 5 p.m. @ Hoyt

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 28:** HHS Cross Country - Perry Invitational - 4 p.m. @ Lake Perry; HHS Volleyball vs. Sabetha - 5 p.m. @ Sabetha; HHS 9th Football vs. Santa Fe Trail - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Girls JV Golf - 1 p.m. @ Village Greens; JHHS Cross Country - Horton Invitational - 4 p.m. @ Horton; RVHS Cross Country - Perry Invitational - 4 p.m. @ Lake Perry; RVHS Volleyball vs. Jeff West - 5 p.m. @ Meriden

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 29:** HHS Football vs. Royal Valley - 7 p.m. @ Hoyt; JHHS vs. Washington - 7 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.; RVHS Football vs. Holton - 7 p.m. @ Hoyt

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 30:** JHHS V Volleyball - 9 a.m. @ Valley Falls; RVHS Volleyball - Silver Lake Tournament - 8 a.m. @ Silver Lake

**MONDAY, OCT. 2:** HHS JV Football vs. Royal Valley - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Girls V Golf - 3 p.m. @ Silver Lake Jr-Sr HS; RVHS JV Football vs. Holton - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton

**TUESDAY, OCT. 3:** HHS Volleyball vs. ACCHS - 5 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Volleyball - V/JV Triangular - 5 p.m. @ Pleasant Ridge; RVHS Volleyball vs. Nemaha Central - 5 p.m. @ Hoyt

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Holton High School senior libero Shay Tanking is leading the Wildcats in digs. "She has been solid all year." HHS head coach Janelle Noel said of Tanking recently. "She, in my opinion, is an all-state libero."

Royal Valley sophomore Chance Lyming scored two touchdowns for the Panthers in the Riverside game. Lyming broke loose for a 64-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and then broke loose again for an 80-yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

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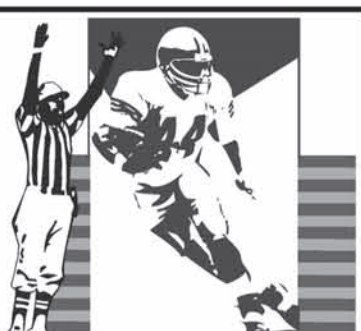
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A going away picnic was held for Mike and Ann Boltz at the Circleville city park on Tuesday, Sept. 5. The family is moving to Mason City, Iowa. Mike and Ann were the head of the Circleville committee for several years. Hot dogs were served and everyone brought a covered dish. Judy Olson provided a decorated cake. Guests took turns sharing when they first met the family and highlighted their contributions to the community.

Those pictured are (front row, from left) Keith Wilson, Jane Coverdale, Mary Jo Fernkopf, Lilly Wichman, Sharon Cochren, Barbara Hutchinson, Maggie Wichman, (back row, from left) Kenneth Wykert, Allen Fernkopf, Add Coverdale, Roy Kranz, Dennis Hutchinson, Judy Olson, Paul Devault, Ann Boltz, Mike Boltz, Liz Rostetter and Sandy Wichman. Not pictured were Rosanne Wilson, Ed Rostetter, Ben Rostetter and Kyle and Janet Fernkopf. Photo courtesy of Logan Boltz

## WHS students attend SADD national conference in Florida

By Alena Pfrang  
WHS Student Correspondent

This summer, five students from the Wetmore High School's Students Against Destructive Decisions club traveled to the National Conference in Tampa Bay, Fla. The conference ran from June 24 to June 28. Janelle Boden, former WHS principal, sponsored the trip and accompanied students Jossie Shumaker, Faith Bratcher, Chanler Morfitt, Lauryn Scott and Lindsey Barnett to the event.

In order to attend the conference, the students had to raise quite a bit of money, including hosting a pop-a-shot competition during the half-times of home basketball games.

In addition, these SADD members applied for scholarships, worked at Thunder Hill Speedway and sold treats throughout the high school for Valentine's Day.

"I wanted to attend the conference because I wanted more information on activities our school and community could use to promote positive de-

isions," said junior Lauryn Scott.

Once the required sums were obtained, the group flew to Florida. During the conference, the troop mingled with many other SADD members from around the country. While making new friends, the students also gained new ideas to use in their own community.

"Being able to meet people who have the same life goals as I do was my favorite part of the trip," senior Jossie Shumaker said.

Along with some informational booths, a few guest speakers were at the conference. Speakers included Kevin Brooks, Alex Sheen and Niko Snead.

Brooks talked to SADD members about his car accident that resulted in his current paralysis and the loss of his best friend. Brooks had been driving drunk at the time of the accident.

Sheen, the founder of Because I Said I Would, a non-profit dedicated to the betterment of humanity, spoke about

how making and keeping his promises has inspired many people around the world.

Snead expressed the importance of loving everybody because that's God's will. Senior Chanler Morfitt complimented all of the presenters at the conference.

"The speakers were very motivating and interesting to listen to," he said. "Niko Snead was my favorite."

While in Florida, the group of students and their sponsor stayed an extra day for tourist activities. The troop went to beaches including Clearwater and St. Petersburg. To celebrate their last day, the students and their sponsor went to The Florida Aquarium.

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## Baby News



**Ellie Ann Norris**  
Eli and Taylor Norris of Meriden are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ellie Ann Norris, born at 4:09 p.m. on Aug. 29, 2017, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Lawrence. Ellie weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Kent and Tricia King and Carolyn King, all of Oskaloosa. Paternal grandparents are Megan Norris and Jerry Norris, both of Troy.

Maternal great-grandparents are Charles and Ethel Ann King of Holton.

## Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall  
On Sept. 17 at Denison Bible Church, Pastor Tom preached on "The Real Maniacs." The responsive reading was over Mark 5:15-20.

How well are you? Jesus went everywhere throughout Galilee teaching, preaching and healing people. He healed them of all kinds of sicknesses including demon possession.

Demon possession and mental illness are not the same. Demon possession is totally Satan-driven. He wants us to believe we are a hopeless cause. But Jesus heals us and we go from a hopeless cause to a helpful cause.

In Mark 5:15-20, a demon-possessed man approached Jesus. No one could control him. However, Jesus demanded the demons "come out of the man" and sent them into a herd of pigs that ran off into a lake and drowned.

The demons had taken over the man's life. We don't have to be filled with demons to be maniacal.

Anything we let take over our thoughts and lives can make us maniacal.

There was only one person, in Mark 5:15-20, who was demon-possessed. The maniacs were the ones who had the opportunity to get to know Jesus but wanted nothing to do with Him. There are a lot of so-called born-again believers who don't put God first in their lives.

When we get saved, we have declared Christ as our Lord. We learn to apply Christ to every aspect of our lives. We want whatever and everything God wants us to have. We should be maniacs for Jesus!

The man who was cured of his demons begged Jesus to let him go with Him, but Jesus wanted the man to go home and tell everyone what He had done for him. We don't always get to do what we want to do, but instead what God assigns to us. The man accepted what Jesus told him to do. His assignment was to declare Jesus to others.

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# Gardener's Corner

## Get outside: Miracles happen every day

By Sandra M. Siebert

A small cloud of tiny, fluttering insects rose from the grassy area a short distance from our porch. I looked up and saw three or four birds darting to and fro.



Then I made the connection. The birds were feasting on the little insects as they rose higher and higher.

More and more insects rose from the ground. Most likely, eggs had been laid in the grass, the eggs hatched and larvae lived there, until this moment when they became adults and rose into the air to mate and repeat the cycle.

Except that many of them were not going to get the opportunity, as the birds had them for dinner.

Hundreds of insects fluttered into the air and the three or four birds (which we identified as purple martins) became a dozen, then two dozen, perhaps more. Two dozen birds darting and dashing, swooping and rising as a multitude of fairy-like insects rose from the ground became a mesmerizing sight.

I was about to go to the door to hurry my husband out so he could witness the event as well. But he showed up with his dinner bowl in time.

We watched the entrancing scene of nature's cycle as

we ate. It seemed I had looked away for only a moment when my husband told me to look up.

The birds had disappeared. Instead, at about our eye level, dozens of dragonflies darted about, snatching the fluttering insects out of the air.

Amazing. I watched in awe until the dragonflies had their fill and went in search of better hunting grounds. My guess is that perhaps fewer than half of the little insects survived the feasts of the birds and the dragonflies. Yet that will be enough to carry on the cycle.

Insects are incredibly fecund, with a single female laying hundreds, sometimes thousands, of eggs. Even if a small fraction survives, it is enough to carry on the species, and feed birds, dragonflies and other insect-eating creatures.

Nature's perfect design provides for all.

And if it weren't our habit of taking meals on the porch, we would have missed witnessing this marvelous event.

I often wonder what miracle I am missing when I am indoors, or so focused on an outdoor task that I see nothing that goes on around me. Nature is filled with miracles and yet we go through our lives oblivious to them.

When driving through the country or in town, I see houses with beautiful, broad porches — often furnished with chairs, and even couches — yet rarely do I see anyone sitting there. I see yards that are nothing more than rectangles of grass, nothing to

draw anyone out. Where are the gardens?

"How can they spend all their time indoors, away from the miracles of nature?" I wonder.

These days the honking of geese captures my attention. When I hear them calling I always look up. Sometimes a lone goose flies over — a scout sent to find a promising body of water, or a straggler calling for its clan? Other times large V's of geese pass over. Sometimes I cannot find them, as they are somewhere distant behind the trees. On rare occasions they will fly so low I can hear their wings cutting the air.

Throughout the warm seasons I often raise my eyes to the sky, watching for the vultures that soar gracefully and effortlessly overhead. They float silently, although on a few occasions they've passed so low I could hear the rush of air over wings. A few times, while I ate a meal on our porch, a vulture would swoop low with dazzling speed just a few feet away. A rush and thrill rise within me. Again, something fantastic that I would miss if we did not take our meals on the porch.

The vultures' time here gets shorter as the length of daylight shortens. Over the years I've noticed that the last vulture sightings occur around mid-October. So these days I watch the sky often. I find their swooping, soaring flight soothing. They seem to be enjoying their existence to the maximum. Their message is clear: "Enjoy life; all of it. Make your work play.

Life is too short to waste it on drudgery."

While teaching me to effortlessly move through life by enjoying what I do, the carrion-eaters also remind me of life's enduring cycle. As one inspirational writer puts it, everything goes through the cycle of "no life, life, no life." Fully occupy the "life" part.

Along with frequently gazing at the sky, I also try to keep my eyes sharp when I am working on the ground. While cleaning up the basil, I found a ladybug larva on one leaf. I placed it carefully in a safe spot, where it could go in search of aphids.

I also do this with certain butterfly and moth larvae. When I notice a green and black larva of the black swallowtail butterfly munching on my parsley, I carefully pluck it up and move it to the bronze fennel or dill. I allow both to grow in abundance so I can give the swallowtails a nursery without sacrificing the parsley.

When the vultures disappear from the landscape, the cawing of crows becomes more noticeable. And I look to the sky hoping to see a bald eagle or two as they range farther in search of food. And so much more happens, even in winter.

Our meals on the porch end during cold weather, but we take advantage of every warm winter day to spend time there. We always take a few moments to just look around.

Because so many miracles happen every day, and life is short.

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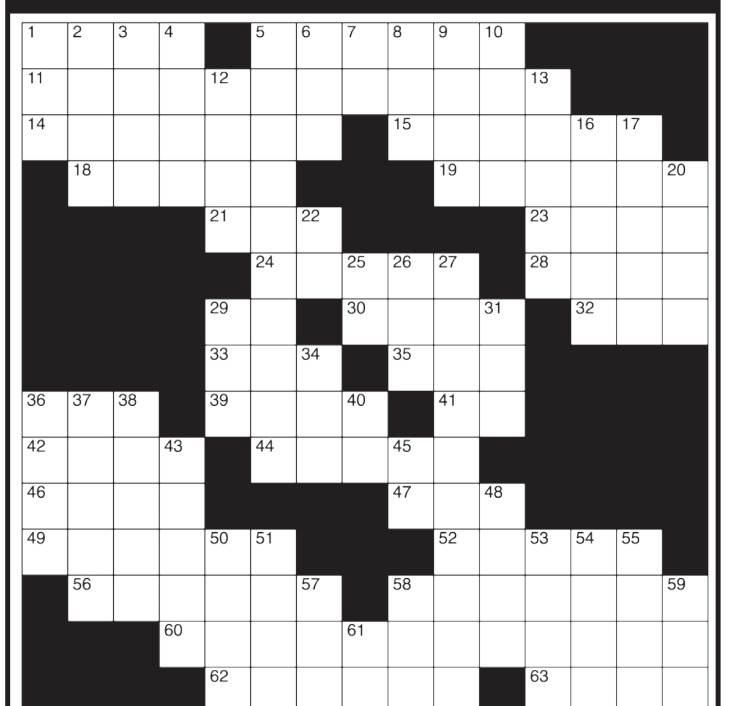
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- 21. River in Oregon
- 23. Norse god of thunder
- 24. It's on the lawn
- 28. Speaks
- 29. Polish beer
- 30. Ethnic group in Laos
- 32. Insecticide
- 33. Surface of the ground
- 35. Third-party access
- 36. Senior officer
- 39. Makes a living with difficulty
- 41. Expression of sympathy
- 42. Former U.S. president
- 44. Passover feast and ceremony
- 46. Wild sheep of northern Africa
- 47. Pouch
- 49. Public buildings
- 52. Type of cuisine
- 56. "Hotel California" rockers
- 58. Universal
- 60. Eloquently
- 62. Scantly
- 63. Japanese alcoholic drink

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- 2. Lake \_\_, one of the Great
- 3. Seahawks safety Thomas
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- 5. Gazelles
- 6. One's mother
- 7. Iridium
- 8. Comics writer Stan
- 9. Within
- 10. Excite
- 12. Long-legged gazelle
- 13. Leaves
- 16. African nation
- 17. System of handcraft-based education
- 20. Formerly (archaic)
- 22. Argon
- 25. Equally
- 26. Standardized test
- 27. Not part of
- 29. Midway between east and southeast
- 31. Native American tribe
- 34. Marlins infielder Gordon
- 36. Places to relax
- 37. Phonology units
- 38. Bastard wing
- 40. South Dakota
- 43. Lake in Uganda
- 45. Spanish be
- 48. Town in Galilee
- 50. Mediation counsel
- 51. Hair-like structure
- 53. Domesticated animals
- 54. Region
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## Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The 16th Sunday after Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church opened with the hymn "Beautiful Savior." During the announcements, Pastor Van Velzer introduced Jerry Leuthold of Sabetha, representing the Gideons, International, who shared the mission of the Gideons throughout the world. He was accompanied by Gideon Judd Meyer of Sabetha. Jerry had personally made a trip to India to deliver Bibles given by donations.

The service continued with the reading of Psalm 27:1-9. Elder Topher Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Isaiah chapter 55 and the Epistle lesson from Philippians chapter 1. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from Matthew 20:1-16. The sermon hymn was "Eternal Father, Strong To Save."

In the gospel text, Jesus tells His disciples another parable about the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus told the disciples that the Kingdom of Heaven is the opposite of ways of this world. So instead of seeking to be the greatest, they would be like a little child, and be the least.

There is unity in the Kingdom of Heaven — one shepherd, one flock. Unity is possible because

of the greatness of God's forgiveness. Those who are sent as "laborers for His vineyard" depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called.

We are in the Master's house, in His vineyard, the Kingdom of Heaven. The workers in the parable were upset when they were getting paid the same wage as the ones who had only worked a few hours. The landowner tried to explain to them that he wasn't unfair to them. He gave them what they had agreed upon, so he was being fair.

He seeks for others who will trust Him who will trust His word, whether in the morning, noonday, afternoon or twilight.

In the parable, the landowner is God, the workers are us and the pay is the Kingdom of Heaven. For all of us who are people of faith, we know that grace is unmerited favor of God. Nothing that we can do can earn God's grace; we don't deserve it; we didn't earn it; and all we can do is gladly receive it. It is a free gift of God. Receive and rejoice in this amazing gift, free to you

and me.

The congregation professed The Apostles' Creed. In the prayers of the church, petitions were for the whole church of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. For all who serve in the Lord's Kingdom, that God would keep His own ever mindful that it is only by grace we are included in His Kingdom and privileged to serve in it.

For the nurturing of children that God would allow all to see children as a blessing from Him, brought to the waters of Holy Baptism, loved, well cared for and nourished daily with God's Word. For faithful parents, that God would grant them patience and wisdom and give them the fortitude to train up their children in the way they should go. For unborn children that God might provide them faithful parents who, trusting in Him, would welcome these blessings where and when God sees fit to give them.

For good and faithful Sunday schools, that God would bless churches with faithful

pastors and teachers to engage adults and children alike in the study of God's Word. For those who are sick, marginalized, depressed, shut-in or in hospice care, that God would guard and keep their faith strong.

For those who rejoice with us but upon another shore in a brighter light, that multitude that no man can number, let us give thanks and praise, asking our portion with the saints in light.

The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Kevin Strube and Topher Dohl were the offering ushers. The offertory piece was "What Shall I Render To The Lord For All His Benefits For Me?" Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

A door offering was received by the Gideons, International. Following the service, a congregational meeting was conducted by Elder Topher Dohl.

Pastor Van Velzer led the Bible class in a study of the readings of the day.

## Public Notice

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### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF HOLTON BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

On October 23, 2017 at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, 7:00 p.m., the Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider an application for a Zoning Variance from Ordinance No. 1203, Zoning Ordinance under Article VII, Section 7, YARD REGULATIONS:

The variance would apply to property located at 1020 Forest Ave., more specifically described as follows:

LOTS 50 THRU 58 (EVEN) BLK F FOREST AVE SECTION 04 TOWNSHIP 07 RANGE 15E, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

The Variance requested is as follows:

The variance requested is for a side yard setback of six (6) feet from the north property line from the required ten (10) percent or minimum six (6) feet for a structure.

All property owners within 200 feet of the affected property have been notified.

Any interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.

Jeff Draper Planning and Zoning

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

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

AARON W. DIRK AKA AARON DIRK; ANTHONY L. DIRK AKA ANTHONY DIRK; BEVERLY A. DIRK AKA BEVERLY DIRK, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 17 CV 19 Court No. Title to Real Estate Involved

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, in the case above numbered, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and Defendants, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse, 400 New York St. in Holton, Kansas on October 16, 2017, at 09:00 AM of said day, the following described

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### JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF

Submitted by:

MARTIN LEIGH PC /s/ Aaron M. Othmer Beverly M. Weber KS #20570 Aaron M. Othmer KS #27121 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

MARTIN LEIGH PC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

# Campylobacter linked to pet store puppies

By Cindy Williams  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Food & Nutrition, FNP



Many of you know that I volunteer as a 4-H dog leader, so I have had people ask me about the recent outbreak associated with puppies. After all, how can you resist those cute fuzzy faces?

Unfortunately, puppies are currently linked to an outbreak of Campylobacter in seven states affecting 39 people, including Kansas. This is not puppy love.

It is a fact that animals, even our beloved puppies, carry germs. This outbreak is traced back to puppies sold at Petland stores. The suspected source of the bacteria is dog feces. Symptoms of Campylobacter include diarrhea (bloody), fever, stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting. Symptoms develop in two to five days after exposure and

last about a week.

When puppy shopping, look for shiny, soft, clean fur. The puppy should be bright, alert and playful. Always take the puppy to your veterinarian for a check-up as soon as possible. If the puppy is sluggish, not eating or has abnormal breathing, see your veterinarian.

Always wash your hands after handling any animal, their food or cleaning up after them. This important step will help stop the transfer of disease to you.

*Our Hands, Our Future!*

Speaking of washing your hands, did you know that Oct. 15 is designated as Global Hand Washing Day? The theme, "Our Hands, Our Future," is a reminder that hand washing protects your health and other life aspects.

The simple practice should be a habit, as it is the most effective and inexpensive way to protect your health. Even in the United States, where soap is plentiful, hand washing doesn't happen as often as it should. To help promote hand washing, there are many resources from the American Cleaning Institute.



Many people participated in the annual Mayetta Pioneer Day parade held recently on Main Street in Mayetta. In the above photo, local horse enthusiasts saddled up for the parade. At right, members of the Mayetta United Methodist Church created this float and rode through the parade.

Photos by Ali Holcomb



# Fall is the time to plant trees

By David Hallauer  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Crops & Soils, Horticulture



While spring is typically thought of as "planting season" for most of our lawn and garden plants, trees are definitely one of those that can thrive when planted in the fall.

Unlike fall, when soils could be cold and saturated (resulting in oxygen levels so low that root growth is inhibited), the warm and moist soils associated with fall actually encourage root growth. That means that the tree becomes established well before a spring-planted tree making it better able to withstand summer stresses.

Because we are planting into drier soils, some special care is required for fall plantings. Tree roots are actively growing even though the top is dormant, so make sure the soil stays moist but not soggy. This may require watering not only in the fall but also during the winter months if we experience warm spells that dry the soil.

Consider a mulch layer as well to help minimize moisture loss and slow soil cooling so root growth continues as long as possible. If planting evergreens, do so as early in the fall as you can since they need at least six weeks before the ground freezes for the roots to become established.

Fall planting isn't for every species. Some trees do not produce significant root growth during the fall and are better planted in the spring. These include beech, birch, redbud, magnolia, tulip poplar, willow oak, scarlet oak, black oak,

willows and dogwood.

If you are considering a fall planting, don't forget to consider seedlings from the Kansas Forest Service Conservation Tree Planting Program. The fall ordering season runs through Oct. 13. Pick up an order form and price list from your District Extension Office or visit [www.kansasforests.org](http://www.kansasforests.org).

If by chance you miss the fall planting window, the Conservation Tree Planting Program has an even wider array of trees and shrubs available during their spring ordering season. Orders are taken from December through early March with seedling distribution starting in mid-March. Visit the website above or contact a district office for ordering information and a price sheet.

Want to determine what trees or shrubs might fit best on your property? The website even has a tree suitability tool for your use as well.

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A total of 78 people voted in *The Holton Recorder's* most recent online poll at [www.holtonrecorder.net](http://www.holtonrecorder.net), which asked readers "What do you think is the current biggest threat to U.S. Security?"

A total of 30 people (38 percent) said North Korea, 29 people (37 percent) said radical Islamic terrorism and 19 people (24 percent) said Russia.

The current online poll at [www.holtonrecorder.net](http://www.holtonrecorder.net) asks readers "What's your favorite part about fall?"

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please report any changes in service or personnel to the Recorder at 364-3141. Thank You.

<p><b>Bethany Baptist Church</b> 821 New York • 364-4533 Pastor Ron Sellens Youth Minister David Noland Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting</p> <p><b>Bucks Grove UM Church</b> Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243 Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service</p> <p><b>Christ's Church</b> Southern Heights Clubhouse Pastor Jon Hanna Information 364-3468 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship 9 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>New Life Church of the Nazarene</b> 100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 364-3642 Rev. Kevin Kneisley Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Circleville Christian Church</b> 7701 254th Rd., Circleville Brody Bliss, Minister Brandon Winters, Associate Minister Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. Traditional Service 9:15 a.m. Cowboy Church 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Website - <a href="http://circlevillechristian.com">circlevillechristian.com</a> Email - <a href="mailto:circlevillechristian@yahoo.com">circlevillechristian@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>Circleville United Methodist</b> Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>Community of Christ Church</b> 222 New Jersey • Pastor Dean Sharp Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Delia Presbyterian Church</b> 514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month Check sign board for other events.</p> <p><b>Denison Bible Church</b> 300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelter Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 785/935-2464 • 785/422-2953</p> <p><b>Denison Reformed Presbyterian</b> Rev. J. Edward Hindman • 935-2348 Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class 11 a.m. Worship service Lunch following the service 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service</p> <p><b>Evangel United Methodist Church</b> 227 Pennsylvania Ave. • 364-3834 Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary service) 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Traditional worship service Church - office@evangelumc.org Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Holton</b> 404 Juniper, 364-3423 Sr. Pastor: Tim O'Byrne Director of Discipleship - Rhett Totten Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Services 5:15 &amp; 6 p.m. Youth Groups Wed.: 10 a.m. Bible Study • 6:30 p.m. Choir Friday: 7 a.m. Women's Breakfast 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Hoyt</b> Pastor David Burnworth • 986-6446 Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 7 p.m. Sunday evening worship</p>	<p><b>First Christian Church</b> 5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545 Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Kathy Williams 1401 W. 4th, Holton • 364-3275 Sunday Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship <a href="http://firstumc@giantcomm.net">firstumc@giantcomm.net</a> <b>Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses</b> 12350 214th Rd., Holton • 364-4279 Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • <a href="http://jw.org">jw.org</a></p> <p><b>Hoyt United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Bev McCurdy • (c) 785-220-0711 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship <a href="http://www.hoytunitedmethodistchurch.com">www.hoytunitedmethodistchurch.com</a></p> <p><b>Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka</b> Pastor Michael Van Velzer 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class <b>Lakeview Faith Chapel</b> <b>Pentecostal Church</b> 3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. 75 Pastor Steve Cappelman • 364-2416 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Larkinburg Christian Church</b> Rev. Mark Armstrong Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Church service</p> <p><b>Mayetta Christian Church</b> Ernest Coleman - Pastor Sunday: Fellowship &amp; Waffles: 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m. Worship service - 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Mayetta United Methodist</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school</p> <p><b>Netawaka United Methodist</b> Rev. Youngwan Won Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship <b>Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA</b> Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. SS, Adult Bible Class Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m.</p> <p>Holy Communion 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday <b>Our Lady of the Snows Church</b> Fr. Marianand Mendem 166 and "I" Road, Mayetta, Kan. • 597-5656 1st, 3rd, &amp; 4th Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m.</p> <p><b>Potawatomi Pentecostal Church</b> 4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta Rev. Marcia Potts Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Potawatomi United Methodist</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>St. Dominic Catholic Church</b> Pastor: Fr. Marianand Mendem 416 Ohio, Holton, 364-3262 Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass • Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass. <a href="http://www.jaccatholics.org">www.jaccatholics.org</a></p>	<p><b>St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church</b> Pastor: Fr. Marianand Mendem 3rd &amp; James, Mayetta, 966-2690/364-3262 Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes before mass. <a href="http://www.jaccatholics.org">www.jaccatholics.org</a></p> <p><b>St. Thomas Episcopal Church</b> 512 Wisconsin, Holton • Rev. Art Rathbun Services on 2nd &amp; 4th Sunday Sunday Services: 10 a.m. 785-224-8798 <a href="mailto:stthomasholton@holtonmail.com">stthomasholton@holtonmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Soldier Christian Church</b> 834-5750 • Ron Ahlgren, Minister Luke Schreiber: Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Church Services: 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Jr. &amp; Sr. High Youth Group: 5 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>St. James Catholic Church</b> 306 5th St., Wetmore • Pastor Father Hammes Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m. Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> 401 Cheyenne Pastor Brian Stark 364-2206/364-2029 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.</p> <p><b>Wetmore Bible Church</b> 217 Iowa St., Wetmore Pastor Gary Heitz • 866-2444 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school (for all ages) 11 a.m. Worship Hour 11:30 a.m. Children's Church 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (Jr. High &amp; HS Ages) 8 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p><b>Wetmore United Methodist</b> Pastor Jessie Zimmerman (785) 866-2512 Parsonage • 866-5556 Church Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Whiting Baptist Church</b> Dan Burns, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Whiting United Methodist</b> Rev. 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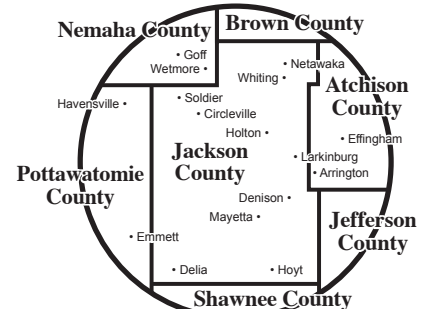
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# Feeling moody, go and look at a cow

By Jody Holthaus  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Livestock & Natural Resources

## Ode to a Cow:

When life seems one too many for you,  
Go and look at a cow,  
When the future's black and blue,  
Go and look at a cow.  
For she does nothing but eat her food,  
And sleep in the meadows entirely nood,  
Refusing to fret or worry or brood.  
Because she doesn't know how.  
Whenever you're feeling bothered and sore,  
Go and look at a cow.  
When everything else is a fearful bore,  
Go and look at a cow.  
Observe her gentle and placid air,  
Her nonchalance and savior faire,  
Her absolute freedom from every care,  
Her imperturbable brow.  
So when you're at the end of your wits,  
Go and look at a cow.  
Or when your nerves are frayed to bits,  
And wrinkles furrow your brow;  
She'll merely moo in her gentle way,  
Switching her rudder as if to say:

"Bother tomorrow! Let's live today!  
Take the advice of a cow."  
---The Old Farmer's Almanac, 1936

"We've seen incredible volatility in land values in the last six years," said Mykel Taylor, associate professor and farm management specialist with K-State Research and Extension.

During that time, historic high prices were recorded in 2014-2015 followed by sliding values in 2016 and so far this year.

Values for non-irrigated or dryland cropland in Kansas have fallen the most - 17 percent since 2015 - said Taylor, who gave a presentation on the topic at the recent K-State Risk and Profit Conference in Manhattan. Prices for irrigated cropland dropped 9 percent, and pasture land values fell 5 percent in that period.

Farmland values and rental rates are two of Taylor's primary areas of research.

She uses data from farmer surveys conducted by the Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service and transaction data recorded in the Kansas Department of Revenue Property Valuation Division to study trends.

The farmer surveys provide a ballpark estimate of what land is selling for, but it's based on farmers' opinions, she said, adding that the farmer response rate

to such surveys in Kansas is relatively low.

For that reason, using market-based data from actual transactions recorded at the PVD gives a clearer picture.

Long-run trends indicate farmland values will continue to move lower through the rest of the year and potentially beyond and may fall by as much as 50 percent from the highs of 2014 and 2015, Taylor said, noting that though land values typically follow agricultural profitability, they do not adjust as quickly as changes to grain and livestock prices do.

"The way net farm income is related to land values, we project out a possible 30 to 50 percent drop from the 2014-2015 highs," she said, noting that prices vary across the state.

"Farmers are still our biggest buyers of (Kansas) farmland," Taylor said when asked about multi-national corporations buying farmland in Kansas. "Kansas is not as attractive to investors as states in the Corn Belt because of the volatility in our yields."

Some appraisers have reported that the overall number of bidders at farmland auctions has dipped, she added.

Information on farmland values, rental rates and other information can be found on the K-State extension agricultural economics website [www.ag-manager.info](http://www.ag-manager.info).

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## ■ Holton evens record at 2-2

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Aeschliman toted the ball seven yards on first down for the Wildcats and then Carson scored a TD from the three. The PAT by Kuffner was good and Holton had a 21-6 lead.

Holton finished the game with 497 yards rushing on 63 carries. The team also was 1 of 3 passing for 41 yards.

Riverside was held to eight yards rushing and 105 yards passing in the game.

Holton's AJ Haussler rushed for 126 yards on 12 carries and had two TDs. Carson rushed 180 yards on 22 carries and had four TDs. Aeschliman rushed 40 yards on eight carries and Jackson rushed 28 yards on six carries. Other ballcarriers picking up yards in the game included junior Parker Gilliland (23 yards and a TD), sophomore Trey Wright (35 yards) and sophomore Taygen Fletcher (13 yards).

Defensively, Holton was led with Aeschliman's nine tackles and four tackle assists. Other leading defenders included Mason Strader, Clements, Martin and Noah Woltje.

The Wildcats will take on Royal Valley on Friday while Riverside will host ACCHS on Friday.



Royal Valley Middle School educational technology specialist Brenda Hailey is shown in the photo above with three quilts that she and sixth-grade students, along with some volunteer help, created for the Quilts of Valor program. The school is seeking names of local war veterans for a drawing, and the three quilts will be presented to the drawing's winners at an upcoming Veterans Day assembly at RVMS. Photo by Brian Sanders

## RVMS Quilts of Valor...

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Hailey said the students learned about more than just crafting quilts in the process.

"The process of making quilts shows the students how important math skills are in real life situations," she told *The Holton Recorder* in February. "Geometry, calculating amounts of fabric, perimeter and area are just a few of the math skills they will use."

Students involved in making the quilts held a fund-raising dance with the assistance of the GREAT (Gang Resistance Edu-

cation And Training) program at RVMS. Hailey said the students used funds raised at the dance to purchase fabric and materials for the quilts.

The three quilts, now on display at the school, were completed with the help of a group of volunteers that Hailey said included Wendy Ehrhart, Shirley Hollis, Beverly Meeks, Peggy Kuhn and Donna Needham. She expressed gratitude to the volunteers who helped get the quilts finished in a short period of time.

"It was over a couple of

weeks' time — it actually went pretty quickly," she said. "We had all the sewing machines set up in one room, and everybody came in when it was their turn to work on the quilt block. Without the community's support and the volunteers who came in, we wouldn't have been able to get it done."

And with that response and success in mind, Hailey said she and her students are planning to make three more quilts in the future.

"The kids responded so well to it," she said. "We will defi-

nately do it again."

Nomination guidelines for the Quilts of Valor are simple, she said — any veteran whose life has been "touched by war, no matter when his or her service was," is eligible for the drawing, and although it is preferred that those veterans who receive the quilts live in Jackson County, it is "not a mandatory qualification."

Nomination forms are available at the school's main office in Mayetta and must be returned to the school by Thursday, Oct. 12. For more information, call the school at (785) 966-2251 or e-mail haileyb@rv337.org

## North Jackson Jets change meeting dates

By Brooke Slipke

North Jackson Jets 4-H Club members held their meeting on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017.

Vice President Kolby Rethman called the meeting to order and led club members in the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge. Acting Secretary Wyatt Bacon read the minutes of the August meeting and roll call was "favorite color."

Kolby led discussion on possibly changing our meetings to the second Sunday of each month and moving to 6:30 p.m. After discussions, it was moved and seconded to change meeting

times.

A challenge was offered from the Straight Arrows 4-H Club to collect canned food to benefit the Jackson County Food Pantry. It was voted to participate, and the club will have a collection box at the Netawaka Fitness Center in the near future.

The club also discussed ways to promote 4-H during National 4-H month/week, which will be finalized at the next meeting.

Treasurer Olivia Yingst talked about the upcoming audit and current balance.

Council member Olivia reported on the September coun-

cil meeting. Club leader Phyllis Slipke reminded members to thank those who supported each club member during the fair. She also announced that record books were due to her on Friday, Sept. 22.

The 2017-18 enrollment will open online on Oct. 2. Southern Raborn motioned to adjourn the meeting, and it was seconded and approved.

Teagen Bowhay led recreation by dividing club members into four teams. Each team had one minute to build a tall Lego tower. There were no refreshments provided.

## Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Jay and Carol Buehler served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Sept. 24. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz, Sue Davault and Sandra Hurt. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Brody Bliss.

Brody Bliss gave the communion meditation using text from Isaiah 6. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Mike Cochren, Roger Rethman and John

Ray. The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen.

Seven-year-old Zach Self provided the piano music as communion was served and the offering received by playing "Amazing Grace."

Blair Wagner brought the morning sermon titled "Patience In Suffering." He used sermon texts from James chapters 1-5. James wrote letters to give advice and help his readers live for Christ. Some of the points brought out were that testing of our faith brings steadfastness.

Everyone should be quick to

listen, slow to speak and slow to anger. Justice demands that there is a price to be paid for our sins and mercy triumphs over judgment.

The wisdom that comes from heaven is pure, peace loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy, impartial and sincere. Come near to God and He will come near to you. Humble yourself before the Lord and He will lift you up. Be patient in the Lord's coming and stand firm in your times of trouble.

The service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

## Hall of Fame...

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The inductees for 2018 will be honored at the annual Hall of Fame banquet, to be held Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018. At that time, current and past business leaders, many of whom are also part of the Hall of Fame, also will be celebrated. Inductees also will be profiled with *Holton Recorder* feature stories.

Inductees for 2018 will join Hall of Fame members honored in previous years, including:

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

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

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

Nomination forms for the Chamber Hall of Fame are available at the Chamber office, located on the south side of Holton's Town Square. Nomination forms may also be downloaded from the Chamber's Web site, [www.exploreholton.com](http://www.exploreholton.com)

Chamber and community members may submit more than one nomination. Those who have been nominated in previous years but not selected for Hall of Fame honors may be nominated again, but applications for them must be updated each year for nomination consideration. Those making nominations are asked to limit their entire nomination packet to four pages.

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

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

## Community Theatre...

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Dyann Parks (Lotta Luck), Jacob Spalding (Scoop O'Mally), Randall Bond (Rod Enreel), Carrie Holliday (Paige Turner), Mallory Jacobs (Heidi Claire Sanders), Tom Brown (Colonel Ticonderoga Sanders), Justin Fluke (Rusty Nail), Shannon Wittmer (Gail Nail), Chris Heinen (Marshal Marshall Law), Chad Phillips (Orin Gold), LeAnn Brown (Burlap Bonnie) and Carolyn Cochren (Dr. Ophelia Payne).

The melodrama will be performed at Penny's on the west side of the Holton Square. A

dinner will be held prior to the performance at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 and Oct. 21. Boomers' Steakhouse and Grill will be catering the dinner.

A 2 p.m. matinee performance will be staged on Sunday, Oct. 22.

"We decided to do two Saturday nights to give people some options," she said. "We can easily seat 100 people for each dinner theatre."

Tickets to the dinner theatre are \$35 each and are \$15 for the Sunday matinee. Tickets are now available to purchase at area Holton banks.

## Purple Heart...

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In the spring of 1951, Robson, who was working at a clothing company in Topeka at the time, learned that he would be heading back to Korea as a second lieutenant in the Army, and he landed on the peninsula on April 28 with the 23rd Infantry. Three weeks later, on May 18, he was declared "missing in action" by the Army.

The Army eventually found Robson's body, a casualty of

battle, and determined that the date of his MIA declaration was the date of his death. His family back home in northeastern Kansas did not get word of his death until sometime after Nov. 27, when his daughter, Jane Ann, was born.

Robson's body was returned to northeastern Kansas, and he was buried in Topeka's Mount Hope Cemetery. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman Badge,

the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.

That May, Robson was named Topeka's 1952 Memorial Veteran of the Year.

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