

County moving foward with observation tower

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Commissioners have signed an architectural and structural engineering contract with Falk Architects of Topeka as they have decided to move forward with the construction of an observation tower at Banner Creek Reservoir.

On Monday, the commissioners signed a \$1,500 contract with Falk, which included a reported \$1,000 discount, to research similar observation towers and provide sketches and final renderings of the tower prior to its construction here.

Falk will also coordinate with the Westar Energy Green Team, which has agreed to provide materials and building assistance for the tower at no cost, it was reported.

According to Westar's website, the volunteer Green Team completes 50 to 70 projects a year on the weekends for conservation groups, agencies and schools in order to "enhance and foster an understanding of the Kansas environment."

The team is currently building a two-story observation tower at Baker Wetlands in Lawrence, using recycled lumber from old Westar transmission lines for the tower's poles, beams and planking.

At Monday's meeting, it was noted that the Green Team will provide all the materials and labor for the tower, except for the roofing, railings and fencing around the perimeter of the tower.

The additional work will be completed by county staff or by a private contractor, it was reported.

John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, has proposed that the tower be erected on the north side of the reservoir near the fishing pier at the day use area. The commissioners and Kennedy recently met at the reservoir to finalize the location.

The tower is expected to be four stories tall, which is 40 feet tall from the tower base to the

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Trent Rash (left) of Circleville checked with Gina Clement (right) of the Kansas State Treasurer's Office to see if he had any unclaimed property held by the state's Unclaimed Property program on Tuesday at the Jackson County Courthouse. Looking on is Kansas State Treasurer Jake LaTurner, who visited the county that day to promote the Unclaimed Property program and other programs that his office oversees.

Photo by Brian Sanders

New fire equipment purchased for Holton

By Brian Sanders

Upgrading firefighting equipment for Holton's firefighters was a topic of discussion on Monday for members of the Holton City Commission, who authorized the city's fire department to contribute to the purchase of equipment that will properly fill air tanks used with firefighters' SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus) gear.

Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels presented commissioners with two bids for a new air compressor that will be capable of filling oxygen tanks used with new SCBA gear. Ingels said he was looking to replace an air compressor that is at least 20 years old and incapable of filling air tanks that are part of the new gear.

Commissioners approved the bid of \$36,098.50 from Conrad Fire Equipment Inc. of Olathe, for the purchase of a Bauer "Legacy 13" air compressor system and related equipment to be used in filling the air

tanks. A bid of \$40,015.53 from Danko Emergency Equipment of Snyder, Neb., for a similar system was also considered by commissioners.

Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said the city's fire department would split the cost of the equipment with Jackson County Rural Fire District 4, which is also overseen by Ingels and covers about 240 square miles around Holton. The city's part of the bill, McKee added, will be covered by funds from the fire department's capital outlay fund.

Ingels said that the air tanks that are part of Holton firefighters' current SCBA gear have an air capacity of 2,200 pounds of pressure per square inch (PSI), while fire departments across the country — including Holton — are looking to upgrade to air tanks with a 4,500 PSI capacity. The department's current air compressor, he said, would be incompatible with such an upgrade.

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Veterans Day parade planned

A Veterans Day parade is being planned for Friday, Nov. 10, around the Holton Town Square, it has been announced.

The parade will be held at 1:30 p.m. around the Square. Line-up will begin 30 minutes prior to the start of the parade on New York Avenue north of Casey's.

Participants are asked to contact organizers John Chiles, 364-2824, and Carolyn Koger, 364-3321, to let them know if you plan to be in the parade.

Chiles said that organizers are also considering having a featured veteran to serve as the grand marshal of the parade. The Holton High School band is also scheduled to participate in the parade.

Members of the public are invited to attend the parade and wave small flags along the parade route.

Chamber HOF honorees announced

By Brian Sanders

The names of eight past and present Jackson County residents who represent inspiring leadership, business excellence, entrepreneurial spirit, community impact and influential volunteer work will be added to the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce's Hall of Fame in February, Chamber officials

announced this week.

They are Harry and Dale Coffman (deceased), Ellen Durst, David (deceased) and Ellen Schirmer, Mary Schultz and Bruce and Jennifer Shaw. They join the ranks of more than 55 Holton and Jackson County individuals and organizations who have been honored by the Chamber for their significant community

contributions.

The late Harry and Dale Coffman, father and son, owned and operated the Ben Franklin store on the east side of the Square from 1946 to 1988. Dale Coffman also worked for Clark Chevrolet after the store closed. Both were longtime Chamber members.

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Holthaus honored by Kansas State Grange

Jody Holthaus of rural Jackson County was recently honored by the Kansas State Grange as its Distinguished Service to Agriculture Honoree for 2017, it has been announced.

When accepting the award, Holthaus said, "I never thought my age or gender would get me anywhere."

Holthaus has truly helped break down the barriers in her chosen field. The Kansas State Grange feels she is truly deserving for her dedication to the continuing education of the American farmer and their families.

Holthaus is currently in her 37th year as an agricultural agent for the Kansas State University Cooperative Extension Service. After graduating from KSU in animal science and industry, she went to work in Seneca as the agricultural agent. She worked there until 1988 when she transferred to Jackson County.

In 2006, Jackson County joined Nemaha and Jefferson counties to become the Meadowlark Extension District. Holthaus' job responsibilities are for livestock programming in the three counties, as well as

working with natural resources. David Hallauer, district crops and soils agent, and Holthaus work together to plan educational events that are beneficial to farmers/ranchers and homeowners.

Seven years ago, Holthaus attended the Missouri grazing school and saw the need for something similar in Kansas. Holthaus formed a committee, and now they are in their sixth year of holding this event in Kansas.

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Saturday's Chili Cook-Off was an eventful one for the Fox family. In the photo at left, Therron Fox (left) and Becky Campbell offered a chili recipe that judges termed the best overall chili and the best youth category chili. In the photo at right, Talon Fox (left) and his dad, Craig Fox, came in second in the best overall chili and best youth chili categories. Nine different kinds of chili were offered at this year's event; photos from other chili booths and cooks may be found inside today's *Holton Recorder*.

Photos by Brian Sanders

Fall Fest draws crowd despite rainy weather

By Brian Sanders

Rainy weather on Saturday couldn't keep people away from Holton's Town Square, where arts and crafts vendors and chili cooks at this year's Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Fall Fest still managed to draw a crowd under the day's heavy clouds, it was reported.

"We just want to thank everybody who braved the rain," Chamber administrator Lori Banks said. "It was so rainy, but we thought it turned out really well."

Nine chili booths were entered in this year's Chili Cook-Off, in which longtime cook-off participants Therron Fox and Becky Campbell served up what was judged to be the best overall chili and the best youth category chili, it was reported.

The best adult category chili, according to judges, was prepared for the event by Mayetta City Council member Kevin Decker and his wife Michelle and served by the

Mayetta Spray Park Committee. The "People's Choice" award went to a chili prepared by David Fraser and served by Bruce Shaw at Jayhawk TV and Appliance.

The threat of rainy weather may have also cut into the number of people who might have come out for the cook-off, Banks said, but it didn't dampen the spirits of those who did show up, with cooks setting up shop under canopies and awnings on Holton's Town Square.

"I think the rain did deter a lot of people from coming," Banks said. "But we still sold about 160 chili sampler bags."

Saturday morning's rain stopped just as cooks were setting up their tables and canopies — and held off until just after the announcement of the winners.

Proceeds from the cook-off were slated to benefit Banner Creek Science Center, Holton's Veterans of Foreign Wars and

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
MOSTLY SUNNY, HIGH OF 79
Look for the complete forecast on page 2.





Bruce Shaw of Holton's Jayhawk TV and Appliance kept a pot of chili prepared by his brother-in-law, David Fraser, for Saturday's Chili Cook-Off at the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Fall Fest. "Everybody seems to like it," Shaw said of the chili, which won the "People's Choice" award at the annual cook-off.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Police Calls

The following calls have been handled in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

- 1:38 a.m. Sept. 26, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 10:07 a.m. Sept. 26, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.
- 10:36 a.m. Sept. 26, funeral escort.
- 11:57 a.m. Sept. 26, 100 block of Vermont Avenue, EMS assist.
- 12:48 p.m. Sept. 26, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 2:27 p.m. Sept. 26, 200 block of Nebraska Avenue, vehicle theft.
- 3:06 p.m. Sept. 26, 400 block of Idaho Avenue, theft.
- 3:40 p.m. Sept. 26, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal control.
- 5:38 p.m. Sept. 26, 100 block of Vermont Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of violating a protective order.
- 6:43 p.m. Sept. 26, 200 block of Montana Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 9:38 p.m. Sept. 26, 300 block of West Fourth Street, civil standby.
- 10:29 p.m. Sept. 26, 700 block of Nebraska Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 11:53 p.m. Sept. 26, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 9:44 a.m. Sept. 27, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 9:54 a.m. Sept. 27, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, animal control.
- 11:32 a.m. Sept. 27, Fourth Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 11:48 a.m. Sept. 27, 400 block of Hillcrest Drive, tag for tow.
- 1:06 p.m. Sept. 27, 300 block of Iowa Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 2:16 p.m. Sept. 27, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 2:23 p.m. Sept. 27, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, two suspects arrested on multiple drug violation charges.
- 9:19 p.m. Sept. 27, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 9:25 a.m. Sept. 28, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 10:29 a.m. Sept. 28, Banner Road at Iowa Avenue, animal control.
- 6 p.m. Sept. 28, 200 block of Lincoln Avenue, suspicious person.
- 7:38 p.m. Sept. 28, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 1:55 a.m. Sept. 29, 800 block of Vermont Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 7:24 a.m. Sept. 29, Industrial Park/Holton Community Hospital, area check.
- 8:58 a.m. Sept. 29, Prairie Lake, area check.

- 2:51 p.m. Sept. 29, 200 block of Kansas Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 3:15 p.m. Sept. 29, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.
- 6:35 p.m. Sept. 29, 800 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, vehicle theft.
- 7:33 p.m. Sept. 29, 100 block of South Topeka Avenue, welfare check.
- 8:57 p.m. Sept. 29, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 2:52 a.m. Sept. 30, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 7:46 a.m. Sept. 30, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 10 p.m. Sept. 30, 700 block of Nebraska Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 1:52 a.m. Oct. 1, U.S. Highway 75 at Columbine Drive, motorist assist.
- 4:19 a.m. Oct. 1, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 7:32 a.m. Oct. 1, 200 block of West Fifth Street, theft.
- 7:57 a.m. Oct. 1, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 10:01 a.m. Oct. 1, Seventh Street at Minnesota Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 11:26 a.m. Oct. 1, 100 block of East Fifth Street, alarm.
- 8:39 p.m. Oct. 1, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 7:31 a.m. Oct. 2, 400 block of East Eighth Street, found property.
- 8:32 a.m. Oct. 2, Sixth Street at New York Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 9:06 a.m. Oct. 2, 1000 block of Vermont Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 9:23 a.m. Oct. 2, 200 block of Parkview Court, EMS assist.
- 7:39 p.m. Oct. 2, 200 block of Lincoln Avenue, welfare check.
- 8:02 p.m. Oct. 2, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 12:13 a.m. Oct. 3, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 5:51 p.m. Oct. 3, 300 block of Ohio Avenue, EMS assist.
- 6:01 p.m. Oct. 3, 200 block of Dakota Avenue, animal control.
- 6:07 p.m. Oct. 3, 500 block of Vermont Avenue, animal control.
- 7:19 p.m. Oct. 3, 600 block of Ohio Avenue, animal control.
- 12:57 a.m. Oct. 4, 300 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 8:20 p.m. Oct. 4, 1000 block of West Fourth Street, suspect arrested on a Jackson County failure to appear warrant.
- 9:22 p.m. Oct. 4, Prairie Lake, area check.

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Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office located on the second floor of the courthouse.

*General warranty deed – Sharon Rose Fitzsimmons aka Sharon R. Fitzsimmons aka Sharon Fitzsimmons, a single person, to Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, land in the southwest quarter of the south half of the west 80 acres of the northwest fractional quarter of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Patrick F. Sheern, a single person, to Garrett Robert DuRose and Andrea Nicole DuRose, as joint tenants, the west half of Lot 70, Nebraska Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Ross A. Manuel and Debbie J. Manuel, husband and wife, to Austin Crabtree, land in the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M.

*Trustee's deed – Beth E. Williams, sole acting trustee of the Orion Williams Jr. and Beth E. Williams Trust dated June 29, 1994, to Orion Williams Jr. and Beth E. Williams, husband and wife, of Jackson County, as joint tenants, Lots 23 and the south half of Lot 25, Highland Avenue, town of Hoyt, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Heath B. Ohlsen and Minta J. Ohlsen aka Minta J. VanNortwick, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Kolt Kautz, a single person, and Jessica Singleton, a single person, Lots 1 and 3 and the north half of Lot 5 in Block 46, town of Whiting, and the north half and the south half of Lot 2, Block 31, town of Whiting, and Lot 1, Block 31, town of Whiting, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Timothy V. Little and Norma R. Little, husband and wife, to Randall D. Magnison and Rhonda S. Magnison, as joint tenants, Lot 7, Oak Ridge Place Subdivision in the southwest quarter of Section 10, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Warranty deed – Fred R. Bentley, a single person, Jackson County, to Richard D. Traxler and Jennifer L. Traxler, husband and wife, as joint tenants,

KHP: Holton woman hurt in Topeka accident

A Holton woman sustained minor injuries Saturday afternoon after she was involved in a single-vehicle crash on Interstate 70 in Topeka, it was reported.

The Kansas Highway Patrol reported that at 3 p.m., Laura Robbins, 38, was eastbound on I-70 at Adams Street in Topeka when her Mitsubishi Eclipse hydroplaned on the wet road.

Robbins' Eclipse reportedly crossed three lanes of traffic, left the road and struck a guardrail.

Robbins was wearing her seat belt and was transported to St. Francis Hospital in Topeka for "possible injuries," KHP reported.

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the south 10 feet of Lots 9 and 22, Block 11, town of Whiting, Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed – Darrell L. Chandley, a single person, to Mark S. Chandler, all of his undivided interest in the northeast quarter of the north half of the west 80 acres of the northwest fractional quarter of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed – Carolyn Shannon, as sole owner, to Shelley D. Shannon Roviada and Julie R. Shannon Strathman, as joint tenants, Lot 1 and 2, Block 9, town of Whiting, Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed – Dennis J. Edwards, a single person, to Jessica L. Huyett, a single person, and Erin M. Edwards, a single person, Lots 7 and 8, Fairchild's Addition, city of Holton; a parcel of land in the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 14 East; Lot 3, Clements First Addition, city of Holton; Lot 82, New Jersey Avenue, city of Holton; Lot 82, Vermont Avenue, city of Holton; the north half of Lot 76 and all of Lot 78, New Jersey Avenue, city of Holton; and Lot 49, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Scott D. Herrmann and Diane Herrmann, husband and wife, to Tanner Lee Snyder and Jessica Pagie Snyder, the north half of Lot 82 and all of Lot 84, Nebraska Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County, also known as 713 W. Seventh St.

*General warranty deed – Annetta Browning aka Annetta Browning, a single person, to Karl E. Thompson, the west 35 feet of Lot 3 and the east 28 feet of Lot 4, Block 3, Grant Street, town of Circleville, Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed – Martha Williams, trustee of the Clyde M. Rieschick and Elnora L. Rieschick Trust dated Jan. 29, 2004, to Martha Williams and Henry Williams, wife and husband, as joint tenants, the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 27, Township 6, Range 13 and all of that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 6, Range 13 lying west of the center of Soldier Creek, Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed – Martha Williams, trustee of the Clyde M. Rieschick and Elnora L. Rieschick Trust dated Jan. 29, 2004, to Rita Krause and Leah Kulczewski, the south half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of Section 27, Township 6, Range 13 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Jacob C. Wehner and Bailey M. Wehner, fka Bailey M. Morris, husband and wife, to Eric M. Eisenbarth and Bailey Ann Eisenbarth, Lot 31, Kansas Avenue, Kelso Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.






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CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 19

*Holton Municipal Court, 8 a.m. at Holton City Hall.
*No school for Jackson Heights students (parent/teacher conferences 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.)
*No school for Wetmore students (7 a.m. to 2 p.m., 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. parent/teacher conferences).
*HES picture retakes and classroom groups.
*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball at McLouth.
*4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball vs. Sabetha at Holton.
*4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade girls basketball vs. Perry-Lecompton at RVMS.
*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade girls basketball vs. Perry-Lecompton at RVES.
*6:30 p.m. Holton FFA chapter's "Adopt a Spot" information night at Linscott Park (HHS commons in case of inclement weather).
*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.
*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

Friday, Oct. 20

*No school for Jackson Heights students (parent/teacher conferences 8 a.m. to noon).
*No school for Wetmore stu-

dents.
*RVES Character Recognition Assembly (2:30 p.m. grades K-1, 2:50 p.m. grades 2-4).
*7 p.m. WHS football vs. Frankfort at Wetmore.
*The Jackson County Historical Museum, located at 327 New York Ave. in Holton, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday. Special exhibit: Marching Off to War in 1917. For more information, call the museum at 364-4991.
*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

Saturday, Oct. 21

*The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.
*9 a.m. Halloween costume/5K fun run at Rhino Fitness in Holton. For more information, call 785-362-2060.
*10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Medical-edges Fall Fling, 1121 W. Seventh St., Holton.
*10 a.m. Samuel Linscott DAR chapter meeting at the Denison State Bank conference room (enter at the northern door).
*5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Potawatomi United Methodist Church soup and chili supper, held at the church, 14413 O Rd., southwest of Mayetta. Free-will offerings will be accepted.
*6 p.m. Holton Community

Theatre will present "The Treasure of Shiver River" at Penny's in Holton. Dinner will also be served.

Sunday, Oct. 22

*Attend the church of your choice.
*2 p.m. Holton Community Theatre's "The Treasure of Shiver River" matinee at Penny's in Holton.

Monday, Oct. 23

*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton.
*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at 9 a.m. at the Hoyt Community Building parking lot the fourth Monday of every month.
*JHHS soft skills simulation.
*No school for Wetmore students (in-service).
*4 p.m. WHS JV Scholars Bowl at Sabetha.
*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball vs. Xavier at JH.
*4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball at Hiawatha.
*4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade girls basketball at ACCHS.
*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade girls basketball at ACCES.
*HES Red Ribbon Week begins.
Tuesday, Oct. 24
*8:15 a.m. ASVAB testing for Holton students.
*3:50 p.m. RVMS wrestling pictures.
*7 p.m. Jackson Heights grades 7-12 fall concert.
*WHS musical practice.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

*Full day of classes for Royal Valley grades 5-12 only.
*8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Royal Valley K-4 parent/teacher conferences.
*11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Holton Community Hospital Auxiliary soup and pie luncheon, held at Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center in Holton. Free-will donations will be accepted.
*LOA presentation for WHS students at Sabetha High School.
*ESU math contest.
*FFA National Convention in Indianapolis begins.
*Southern Plains Marching Band Festival at Andover.
*1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Blood drive at Jackson Heights High School commons (12719 266th Rd., Holton).
*4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Royal Valley K-12 parent/teacher conferences (dinner break 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)
*4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Holton parent/teacher conferences.
*No ACE for Holton students.
*5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Netawaka Fitness Center Halloween party (233 White Way, Netawaka).
*Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.
*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Top-notch chili

From left to right in the top photo, Mayetta Mayor Jonathan Wimer, Corey Smith, Liz Long and Robert Smith served "Mayetta Spray Park Chili" as prepared by Mayetta City Councilman Kevin Decker and wife Michelle for Saturday's Chili Cook-Off, part of the Holton/Jackson County Fall Fest. Fans of the chili could return for more and help raise funds for the city's proposed spray park. The chili was judged third best overall chili and best adult chili at Saturday's event. In the photo above, Tracer Fox (left), Gin Fox (center) and Tabor Fox — dubbed "our supervisor" by Gin — served up a chili in support of America's military veterans during the cook-off. The "Fox Crew" chili was named the third best youth chili during Saturday's event.

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OPINION

HCH once again named Level IV Trauma Center

The Trauma Center at Holton Community Hospital has once again received designation as a Level IV Trauma Center by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), it has been reported.

That's good news for the community, in general.

Every three years, designated trauma centers must meet the essential criteria that ensure trauma care capability and institutional performance as outlined by the American College of Surgeons and endorsed by the Kansas Advisory Committee on Trauma.

"We know that every second matters when a life-threatening injury occurs. Trauma center designation is a key part of a comprehensive statewide trauma system, which increases the chance of survival and reduces permanent injury for patients in Kansas," said KDHE Secretary Susan Mosier. "On behalf of families and visitors in our state, we congratulate Holton Community Hospital for serving this vital role."

Injuries are a leading cause of death and disability in Kansas. KDHE's Trauma Program works to assure those that are injured in Kansas have access to an organized system of trauma care that offers them the best

chance of recovery.

There are four separate categories of designation by the Kansas Trauma Program. Each category has specific criteria that must be met by a facility seeking that level of designation.

A trauma care system includes a network of hospitals providing a spectrum of care for injured patients. Trauma center designations are based on the hospital's care capability, from the highest, Level I, to hospital's designated Level IV.

Level IV trauma centers are rural hospitals whose primary role is to stabilize seriously injured patients and, if necessary, transfer them to a higher level trauma center.

Hospitals that have achieved Level IV trauma center designation have demonstrated a commitment to providing optimal care for those who have been seriously injured.

Holton Community Hospital is a 501c3 Not-for-Profit Corporation governed by a seven-member Board of Directors.

Designated as a Critical Access Hospital, Holton Community Hospital, together with its Provider Group, Family Practice Associates, offers vital health care services to Holton, Hoyt, Wetmore and surrounding areas.

LETTER: Help Christmas Store

Dear editor,

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance is gearing up for the 2017 (county-wide) Christmas Store.

The First Baptist Church will host the event on Friday, Dec. 15.

We are again providing essential bags, food boxes, prescription cards and gifts.

Last year, we served more than 209 families, 370 children, 85 seniors and disabled folks, representing all of the communities in Jackson County.

As you can imagine, this endeavor requires lots of volunteers and resources and lots of cash. We sure would appreciate any donation you can make. No amount is too small (or too large).

Donations can be mailed to, or dropped off at, 404 Juniper Dr., Holton, KS 66436, in case of The First Baptist Church.

We are truly grateful to all of you! Please call with any questions.

Jennifer Godfrey
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Dole dismissed from hospital

Former Republican presidential candidate and U.S. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole returned home recently after being hospitalized for three weeks with low blood pressure.

Dole spokeswoman Marion Watkins said in an email that the 94-year-old former Kansas senator was discharged Thursday, Oct. 5 from the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center outside Washington, D.C. He was hospitalized Sept. 13.

Dole tweeted last week that he's "happy to be home." He lives in the D.C. area.

The tweet continues, "Cheers to all the well-wishers, caregivers and staff at Walter Reed," and bears a photo of him holding up a drink.

Dole served in Congress for 35 years. He left the Senate in 1996 for his campaign against President Bill Clinton. Congress recently voted to award him a Congressional Gold Medal.

PLAINS FOLK: Bone trade originated here

By Tom Isern

In 1875, the *Leavenworth Weekly Times* quoted an exchange item saying, "R. C. Crowell & Co., of Coffeyville, are buying and shipping large quantities of bones, for which they pay four dollars a ton. The bone trade of Kansas has become simply immense."

Last time, I talked about the great pile of buffalo skulls photographed at Detroit's Michigan Carbon Works, where bison bones were burned into bone black for making sugar and fertilizing farms.

Now, I follow those bones back to their point of origin on the prairies, specifically to the Kansas plains.

We know from pioneer memoirs, local histories, and brief mentions by academic historians about the bone trade, how



bone pickers fanned out across the prairies, retrieved the dry bones of otherwise-vanished herds, and delivered them in trade to the railroad towns.

Now, getting into pioneer newspapers chronicling the trade, I am able to correct some misapprehensions and delve into details.

In the first place, pioneer memories notwithstanding, the bone trade was not dominated by homesteaders making a little cash to grubstake their claims.

Homesteaders mostly retrieved the remnants not already gathered by previous pickers - individuals, often freighters, who set out in wagons as soon as railroad towns were established in any particular place.

Although the carbon works at Detroit is the processor of buffalo bones most remembered by historians of the trade, there was another factory, the St. Louis Carbon Works, that claimed precedence.

In 1879, a reporter in Dodge

City recounted a conversation with a man named John S. Woodroof, who, it was said, had been in Kansas for "many years" buying bones for the St. Louis firm.

According to this story, "About 10 years ago, the present manager of the St. Louis Carbon Works was traveling across these plains on the old Santa Fe Trail. He particularly noticed while journeying the immense amount of buffalo bones that covered the prairies. With a yankee's ingenuity he bethought himself that the bones might be made of practical use."

That use, as recounted in the column previous, was to manufacture bone black, an essential catalyst for the refining of sugar. Bones not quite up to grade for such use were instead ground into fertilizer.

"Mr. Woodroof," the reporter in Dodge recounted, "buys in Kansas alone about one thousand car loads a year. Mr. Woodroof is the only man who

follows exactly this line of business in the United States."

By 1882, however, Mr. Woodroof, although still traveling Kansas, was no longer buying bones, but was representing a wholesale grocery house.

The buffalo bone trade, indeed, was considered a marker of historic change.

Commentators of the time considered the bone trade to be the last of the windfall industries of the wide-open plains.

When the bones were all in, it was time to get serious about making a living from farming.

"To the labor and industry of the farmer do we owe all the prosperity we enjoy," said the *Wichita Eagle* in 1884. "We have no other resource, since buffalo hides and buffalo bones are exhausted."

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

MOLLETTE: Get up and do something

By Glenn Mollette

A happier life is an active life. Doing nothing does not generate much in the realm of feeling good about yourself and is detrimental to your health.

A friend of mine reflected on his career and often six-day work weeks and said, "Those were the happiest days of my life."

I know of people who live very fulfilling lives of retirement but also know of too many who don't have much to do or much interest in doing a whole lot.

Sometimes sickness or injury keeps us from doing anything. This can happen to us all and it's no fun being sick and shut-in the house.

Inclement weather can drive us inside and for that reason many people dread the cold wintry months that are sure to come.

However, we all need to strive more in our daily activity. You don't have to be a member of a high-priced gym to move every day. You don't have to have a lucrative retirement to move

every day. If you can walk and move your arms you are really on your way to activity.

Whether you live in the city or country we all need to think more every day about getting out of the house and being in motion. Walking, jogging, mowing grass, working in the yard, house cleaning or more exercise, we all need it.

Behind my office is a nursing home. A man comes out of that nursing home almost every day in a wheelchair. He has no legs. His wheelchair is motorized.

However, every day he pushes himself to go the public library or down the road to one of a couple of small restaurants. He hasn't given up. I want to challenge us all to not give up and push ourselves a little more in the realm of activity.

In this day and time we all are in danger of terminal inactivity. Computers, televisions, social media, desk jobs, comfortable lounge chairs and riding in the car can spell long bouts of inactivity.

Researchers have been investigating ways to reduce our risk

of chronic disease for decades. One big question: How much exercise is needed to prevent disease?

The answer is at least 150 minutes per week. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' physical activity guidelines, adults should participate in at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic physical activity per week, including at least two days of muscle-strengthening activities.

Exercising up to 300 minutes per week has even greater health benefits.

What health risks are linked to physical inactivity? Lack of physical activity has clearly been shown to be a risk factor for cardiovascular disease and other conditions.

Less active and less fit people have a greater risk of developing high blood pressure. Physical activity can reduce your risk for type 2 diabetes.

Studies show that physically active people are less likely to develop coronary heart disease than those who are inactive. This is even after researchers

accounted for smoking, alcohol use and diet.

Lack of physical activity can add to feelings of anxiety and depression. Physical inactivity may increase the risk of certain cancers.

Physically active overweight or obese people significantly reduced their risk for disease with regular physical activity.

Older adults who are physically active can reduce their risk for falls and improve their ability to do daily activities.

Thousands and thousands of deaths occur each year due to a lack of regular physical activity. In addition: Inactivity tends to increase with age.

Now, please get up and do something. Our health and happiness depend on it.

Thanks to John Hopkins Medicine, Hopkinsmedicine.org and eatright.org for their information.

Note: Glenn Mollette is a national columnist who is read in all 50 states.

HAMILTON: Lots of discouraging words

By Lee Hamilton

I've been reminded recently of the old cowboy song, "Home on the Range."

You know the line, "...Where never is heard a discouraging word."

That is not the United States right now. It feels like pretty much everywhere I turn, all I hear is discouragement.

Our institutions of government are paralyzed. We face serious national problems with no effective response in sight — or even, in some cases, an acknowledgment that a problem exists.

We're fighting over racism, identity, security and culture. Our political system appears dysfunctional and occasionally on the verge of breakdown.

All of this is serious. But the question we have to confront is not, "What's going wrong?" It's, "How do we respond?"

Or, at the risk of seeming hopelessly out of step with the national mood, "How do we set about making a great country still greater?"

As always, the answer to our problems does not lie in efforts to tinker with the structures we've erected or the systems we've created. It lies in us — in the American people. Whatever our political beliefs, we share some characteristics that I think give us cause for hope.

I've always thought that Carl

Schurz, a German-born U.S. senator from Missouri, summed up something basic about the American character when he said, on the floor of the Senate in 1872, "My country right or wrong; when right, to keep her right; when wrong, to put her right."

Americans respect the ideals of this country. They're devoted to those ideals — freedom, liberty, justice for all — and they want the nation to live up to them.

They believe in fighting oppression and expanding opportunity, in the rule of law and making progress on Americans' pursuit of happiness. They believe in the words of the Constitution's preamble, "To strive for a more perfect union."

We do not give up, and we always hold out hope that the country is fixable. Even when we believe the nation is falling short of its ideals, we're moved not by malice or hatred, but because we want to make the United States stronger and fairer.

Americans in overwhelming numbers believe in and respect what this country stands for, appreciate the differences and the diversity that are our hallmark, and recognize those differences and diversity as a strength.

This creates a remarkable degree of unity on broad goals. There is widespread acceptance of the notions that people here should have access to good health care, that we need to be good stewards of the environment, that everyone should have a fair shot at success, that voting

should not be burdensome.

Americans believe in a strong national defense, that the U.S. ought to play a benign role in the world, that people of all kinds are welcome to engage in the political process, that civil liberties ought to be staunchly defended, and that we all deserve equality before the law.

Our differences arise over the means of achieving those goals.

All of us also recognize that this nation has its faults — some of them deep-seated and stubborn. We believe that America can do better. But there is a broad streak of pragmatism in this country.

Because of its size, diversity and complexity, it's hard to get things done, and Americans understand this and often approach the country's problems with sleeves rolled up.

Again and again in times of adversity, we see Americans of all backgrounds and political perspectives pitching in to help out. Americans believe in the values of hard work, the importance of family, self-sufficiency, community engagement and involvement.

For the most part, they do not approve of people who incessantly and harshly criticize the country.

This is why, however dire things appear in Washington, I continue to believe that we have it within us to set the country back on a productive track.

We know that in order for us to progress we all have to give something back — that with freedom and liberty comes re-

sponsibility.

And when we see others stand up for the nation's ideals and act to broaden opportunity for others, it sends, as Robert Kennedy said, "a ripple of hope" through the community that, in time, becomes an unstoppable current of change.

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

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OBITUARIES



Coder

The Rev. James Floyd Coder, 93, of Topeka, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017, at Stormont-Vail Hospital.

He was born July 19, 1924, in Wamego, the son of Ralph Albert and Leona Gladys (Fleck) Coder.

Jim graduated from Wamego High School in 1942. He attended Kansas State University from 1944-1946 and later graduated from Highland Community College in 1950. Jim received his AB Degree from Washburn University in 1958 and his MS Degree from The University of Kansas in 1965.

In 1969, Jim completed his Ministerial Correspondence Course of Study in Nashville, Tenn., and was Ordained Deacon in 1970 for United Methodist Church in Baldwin. He completed graduate work in the summers of 1974, 1977 and 1986 at Washburn University in Topeka, University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo., and University of California in Berkeley, Calif.

Jim married Dorothy L. Huffman on June 6, 1948 in Havensville. To this union, three children were born, Timothy L. Coder, Terry L. Coder and Tamara L. Coder.

In 1942, Jim worked for Howard, Needles, Tammen and Bergendorf Engineers at Fort Riley and from 1942-1944 he worked for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He was a teacher for School District #11 in Pottawatomie County from 1945-1946 and later became principal for Belvue Grade School in 1946. He has also worked as a claims adjuster for Farm Bureau Insurance Co. in Manhattan and he was a partner in Williams and Coder Insurance in Hiawatha.

From 1955-1958 he was Director of Religious Education and Assistant Pastor for Lowman United Methodist Church. From 1958-1974 he worked for Topeka High School as a Social Studies Teacher and later Guidance Counselor. From 1974-1986 he was Director of Guidance Services for Topeka Public School, retiring July 19,

1986. Jim had many part-time jobs, including mail carrier, custodian, Pastor (for Padonia UMC, Elmont Methodist, Pleasant Hill Methodist and Williamsburg UMC), teacher, consultant and columnist for Topeka Capital-Journal.

He was a member of Citizens Potawatomi Nation, Kansas National Education Assoc., a representative for KNEA Professional Standards Committee, member of KPGA and later President of Northeast Kansas Personnel and Guidance Assoc. Jim was also on the Advisory Committee for ACT and SAT, Chairman of KPPGA State Legislature Action Committee, President of KACES, member of State Dept. of Education Title IV Advisory Council and presenter of Houghton-Mufflin International Conference on Iowa Tests.

Jim was best known in Northeast Kansas as the Emcee for more than 40 years of the Elmont Opry. He was co-founder, with the Lawton family, of the wonderful outreach musical ministry of the Elmont United Methodist Church. Over the years, thousands attended the Opry and heard Jim's voice as he sang classics like "Great Speckled Bird," "Red Sails in the Sunset" and "Sioux City Sue."

He loved introducing all the "Opry Boys and Girls" and welcoming guests from all over Kansas and the world. Jim had a great eye for talent and traveled with his wife, Dorothy, all over Kansas and neighboring states, searching for potential Opry performers.

Throughout his entire life, Jim served as a mentor, counselor and pastor to individuals from all walks of life. He was loved in action.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Tim Coder (Marlene) of Hoyt and Terry Coder of Topeka; a daughter, Tammy Coder Mikinski (Mike) of Linwood; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Muriel Grant; and five brothers, Ralph Jr., Robert, Frank, Andrew and Eugene "Gene" Coder.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at Elmont United Methodist Church. Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23 in the Wamego Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday at the church and also from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Elmont United Methodist Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Police Calls...

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- 11:54 p.m. Oct. 4, Iowa Avenue at Hillcrest Drive, suspicious activity.
- 2:54 a.m. Oct. 5, 500 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on charges of driving under the influence and drug violations.
- 7:04 a.m. Oct. 5, Kansas Highway 16 west of P Road, assisted Jackson County Sheriff's Office with a non-injury accident.
- 11:30 a.m. Oct. 5, 300 block of East Fifth Street, civil standby.
- 6:56 p.m. Oct. 5, 500 block of Iowa Avenue, illegal burn.
- 7:19 p.m. Oct. 5, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 7:49 p.m. Oct. 5, 400 block of Wyoming Avenue, suspect arrested on a City of Holton failure to appear warrant.
- 7:36 a.m. Oct. 6, 700 block of West Fifth Street, disturbance.
- 11:08 a.m. Oct. 6, funeral escort.
- 2:15 p.m. Oct. 6, parade escort.
- 5 p.m. Oct. 6, 100 block of South Topeka Avenue, disturbance.
- 7:43 p.m. Oct. 6, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 3:48 p.m. Oct. 7, 600 block of West Third Street, welfare check.
- 7:11 p.m. Oct. 7, 1000 block of Vermont Avenue, burglary.
- 2:11 a.m. Oct. 8, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, two suspects arrested on charges of domestic battery.
- 9:22 a.m. Oct. 8, 300 block of New York Avenue, accidental damage to property.
- 9:30 a.m. Oct. 8, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 1:44 p.m. Oct. 8, Arizona Avenue at Banner Road, recovered stolen vehicle.
- 1:50 p.m. Oct. 8, Arizona Avenue at Banner Road, suspect arrested on charges of possession of stolen property, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked and no proof of insurance.
- 7:14 p.m. Oct. 8, 400 block of Hillcrest Drive, citizen assist.
- 5:40 a.m. Oct. 9, 600 block of Dakota Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- 11:10 a.m. Oct. 9, funeral escort.
- 2:40 p.m. Oct. 9, Industrial Park/Holton Community Hospital, area check.
- 5:57 p.m. Oct. 9, 100 block of New York Avenue, disturbance.
- 8:12 a.m. Oct. 10, 500 block of New York Avenue, EMS assist.
- 10:59 a.m. Oct. 10, funeral escort.
- 3:42 p.m. Oct. 10, 400 block of Juniper Drive, animal control.
- 9:10 a.m. Oct. 11, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 9:20 a.m. Oct. 11, 100 block of New York Avenue, animal control.
- 11:15 a.m. Oct. 11, 700 block of West Fifth Street, EMS assist.
- 2:26 p.m. Oct. 11, Industrial Park/Holton Community Hospital, area check.
- 8:11 p.m. Oct. 11, Prairie Lake, area check.

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Samantha Correll (left) and Sarah Kennedy cooked up a batch of chili to represent Community Health Care Services at Saturday's Chili Cook-Off, part of the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Fall Fest on Holton's Town Square. The CHCS booth was located near the entrance to Lifetime Eye Care on the south side of the Square.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

On Oct. 15 at Denison Bible Church, Pastor Tom preached on "How Many Times Must I Say, 'If I Forgive You?'" The responsive reading was Luke 17:1-4. If a brother or sister in Christ asked you for forgiveness, how would you respond? Yes? No? Or perhaps "It depends."

God commands that we forgive them every time they ask us to. According to Luke 17:4, "If he sins against you seven times in one day and says that he's sorry each time, forgive him." When God commands something, He demands that we take action.

How many times have we, ourselves, sinned and asked God for forgiveness? We have the assurance that He forgives us every time we repent. If we can't or won't forgive our brothers and sisters in Christ, they why should God forgive us? We're no better than the person asking us for forgiveness. God is patient with us and He forgives us,

therefore, it's only right that we extend forgiveness to others.

We've been given grace from God. It's been offered to everyone but unfortunately only born-again believers have accepted His grace. We've been pardoned of all our sins even though we are guilty of sin.

As soon as we become aware of a problem with someone else, we should go to them and try to resolve it. If we don't, the problem will fester and we'll never get over it. We are to forgive and as born-again believers we should be the best forgivers.

How can we avoid friction in the church? Yes, sometimes there is friction among church "family" members. It's bound to happen. Wherever there are people, someone is going to rub someone else the wrong way or something spoken was taken the wrong way.

We should avoid the cause of the friction. We are to be stepping stones in the church not stumbling blocks. We should

anticipate the problem(s) in the church. If we anticipate them, we won't be caught off guard when they happen.

We are to apply the cure. Beyond a treatment we should go to the problem and confront them. Sometimes it's just as simple as clearing up a misunderstanding.

Accept the results. If we've truly forgiven someone for what they've done, don't keep bringing it up. We can't truly forgive if we're going to dredge it up from time to time. We totally forgive them just as God forgives us.

As born-again believers, we're commanded to forgive others. God will work on the unsaved to forgive us. But if we can't get along with our born-again brothers and sisters, why would the unsaved want to be a Christian?

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Deere & Co.	128.69	+0.97
United Parcel	117.68	-0.66
Apple	160.47	+0.59
Facebook	176.11	+1.59
Westar Energy	52.57	+0.44
Goodyear	33.03	-0.01

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017.

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Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$3.31
Corn	\$2.85
Milo	\$2.85
Soybeans	\$8.90

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

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Sub-state
Saturday
is here

■ State playoff
beths on line

It's sub-state volleyball tournament time in the state of Kansas.

High school volleyball teams from across the state will be competing at tournaments scheduled for this Saturday that will determine which ones will qualify for the state volleyball tournaments set for the following weekend on Oct. 27-28.

Only the sub-state tournament champions qualify for the state tournament.

The **21-17 Holton Wildcats**, in Class 4A, DII, will host a sub-state volleyball tourney here on Saturday that will include just three other teams – 24-12 Chapman, 15-20 Marysville and 11-24 Rock Creek.

Match one at 2 p.m. will feature top-seed Chapman vs. fourth-seed Rock Creek. Match two will feature second-seed Holton vs. third-seed Marysville.

The winner of the Holton sub-state will qualify for the state tournament Oct. 27-28 at Salina.

The **24-12 Royal Valley Panthers**, in Class 3A, will compete at the Eskridge sub-state volleyball tourney Saturday along with seven other teams – 12-20 Council Grove, 16-19 Mission Valley, 26-9 Osage City, 12-23 Riley County, 19-16 Rossville, 29-6 Silver Lake and 30-8 St. Marys.

First round matches at 2 p.m. will feature No. 1 seed St. Marys vs. No. 8 seed Riley County and No. 4 seed Royal Valley vs. No. 5 seed Rossville. The winners of those two matches will advance and play each other.

Other first round matches include No. 2 Silver Lake vs. No. 7 Council Grove and No. 3 Osage City vs. No. 6 Mission Valley. The winners of those two matches will advance and play each other.

The winner of the Eskridge sub-state will compete at the state tournament Oct. 27-28 at Emporia.

The **12-18 Atchison County Community High School Tigers**, in Class 3A, will compete at the Horton sub-state Saturday along with seven other teams – 11-23 Horton, 15-18 Maur Hill, 2-28 Hiawatha, 9-24 Sabetha, 37-3 Nemaha Central, 4-28 Riverside and 9-23 Pleasant Ridge.

First round matches at 2 p.m. include No. 1 seed Nemaha Central vs. No. 8 seed Hiawatha and No. 4 seed Horton vs. No. 5 seed Pleasant Ridge. The winners of those two matches will advance and play each other.

The other first round matches include No. 2 seed Maur Hill vs. No. 7 seed Riverside and No. 3 seed ACCHS vs. No. 6 seed Sabetha. The winners of those two matches will advance and play each other.

The winner of the Horton sub-state will compete Oct. 27-28 at Emporia.

The **19-17 Jackson Heights Cobras**, in Class 2A, will compete Saturday at the Burlingame sub-state along with seven other teams – 15-13 Burlingame, 10-22 Lawrence-Bishop Seabury, 9-17 Lyndon, 28-9 Olathe-Heritage Christian, 0-32 KC Christian-Prairie Village, 25-12 Shawnee-Maranatha Christian Academy and 30-8 Jeff North.

First round matches starting at 1 p.m. will feature No. 1 seed Jeff North vs. No. 8 seed Prairie Village and No. 4 seed Burlingame vs. No. 5 seed Jackson Heights. The winners of these two matches will advance and play each other.

Other first round matches include No. 2 Olathe-Heritage vs. No. 7 Lawrence-Bishop Seabury and No. 3 Shawnee-Maranatha vs. No. 6 Lyndon. The winners of these two matches will advance and play each other.

The winner of the Burlingame sub-state will compete in the state tournament Oct. 27-28 at Emporia.

The **Wetmore Cardinals**, in Class 1A, DII, will compete Saturday at the Axtell sub-state along with four other teams – Axtell, Junction City-St. Xavier, Linn and Randolph-Blue Valley. Tourney seedings were not announced by presstime.

The winner of the Axtell sub-state will compete at the state tournament Oct. 27-28 at Hays. Go to holtonrecorder.net later today for that tourney's start-time and pairing information.



Jackson Heights freshman Amaya Marlatt (No. 14 in dark jersey) spikes the ball over the volleyball net last night in the Cobras' first match against the Maranatha Christian Academy Eagles while sophomore teammate Kylie Dohl (No. 42) looks on.

Photo by Michael Powls



Jackson Heights junior Karley Diekmann (No. 33 in white jersey above) and sophomore teammate Kylie Dohl (at right) both have the volleyball in their sights and prepare for a dig (also called bump) attempt.

Photo by Michael Powls

Cobras record split Tuesday night

By Brian Sanders

The Jackson Heights High School varsity volleyball team closed out its regular season by splitting a Tuesday evening triangular at home with Northeast Kansas League foes Maranatha Christian Academy and Horton.

The Cobras will now prepare for Saturday's Class 2A

substrate volleyball tournament at Burlingame High School, where, as fifth seed in the tournament, they will take on the hosting Burlingame Bearcats, who are seeded fourth in the tournament.

Tuesday's play for the Cobras included a straight-set loss to Maranatha, who overpowered the Cobras 25-17 and 25-13.

The Cobras also picked up a three-set win over Horton, winning the first set 25-14, losing the second set 23-25 and bouncing back to take the match with a 25-22 third set.

The games left Jackson Heights at third place in the NEK League for the season with an 8-6 league record and a 19-17 overall record.

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Panthers at Oskaloosa Friday

The Royal Valley Panthers last Friday lost to Big Seven League foe Perry-Lecompton 56-0. It was also a Class 3A, District 3 game for both teams.

The Panthers fell to 3-4 overall. They are also 3-4 in the Big Seven.

Perry-Lecompton improved to 5-2 overall and 4-2 in the Big Seven.

In the other Class 3A, District 3 game last Friday night, Silver Lake from the Mid-East League beat Oskaloosa from the Northeast Kansas League 68-0.

Silver Lake is now 7-0 overall while Oskaloosa is 3-4 overall.

With the top two teams in each district advancing to bi-district play, Royal Valley now faces a must-win situation regarding this coming Friday's game at Oskaloosa to stay in contention for bi-district play.

In the game against the Kaws, the game went scoreless in the first quarter, then the Kaws exploded for 35 points to lead by that many at halftime.

The Kaws went on to add two touchdowns in the third quarter and one more in the fourth.

The Panthers were coming off a nice win over the Jeff West Ti-

gers the week before in which they had 382 rushing yards on 50 carries.

Individual offensive stat leaders in the Jeff West game included – Brandon Rodewald, 80 yards rushing on 18 carries and one TD; Gavin Cumpton, 154 yards rushing on 12 carries and one TD; Dillon Smith, 69 yards rushing on 12 carries and one TD; and John Ehrhart, 65 yards rushing on three carries, one rushing TD and one kick return for a TD.

Defensively in the Jeff West game, the Panthers were led by Brian Shane with 11 tackles and an interception, Doran Rupnicki with 10 tackles, Brandon Rodewald with nine tackles and Gavin Cumpton with seven tackles.

"The Jeff West win helped us carry some momentum into districts," said RV head coach Jake Lott. "I thought our defense played very well, probably the most complete game of the year. The offense made some big plays and drove the ball when needed."

The Holton Wildcats, following a victory against Jeff West

Holton girls finish
10th at Class 4A
state golf tourney

By Brian Sanders

After placing two golfers in the top five and the team finishing third at regionals, Holton High School's varsity girls golf team finished their season with a 10th-place finish at the Class 4A state golf tournament on Monday at Topeka's Lake Shawnee Country Club.

But Head Coach Dennis Tegethoff said in spite of the girls' somewhat disappointing finish, the team finished its 2017 schedule

fulfilling one goal set at the start of the season: getting to the state competition as a team.

"Our season ended up where we hoped it would — at the state tourney as a team," Tegethoff said. "We definitely had a very slow start, but the girls didn't let that get them down. They kept working on their deficiencies and put together a pretty good year."

Tegethoff said on Tuesday that his team — including last year's state-level competitors Faith Holaday and Sarah Holaday — "didn't play near as well yesterday as we did at regional" and that they were "not satisfied" with finishing 10th. But with team members' struggles on the greens, he said, "it was going to be tough for us to finish much better than eighth, maybe seventh if we played great."

"A little more stress, a tougher venue and playing everything down all factor into that result," he said.

At Monday's tournament, won by longtime rival school and tournament host Topeka-Hayden, with Andale and last year's champion school Wichita-Trinity in second and third, Taylor Stevens led the Wildcats, finishing 29th with a 100 score on the par-71 course.

"Taylor played pretty good other than a few glitches on the greens," Tegethoff said. "She easily could have placed if not for that."

The Holaday cousins, Faith and Sarah, also found the course tough to beat, with Faith tying for 41st with a 104 and Sarah tying for 49th with a 106.

"Faith played pretty consistent all day with a few green problems as well, but she scored pretty close to her scoring average, so she was pleased with that," Tegethoff said. "Sarah had some problems off the tee early and consistency with her iron play. She was pretty good around the greens, though."

Also competing for HHS was

Abigail Hundley, finishing 86th in her first appearance at a state golf tournament.

"I think Abigail was pretty nervous about her first opportunity in such a great event," Tegethoff said. "She had a few tough holes and just had trouble gaining confidence after that. The Lake Shawnee course has a way of doing that to you if you are not confident in your shot selection."

Even though the Wildcats' finish at the state tournament wasn't quite up to the team's expectations, Tegethoff said the team still has much to be proud of this season.

"The varsity team got first place at Silver Lake, third at Jeff West and third at regional," he said. "Hopefully our goals for next year will include a few more team medals. All of that depends on what happens between now and next August, though."

The end of the 2017 season, however, also means that the team is bidding farewell to senior golfers Michaela Adcock and Celana Zehner, who were part of this year's junior varsity team and made good contributions for the team this year, getting some competition medals.

"They were both four-year golfers and wonderful teammates," Tegethoff said. "I will really miss having them at practice with us."

Looking forward to next year, Tegethoff said he is hopeful that more young ladies will join the team as freshman and sophomores.

"Hopefully we can get some more girls out next year, because we'll have some good mentors and role models for them to learn from," he said.

Scoring
Class 4A State Golf Tournament
Lake Shawnee Country Club
Oct. 16, 2017

Team scores: 1. Topeka-Hayden 346, 2. Andale 352, 3. Wichita-Trinity Academy 354, 4. Winfield 382, 5. Kansas City-Piper 396, 6. Hays 397, 7. Spring Hill 401, 8. Arkansas City 420, 9. Buhler 438, 10. Holton 440, 11. Girard 445, 12. Chanute 455.

Individual scores: 1. C. Setter (Hayden) 76, 2. M. Brasser (Andale) 80, 3. M. Slayton (Trinity) 82, 4. (tie) J. Anderson (Andale) 84, 4. (tie) K. Dinkel (Hays) 84, 6. H. Hawks (Trinity) 85, 7. K. Vausbinder (Hayden) 86, 8. S. Revell (Winfield) 88, 9. (tie) E. Bertholf (Winfield) 89, 9. (tie) S. Blenden (Hayden) 89.

Holton scores: 29. (tie) T. Stevens 100, 41. (tie) F. Holaday 104, 49. (tie) S. Holaday 106, 86. A. Hundley 130.

HMS football teams
go undefeated this year

The 2017 Holton eighth grade A football team and the 2017 Holton seventh grade A football team both went undefeated this season over seven games.

The 8A Wildcats beat ACCJHS 42-0 in their opening league game and followed that up with a 44-0 victory over Hiawatha in game two.

In their third game, the 8A Wildcats beat Jeff West 12-8 and followed that game up with a 44-2 win over Perry-Lecompton.

In their fifth game, the 8A Wildcats swamped Riverside 48-0. In their final two games, the 8A Wildcats beat Royal Valley 22-0 and Sabetha 14-0.

Sabetha finished 5-2 in the 8A league. Riverside and Jeff

West both went 4-2 in the 8A league. Perry-Lecompton went 2-3. Royal Valley went 1-4. Hiawatha went 1-5 and ACCJHS went 0-6.

The 7A Wildcats beat Wamego 22-8, beat KC-Turner 48-8, beat Shawnee Heights eighth grade B-team 46-14, beat Jeff West 32-8, beat Perry-Lecompton 46-6, beat Royal Valley 46-0 and beat Sabetha 32-8.

The 7B Wildcats played one game this season, defeating the Shawnee Heights 7A team 28-14.

Elsewhere in the 7A league, Sabetha 7A went 2-1 in the league and 4-2 overall. Royal Valley 7A went 0-2. Perry-Lecompton 7A went 2-2 and Jeff West 7A went 1-2.

RV sweeps Hiawatha

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley varsity volleyball team ended its regular season last night (Tuesday) on a high note with a sweep of league opponent Hiawatha at home.

With the wins, the Lady Panthers ended their season in second place in the Big Seven League with a 13-3 record.

The Lady Panthers dominated both matches, winning both in straight sets. They won the first match 25-8 and 25-7, and won the second match 25-11 and 25-9.

The Panthers will compete at a Class 3A sub-state tournament

in Eskridge on Saturday, Oct. 21 (see related article).

Only sub-state volleyball champions advance to the state competition.

Scoring
Varsity
RV def. Hiawatha: 25-8 and 25-7.
RV def. Hiawatha: 25-11 and 25-9.

Junior Varsity
RV def. Hiawatha: 25-22 and 25-15.

RV def. Hiawatha: 17-25, 25-13 and 25-21.

Junior varsity runners wrap up cross country season

Holton, Royal Valley and Atchison County Community High School junior varsity cross country teams competed at Spring Creek Golf Course on Thursday, Oct. 12 for their league meet.

Results of the meet were as follows.

Top Individual results Girls

1. Samantha Hammel (Perry-Lecompton) 24:19.20, 2. Mae Nichols (Hiawatha) 24:49.40, 3. Dorothy Haggard (Perry-Lecompton) 26:22.50, 4. Hazel Youngquist (Perry-Lecompton) 26:58.40, 5. Kyli Feldkamp (Hiawatha) 27:56.40, 6. Jessie Deters (NC) 28:57.00, 7. Star Hale (RV) 36:20.00, 8. Paige Ogden (RV) 40:59.20.

Top Individual Results Boys

1. Gabe Corbett (Hiawatha) 18:39.00, 2. Caden Dean (Perry-Lecompton) 18:54.90, 3. Cooper LeFort (Perry-Lecompton) 19:10.80, 4. Cody Short (JW) 20:04.40, 5. Silas Garlington (Hiawatha) 20:22.20, 6. Ethan Pruitt (Hiawatha) 20:23.60, 7. Korey Kneisley (Hiawatha) 20:26.40, 8. Justice Nez (Hiawatha) 20:29.40, 9. Devon Hale (RV) 20:29.70, 10. Marcus Hetherington (ACCHS) 21:05.80, 11. Josh Pitt (Perry-Lecompton) 21:18.40, 12. Michael Miller (JW) 21:26.90, 13. Quo-Jon Tye (RV) 21:35.60, 14. Masen Spoonhunter (RV) 21:39.40, 15. Isaac Hale (RV) 21:53.40.

Other Royal Valley runners were: 16. Christian McAlister, 21:57.90; 18. Ben Neuner, 22:35.40; 26. Alek Mitchell, 23:26.30; 27. Preston Torres, 23:29.40; 30. Michael Cummings, 23:54.00; 31. Nathan DeCouteau, 23:57.00; 32. Kain Fink, 24:17.40; 35. Trevor Matthews, 25:13.50; 39. Jase Preston, 27:26.50.

Other Holton runners were: 20. Zach Binkley, 22:39.80; 23. Brock Forrester, 23:07.20; 36. Chris Roush, 25:22.00.

Other Atchison County Community runners were: 25. Mason Hawk, 23:22.40; 33. Logan Kramer, 24:50.20.

Middle school girls basketball games played

The middle school girls basketball season is now under way with the first games played on Monday, it was reported.

The Holton 7A team beat Royal Valley 26-19 and the Holton 7B team beat Royal Valley 13-8.

In eighth grade girls basketball, the Holton 8A team beat Royal Valley 32-11 and the Holton 8B team lost to Royal Valley 16-10.

On Thursday, Oct. 19, the HMS girls team s will host Sabetha starting at 4:30 p.m., while the Royal Valley teams will travel to Perry-Lecompton for games starting at 4:30 p.m.

The Jackson Heights Middle School girls B team beat Everest 36-6 on Monday and the Jackson Heights Middle Schools girls A team beat Everest 51-26.

On Thursday, Oct. 19, the Jackson Heights girls basketball teams will travel to McLouth for games starting at 4:30 p.m.

Julie Bahret repeats as football pick ‘em contest winner

Julie Bahret of Soldier was the Week Seven Winner in *The Holton Recorder's* football pick'em contest by way of the tiebreaker game. She has also won the weekly contest two other times this season.

Ron Jessepe of Mayetta was the second place finisher in the football pick'em contest.

J. Bahret picked the correct winners for 14 of the 18 games featured in the contest as did Jessepe.

The tiebreaker game featured the National Football League matchup between the L.A. Rams and the Jacksonville Jaguars. The Rams won 27-17 for a total of 44 points scored in the game.

J. Bahret predicted that 42 points would be scored in the game, which was closer to the actual points scored, while Jessepe predicted that 58 points would be scored in the game.

J. Bahret and Jessepe will both be awarded prizes provided by the local businesses listed on the football pick'em page. They can claim their prizes at *The Recorder* office.

A total of 11 other participants in the contest picked the correct winners for 13 of the 18 games



Jackson Heights' Jason Parker is shown in the top photo competing at the Northeast Kansas League cross country meet recently. Jackson Heights' Shelby Phillips is shown above competing at the league meet. The Cobras will compete at the Class 2A regional meet at Leonardville Golf Course in Riley County on Thursday.

Photos by Michael Powls



The Jackson Heights girls cross country team took first place in the team competition at the recent Northeast Kansas League cross country meet. Members of the team shown with the league championship plaque are, left to right, Skyla Howe, Jill Buck, Trinity McMahon, Shelby Phillips, Hanna Davault, Faith Little and Jessica Buck.

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featured. The 11 were Jim Dodson of Holton, Rose Jessepe of Mayetta, Matthew Fritz of Soldier, Jim Tapley of Holton, Duane Bissitt of Holton, Don McDaniel of Holton, Matt Taylor of Holton, Belinda Cashman of Holton, Gary Schlaegel of Whiting, Erikah Bahret of Kansas City and Emily Bahret.

There were about 40 participants in the contest for Week Seven. The number of games that each contestant picks correctly each week is added to their overall score and at the end of the contest an overall winner will be named and awarded \$100 in cash, plus a free one-year subscription to *The Recorder*.

The scores from the featured games were as follows:

- *Perry-Lecompton defeated Royal Valley 56-0.
- *Holton defeated Jeff West 27-0.
- *Nemaha Central defeated Sabetha 21-7.
- *Burlingame defeated Valley Falls 70-0.
- *Waverly defeated Onaga 62-20.
- *Jackson Heights defeated Valley Heights 44-40.
- *Iowa State defeated Kansas 45-0.

- *TCU defeated Kansas State 26-6.
- *Oklahoma Stated defeated Baylor 59-16.
- *Oklahoma defeated Texas 29-24.
- *Baker defeated MidAmerica Nazarene 48-14.
- *Tulsa defeated Houston 45-17.
- *Pittsburgh defeated Kansas City 19-13.
- *L.A. Chargers defeated Oakland 17-16.
- *New York Giants defeated Denver 23-10.
- *Houston defeated Cleveland 33-17.
- *New England defeated New York Jets 24-17.
- *Chicago defeated Baltimore 27-24.
- *Tiebreaker game - L.A. Rams defeated Jacksonville 27-17.
- *Note: The Week Eight football pick'em games were published in the Monday edition this week and the deadline to enter the contest this week is 5 p.m. Friday. Even if a contestant misses a week or two, they still have a chance to win the overall grand prize and bragging rights with their friends and family for an entire year!

Cards post big football victory over Blue Valley

Wetmore to host Frankfort Friday

The Wetmore Cardinals varsity football team won their third game of the season, 42-8, on the road against the Blue Valley-Randolph Rams last Friday night in eight-man football action.

"We played an improved game, especially on offense and our running game. We need to continue to work on our passing game," said Wetmore head football coach Rick Schnacker.

"Defensively, we gave up too many big passing plays at critical times in the game and we need to continue to work on our pass defense."

Coach Schnacker said the Cardinals continue to improve.

"We played a much better game overall and I'm proud of our efforts. We need to work on consistent play and continue to make progress," coach Schnacker said. "Now we need to prepare for Frankfort. They are a good team and we need to be prepared for them."

The Cardinals led the Rams 14-8 after the first quarter. At halftime, Wetmore led Blue Valley 36-8.

The Cardinals led the Rams 42-8 at the end of the third quarter.

Blue Valley had 78 rushing yards on 38 carries averaging 2.1 yards per carry. The Rams also had 135 passing yards on 19 attempts with 11 of those being catches. The Rams also threw two interceptions and lost one fumble. The Rams also had 13 penalties for 91 yards and 213 total yards of offence.

Wetmore had 257 rushing yards on 38 carries averaging 6.8 yards per carry. The Cardinals also had 75 passing yards on six attempts with three of those being completions. The Cardinals also fumbled the ball five times and only lost the ball one time and had seven penalties for 55 yards and total yards of offence.

On defense, Wetmore was led by Joel Hutfles with 14 tackles and two QB sacks. Kyler Vance

had 14 tackles as well and one interception. Ethan Osterhaus had eight tackles. Beau Henninger had five tackles and one interception. Kael McQueen had three tackles, Dakota Johnson had six tackles. Ross Shumaker had nine tackles and Britton Myers had two tackles and one QB sack.

On offense, Wetmore was led by Vance with 15 rushes for 119 yards and he had three pass receptions for 75 yards. Hutfles had 16 rushes for 118 yards. Henninger had three rushes for eight yards and McQueen had four rushes for 12 yards.

Scoring for the Cardinals, Vance had a 60-yard touchdown pass from Hutfles. The extra point was no good. He also had a 5-yard touchdown run. The extra point was good by a Vance run. He had a 1-yard touchdown run. The extra point was no good.

Hutfles had a 58-yard punt return for a touchdown. The extra point was good on a run by McQueen. Hutfles also had a 25-yard touchdown run. The extra point was good with a Hutfles run. Hutfles also had a 1-yard touchdown run. The extra point was no good.

The win by Wetmore over Blue Valley was also a district win as both teams are in District 3 of Eight-Man, Division II along with Frankfort, Axtell, Hanover and Wakefield.

Last Friday, Hanover beat Frnkfort 60-0 and Axtell beat Wakefield 28-22.

Wetmore (3-4) will host Frankfort (2-5) on Friday.

Blue Valley (1-6) will host Axtell (5-2) on Friday.



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Food safety myths and facts

By Nancy Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
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Family Life

Right now, there may be an invisible enemy ready to strike. He's called bacteria and he can make people sick. Even though consumers can't see bacteria or smell him, or feel him, he and millions more like him may already be invading food products, kitchen surfaces, knives and other utensils.



You have the power to reduce your risk of foodborne illness. Here are three myths shared by the Partnership for Food Safety Education, which supports consumers to fight food poisoning.

MYTH: Cross contamination doesn't happen in the refrigerator – it is too cold in there for germs to survive!

FACT: Some bacteria can survive and even grow in cool,

moist environments like the refrigerator. In fact, *Listeria Monocytogenes* grows at temperatures as low as 35.6 degrees F.

A recent study from NSF International revealed that the refrigerator produce compartment was one of the "germiest" places in the kitchen, containing *Salmonella* and *Listeria*.

In your refrigerator, keep fresh fruits and vegetables separate from raw meat, poultry, seafood and eggs. Clean your refrigerator regularly with hot water and soap and clean up food and beverage spills immediately to reduce the risk of cross-contamination. Don't forget to clean refrigerator walls and undersides of shelves!

MYTH: I don't need to rinse this melon for safety – the part I eat is on the inside.

FACT: Sure you're not eating the rind of the melon, but there are many ways for pathogens on the outside of the melon to contaminate the edible portion.

A knife or peeler passing through the rind can carry pathogens from the outside into the flesh of the melon. The

rind also touches the edible portion when fruit is arranged or stacked for serving and garnish.

Play it safe and rinse your melon under running tap water while rubbing by hand or scrubbing with a clean brush. Dry the melon with a clean cloth or paper towel.

MYTH: Putting chicken in a colander and rinsing it with water will remove bacteria like *Salmonella*.

FACT: Rinsing chicken in a colander will not remove bacteria. In fact, it can spread raw juices around your sink, onto your countertops and onto ready-to-eat foods.

Bacteria in raw meat and poultry can only be killed when cooked to a safe minimum internal temperature, which for poultry is 165 degrees F, as measured by a food thermometer.

Save yourself the messiness of rinsing raw poultry. It is not a safety step and can cause cross-contamination. Always use a food thermometer to check the internal temperature of your food.



The Jackson County Friends of Hospice and Holton Community Hospital staff recently conducted hospice volunteer training on Oct. 7 and 9. Those who completed training included (from left) the Rev. David Burnworth, Eunice Clark, Jean Lierz and Robin Rieschick.

Submitted photo

Pleasant Valley Rustlers club meets

By Marcus Pruett
Reporter

The September meeting of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club was held two weeks later than usual, on Sept. 24, due to state fair conflicts.

Vice President Judd called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by the 4-H pledge. Clara and Josh then led the song, which was "Happy Birthday," to all September birthdays.

Roll call was led by Secretary Jerilyn with the question being, "What is your biggest pet peeve?"

The treasurer's report was led by Lora. She asked for volun-

teers to help conduct and audit a review to be held in October after the monthly meeting. Mr. Bartel, Mark Pruett, Mrs. Stous, Marcus Pruett and Lora Larison volunteered.

The leader's report was given by both Jennifer Larison and JoAnn Nelson. They said that the club had met the requirements to receive its yearly seal.

New 4-H year enrollment opened on Oct. 2, and this year is done totally online with a \$15 fee to enroll. The discussion on how this would be paid for was tabled until the October meeting. Officer training was scheduled for 6 p.m. on Oct. 16.

Club members discussed the

pig raffle, which was another big success thanks to the donation of the hog by the Zeller family and Heartland Meat Market in Meriden for donating the processing. Thanks to all who sold tickets.

New business was the election of officers. The new president is Judd Nelson, vice president is Josh Clark, secretary is Jerilyn Nelson, treasurer is Lora Larison, reporter is Marcus Pruett and song leaders are Lane Pruett, Noah Bartel, Lily Stous and Clara Larison.

The program was given by Noah Bartel and Lora Larison. The meeting adjourned.

The next meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. on Oct. 8.

Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer
The Mayetta Methodist Church congregation met on Sunday, Oct. 15, the 19th Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor Howard opened services with a reading from the Psalms, followed by prayer. Pastor reminded the congregation of the upcoming charge conference and he would leave paperwork for all to fill out.

Candles were lighted by Tim Stauffer, and Cody Smith was the bell ringer. Call to worship came from Zechariah 7:9-10 and Karen Burns read the living word of God from John 16:12-15.

Hymns sung were "We Gather Together," "Blessed Assurance," "God Will Take Care Of You" and the special was "The Family Of God." The offering was taken up by Bud Stauffer. The children's message was

titled "Don't Believe Everything You Hear." The title of the sermon was "In Times Of Tragedy" based on text from Romans 5:1-5. Services closed with the circle of friendship.

June Schlodder's great-granddaughter, Charlotte Rose, celebrated her first birthday on Oct. 7 in Arizona. Jazzmyne Shields celebrated her 15th birthday on Sept. 30.

Caliber Miller enjoyed looking at fossils with the Boy Scouts outside of Manhattan. The Millers also enjoyed the football game on Friday when the senior football players were recognized.

Marie McKinney's stepdaughter, Tresha Bowers Marshall, traveled from California to reconnect with the only mother she had ever known. It was an emotional, happy reunion.

Karen Burns and her sister,

Elva Shepherd, very much enjoyed going on the Jackson County Historical Society tour in the Whiting area on Saturday, Oct. 14. They had lived in that area for a few years about 74 years ago.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer had another busy weekend. On Friday evening, they enjoyed pizza at the June Schlodder home in Holton. Others attending were Tim Stauffer, Robyn Potter, Roy and Bev Kranz and Darrell and Mary Morgan. On Saturday, they joined members of the Circleville class of 1956 for a barbecue at the Southern Heights community building.

On Monday, Oct. 16, the Stauffers traveled to Silver Lake to enjoy lunch and activities with their granddaughters, Aidan and Brenna, to celebrate grandparents' day. It was a fun time.

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Case No. 17CV56
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School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Oct. 23: Breakfast – Blueberry muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken quesadilla, refried beans, salsa, cucumbers, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 24: Breakfast – Cheese omelet with one slice of whole-wheat bread, salsa, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Country style beef patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, whole-wheat roll, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 25: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, sweet potato fries, red and green pepper slices, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 26: Breakfast – Cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Vegetable beef soup, crackers, baby carrots and broccoli, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

Friday, Oct. 27: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic breadstick, green beans, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, Oct. 23: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and

milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun or fruit yogurt parfait, lettuce and tomato, oven fries, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 24: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chili or chicken nuggets, tortilla chips (9-12), fresh vegetable medley, cinnamon roll, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 25: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets or breaded beef patty, whole-wheat roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, tossed salad, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 26: No school (parent/teacher conferences).

Friday, Oct. 27: No school (parent/teacher conferences).

Royal Valley

Monday, Oct. 23: Breakfast – Mini bagels, fruit and milk; Lunch – Meatball sub, potato wedges, carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 24: Breakfast – Sausage breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Nacho supreme with lettuce, salsa and cheese, corn, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 25: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken strip salad, breadstick, pepper strips, tomato and cucumbers, rice crispy treat, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 26: No school (parent/teacher conferences).

Friday, Oct. 27: No school.

Wetmore

Monday, Oct. 23: No school (in-service).

Tuesday, Oct. 24: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 25: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Whole-grain chicken crispos with salsa, refried beans, Mexican corn, pineapple and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 26: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Whole-grain cheesy garlic pizza, steamed broccoli, carrot crunchies, strawberries and bananas and milk.

Friday, Oct. 27: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Spaghetti and meat sauce, spinach garden salad, seasoned green beans, apple smiles, whole-grain Italian bread and milk.

Card Shower



Benita Essary

Benita Essary of Topeka, formerly of Mayetta from 1968 to 2005, will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Thornton Place community room, 2901 SW Armstrong, Topeka.

No gifts, please. Cards may reach Benita at 2939-A SW Armstrong, Cottage #5, Topeka, KS 66614.

Cirleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Renae Askren and Phyllis Shupe served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Cirleville Christian Church on Oct. 15. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, Max Lierz and Paul and Sue Davault. Blair Wagner gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

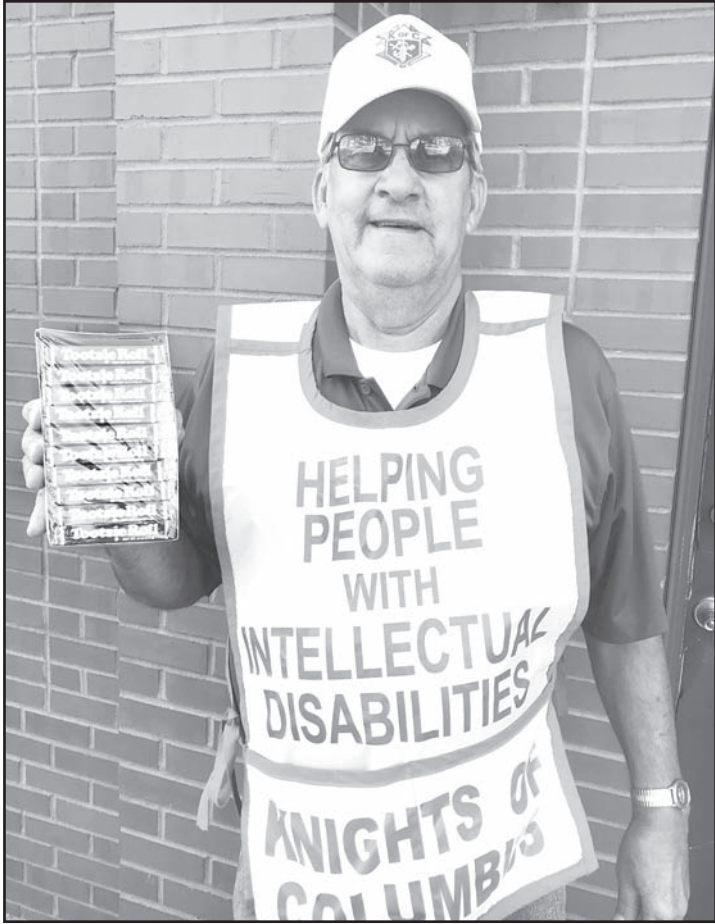
Paul Davault used text from Ephesians 2:4-7 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Mike Cochren, Jay Buehler, Jeremy Kennedy and John Ray. The prayer for the offering was given by Dale Askren. Gary Bell and Max Lierz provided the guitar music as communion was served and the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from Genesis 41:1-55 as he continued with his sermon titled “Dealing With Conflict.” As we look at the conflict between Jacob and Laban, we find that God knows the conflicts that we are involved in.

Another lesson is that fleeing from problems only enhances them. It won’t resolve anything. We need to avoid escalating words and let God be our shield and protector. There is nothing too great for our God.

The service closed by singing “Happy Trails To You.”

Oct. 28 is the Elk Creek Opry and chicken noodle dinner, and Oct. 29 is fifth Sunday dinner and blue rock shoot at Don and Tammy Askren’s home following church service.



Local Knights of Columbus member Richard Arnold visited businesses around the Holton Square Friday selling boxes of Tootsie Rolls. Funds from the candy sales are used to help local people with intellectual disabilities.

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Menus listed for the week of Monday, Oct. 23 through Friday, Oct. 27 are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 23: Fried bologna sandwich, chips,

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Tuesday, Oct. 24: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, egg rolls and fortune cookie.

Wednesday, Oct. 25: Chef salad, egg, cottage cheese and fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 26: Meatloaf, potatoes and gravy, Brussels sprouts and fruit.

Friday, Oct. 27: Tuna salad sandwich, chips, pea salad and fruit.

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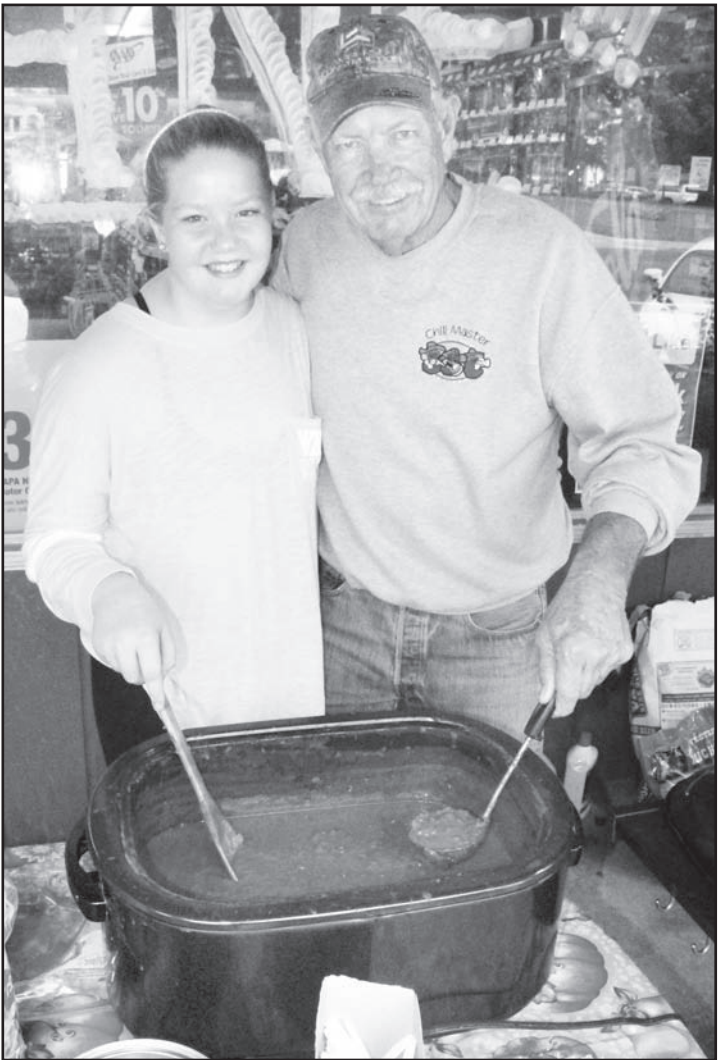
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In the photo at left, Bob Lamberson (right), known to friends, family and Chili Cook-Off veterans as “The Chili Master,” got some help at this year’s Chili Cook-Off from his granddaughter, Taley Brown. In the photo at right, Goffy Wabaunsee-Wahweotten, shown with a scarecrow “friend,” cooked up a batch of chili for the cook-off at her family’s Kansas City Chiefs-themed booth near the Courthouse entrance.

Photos by Brian Sanders



Potawatomi Methodist By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Oct. 15, was a nice fall day, and the changing of the colors of leaves on the trees was noticeable on the way to church.

Pastor Howard opened the service and shared Psalm 46, followed by prayer.

Announcements included that the contest is under way to support Bishop’s Roundup for hunger, which will be held on Nov. 18; next Sunday, in honor of Children’s Sabbath, guest speakers will inform the congregation about their work with children; Saturday evening is the church soup/chili supper and band night (check *The Holton Recorder* for a detailed ad).

It was a joy to have Matt and Sara Worcester and children present for service.

Prayers are requested for Keith and Dorthea Bell, and continue for the many people in natural disasters and various

terrorist attacks.

Lily Hall was acolyte. Marjean Shenk read the scripture from John 16:12-15.

Hymns were “We Gather Together,” “Blessed Assurance” and “God Will Take Care Of You.” Music was provided by Tina and Ann.

In keeping with Laity Sunday, Judy Thoman gave the special, giving instruction and encouragement through the message “Therefore, Go! With Hope Through Hospitality, Offering Christ, Purpose And Engagement.”

The birthday song was sung to Darlene Rawlings in her absence, and to Ilene Dick.

Offertory ushers were Jim Meeks and Jim Shenk. The sermon text was taken from Romans 5:1-5, with the title being “In Times Of Tragedy.”

Tragedy comes to all people,

but never wins. There was much biblical tragedy, Paul wrote of his own tragedies.

Sooner or later, we all have tragedy, hurts to come, mountains to climb and problems to happen. It’s all part of reality. We have a way of faith or way of no faith. God gives us a choice, life or death, blessings or curses.

If God is for you, who can be against you? Hold on to faith.

Judy and Donnie Thoman enjoyed a couple of days camping at the city lake of Centralia. Marjean Shenk enjoyed attending a retired Royal Valley employee luncheon on Friday, Oct. 13, at Bailey’s Café in Hoyt.

Sarah Holaday is a member of the Holton High School golf team that was to compete at the state golf tournament on Monday, Oct. 16, in Topeka. Sarah is the granddaughter of Cecil and Betty Bowser.

On Saturday, Oct. 14, Judy Thoman, Betty Bowser, Sherry Glenn and Martha Roush attended the Topeka District UMW fall event held at Countryside United Methodist Church in Topeka.

Pam and Leon Daugherty enjoyed attending a birthday party for seven-year-old Makenna Taylor on Saturday, Oct. 14, at a Topeka park. They had a great time and good fellowship.

Ronald and I went to Topeka on Wednesday, Oct. 11, and visited Jim Dick for a few minutes before he left for work, then met Joy Uthoff at Almost Home Café at Grantville, where she treated us to a delicious meal for my birthday.

I was blessed with another birthday dinner on Sunday, Oct. 15, after church at the Dinner Bell Café in Wetmore with Ronald and our daughter, Lori.

County Commission...

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rooftop. The tower will have three levels, and the commissioners and Kennedy have discussed options to create controlled access in order to close the tower each evening.

In the last several weeks, Kennedy has discussed the project with the county’s liability insurance provider, Kansas County Association Multi-line Pool, and other reservoir partners, such as the watershed district and USDA NRCS, and there were no objections to the structure, Kennedy said.

The tower is expected to be constructed this coming spring.

In other business, according to the approved minutes of Oct. 10, the commission:

* Learned from Dan Barnett, road and bridge supervisor, that the bridge crew is starting construction of a new metal plank bridge between D & E Roads on 134th Road.

* Approved the fuel bid from Haag Oil at a cost of \$17,628.45. No other bids were received.

* Met with Garrett Nordstrom of Governmental Services to discuss KANZA Mental Health & Guidance Center reapplying for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for facility improvements at its Holton office at 713 Idaho St. David Elsbury, KANZA CEO, was also present.

While no county funds are being used for the project, if KANZA receives CDBG funding, the county will act as an administrator of those funds. KANZA applied for the grant last year but was not selected for funding.

Nordstrom said that KANZA is applying for a \$455,509 CDBG. As part of the application process, the county approved and adopted an interlocal agreement between the county and KANZA.

Funds have been raised through donations locally to begin the renovation process at the KANZA office, and Elsbury informed the commissioners that roof work has recently been completed.

* Approved a motion to reappoint Scott Foster to the KANZA Mental Health Board.

* Signed an agreement between BG Consultants to com-



Above is a rendering of one type of observation tower design being considered as the county moves forward with the construction of a tower on the north side of Banner Creek Reservoir.

plete engineering design services for a sign grant the county recently received to replace 75 percent of the county’s road signs.

The contract is not to exceed \$36,609.68 for the services, and it will be funded by the grant dollars the county has received.

* Accepted the low bid of \$800 from Mick’s Tree Service to remove a tree from the southwest corner of the courtyard.

Albright Tree Service of Mayetta bid \$1,000 and Jerry Harrison of Holton bid \$850.

* Learned from Chad Phillips, head Courthouse custodian, that he has replanted the southeast corner flower bed with a variety of plants from his garden.

* Received a report on the Silver Haired Legislature from Anna Wilhelm.

* Heard a weekly report from Kennedy, who presented bids for a 60-inch deck mower with a trade-in.

The commissioners accepted the low bid of \$8,846 from CTI John Deere of Wamego.

Hiawatha Implement bid \$13,000 and Heritage Tractor, Inc. John Deere of Topeka bid \$13,275.

* Signed a new 10-year Community Fisheries Assistance Program (CFAP) contract with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism.

Wildlife and Parks will pay the county \$38,767.14 annually to allow unrestricted access to the reservoir for fishing.

Kennedy reported that a new trail bridge has been completed on the hiking and biking trail.

* Appointed Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer as the voting delegate for KCAMP with Commissioner Rob Ladner as alternate.

* Left the Courthouse to view the proposed location for an observation tower at Banner Creek, as well as shorelines that need erosion control. The commissioners also viewed the condition of P and 182nd Roads and R and 166th Roads north of Mayetta.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

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HCH board meets

The Holton Community Hospital Board of Directors met on Sept. 27.

Board Chair Dick Lake called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. Members in attendance were Lake, Dan Brenner, Margaret Pagel, Cathleen Reed, Mike Mosier, Bobbi McGrath and Alex Gilliland. Others in attendance were Carrie Saia and Pam Holaday. Board member Dr. Clint Colberg was absent.

The board approved the August 2017 financial reports and noted Leslie Smith had joined the finance committee.

The board approved to retain Dick Lake as chair; Bobbi McGrath as vice-chair; Margaret Pagel as secretary and Alex Gilliland as treasurer for an ad-

ditional one-year term.

The board also approved two capital equipment requests for computers and a lab refrigerator.

Next, the possibility of erecting an alternate route “H” sign on Kansas Highway 16 just of west town was discussed.

The board discussed its involvement with St. Francis Health Accountable Health Network ACO (Accountable Care Organization) and its 2016 Quality outcomes.

In new business, the board discussed an upcoming recruiting event with two physicians, a husband and wife, who are interested in joining the hospital and community.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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AG WEEK: Cattle futures mixed again

By *Matt Hines*

Cattle futures were mixed again this past Friday and for the week. There were no sales on the midweek Fed Cattle Exchange, as most passed out from \$110 to \$110.75. Cash feedlot trade got going Thursday with some heavier than expected volume, mostly at \$111 live and \$175 dressed, \$1 to \$3 higher than the week previous.

From Thursday's supply and demand report, a 746-million-pound increase in U.S. beef production is expected in 2018, 1,029 billion more pounds of pork and 974 million more pounds of poultry. Exports are estimated higher for each as well, but all are very price sensitive with a rallying U.S. dollar. Beef exports are estimated to be 76 million pounds more than 2017, pork 257 million pounds more and poultry 261 million pounds more.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold mostly steady to \$5 higher, with a few outlying sales nationwide calling sales from \$8 to \$10 higher on the topside. Demand for weaned calves and yearlings this time of year is always good to very good, and this year is no exception. Market activity has



been called active to very active in many locations.

Feed yards are looking to take the least health risks on cattle this time of year as temperature swings in one week can range 50 degrees plus and wreak havoc on compromised immune systems. The steep unweaned calf discounts haven't reared their ugly head yet, but when November gets here the disparity in price will be noticeable.

For the week, Friday, Oct. 6 to Friday, Oct. 13, October live cattle were up \$1.80, December was up \$.20, October feeder cattle were up \$.10, November was down \$.75, January was down \$.65, October lean hogs up \$1.22 and December was up \$1.27. Choice boxed-beef was up \$1.00 at \$198.22 and Select boxed-beef was up \$2.82 at \$190.05.

Cattle slaughter from Friday is estimated at 105,000 head, down 6,000 from a week ago and down 3,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total is 622,000 head, down 10,000 from the week previous but up 21,000 compared to a year ago.

Hog slaughter from Friday is estimated at 458,000 head, down 1,000 from a week ago but up 51,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,516,000, down 8,000 from the week previous but up 211,000 compared to a year ago.

Cattle futures were mixed most of the day on Monday, but sold off into the close. Trade volume was light and ranges were fairly small to start this week. Early support for hogs spurred some additional

strong buying support with cash and product values higher.

December live cattle reached just above \$119 last week and is now headed to the next area of resistance, with support at \$114.50. November feeders were still unable to test the highs like the deferred contracts. Resistance is up at \$157, then the contact high is at \$158.02 with support down in the range from \$151.60 to \$151.30.

December lean hogs choppy for the past month, breaking out above the topside of the range on Monday with the next resistance up \$65.50 and support at \$61.30, then \$60.70.

Grains continued higher on Friday, this time led by wheat, actually, after Thursday's leader was soybeans. Both KC wheat and Chicago wheat finished strong on Friday, even with bearish news from the supply and demand reports Thursday and disappointing export sales for the week. It appears the gains in both wheat and corn to end the week can be attributed to just a short covering/technical bounce as we were able to stay off the contract lows.

November soybeans pushed above the \$10 mark for the first time since Aug. 1 as additional buying came in Friday. Hot and dry forecasts for major producing areas in Brazil are helping support futures with most typically wanting to have soybean planting complete by the end of October.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan, specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004.



The kindergarten-pre-K soccer team shown above was sponsored by Kellerman Insurance and Kellerman Real Estate this fall and included, front row, from left, Tessa Wray, Catalina Hernandez, Lana Warner and Landry Shupe. Back row, left to right, coach Tyler Warner, Greyson Bachamp, Brady Eiberger, Luke Warner, Bennett Lancaster, Greyson Koberline and coach Liza Warner.

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Three Cards among Twin Valley CC's best

By *Michael Powls*

The Wetmore cross country team competed in the Twin Valley League cross country meet. Alena Pfrang finished in second place and McKayla Henry finished in 10th place in the girls race and Jonathan Hladky-Bailey finished in ninth place in the boys race.

The top league results were as follows:

Varsity Girls

1. Kuckelman, Axtell, 20:44.44.
2. Alena Pfrang, Wetmore, 22:49.
3. Lister, Valley Heights, 23:25.41.
4. Holthaus, Centralia, 23:39.50.

Varsity Boys

1. Shirley, Frankfort, 17:02.65.
2. Hardin, Valley Heights, 17:54.75.
3. Parthemer, Frankfort, 18:01.09.

- 23:39.50.
5. Smith, Axtell, 24:35.25.
6. Brown, Clifton-Clyde, 24:49.03.
7. Keller, Frankfort, 24:52.97.
8. Weyer, Centralia, 25:04.46.
9. Jeanneret, Onaga, 25:05.15.
10. McKayla Henry, Wetmore, 25:23.50.

Team Scores

1. Frankfort, 23.
2. Centralia, 25.
3. Onaga, 33.

Team Scores

1. Frankfort, 23.
2. Axtell, 34.
3. Centralia, 39.
4. Washington County, 55.
5. Valley Heights, 79.
6. Troy, 119.

4. Buessing, Axtell, 18:09.14.
5. Anderson, Frankfort, 18:13.43.
6. Boeckman, Centralia, 18:14.24.
7. Simmons, Washington County, 18:16.28.
8. Schmitz, Axtell, 18:48.24.
9. Jonathan Hladky-Bailey, Wetmore, 18:52.69.
10. Feldkamp, Centralia, 19:05.78.

Regional cross country this Saturday

The regional cross country sites and teams have been announced and are scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 21. They include:

4A – Lansing HS (Wyandotte County Park) Girls – 10:45 a.m. Boys – 12:15 p.m.

Atchison, Baldwin, Basehor-Linwood, Bonner Springs, Eudora, Holton, Kansas City-Bishop Ward, Kansas City-Piper, Kansas City-Sumner Academy, Marysville, Meriden-Jeff West, Santa Fe Trail, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege, Spring Hill, Tonganoxie and Topeka-Hayden.

3A – Riley County HS (Leonardville Golf Course) Girls – 10:40 a.m. Boys – 12 p.m.

Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Easton-Pleasant

Ridge, Effingham-ACCHS, Hiawatha, Horton, Hoyt-Royal Valley, McLouth, Oskaloosa, Perry-Lecompton, Riley County, Rossville, Sabetha, Seneca-Nemaha Central, Silver Lake, St. Marys and Wathena-Riverside.

2A – Riley County HS (Leonardville Golf Course) Girls – 10 a.m. Boys – 11:20 a.m.

Belleville-Republic County, Bennington, Blue Rapids-Valley Heights, Brookville-Ell Saline, Herington, Jackson Heights, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy, Lincoln, Salina-Sacred Heart, Salina-St. John's Military Academy, Smith Center, Solomon, Wabaunsee and Winchester-JCN.

1A – Washington County HS (Washington-Cedar Hills GC)

Girls – 10 a.m. Boys – 10:45 a.m.

Atchison-Riverbend International School, Axtell, Beloit-St. John's, Centralia, Clyde-Clifton-Clyde, Downs-Lakeside, Frankfort, Glasco, Junction City-St. Xavier, Miltonvale, Onaga, Osborne, Scandia-Pike Valley, Sylvan-Lucas Unified, Tescott, Troy, Valley Falls, Wakefield, Washington County, Wetmore and Wilson.

The top three teams at each regional qualify for state competition. The top 10 individuals medal and qualify for state. In addition, five individuals from non-qualifying teams also qualify for state, if not among the top 10.

RV 2nd, Holton 3rd in Big 7 volleyball

The regular season for volleyball teams in the Big Seven League concluded last night (Tuesday), and final standings and league records include:

1. Nemaha Central (15-1).
2. Royal Valley (13-3).
3. Holton (11-5).
4. Perry Lecompton (9-7).
5. Jefferson West (8-6).
6. Sabetha (6-10).
7. ACCHS (6-10).
8. Hiawatha (2-14).
9. Riverside (0-14).

Sub-state tournaments are

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Cobras close out regular c.c.

By *Brian Sanders*

Jackson Heights High School's cross-country teams closed out their 2017 regular season on a high note by winning the Jackson Heights Invitational meet on Tuesday.

Now, JHHS head cross-country coach Brad Alley said, the focus is on Saturday's regional meet at Leonardville.

"We will spend the next few days getting our legs fresh, trying to heal up any nagging injuries and pains, and we'll mix in some speed work to make sure that we keep a strong mindset going into the regional meet," Alley said.

Top Cobra girls runner Faith Little again finished ahead of the pack in Tuesday's run, finishing eight seconds ahead of Topeka-Cornerstone's Evelyn Gentry. The Cobras placed five girls in the top 15 in Tuesday's run: Little at the top, Hanna Davault in fourth, Shelby Phillips fifth, Skyla Howe 10th and Trinity McMahon 12th.

For the boys, Dalton Chartier was the fastest Cobra runner, finishing fourth ahead of Drew Holliday and Xavier Fritz in fifth and sixth place, respectively,

while AJ Mock finished ninth and Kolten Brenner finished 12th. Trevor Pentlin of Jefferson County North was the top finisher in the boys' race.

The Cobra runners will next compete in Saturday's Riley County-hosted regional run at the Leonardville Golf Course. The girls' race will begin at 10 a.m., followed by the boys' race at 11:20 a.m.

Results

Jackson Heights Invitational Oct. 17, 2017

Boys team results: 1. Jackson Heights 30, 2. Jefferson County North 64, 3. Nemaha Central 68, 4. Topeka-Cornerstone 85, 5. Horton 109, 6. Troy 159.

Individual results: 1. T. Pentlin (JCN) 18:03.25, 2. M. Kline (Riverside) 18:18.18, 3. S. Coversup (Horton) 18:31.09, 4. D. Chartier (JH) 18:59.66, 5. D. Holliday (JH) 19:11.0, 6. X. Fritz (JH) 19:13.28, 7. R. Voracek (Nemaha Central) 19:18.25, 8. E. Powell (Cornerstone) 19:26.69, 9. AJ Mock (JH) 19:30.56, 10. L. Baker (JCN) 19:34.84, 11. K. Brenner (JH) 19:41.15, 24. G. Klahr (JH) 21:04.69, 25. J. Parker (JH) 21:16.78.

Junior varsity: 1. E. Fox (JH) 22:13.53, 2. C. Sasser (Valley Falls) 22:57.18, 3. R. Kennedy (JH) 24:18.0, 4. B. Gast (Valley Falls) 26:04.38, 5. B. Anderson (JCN) 28:07.78.

Girls team results: 1. Jackson Heights 21, 2. Jefferson County North 47, 3. Onaga 58.

Individual results: 1. F. Little (JH) 20:50.53, 2. E. Gentry (Cornerstone) 20:58.75, 3. A. Holloway (Cornerstone) 22:32.15, 4. H. Davault (JH) 22:41.28, 5. S. Phillips (JH) 23:11.09, 6. R. Wendling (JCN) 24:03.94, 7. G. Ryan (Cornerstone) 24:52.81, 8. H. Jeanneret (Onaga) 25:00.88, 9. G. Babcock (JCN) 25:21.03, 10. S. Howe (JH) 25:26.97, 12. T. McMahon (JH) 26:16.69, 16. Jill Buck (JH) 27:16.38, 23. Jessica Buck (JH) 30:16.41.

Junior varsity: 1. S. Schmelzle (Valley Falls) 28:30.88, 2. C. Montgomery (Valley Falls) 29:01.41, 3. S. Suke (Kickapoo Nation) 32:29.88.

Seventh-grade girls 3200-yard run: 1. C. Clevenger (Doniphan West) 14:17.81, 14. J. Buck (JH) 30:09.28.

Seventh-grade boys 3200-yard run: 1. J. Maag (Cornerstone) 14:47.81.

Eighth-grade girls 3200-yard run: 1. E. Williams (Doniphan West) 14:18.50, 2. A. Allen (JH) 15:16.25.

Eighth-grade boys 3200-yard run: 1. D. Little (JH) 13:24.0, 3. C. Hundley (JH) 15:31.12.

Netawaka UMC

By *Mary E. Edwards*

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" was the recorded prelude as Frederika Mullins lighted the altar candles on Oct. 15, Laity Sunday, at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music.

Lay leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. Charge conference will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 6 at Hiawatha First UMC.

The 37th annual soup supper (before that, we had turkey dinners) was a success, though not as well attended as some times.

Jim Banaka has a new great-granddaughter. Marcia Robertson reported their grandson, Zach, is growing after taking medicine again.

Marilyn led the call to worship, affirming our unity in Christ. The congregational prayer was a responsive reading of the Prayer of St. Francis.

Hymns were "We Gather To-

gether," "Sanctuary," "Care Chorus" and "We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise."

The scripture lesson was 1 Thessalonians 1:2-8, giving thanks for the Thessalonians' faith. Pastor Younghwan W'ner's sermon was "We Are Called."

John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist church, did not plan to start a new church. He was a priest in the Church of England who was very faithful in his daily prayer and scripture reading, and was methodical in his time spent in worship, so earned the name "Methodist."

John was influenced by his mother, Susannah, who was a daughter of a pastor, and also wife of a pastor. Susannah conducted Sunday afternoon worship services using her husband's or her father's sermons to teach her children and often her neighbors who wished to worship and learn.

Traveling preachers and lay speakers have been a part of our

tradition. When ministers are in short supply, lay people fill in. It takes all members working to have a successful church and Sunday school.

St. Paul encouraged the New Testament churches like the Thessalonians in their work and their belief that Jesus is God. Let us keep the faith, love God and love our neighbors.

Marilyn Banaka, Doris Oxandale and Jim Banaka led the reading of "A Modern Affirmation Of Faith." Pastor Young gave the benediction.

A carry-in dinner and wedding reception was held Sunday at Whiting Community Center to celebrate the recent marriage of Pastor Younghwan Won and his wife, So-jin. Pastor Young and So-jin dressed in traditional Korean costumes and opened gifts and cut cake American style.

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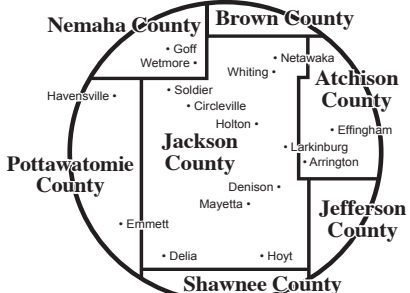
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Jody Holthaus (left), Meadowlark Extension District agent, was recently honored by the Kansas State Grange as its Distinguished Service to Agriculture Honoree for 2017. Holthaus is shown with Roger Bostwick, president of the Kansas State Grange.

Submitted photo

Holthaus...

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Holthaus offers BRANDS, which is a computerized ration analysis program. Producers can quickly see least-cost rations or if their ration is nutritionally sound. Because Nemaha County has the most family dairies, Holthaus does a lot of programming for dairies. In the last two years, these programs have been offered in English and Spanish, in order to teach the Hispanic employees.

Ag festivals or water festivals happen each spring in all three of the counties. Holthaus teaches a hands-on lesson about water quality that the kids and teachers seem to enjoy.

Holthaus is a member of the Jackson County Livestock Association and attends all of the Kansas Livestock Association meetings in Jefferson and Nemaha

Counties.

Holthaus writes a weekly news column, “Fenceline,” which has won an award for the best news column from the Kansas Association of Ag Agents.

Holthaus and her husband, Keith, have a small commercial cow herd and a hay operation.

They have three sons that have followed in Jody’s footsteps and were 4-H members as well as FFA members. Holthaus has three granddaughters and one grandson.

The Kansas State Grange has recognized many deserving champions of agriculture of the years. Some include Arthur Capper, Pat Roberts, Mike Railsback, Mary Oppholdt and the Agriculture Hall of Fame. The organization is proud to add Jody Holthaus to this elite group of individuals.



Members of the Jackson County Arts group painted a mural on the side of the bathhouse near the swimming beach on the north side of Banner Creek Reservoir on Sunday. The mural features bald eagles and was painted by (kneeling, from left) Cheyenne Hewitt, Clarissa Bottom, (back row, from left) Katie Morris, Mary Schock, David Schock and Fred Appelhanz.

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Fire Equipment...

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“There’s actually nothing wrong with it, other than it won’t fill the new bottles,” Ingels told commissioners. “This (new compressor) has got to be our first step before we can go into 2018 and look at purchasing any new SCBAs.”

An independent air compressor installer who has worked with both the city and Conrad in previous years — and who services the fire department’s existing air compressor — recommended the Bauer compressor to the fire department, Ingels said, noting that the installer would also work with the fire department to sell the old compressor.

“I asked him what it was worth,” Ingels said of a recent conversation with the installer. “He couldn’t give me a dollar amount, mainly because there are a lot of fire departments that are going to the new compressors.”

However, Ingels noted that “another department” in Jackson County may be looking at buying the city’s old compressor in the near future. He also told commissioners that the old air

compressor would likely not be used in the same capacity as other “regular” air compressors, because it handles “breathing air instead of regular air.”

Commissioners unanimously approved the city fire department’s portion of the new compressor’s purchase on a motion from Commissioner Dan Brenner, seconded by Commissioner Twila White.

In other business on Monday, McKee told commissioners that a recent online auction of surplus city equipment — including a number of trucks and tools — raised \$26,557.50, all of which will be placed into the city’s equipment reserve fund.

McKee also noted that some of the auction’s results surprised him. One item up for auction, a 1978 model backhoe, generated a winning bid of \$6,200 that McKee said “we expected about half that,” while a 1999 model dump truck generated a winning bid of \$11,500 that he said was “pretty good.”

The auction also included some older items that McKee said he “thought they might bring a little more,” and one

auction item, a pair of molded seats for a Crown Victoria patrol car, did not generate any bids. But a 1994 model Chevrolet pickup that he said was “in really poor condition” still managed to generate a winning bid of \$425.

“The motor mount was chained and the interior was really gone,” he said. “But someone found some value in it and paid a little bit for it.”

Commissioners also:

- Approved minutes from their Oct. 2 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.

- Witnessed Mayor Robert Dieckmann’s signature on a proclamation designating Oct. 10 as “Catch The Dreams Of Our Veterans Day” at the request of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. McKee said the “timing issue” on the proclamation existed because VFW officials submitted the proclamation to the city on Oct. 3, a day after the commission’s last meeting.

McKee also noted that VFW Auxiliary National President Dee Guillory visited Holton on Oct. 10.

- Approved a resolution updating the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce’s application for Second Saturdays in 2018. The resolution authorizes the serving of complimentary alcoholic or cereal malt beverages at select businesses around Holton’s Town Square from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month.

- Heard a report from McKee that the guard rail at the Elkhorn Lake spillway has been extended.

- Heard a report from McKee on the work plan at the city’s water treatment plant.

- Heard a report from Brenner about a recent visit to Gun Barrel City, Texas, where former Holton City Manager Bret Bauer is working as city manager. Brenner also praised the work of City of Holton department heads.

- Adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m. All commissioners were present, including Dieckmann, Brenner, White, Mike Meerpohl and Tim Morris.

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Fall Fest...

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American Legion posts and the Chamber. Banks said a final number on funds raised will be tallied later this week.

Chili Cook-off winners included:

Overall winners: 1. Therron Fox and Becky Campbell, 2. Talon and Craig Fox, 3. Kevin and Michelle Decker/Mayetta Spray Park.

Best adult chili: 1. Kevin and Michelle Decker/Mayetta Spray Park, 2. Goffy Wabaunsee-Wahweotten, 3. David Fraser/Jayhawk TV and Appliance.

Best youth chili: 1. Therron Fox and Becky Campbell, 2. Talon and Craig Fox, 3. Fox Crew and Gin Fox.

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Chamber Honorees...

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Ellen Durst turned her focus from teaching to music and has been involved in such musical organizations in the county as the Kansas Prairie Pickers Association and the St. Cecilia Music Club over the years.

The late David Schirmer, a longtime Holton-area farmer, and his wife Ellen, a former Holton Middle School teacher

and county commissioner who was instrumental in development of Banner Creek Reservoir, are recognized for being active in local Republican Party activities and several Chamber and community organizations.

Mary Schultz, a former Holton Middle School science teacher and coach, has been active with Jackson County

Friends of Hospice since 2003 and a caretaker of the memorial community garden at Rafter's Park.

Bruce and Jennifer Shaw have been involved in Chamber activities and other local organizations for several years. They are owners and operators of Jayhawk TV and Appliance, a Holton presence for more than

60 years.

The 2018 Chamber Hall of Fame banquet will 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, will be celebrated alongside the new inductees, who will be profiled with upcoming Holton Recorder feature stories.

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