



Halloween Parade

Holton Elementary School fourth-grade teacher Diana Fate (shown at right in photo above) utilized a walker for Tuesday afternoon’s Halloween parade around Holton’s Town Square and led members of her class in the procession to show that “an education never gets old.” Many who participated in the parade returned to the Square after school for trick-or-treating at downtown businesses.

Photo by Brian Sanders

**Tax
notices
to be
mailed**

By Ali Holcomb
Real estate and personal property tax statements for Jackson County residents are expected to be mailed out on Friday, Nov. 3, according to Jackson County Treasurer Linda Gerhardt.
The first half of taxes are due on Dec. 20, 2017. The second half are due May 10, 2018. Tax payments will be honored if postmarked on or before the due date.
Taxes may also be paid online at www.kansas.gov/propertytax. Kansas.gov is the official website of the State of Kansas.
Any personal property taxes not paid by Dec. 20 are due in full starting Dec. 21. State statute requires that all delinquent personal property taxes must be current before any vehicle-related tax business can be completed.

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Polling locations listed

By Ali Holcomb
Tuesday is Election Day and registered voters will head to the polls to cast their vote in school board, city council and Meadowlark Extension District races.
The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday.
Advance voting remains available to registered voters at the Jackson County Courthouse through noon on Monday.
Since the election largely features school board positions, polling locations are based on precincts and school board districts, which may differ from polling locations during other general elections.
The polling locations are as follows:
Adrian Township: Delia Community Center if voting for USD 321 candidates and

Soldier City Hall if voting for USD 322 or USD 335 candidates.
Banner Township: First floor of the Jackson County Courthouse.
Cedar Township: Denison Community Building if voting for USD 336 candidates and St. Francis Xavier Church (east door) if voting for USD 337 candidates.
City of Mayetta: St. Francis Xavier Church (east door).
Douglas Township and City of Hoyt: Hoyt Community Building.
Franklin Township: First floor of the Jackson County Courthouse if voting for USD 336 candidates and St. Francis Xavier Church (east door) if voting for USD 337 candidates.

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*Don’t forget to set clocks
back an hour this weekend*

This next weekend, it’s time to “fall back” as Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, Nov. 5.
Don’t forget to set your clocks back an hour before going to bed on Saturday night, Nov. 4.
The time change will officially “fall back” at 2 a.m. on Sunday, creating darkness earlier in the evenings and more

daylight during the early morning.
Fire safety experts also recommend changing batteries in smoke and fire alarms this time of year.
In addition to changing smoke alarm batteries, it is also a good idea for families to practice fire escape routes and designate an outside meeting place in case of any emergency.

**Topeka man arrested after
manhunt in Holton Sunday**

By Brian Sanders
A Topeka man has been charged with attempted first-degree murder after a late Sunday/early Monday manhunt that had local law enforcement officers advising Holton residents to lock their doors and stay inside.
Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse and Holton Police Chief Gale Gakle said Randall Eugene Hartman Jr., 30, was captured at about 2 a.m. Monday near the former Central Elementary School, about five hours after Holton police officers received a report of an alleged aggravated domestic battery incident in the 500 block of Ohio Avenue.

Gakle said that in the original call, the alleged victim reported that Hartman was armed with a rifle after leaving the scene of the alleged incident on foot. However, no rifle had been recovered after a thorough search of the area, he added.
In addition to the attempted first-degree murder charge — which carries an in-the-alternative charge of aggravated battery — Hartman was charged in Jackson County District Court with aggravated kidnapping, aggravated battery, criminal threat and criminal damage to property.

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**County receives third grant for
victims services coordinator**

By Ali Holcomb
Jackson County has once again received a Victims Of Crime Act grant to fund a full-time victims services coordinator position, it has been reported.
The victims services coordinator provides direct services to alleged victims in the county.
During a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, Lisa Hyten, the victim services coordinator here, reported that the county VOCA grant had been renewed.
The renewed grant started Oct. 1, and this is the third consecutive year the county has received the grant.
Last year, the county received \$76,732 from the grant, and in 2015, it was awarded \$85,636.
This year’s grant is for \$76,720 and continues to

require a 20 percent in-kind match from the county.
The county and sheriff’s office fulfill the match by providing Hyten office space at the sheriff’s office and space in the Courthouse for her to meet with victims during court proceedings.
In addition, \$2,500 from the county’s alcohol tax fund are also used for the program.
With the grant, Hyten provides primary and secondary alleged victims of crime access to immediate support, referrals and follow up victims services in order to enhance safety and support for victims of crime, Hyten said.
In 2016, Hyten served 121 victims of crimes, which included 32 children and 89 adults.

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*Holton district to auction
off surplus items Saturday*

By Brian Sanders
When construction of the new Holton Elementary School was completed, old equipment — chairs, desks, cabinets, et cetera — from the former Colorado and Central elementary schools in Holton was set aside and new equipment was purchased and placed into the new classrooms.
That left the Holton school district with a sizable amount of surplus, which district officials are looking forward to auctioning off this weekend to the old schools’ former students — or anyone else interested in collecting what Holton USD 336 Superintendent Robert Davies called “a piece of history.”
The district is hosting a “semi-silent auction” from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. this Saturday at the district bus barn (the former Jackson County 4-H Fair Building) at 610 E. Fifth St. The public is invited to

participate in the auction.
Davies said the goal in holding the auction is to attempt to recover some of the funds used to purchase the equipment — and doing it locally rather than putting it up for auction online.
“We used tax dollars to buy some of this stuff,” he said. “If we’re only going to get pennies on the dollar for it, why not let our people have a chance at it first?”
A sizable amount of the equipment on the list of items to be sold Saturday involves chairs, tables, desks and other equipment from the two elementary schools that were closed when the new Holton Elementary School opened in the fall of 2016. Some of that equipment, Davies said, may still hold some sentimental value for those schools’ former students.

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Kindergartners at Holton Elementary School led Tuesday afternoon’s Halloween parade around Holton’s Town Square, and during the parade, some kids held out their hands to try and catch the snow that made a surprise appearance that day. Students in kindergarten through fifth grades participated in the parade, led around the Square by the Holton High School and Holton Middle School bands.

Photo by Brian Sanders




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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Civil

Dispositions
Georganne Luman vs. George Fuqua and Jessie Fuqua, sought judgment of \$3,468.20 plus other damages and court costs; dismissed.

Filed
In the matter of Norma J. Baum, seeking change of name to Norma J. Marshall.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Philip G. Flewelling and Misty D. Flewelling, sought judgment

McKinney pleads not guilty

A Jackson County man accused of alleged sexual crimes involving a 12-year-old girl in August of 2016 pleaded not guilty to the charges against him during an arraignment hearing on Friday in Jackson County District Court.

Alva B. McKinney, 39, entered not guilty pleas on charges of aggravated indecent liberties with a child and indecent solicitation of a child during the hearing.

A three-day jury trial on the charges has been set to begin March 15, 2018, in district court, with a pretrial hearing set for Jan. 26.

The arraignment hearing was scheduled in the wake of a Sept. 28 preliminary hearing, in which Holton police officer Brian Barber recounted statements made by the alleged victim accusing McKinney of inappropriately touching her. Barber testified in part that the girl's claims were inconsistent and that other witnesses said that McKinney was not guilty of any wrongdoing.

Defense attorney James Heathman also stated that there were some recorded instances in which the girl said McKinney never touched her inappropriately and that many of the girl's statements did not make sense.

District Court Judge Norbert Marek bound McKinney over for trial, stating that it was not the judge's job to determine witness credibility during a preliminary hearing, but to determine probable cause.

McKinney is currently free on \$50,000 bond. Defendants in criminal cases are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

of \$1,352.41 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Amanda Haws, sought judgment of \$860.72 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$714.19 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jason Jurgensen, sought judgment of \$417.05 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Paula Keating and David Keating, sought judgment of \$4,068.45 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Valley Falls L.L.C. vs. Suzanne Freeland, sought judgment of \$531.05 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$460.05 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jessie D. Lynch, sought judgment of \$496.23 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Harley E. Madere, sought judgment of \$1,419.26 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Veterinary Associates Inc. vs. Brandon Woods, sought judgment of \$174.65 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Dana Stanbery and Scotty Stanbery, sought judgment of \$1,128.25 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Scott A. Vessar, sought judgment of \$600 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Danial Warren and Audrey Mangels, sought judgment of \$272.83 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Purdy gets new attorney, trial date

A Hoyt resident accused of sexual crimes involving a 3-year-old child will go to trial with a new defense attorney and a new court date, it was reported Friday morning in Jackson County District Court.

Judge Norbert Marek granted a motion from Topeka attorney Matthew Works to withdraw as defense counsel for Theodore J. Purdy III, 26, who has been charged with rape and aggravated indecent liberties with a child.

Marek appointed Holton attorney Jason Belveal to replace Works as defender for Purdy

during a pre-trial hearing on Friday.

Marek also set a new trial date for Purdy, who was slated to begin a two-day trial on Tuesday, Dec. 5 on the charges but requested more time to familiarize Belveal with the case. The new trial will be held Feb. 27 through March 1 of next year, and pre-trial motions will be heard on Friday, Dec. 29 in district court.

Purdy, who is currently free on \$80,000 bond, also waived his right to a speedy trial based on the time elapsed since the charges were filed and the date

of the new trial.

The charges against Purdy stem from allegations of an incident or incidents that reportedly occurred between Sept. 1, 2016, and Oct. 14, 2016, with a child who was three years old at the time. Purdy, who was arrested on Oct. 20, 2016, and bonded out later that same day, pleaded not guilty to the charges in June.

Marek told Purdy earlier this year that if convicted on either of the two counts against him, he would likely receive a "hard 25" sentence, in which defendants receive life imprisonment with no possibility of parole for 25 years.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Trevor J. Smith Sr. and Lisa Smith, sought judgment of \$534.06 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Chrystal Baum, sought judgment of \$602.27 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Allyson White, also known as Allyson J. White, sought judgment of \$2,798.30 plus interest and court costs; venue transferred to Butler County.

Filed
Stormont-Vail HealthCare Inc. vs. Jacqueline M. Lenzini, seeking judgment of \$466.75 plus interest and court costs.

Envista Credit Union vs. Jerry Sims, seeking judgment of \$11,477.94 plus interest and court costs.

Kansas Spine Center L.L.C. vs. Samantha Donaldson, seeking judgment of \$156.87 plus interest and court costs.

Kansas Foot Care Associates P.A. vs. Matthew G. Wilhelm, seeking judgment of \$539.67 plus interest and court costs.

Brett M. Branam vs. Sloan Bright, seeking judgment of \$5,000 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Dispositions
Lutz Property Group L.L.C. vs. Krystle Thompson, formerly known as Krystle Lemon, sought judgment of \$3,380 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$3,462.50 plus interest and court costs.

Chapel Oaks Funeral Home vs. Cheryl Anderson, sought judgment of \$2,160.81 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$2,308.62 plus interest and court costs.

MARKETS

STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	33.65	+0.11
CenturyLink	18.99	+0.59
Lowe's	79.95	+0.54
Target	59.04	-0.51
Hershey	106.18	+1.45
Walmart	87.31	+0.36
Phillips 66	91.08	+0.06
US Bancorp	54.38	+0.12
Pfizer	35.06	-0.09
Deere & Co.	132.88	+0.58
United Parcel	117.53	-0.56
Apple	169.04	+2.32
Facebook	180.06	+0.19
Westar Energy	53.48	+0.05
Goodyear	30.59	-0.43

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$3.14	
Corn	\$2.85	
Milo	\$3.00	
Soybeans	\$8.79	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES		
	Current	Last Mo. Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.31	-\$0.004 +\$0.313
National Average	\$2.45	-\$0.089 +\$0.250
Holton Average	\$2.36	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017.

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• Friday, Nov. 3. Starting at 6:30 p.m. Holton Livestock Exchange special cow and bull auction. For more information, call the sale barn at 364-4114 or Dan Harris at 364-7137.

• Saturday, Nov. 4. 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Holton USD 336 silent auction. 610 E. Fifth St., Holton (old fair building).

• Saturday, Nov. 4. Starting at 10:30 a.m. Joseph Henry Jr. trust auction. Knights of Columbus Hall on First Street, Seneca. For more information, contact Wilhelm Auction Service at (785) 336-3627, (785) 294-8569 or (785) 336-1622.

• Saturday, Nov. 4. Starting at 1 p.m. Irvine Ranch annual bull sale. 1031 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan. For more information, contact Dylan at (785) 313-6213.

• Saturday, Nov. 4. Starting at 7:30 p.m. Community Health-Care System Diamond Gala

live auction, held at Community Hospital Onaga lobby.

• Wednesday, Nov. 8. Starting at 10 a.m. Jackson County Senior Citizen Center vehicle auction (view from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 3). 312 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton. For more information, call Chris Miller at 364-2251.

• Saturday, Nov. 11. Starting at 11 a.m. Edgar and Sammy Peck retirement farm machinery auction. 3736 SE Stubbs Rd., Tecumseh. For more information, contact Harris Auction Service at 364-7137.

• Sunday, Nov. 12. Starting at 11 a.m. Marvin and Theresa Winkler, Loyola M. Sudbeck and the late Virgil Sudbeck farm auction. 1500 Community Dr., Seneca. For more information, contact Wilhelm Auction Service at (785) 336-3627, (785) 294-8569 or (785) 336-1622.

• Saturday, Nov. 18. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Marquita Baxter and the late Russell Baxter estate auction. 15350 178th Rd., Mayetta. For more information, contact Harris Auction Service at 364-7137.

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Saturday		Partly sunny	High: 64 Low: 49
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Sunday		Mostly sunny	High: 72 Low: 42
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Monday		Mostly sunny	High: 56 Low: 35
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11 a.m.-7 p.m.: Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Homemade Vegetable Beef Soup, Homemade Pie & Drinks

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Friday & Saturday, November 24th & 25th

All Customers present at a slot machine with their Player's Club card inserted at 1:15pm will receive \$20 in Promo Cash for that day!!

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH ~ HAPPY VETERANS DAY!!!

ALL Customers present at a slot machine with their Players Club card inserted at 1:15pm will receive \$20 in Promo Cash for that day!! All Military personnel EAT FOR FREE! Must show valid military ID at Players Club Desk (active duty, reserve, disabled, veteran with proof of service, or spouse with ID) to receive coupon! One Free buffet per person. Drawings to win up to \$500 in CASH every ½ hour 6pm-2am. If you are a Veteran & you win a drawing, you will get an extra \$50 in Promo Cash for the month of December.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD ~ HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

All Customers present at a slot machine with their Player's Club card inserted at 10:15am will receive \$20 in Promo Cash for that day!!

CASH Drawings to win up to \$300 every hour 1pm-11pm.

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SUNDAYS, MONDAYS & THURSDAYS ~ TRIPLE POINTS 9AM – NOON!

SUNDAYS & MONDAYS ~ "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every ½ hour Noon-5pm. Hot Seat Triple Spin It To Win It Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every ½ hour 7pm-11pm, plus win an extra prize.

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS ~ "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every ½ hour Noon-5pm. Triple Spin It To Win It Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every ½ hour 7pm-11pm, plus win an extra prize. (Excludes Thursday, November 23rd)

FRIDAYS ~ ALL Customers present at a slot machine with their Players Club card inserted at 10:15am will receive \$20 in Promo Cash for that day!! Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash every ½ hour 6pm-2am, plus a chance to win extra Promo Cash for the month of December. (Excludes Friday, November 24th)

SATURDAYS ~ "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every ½ hour Noon-5pm. "Deal or No Deal" Drawings to win up to \$300 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. Each winner will choose a briefcase and it's either a Deal or No Deal. The winner can do this up to 3 times, the 3rd time being the final briefcase. Pick the lucky briefcase and get an extra prize!! (Excludes Saturdays, November 11th & 25th)

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The “froot loops” at the Holton USD 336 district office brought up the rear of Tuesday afternoon’s Halloween parade around Holton’s Town Square. Shown from left to right are Doris Yonke, Lori Spaar, Amy Haussler, Jenny Lancaster, Dee Folk, Supt. Bob Davies (in “Toucan Sam” gear), Hailey Mattox, Debbie Michael and Jeff Price. Photo by Brian Sanders

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 2

*8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Holton Dental’s Cash for Candy event, held at the Holton Medical Center at 1110 Columbine Dr., Holton.
*Holton First United Methodist Church’s fall dinner, held at 1401 W. Fourth St., Holton, will begin at 10 a.m. with lunch being served at 11 a.m.
*12:30 p.m. Governor candidate Jim Barnett will visit Holton Community Hospital in the conference room (lower level of the medical building).
*Holton varsity/JV Scholars Bowl at Horton, time TBA.
*4 p.m. HMS wrestling vs. Oskaloosa/Tonganoxie/Turner at Holton.
*4 p.m. RVMS wrestling at Perry-Lecompton MS.
*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball at Pleasant Ridge.
*4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball vs. Riverside at Holton.
*4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade girls basketball at Hiawatha MS.
*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade girls basketball at Hiawatha Armory.
*7 p.m. WHS musical.
*8:30 p.m. Wetmore BLT meeting.
*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, Nov. 3

*8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Holton Dental’s Cash for Candy event, held at the Holton Medical Center at 1110 Columbine Dr., Holton.
*WHS KAY conference at Nemaha Central.
*7 p.m. WHS musical.

*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, Nov. 4

*Annual soup luncheon, bazaar and bake sale held at First Christian Church, Fifth and Wisconsin in Holton, beginning at 8 a.m. with coffee and homemade cinnamon rolls. Soup, pie and drinks will be served beginning at 11 a.m. Free-will donations will be accepted.
*9 a.m. HMS 8th grade girls basketball tournament at Silver Lake.
*9 a.m. RVMS 8th grade girls basketball tournament at RVHS.
*9 a.m. HMS and RVMS 7th grade girls basketball tournament at Holton.
*NEKMEA district band/orchestra/choir auditions at Olathe North.
*WHS musical dinner theatre.
*1 p.m. Irvine Ranch annual bull sale, 1031 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan. For more information, contact Dylan at 785-313-6213.
*Ladies Night Out and Dueling Pianos event held in downtown Seneca. Shopping will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., followed by Dueling Pianos at 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact the Seneca Chamber of Commerce at 785-336-1313.
*5 p.m. Soldier Christian Church annual turkey supper, held at Soldier City Hall. Free-will donations will be accepted.

*6 p.m. Community Health-Care System Diamond Anniversary Gala, held at Community Hospital Onaga. A live auction will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 5

*Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Nov. 6

*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. For more information, call the county clerk’s office at 364-2891.
*6:30 p.m. Jackson County Women to Women’s meeting at The Gossip in Holton. Please RSVP when contacted by the program committee.
*The Soldier Senior Citizens will meet at noon at Soldier City Hall for a regular potluck. Visitors are always welcome.
*No school for Royal Valley students (staff development day).
*Jackson Heights Scholastic book fair begins.
*KSHSAA fall athletic buffer week begins.
*WMS OTL vocal clinic (2 p.m. and 6 p.m.)
*4 p.m. WHS Scholars Bowl at Frankfort.
*4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball at ACCJHS.
*4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade girls basketball vs. Jeff West at RVHS.
*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade girls basketball vs. Jeff West at RVMS.
*7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.
*7 p.m. Delia City Council meets at Delia City Hall.
*7 p.m. Netawaka City Council meets at Netawaka City Hall.

Tuesday, Nov. 7

*Election Day. Polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
*Election Day meals will be

held at the Hoyt Community Building beginning at 7 a.m. with breakfast. Dinner will be served from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Free-will donations will be accepted.
*7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. RVHS NHS blood drive.
*Holton Jostens graduation orders during both lunches.
*WHS career fair at Centralia.
*WMS basketball pre-season.
*4 p.m. HHS and WHS JV Scholars Bowl at Nemaha Central.
*4 p.m. HMS wrestling at Seaman.
*7 p.m. RVHS fall sports awards.
*7 p.m. Hoyt City Council meets at Hoyt City Hall.
*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue) on the first Tuesday of every month. Signup begins at 7:30 a.m. Participants must sign up by 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 8

*10:30 a.m. Wetmore United 4 Youth.
*All League football/volleyball selection at Pleasant Ridge.
*Jostens yearbook trip for Wetmore students.
*11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friends of Hospice soup lunch and sale, held at St. Dominic Church Hall, 416 Ohio Ave., Holton.
*11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Community blood drive at Holton High School gym (901 New York Ave., Holton).
*7 p.m. Soldier City Council meets at Soldier City Hall.
*7 p.m. Wetmore City Council meets at Wetmore City Hall.
*Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.
*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Heights board OKs two-bus purchase

The Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education purchased two new school buses and opted to dispose of four district vehicles at a special meeting held Oct. 26 at the district office.
Bids for 59-passenger buses were presented by Midwest Transit of Kansas City, Mo. (\$79,502 per bus), Midwest Bus of Bonner Springs (\$84,329) and Kansas Truck Equipment of Wichita (\$84,834). The board approved the purchase of two buses from Midwest Transit at that price.
District Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne Walsh said trade-in amounts on two buses — a 2001 model Thomas bus and a 1996 model Thomas bus — that are being traded in for the two new buses would be made available at a future date.
The board agreed to look into trading or selling the two buses, as well as selling two other district vehicles, a 1992 model Bluebird six-passenger handicapped-accessible bus no longer in use by the district and a 2007 model Dodge Grand Caravan.
Board members Dr. David Allen (president), Doug Amon, Konrad Coe, Ed Rostetter and Melinda Wareham were present for the special meeting, it was reported. Board members Neal Keeler and Kelly Kennedy were absent.

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DSB’s Clements earns AAP designation

Kim Clements (pictured), bookkeeping supervisor at Denison State Bank in Holton, has earned the designation of Accredited ACH Professional (AAP) from NACHA,



the Electronic Payments Association, it has been reported.
This designation follows a seven-month exam preparation process. An AAP in banking has expertise in all areas of managing electronic direct credits and debits and a broad knowledge of the payments system.
NACHA facilitates the ACH Network that allows financial institutions to move money and

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Clements has been employed at Denison State Bank for 17 years and works in the Holton main bank office, it was reported.

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GUEST COMMENTARY

Myths, drama, conspiracy distract us from the important issues at hand

Editor's note: The following essay was written by Jack Schlossberg, grandson of President John F. Kennedy, and reprinted from Time Magazine. Schlossberg is a student at Harvard Law School.

The reaction to the declassification of the remaining files about President John F. Kennedy's assassination demonstrates how easily our focus can shift away from important issues onto myths, drama and conspiracy.

Stories like this one have the power to confuse and distract, and they have come to play an increasingly large role in our national discourse.

We must not become perpetually distracted from the great challenges facing our country and the world.

Surely, I understand that my grandfather's assassination was a national tragedy, an important event that shaped the history of our country, the 20th century and many individual lives.

President Kennedy's life and death represent both what is possible in America and all of the work left undone.

His death impacted my family in immeasurable ways, but we honor him by celebrating his life and all he achieved in it.

His legacy lives on in all those who answer his call to service. His unwavering optimism and faith in America provides an inspiring alternative to the divisive country we now live in.

For decades, conspiracies surrounding his death have shifted focus away from the important lessons of his life and the critical issues of the moment.

They continue to do so today. Common to almost all the recent coverage is a concession that the files contained no particularly revealing or transfor-

mative insights: A newsworthy story without much newsworthy information.

To be sure, declassification is a good thing for a democracy. The more government transparency, the better.

But the extent to which the release has been made into a drama, first about the potential release of these files, then the release itself, then a recounting of the most popular conspiracy theories, is one example of how impulsive and frenetic our public dialogue has become. #JFK-Files is trending online while "breaking news" alerts us of brand-new, never-before-heard speculative hyperbole.

The assassination storyline is driven by myth and drama, not substance, and so it is not unlike the current personal dramas and intrigues commanding our discourse daily. These types of stories do not just make the news today, they dominate it.

There are too many important problems that demand our thoughtful attention for this escalating trend to be acceptable.

Climate change threatens the future of life on this planet. Systemic racism and discrimination still prevent too many Americans from fulfilling their potential. Income inequality is rising and wealth is grossly concentrated at the top.

Our government is trying to take health care away from millions of citizens. America is upending decades of carefully crafted alliances at the expense of our national security. I could go on and on, but then I might miss the next update on what isn't in the JFK files.

While distracting news will always be around, a political and media environment fixated on sensational drama is not predetermined or inescapable.

Nobody is going to think critically for us. Each of us has the individual responsibility to maintain perspective, or at least to try. We can control what we read, share and contemplate alone. If we want to solve important problems, we have to pay attention to them.

Child death rate lowest since 1994

The child death rate in Kansas reached another record low in 2015, according to a recently-released report from the Kansas State Child Death Review Board.

The board's 2017 annual report analyzes deaths that occurred in calendar year 2015, the most recent year for which data is available. The report showed that Kansas had 394 child fatalities that year, down from 410 deaths in 2014. The death rate of 54.8 deaths per 100,000 population is the lowest rate since the board began reviewing cases in 1994.

"The death of a child is always a tragedy," Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said. "This report brings some good news that child deaths are at their lowest rate in the more than 20 years the State Child Death Review Board has been reviewing cases. We appreciate the board's work in providing this information, which will inform policymakers on steps to continue preventing deaths of Kansas children."

In addition to the overall number of child deaths, the report showed that the rate of infant deaths – which includes newborns through 1 year of age – decreased to 6.1 deaths per 1,000 live births from 6.6 in 2014. This marked the lowest infant mortality rate in the past 10 years. Working to decrease the infant mortality rate continues to be a goal of the board and

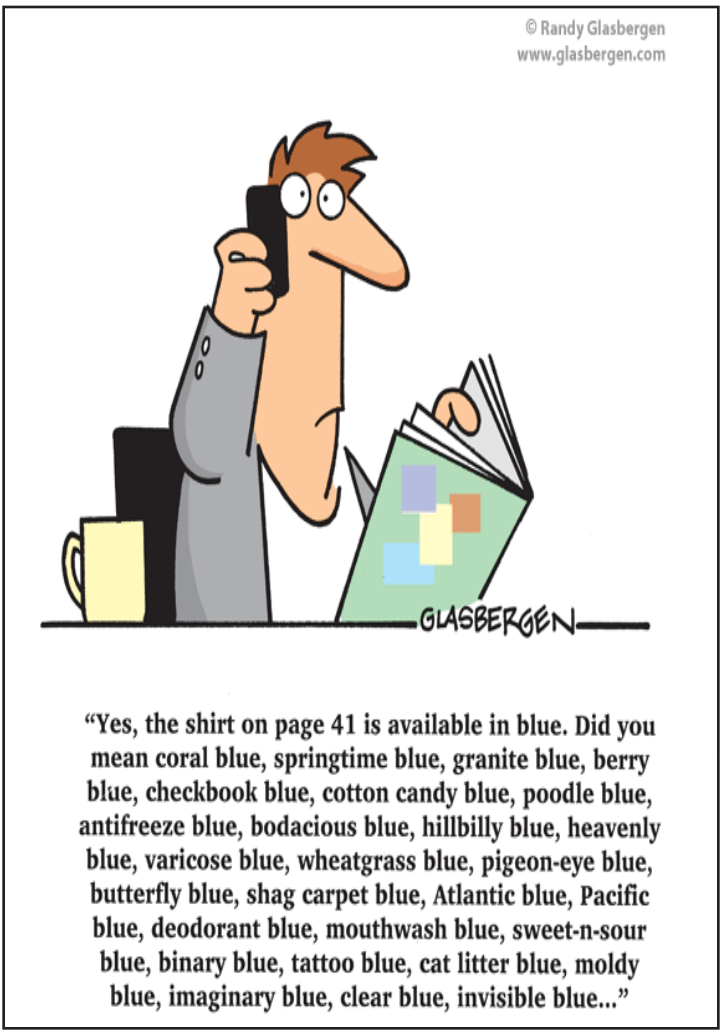
Kansas policymakers.

While Kansas is showing a decline in overall child deaths, the death rates for both homicides and suicides are trending upwards. The child homicide rate in 2015 increased slightly from the previous year with 2.9 deaths per 100,000 population occurring. In 66 percent of those cases, the death resulted from child abuse.

Furthermore, 18 Kansas youth were identified as committing suicide in 2015. Since 2005, Kansas has shown a steady increase in the rate of youth suicides. That rate has more than doubled over the past 11 years.

"While it is promising to see that the overall death rates are decreasing for Kansas children, the number of child homicides and suicides remain a concern," said Sara Hortenstine, the board's executive director. "The information provided within this report should continue to inform individuals, organizations, and the State of Kansas as a whole to continue prevention efforts surrounding child fatalities in our state."

In addition to policy recommendations, the report includes prevention points that families can use to decrease the likelihood of a child's death. The board is a multi-disciplinary, multi-agency volunteer board organized by law within the Attorney General's Office to examine trends and patterns that identify risk factors in the deaths of children, from birth through 17 years of age.



Cold Weather Rule takes effect on Nov. 1

The Cold Weather Rule, designed to help Kansans who are behind on their utility payments avoid disconnection during the winter months, begins Nov. 1 and remains in effect through March 31, 2018, it has been reported.

"The Kansas Corporation Commission encourages Kansans who are past-due on their utility bills and at risk for disconnection to prepare for the colder weather by contacting their utility company to make the necessary payment arrangements," said Commission Chair-

man Pat Apple.

The Cold Weather Rule, first enacted by the commission in 1983, prevents or limits utility companies from disconnecting a customer's natural gas or electric service during periods of extreme cold.

Utility companies are prohibited from disconnecting a customer's service when temperatures are forecast to be at or below 35 degrees over the next 24 hours. In addition, the rule requires utility companies to offer a 12-month payment plan to allow consumers to maintain or

FSA county committee elections coming up

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will begin mailing ballots to eligible farmers and ranchers for the 2017 FSA County Committee elections on Monday, Nov. 6, 2017, it has been reported.

Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by Dec. 4, 2017, to ensure that their vote is counted.

"County committee members represent the farmers and ranchers in our Kansas communities," said Terry L. Hawk, acting state director for the Kansas Farm Service Agency. "Producers elected to these committees have always played a vital role in local agricultural decisions. It is a valued partnership that helps us better understand the needs of the farmers and ranchers we serve."

Nearly 7,700 FSA County Committee members serve FSA offices nationwide. Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office.

One-third of county committee seats are up for election

each year. County committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs; conservation programs; indemnity and disaster programs; emergency programs and eligibility.

Hawk said producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election.

Farmers and ranchers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote.

Farmers and ranchers will begin receiving their ballots the week of Nov. 6. Ballots include the names of candidates running for the local committee election.

Voters who did not receive a ballot can pick one up at their local FSA office. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 4, 2017. Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2018.

For more information, contact your local FSA office.

Announces enrollment for ARC, PLC programs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced that starting Nov. 1, 2017, farmers and ranchers with base acres in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) safety net program may enroll for the 2018 crop year.

The enrollment period will end on Aug. 1, 2018, it has been reported.

"Since shares and ownership of a farm can change year-to-year, producers must enroll by signing a contract each program year," said Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting Administrator

Steve Peterson. "I encourage producers to contact their local FSA office to schedule an appointment to enroll."

The producers on a farm that are not enrolled for the 2018 enrollment period will not be eligible for financial assistance from the ARC or PLC programs for the 2018 crop should crop prices or farm revenues fall below the historical price or revenue benchmarks established by the program.

Producers who made their elections in previous years must still enroll during the 2018 enrollment period.

re-establish utility service.

Any residential customer with a past due balance will qualify for payment arrangements under the rule. However, it is the customer's responsibility to contact the gas or electric company to make those arrangements.

Payment plan conditions to maintain or restore service require that customers agree to pay 1/12th of the total amount owed, 1/12th of the current bill, the full amount of any disconnection or reconnection fee, plus any applicable deposit to the utility. The remaining balance must be

paid in equal payments over the next 11 months, in addition to the current monthly bill.

The Cold Weather Rule applies only to residential customers of electric and natural gas utility companies under the KCC's jurisdiction. More information about the Cold Weather Rule may be found at <http://kcc.ks.gov/consumer-information/cold-weather-rule>. Kansans may also contact their local utility company or the KCC's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at (800) 662-0027.

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OBITUARIES



Falconer

Billie L. Falconer, 55, Holton, died Friday, Oct. 27, 2017, at her home.

She was born Sept. 14, 1962, at Atchison, the daughter of Billy and Eleanor Johnston Lackland. She graduated from Atchison High School and took training to earn CMA and CNA certificates.

Mrs. Falconer worked in home health and did physical therapy for rehabilitation patients prior to her marriage.

She married Charles E. Falconer on July 19, 1991, in Atchison. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, Matthew Kaleb Falconer, Holton; three daughters, Amber Kane Veloz and husband Angelo, Katelyn Falconer and Mallory Chamberlin-McKnight and husband Ryan, all of Holton; her mother, Eleanor Lackland, Thrall, Texas; a brother, Larry Lackland, Thrall, Texas; three sisters, Angela Lackland and Roxanne Ramirez, both of Sabetha, and Gidget Hopkins, in Texas; and four grandchildren, Alexys George, Adarius George, Andrez Veloz and Indee L. Chamberlin-McKnight. She was preceded in death by her father and a niece, Ashlee Reeves.

Cremation is planned. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7 at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton. Private inurnment will be held later in Mount Vernon Cemetery at Atchison.

Memorial contributions may be made to help with expenses, sent in care of the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436.

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Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Roger and Kay Rethman served as greeters at the door for the combined church service at Circleville Christian Church on Oct. 29. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz and Paul and Sue Davault. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Blair Wagner.

David Allen gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Roger Rethman, John Ray, Kevin Schierling, Aaron Allen, Mark Fenton, David Klahr and Tim Boswell. The prayer for the offering was given by Paul Davault. Gary Bell and Max Lierz provided the wonderful guitar music as communion was served and the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from Genesis 32:1-21 as he gave the morning sermon titled "Humility." His message brought out three points for humility. Preparation was the first – we need to prepare our heart and soul. Transformation was the second, in that we need to adjust our attitude and actions toward others. Third was surrendering as we learn every day to continue to surrender to the saving grace of God. Being humble is a lifestyle that we adopt, fully trusting God every day.

Following the sermon, David Allen asked Brody Bliss and Brandon Winters to come forward, as October is pastor appreciation month. They each received a gift from the church and we do appreciate all that they do. The service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

The fifth Sunday fellowship dinner and annual Blue Rock Shoot was held directly following at the home of Don and Tammy Askren.

Potawatomi United Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Oct. 29, was another beautiful fall day, even though a bit chilly.

Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church with scripture and prayer, followed by announcements, joys and concerns. He thanked Judy Thoman for getting the conference booklets completed, and delivering one to the district office. Pastor Howard enjoyed getting a nice card from Shayne Dorris, delivered by Grandma Judy.

It was a joy to have Sarah Anderson and Raul Pascual for church service, and to know they are now living in the area.

Added to the prayer list are Loren Roush and Cecil Bowser. It's good to learn that Dortha Bell is now home and doing better, and Keith Bell had surgery for the vertebra and will be home

by the time the news is printed.

Ilene Dick played the opening music, and Tina Pugh and Ann Wilkening provided the music with the congregational hymns being "The Old Rugged Cross," "Take My Life And Let It Be" and "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing."

Pam Daugherty was acolyte. Betty Bowser read the scripture from Matthew 6:33.

Pam and Leon Daugherty gave the special, singing "Me And Jesus." Leon accompanied on guitar.

Offertory ushers were Jim Shenk and Leon Daugherty.

The scripture text was from I Kings 17:8-16, with the sermon titled "Emptying The Vessels." There are two groups of people – the "haves" and the "have nots." Most have food, clothes and necessities. One can look around and see others worse off. The

pride creeps in.

We say we put our trust in God. Do we have the faith of the widow in the scripture? God turned to others to get to Elijah. Every miracle begins with obedience.

Our cup overflows when we trust in God.

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 5, charge conference will be held at 4 p.m. at Holton First UMC.

Judy and Donnie Thoman had the joy to see Jessie Thoman, who was able to spend two days with them. On Friday, Oct. 27, Judy and Donnie were blessed to have Shayne and Brian Dorris spend the night with them while Wendy and Brian Dorris took Jessie to the airport early Saturday morning.

Pam and Leon Daugherty attended the Elk Creek Opry at Circleville Christian Church on Saturday, Oct. 28. They enjoyed

a lot of good performers and good friends.

Christopher Roush was among 12 Holton High School FFA members to go to Indiana for the National FFA Convention.

On returning home, they stopped in St. Louis to see the arch. Before returning to the bus, someone broke out a bus window and went through all of the backpacks and suitcases. After having the bus window replaced, they finally arrived home at 8:30 a.m. Sunday.

It was an honor for each of the FFA members to attend the convention, but so sorry to learn of the robbery. We are thankful no one was injured, and all arrived home safely.

Ronald and I treated our daughter, Lori Gillis, to dinner at Dinner Bell Café in Wetmore on Sunday, Oct. 29, in celebration of her early November birthday.

Netawaka United Methodist Church

By Mary E. Edwards

Oct. 29, Reformation Sunday, was a beautiful fall day. Marcia Robertson was greeter, acolyte and offertory usher at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music. "To

God Be The Glory" was the recorded prelude. Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. All Saints' Sunday will be observed next Sunday.

Joys and concerns were shared. Mary Edwards' friend,

Marilyn Zinn, is doing well after having a heart cath and stent implant Friday. Prayers and sympathy are for the family of Dean Ohlsen, who died after a long illness.

The hymn of praise was "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." Pastor Younghwan Won led the congregational prayer. The prayer hymn was "Open My Eyes, That I May See." That was followed by silent prayer, the pastoral prayer, the Lord's Prayer and musical prayer response, "Care Chorus."

The scripture reading was Romans 1:16-17, which says the gospel is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes. Pastor Young's sermon was "We Are Reformed."

Pastor Young said when he first came to live in Kansas, he depended on GPS to get him from place to place without getting lost. As he became accustomed to the roads and the towns, he doesn't have to use GPS because he is familiar with the place.

Are we familiar with Jesus?

Mayetta Methodist

By Esther L. Hall

On Oct. 29 at Denison Bible Church, Pastor Tom's sermon was titled "When The Chickens Come Home To Roost." The responsive reading was 1 Samuel 5:1-5.

Have you ever thought you were impressionable but later found out you were only foolish? As a kid, how many sidewalk cracks did you step over before you realized your mother's back wouldn't break? Those old superstitions were fun but that's all they were – just superstitions.

In 1 Samuel 5, two nations, Israel and the Philistines, were enemies. The Philistines were more aggressive in war, but Israel was spiritually superior to the Philistines. They also had the ark of the Lord; well, until the Philistines defeated them and captured the ark during the battle.

The Philistines worshiped their pagan god, Dagon – half fish, half man. They carried the ark of the Lord into Dagon's temple and set it beside Dagon. The next day, Dagon had fallen on his face before the ark of the Lord. They stood Dagon back in his place.

But the next morning, they again found Dagon fallen on his face before the ark of the Lord. His head and hands had been broken off and were lying on the threshold; only his body was still in one piece.

"So even today, Dagon's priests and others who enter his temple at Ashdod refuse to step on the door sill."

Christianity is the expression of our worship of God. We believe because it's what we've learned from the very beginning. It's where we "come home to roost" – at the feet of Jehovah God. Anything we put before God becomes an idol.

If you don't believe that God

is God, it doesn't make any difference. He's still God! Superficial religion is not good for anyone, and God won't be put into that category.

Superstitions are learned. Someone had to tell us not to step on those cracks when we were kids. The worshipers of Dagon wouldn't step on the door sill where Dagon had fallen. The children of Israel served only the Lord. They were in the process of making it back to God, but for seven months they carried the ark of the Lord around and never found a safe place to roost.

The supernatural is where all Christians live. There's supernatural all around us. There's stuff going on that we don't even know about.

The realization that we have a personal relationship with God is more powerful than anything superficial or superstitious. We live in a really bad world where there are Satan and demon worshipers.

The devil and Hell are real! But someday God is going to place Satan and all that's bad in Hell's place and Satan will not be able to do anything.

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Shobney

Lenwood "John" Shobney, 67, Holton, formerly of Delia, died Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017, at Medicalodges Jackson County.

He was born Jan. 13, 1950, in Holton, the son of Donald P. and Margaret Matsapto Shobney. He graduated from Topeka High School in 1967 and attended Haskell Technology School in Lawrence.

Mr. Shobney worked for Potawatomi Food Distribution for many years.

He was a member of Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and a believer in the Drum Religion.

Survivors include a sister, Carol Heimiller and husband Kevin, Leecompton; a brother, Michael "Joe" Shobney and wife Sharon, Delia; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mary Lee Rogers.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Matsapto Cemetery. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements. *Holton Recorder 11/1/17*

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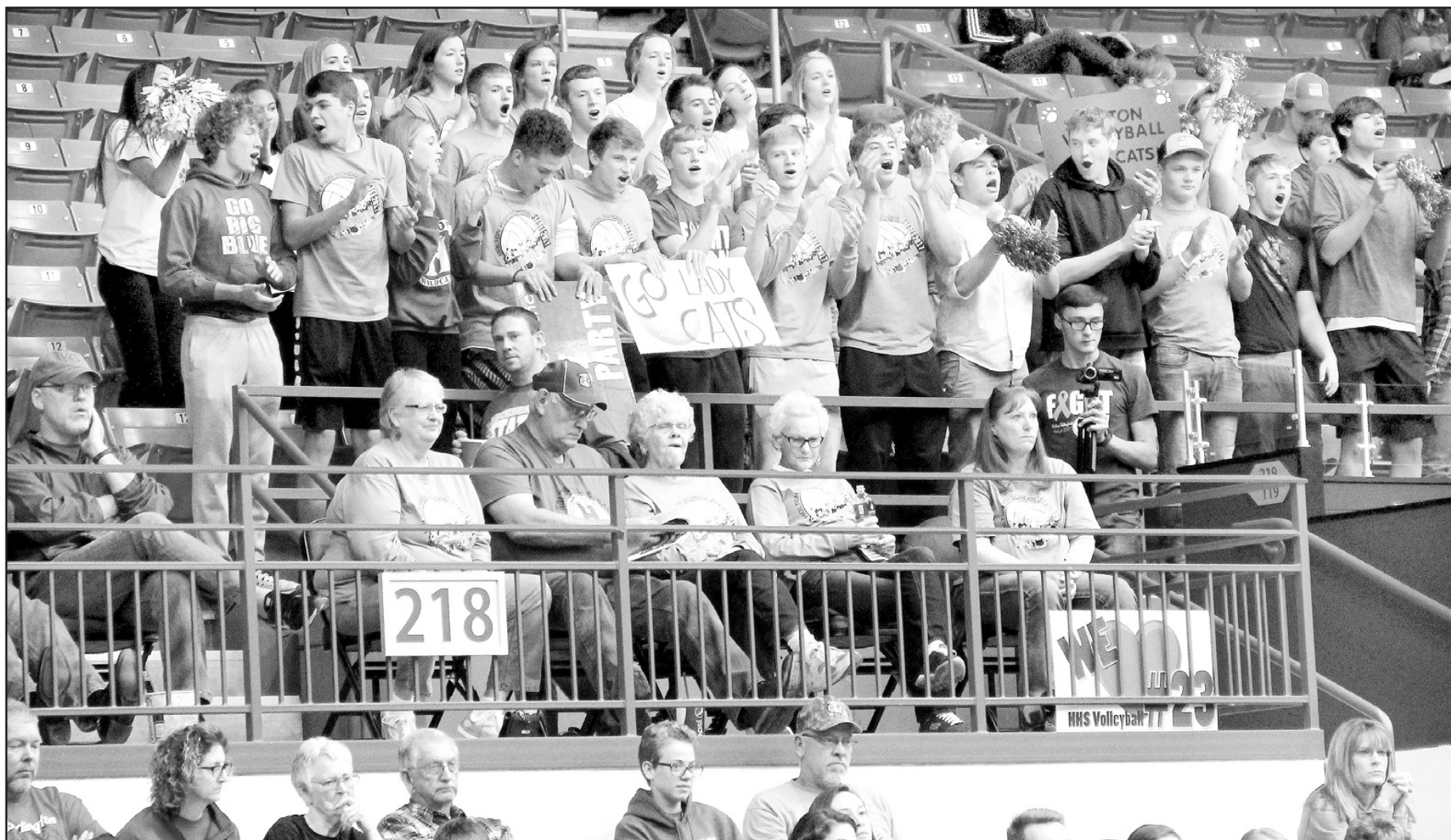
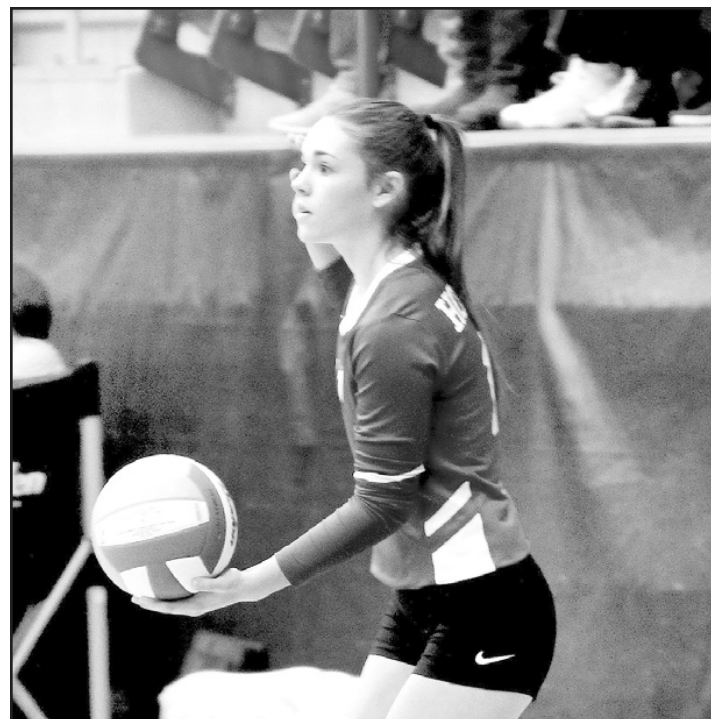
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SPORTS *Wednesday*



Holton netters shown at 4A-DII state

The Holton Lady Wildcats volleyball team was 1-2 during pool play Friday at the Class 4A-DII state tournament in Salina. Holton fell to Burlington and Nickerson but won its final match of the tournament against Frontenac.

Defending champs Topeka-Hayden won the tournament again after beating Nickerson in the finals Saturday.

In the top photo at left, head coach Janelle Noel (center) is shown with the team during a timeout during the first Burlington game.

Below that photo, senior Shay Tanking is shown digging for the ball as team managers and teammates look on from the bench.

In the top photo at right, members of the team huddled up before the start of their first game of the tournament.

Above, junior Tabor Barta is shown serving to the opposing Burlington Lady Wildcats.

Above at left, several members of the HHS student body, as well as family members and friends, drove to Salina Friday to watch the Lady Wildcats compete.

In the photo at left, senior Josie Marriott (No. 36) is shown going up strong against Nickerson defenders as Maleah Price (No. 5) watches.

Holton ended its season with an overall 24-19 record and the team took third in the Big Seven League.

For more state volleyball pics, go to holtonrecorder.net.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

Holton vs. Baldwin is repeat of last year's regional playoff game

When the Holton Wildcats (6-3) travel to Baldwin for a 7 p.m. kickoff on Thursday at the Baker University stadium, they will be facing a football team with an identical 6-3 overall record.

The Wildcats will be looking for a similar outcome against the Baldwin Bulldogs that they had last season in the Class 4A-DII regional playoff game when they beat Baldwin, 20-14.

The winner of Thursday night's Holton-Baldwin game will play the winner of the Frontenac-Girard game on Friday, Nov. 10.

Baldwin started its season 3-1 with a season opening win over Eudora (40-14), a loss to Paola (34-14) and a win over Ottawa (20-12).

Baldwin lost its next two games in ugly fashion — (34-0) to Louisburg and (42-0) to De Soto.

Since then when it was 3-3, the Bulldogs have won their last three straight — (53-6) over KC Bishop Ward, (57-

40) over Osawatomie and (41-21) over Prairie View.

Holton started the season 5-2 and since then has gone 1-1.

Holton started the season beating Atchison (45-14). After that, the Wildcats lost to Sabetha (21-0), lost to Nemaha Central (30-18), beat Riverside (47-6), beat Royal Valley (36-0), beat Hiawatha (58-35), beat Jeff-West (27-0), lost to Hayden (27-13) and then beat Santa Fe Trail (21-6).

Holton head coach Brooks Barta is leading the Wildcats into the high school football playoffs for the 20th straight season.

Coach Barta has been especially pleased with the continued improvement and progress of the Wildcats' defensive unit, he said.

On offense, the Wildcats have been improving each game also, and the team's ground gain is especially steady when all of the running backs are healthy.



NEK League Showdown (unofficially) at Regional Playoffs Cobras, Chargers square off Friday

The Jackson Heights Cobras (8-1) travel to Winchester Friday night to take on the Jefferson County North Chargers (9-0).

This Class 2A-1A regional playoff football game will be the first meeting of these two teams this season even though they are both from the Northeast Kansas League and completed their league schedules undefeated – the Cobras 5-0 and the Chargers 6-0.

Jackson Heights head coach Caleb Wick said his team is approaching the game as a “winner takes all” situation regarding league standings, regardless of whether that is the official case.

Coach Wick said Jackson Heights had not been informed yet by the state whether this playoff game would impact the final league standings as well.

The two teams faced five common league opponents during the season.

JCN beat Horton 48-7 while JH beat Horton 36-12.

JCN beat Oskaloosa 50-8 while JH beat Oskaloosa 28-0.

JCN beat Pleasant Ridge 58-20 while JH beat Pleasant Ridge 38-6.

JCN beat Maranatha Christian Academy 50-6 while JH beat MCA 68-0.

JCN beat Maur Hill 50-7 while JH beat Maur Hill 16-14.

In other games this season, JCN beat McLouth (58-12), Troy (46-0), Doniphan West (54-8) and Christ Prep (12-6).

The Cobras’ other games included a win over Washington County (44-0), a win over Wabunsee (52-0), a win over Valley Heights (44-40) and a loss last week to Centralia (34-14).

The winner of the Jackson Heights-Jeff County North game will play the winner of the Olpe vs. Yates Center game in the sectional playoff game on Friday, Nov. 10.

Other Class 2A-1A regional playoff games on Friday feature Centralia vs. Doniphan West, St. Mary’s Colgan-Pittsburg vs. Lyndon, Sedgwick vs. Ell-Saline, Plainville vs. Meade, Smith Center vs. Medicine Lodge and Elkhart vs. LaCrosse.



Jackson Heights freshman Shelby Phillips, shown above, placed 34th out of 93 runners at the Class 2A girls state cross country meet last Saturday at Wamego.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Big 7 League Football Standings (As of Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017)		
Team	League	Overall
Nemaha Central	8-0	9-0
Sabetha	7-1	8-1
Holton	4-2	6-3
Perry-Lecompton	4-2	6-3
Royal Valley	3-4	4-5
Hiawatha	2-6	2-7
Riverside	2-6	2-7
Jefferson West	1-5	2-7
ACCHS	0-5	0-9

Northeast Kansas League Football Standings (As of Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017)		
Team	League	Overall
Jeff. Co. North	6-0	9-0
Jackson Heights	5-0	8-1
Maur Hill-Mt. Acad.	4-2	7-2
Oskaloosa	3-3	3-6
Horton	3-4	3-6
Pleasant Ridge	3-4	4-5
Maranatha	1-6	2-7
McLouth	0-6	0-9

Big 7 League Volleyball Standings (As of Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017)		
Team	League	Overall
Nemaha Central	15-1	42-6
Royal Valley	13-3	26-12
Holton	11-5	24-19
Jefferson West	10-6	16-18
Perry-Lecompton	9-7	23-18
Sabetha	6-10	11-25
ACCHS	6-10	12-19
Hiawatha	2-14	2-29
Riverside	0-16	4-29

Northeast Kansas League Volleyball Standings (As of Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017)		
Team	League	Overall
Valley Falls	14-0	30-7
Jeff. Co. North	12-2	32-9
Jackson Heights	8-6	20-17
Maur Hill-Mt. Acad.	7-8	16-19
Oskaloosa	6-8	15-21
Pleasant Ridge	5-10	10-24
Horton	3-11	11-24
McLouth	2-12	7-30



Jackson Heights senior Hanna Davault, shown above, placed 27th out of 93 runners at the Class 2A girls state cross country meet last Saturday at Wamego.

Photo by Brian Sanders



Wetmore junior Jonathan Hladky-Bailey, shown above, placed 44th out of 91 runners at the Class 1A boys state cross country meet last Saturday at Wamego.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Nemaha Central, Sabetha to host games

By Michael Powls

The KSHSAA (Kansas High School Athletics Association) has released the brackets for the 2017 Kansas High School football playoffs for Class 3A.

Class 3A

10/31 Quadrant 1

Nemaha Central defeated Pleasant Ridge 59-26

Silver Lake defeated Mission Valley 29-7

Wellsville defeated Humboldt 48-0

Galena defeated Neodesha 66-14

11/4

Silver Lake at Nemaha Central

Galena at Wellsville

10/31 Quadrant 2

Sabetha defeated Maur Hill 56-14

Perry-Lecompton defeated St. Marys 27-21

Osage City defeated Jayhawk Linn 48-14

Caney Valley defeated Cherryvale 55-22

11/4

Perry-Lecompton at Sabetha

Caney Valley at Osage City

10/31 Quadrant 3

Cheney defeated Douglass 48-8

Marion defeated Halstead 54-30

Marysville defeated Norton 62-21

Larned defeated Lakin 42-6

11/4

Marion at Chaney

Larned at Marysville

10/31 Quadrant 4

Conway Springs defeated Independent 55-6

Hesston defeated Trinity 47-6

Phillipsburg defeated Riley County 48-13

Hoisington defeated Cimarron 47-22

11/4

Hesston at Conway Springs

Hoisington at Phillipsburg

Twin Valley League Football Standings (As of Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017)		
8-Man		
Team	League	Overall
Hanover	5-0	9-0
Clifton-Clyde	3-0	7-1
Axtell	3-1	6-3
Frankfort	3-3	4-5
Linn	2-4	4-5
Wetmore	2-4	3-6
Onaga	0-3	1-8
BV-Randolph	0-5	1-8

Twin Valley League Volleyball Standings (As of Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017)		
Team	League	Overall
Centralia	11-1	43-1
Valley Heights	11-1	31-12
Frankfort	9-3	24-14
Hanover	9-3	30-12
Washington Co.	9-3	24-13
Linn	6-6	14-23
BV-Randolph	6-6	14-20
Axtell	6-6	19-21
Clifton-Clyde	5-7	19-15
Doniphan West	3-9	6-24
Troy	2-10	9-25
Wetmore	1-11	6-30
Onaga	0-12	2-30

Julie Bahret overall winner of 2017 pick ‘em contest

Julie Bahret of Soldier has been declared the overall winner of *The Holton Recorder's* 2017 Football Pick ‘Em Contest, it has been announced.

Bahret correctly picked the winners of 129 games this season and will be awarded \$100 cash, plus a one-year subscription to *The Recorder*.

Tied for second place in the contest were Ron Jessepe of Mayetta and Jim Dodson of Holton who both correctly picked 127 games apiece.

Rose Jessepe of Mayetta took fourth place in the contest with

125 games correctly picked.

Rob Olmstead of Beattie took fifth place with 123 games correctly picked.

Matthew Fritz of Soldier and Duane Bissitt of Holton tied for sixth with 121 games correctly picked.

Eighth place went to Erikah Bahret of Soldier who correctly picked 119 games.

Tied for ninth place, with 117 games correctly picked each, were Emily Bahret of Abilene and Carol Pollock of Havensville.

Ida Nadeau of Soldier wins final week of pick ‘em

Ida Nadeau of Soldier was the Week Nine Winner in *The Holton Recorder's* football pick ‘em contest.

Carol Pollock of Havensville was the second place finisher in the football pick ‘em contest by way of tiebreaker.

Nadeau picked the correct winners for 17 of the 18 games featured in the contest.

C. Pollock also picked the correct winners for 17-18 games featured in the contest.

The tiebreaker game featured the National Football League matchup between the Dallas Cowboys and the Washington Redskins. The Cowboys won 33-19 for a total of 52 points scored in the game.

Nadeau guessed correctly that 52 points would be scored in the tiebreaker game. C. Pollock guessed that 51 points would be scored.

Nadeau and C. Pollock 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.

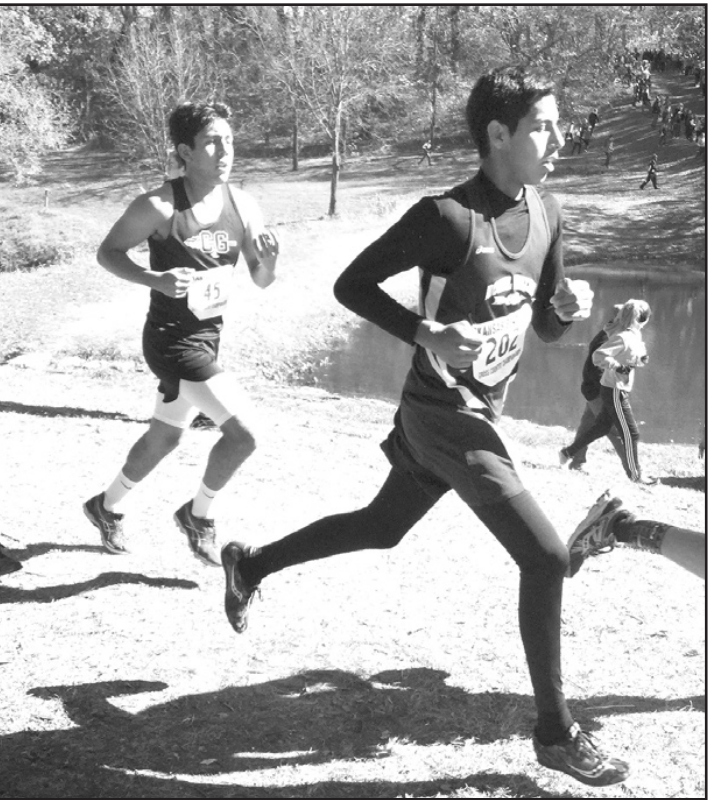
A total of six other participants in the contest also picked the correct winners for 17 of the 18 games featured but failed to get as close as Nadeau and Pollock on the tiebreaker.

The six were Jim Dodson of Holton and Rob Olmsted of Beattie, Don McDaniel of Holton, Rose Jessepe of Mayetta, Emily Bahret of Soldier and Julie Bahret of Soldier.

There were 34 participants in the contest for Week Nine.

The number of games that each contestant picked correctly each week was added to their overall score. The scores from the featured games were as follows:

- *Silver Lake defeated Royal Valley 53-0.
- *Centralia defeated Jackson Heights 32-14.
- *Holton defeated Santa Fe Trail 21-6.
- *Wakefield defeated Wetmore 54-6.
- *Nemaha Central defeated Hiawatha 56-0.
- *Sabetha defeated Riverside 57-0.
- *Onaga defeated Valley Falls 60-6.
- *Kansas State defeated Kansas 30-20.
- *Oklahoma State defeated West Virginia 50-39.
- *Texas defeated Baylor 38-7.
- *Oklahoma defeated Texas Tech 49-27.
- *SMU defeated Tulsa 38-34.
- *Iowa State defeated TCU 14-7.
- *New England defeated L.A. Chargers 21-13.
- *Atlanta defeated New York Jets 25-20.
- *Philadelphia defeated San Francisco 33-10.
- *Buffalo defeated Oakland 34-14.
- *Cincinnati defeated Indianapolis 24-23.
- *Tiebreaker game – Dallas defeated Washington 33-19.
- *Thanks to everyone who participated in this year’s pick ‘em contest!



Royal Valley senior Katie Hanshaw, shown in the top photo of the two above, placed 59th at the Class 3A state girls cross country meet at the Rim Rock Farm course near Lawrence last Saturday out of 103 runners while sophomore teammate Nue Tinajero placed 52nd in the Class 3A state boys cross country meet held at the same location out of 106 runners.

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The Holton Community Hospital Auxiliary celebrated its 50th year at its recent soup and pie luncheon held at the Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center. The event included homemade bean, cheesy potato and chicken noodle soup.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Nov. 6: Breakfast – Blueberry muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Baked chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, whole-wheat roll (9-12), lettuce salad, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 7: Breakfast – Bacon, potato and cheese omelet with tomato salsa, graham cracker, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Vegetable beef soup, whole-wheat crackers, broccoli and cauliflower, fruit, cookie and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 8: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pork rib sandwich, sweet potato fries, lettuce salad, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 9: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Taco salad, tortilla chips, tomato salsa, refried beans, lettuce salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, Nov. 10: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole-wheat roll (9-12), cucumber slices, fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, Nov. 6: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Mini meatball sub or fruit yogurt parfait, po-

tato wedges, tossed salad, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 7: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue chicken or fish nuggets, whole-wheat roll, baked beans, creamy coleslaw, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 8: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – White chicken chili and corn bread or pizza, grape tomatoes and cucumbers, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 9: Breakfast – Chicken biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich or pizza, broccoli florets, fresh baby carrots, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Friday, Nov. 10: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Biscuits and gravy, sausage patty (6-12) or pizza, hash brown patty, fresh fruits and vegetables and fruit.

Royal Valley

Monday, Nov. 6: No school (staff development).

Tuesday, Nov. 7: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with meat sauce, breadstick (6-12), green beans, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 8: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap, corn, lettuce and tomatoes, rice crispy treat, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 9: Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch – Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, dessert, fruit and milk.

Friday, Nov. 10: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, baked beans, potato wedges, fruit and milk.

Wetmore

Monday, Nov. 6: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Hamburger on a whole-grain bun, baked beans, dynamic duo fries, grapes and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 7: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 8: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Cheese pizza, spinach garden salad, seasoned green beans,

pineapple and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 9: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Taco soup with tortilla chips, rabbit food, banana, whole-grain cinnamon puff and milk.

Friday, Nov. 10: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Chicken alfredo, steamed broccoli, rabbit food, pears, whole-grain chocolate chip cookie and milk.

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JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS
Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION
2017-13

WHEREAS IT APPEARS that under the provisions of Article 33 of the Jackson County Zoning Regulations, Tammy Lundin, has applied for a change in zoning classification of the following described property:

Tract No. 6 in the North ½ of the North ½ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 25, Township 9, Range 15, Jackson County, Kansas

Also known as: 10388 S Rd., Hoyt, KS 66440.

WHEREAS the Jackson County Planning Commission after advertising and holding a public hearing on subject application on the 14th day of September, 2017, submitted the following report and recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners:

The Jackson County Planning Commission recommended by a vote of 6-0 that the Zoning Change be Approved.

Zoning Change to A-1 General Agricultural District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 30th day of October, that the above zoning request be **Approved** based on the best interests of the surrounding community support as well as the county at large.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Robin Ladner
Chairman, Robin Ladner

/s/ William Elmer
Member, William Elmer

/s/ Janet Zwonitzer
Member, Janet Zwonitzer

ATTEST:

By /s/ Kathy Mick
County Clerk

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PBP Senior Menus

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

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

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Wednesday, Nov. 1 through Friday, Nov. 10 are as follows:

Thursday, Nov. 2: Cheeseburger, chips, baked beans and fruit.

Friday, Nov. 3: Chicken Caesar wrap, pasta salad and melon.

Monday, Nov. 6: BLT, tomato basil soup, cookie crackers and fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 7: Chicken potpie, salad and fruit.

Wednesday, Nov. 8: Beef fajitas, corn in cup, icebox cake and fruit.

Thursday, Nov. 9: Blackened salmon, wild rice, broccoli and fruit.

Friday, Nov. 10: Closed.

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JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS
Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION
2017-14

WHEREAS IT APPEARS that under the provisions of Article 33 of the Jackson County Zoning Regulations, Katrina Will, has applied for a change in zoning classification of the following described property:

The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 7, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Also known as: 19492 Q Rd., Holton, KS 66436.

WHEREAS the Jackson County Planning Commission after advertising and holding a public hearing on subject application on the 12th day of October 2017, submitted the following report and recommendation to the Board of County Com-

missioners:

The Jackson County Planning Commission recommended by a vote of 5-0 that the Zoning Change be Approved.

Zoning Change to I-1 Light Industrial District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 30th day of October, that the above zoning request be **Approved** based on the best interests of the surrounding community support as well as the county at large.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Robin Ladner
Chairman, Robin Ladner

/s/ William Elmer
Member, William Elmer

/s/ Janet Zwonitzer
Member, Janet Zwonitzer

ATTEST:

By /s/ Kathy Mick
County Clerk

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Holton Senior Menus

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

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

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

Menus listed for the week

of Monday, Nov. 6 through Friday, Nov. 10 are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 6: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, peaches, coconut pudding and garlic bread.

Tuesday, Nov. 7: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit cup and cookie.

Wednesday, Nov. 8: Chicken salad, cheesy potato soup, crackers, fruit crisp, ice cream and bread and margarine.

Thursday, Nov. 9: Pork cutlet, baked sweet potato, peas and carrots, baked apples with raisins and roll and margarine.

Friday, Nov. 10: Closed (Veterans Day holiday).

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Immanuel Luthern Church

By Esther L. Ideker
Reformation Sunday was observed at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday, Oct. 29, at the 9 a.m. worship service. Red altar paraments graced the altar with “Come, Holy Spirit.” The opening hymn was “Come Unto Me Ye Weary.” Divine Service was followed with Psalm 46 read responsively. Elder Topher Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Revelations chapter 14 and the Epistle lesson from Romans chapter 3. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from Matthew 11:12-19. The sermon hymn was “Chief Of Sinners Though I Be.” Pastor Van Velzer’s reformation sermon was based on the Epistle reading of the day. The Son of God has set us free from sin and death by His grace. Happy 500th anniversary of the reformation! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel, but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free; His blood covers over our sins and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

“The righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law” (Romans 3:21), “that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus” (Romans 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, “whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith” (Romans 3:25).

By means of faith in Jesus, God declares the unjust just. Faith does nothing, earns nothing and works for nothing. It simply relies on Jesus Christ to do all for it.

Since this is so, observance of the law, a desire to earn or do something to win, heaven is totally removed from the equation. Neither works alone, nor faith and works, nor faith as a work can save. Only faith in Jesus saves by faith alone. In that one little word, so frail and insignificant to sin-blinded human reason, lie all our hopes and dreams. In that one little word, God binds all His promises together and ties Himself to us.

Following the sermon, the congregation professed The Apostles’ Creed. In the prayers of the church, our dear Father

in heaven as His dear children asked to hear us in His mercy to grant all things needful and profitable for our salvation. Remembering blessed Martin Luther, we ask to raise up in our own time faithful pastors and church workers who will preach Jesus Christ crucified and risen for the edification of His people and for the sake of those not yet of the faith.

Keep the Gospel as the center of the church’s proclamation to the world, and keep us from abandoning this confession.

Deliver the sick from their afflictions, relieve the suffering, give comfort to those who mourn and give peace to those in their hour of death. May God’s strength be made perfect in their weakness, His patience sustain them in their troubles and His peace console them until He delivers them with perfect healing. Correct, reprove and teach us so that we may reflect God’s word and truth to the world.

As we have been given this day and this time, give us wisdom that we give God glory forever and ever. The congregation joined in The Lord’s Prayer.

Sympathy of Immanuel members is extended to the

families of Dennis Keehn and Dean Ohlsen.

Offering ushers were Topher Dohl and Gerald Amon. The offertory was sung, the collect given and the benediction. The service then closed with the hymn “Sent Forth By Blessing.”

Welcomed visitors at the service were Wanda Fay, her daughter, Nikki Devins, and granddaughter, Cassi Hurd, all of Topeka, and Ed and Dorothy Gerhardt of Topeka.

Serving Sunday were Topher Dohl, elder; McKenzie McMahon, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Inga Klahr and Heather Amon.

Pastor Van Velzer led Bible class with a study on the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran reformation. Confirmation class met at 8 a.m. with Pastor VanVelzer.

Fifth Sunday game night was held at the church from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday evening, Oct. 29, with Janet Amon leading the Thrivent Action Team event. Admission was three items of contribution for the community Thanksgiving dinner in Holton. A fellowship meal was served and door prizes given.

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Members of the Holton High School and Middle School bands performed during the Halloween parade Tuesday afternoon around the Holton Square. Band members shown in the top photo include clarinet players (first row, from left) Angelica Pol, Tatum Doran, Morissa Ware, (second row, from left) Kaitina Bartel, Lily Kimberlin, Haley Murrow and Sydney Althausen. At left, members of the drumline dressed as the “Energizer Bunny” as they kept “going and going” along the parade route. Those pictured are (from left) Ryan Taylor, Carson Taylor, Matthew Watkins and Rafe Folk.

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Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell
On Oct. 29, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing “My Lighthouse” led by the youth praise choir and band. Kaylee announced that Lite Bite will be held at 5:15 p.m. on Nov. 15.

The birthdays for Oct. 29 through Nov. 4: Patty Chilton, Oct. 29; Skyler Neblett, Oct. 31; and Dennis Pittman, Nov. 3.

The children’s story was given by Ryleigh Williams. Do you like sports? What do you do when your team gets a touchdown? Do you say, “We are number one?”

God is number one! We want to love God with all our hearts and love others as we love ourselves. God loves each one of us.

The congregation sang “You Are My Vision” and “Blessed Be Your Name,” led by the youth praise choir and band.

Kaylee read the scripture John 6:28-40.

The sermon “Communion: Being Thankful” was given by Sam Feleay, a member of the youth group. Let us remember, Jesus died on the cross for us. During communion, it is right for us to give our thanks and praise to God.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

We may ask for the forgiveness of our sins. Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. God loves us no matter what. Let us be thankful for everything we have, which comes from our Lord. May we reach out to others and make new friends in Christ, our Lord.

The youth choir sang “Here I Am To Worship.”

The communion elements were served by Pastor Jin, Sam Feleay, Alfred Mannell, Andrew Patton, Lauren Feleay and two other youth. During communion, Eva Noble played a piano solo.

During the offering being taken up, the Four E’s sang “Oceans.” Those singing were Ella Caudill, Eva Noble, Ellie Noble and Emma Noble. Eva accompanied them on the guitar.

The closing hymn was My Lighthouse. After the worship service, everyone enjoyed a wonderful potluck dinner and great fellowship with one another.

On Oct. 23, Gary and Betty Domer, Dick and Beverly Newell, John and Linda Reed and Dennis and Kim Smerchek ate supper at McFarland’s Restaurant in Topeka.

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Cindi Weilert of Kellerman Insurance handed out candy to trick-or-treaters Tuesday afternoon, including six-year-old Dante Culligan, who wore a homemade Rubik's Cube costume. Kellerman Insurance was just one of many businesses around the Holton Square that passed out candy as part of a special Halloween event.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Local Catholic church collecting and giving Christmas joy

St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton is spreading Christmas cheer early this year to needy children in Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua and Guatemala, it has been reported. The church is mobilizing families, religious education classes and other groups and individuals across the Jackson County region by serving as a drop-off-center for the “Box of Joy” program, a ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach. “Box of Joy” is a win-win for those who have and those who need. It will bring the joyous spirit of Christmas to children whose families are too poor to give them a gift and at the same time give families in the U.S. the upbeat, fun – and very hands-on – experience of providing Christmas joy and the story of Jesus Christ to those children.

Parishioners and students from across the country are working closely together to pack the “Boxes of Joy” – a cheerful and exuberant “labor of love” shared by all – with the goal of helping at least 60,000 impoverished children.

“Team Joy,” the volunteers of the “Box of Joy” campaign, is spearheaded locally by Barbara Berg, who is serving as the drop-off center coordinator at St. Dominic Parish Hall, located at 406 Ohio Ave. in Holton. The drop-off center will be collecting “Boxes of Joy” from the area from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. on Nov. 8, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, and 11 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Nov. 12.

Berg, who serves as the director of religious education

at St. Dominic in Holton and St. Francis Xavier in Mayetta, decided to join the campaign because “it is a meaningful and exciting way for our children, youth and families, as well as individuals, to reach out and make a difference in the life of a child by sharing the love of Christ with that child through the gift of a ‘Box of Joy.’”

Gift boxes will be collected during the “Box of Joy” week, Nov. 4 to Nov. 12. A suggested gift list can be found at Cross-Catholic.org/BoxOfJoy.org, but, in general, toys, hygiene items and school supplies are acceptable. Items should be new or like new, and should not include liquids, food or anything war/gun-related. A \$9 check made out to Cross Catholic Outreach should be included to cover shipping and overseas costs.

The Jackson County Catholic Faith Community, united as one multi-cultural Catholic faith, strives to continue the mission of Jesus Christ; to bring His love, mercy and the Eucharist to the community and all God’s people by works of charity, preaching the Gospel and living the Catholic faith daily.

Based in Florida, Cross County Outreach is an official Catholic non-profit [501(c)(3)] relief and development organization that in 12 years of existence has given more than \$1 billion in aid to help “the poorest of the poor” in more than two dozen developing countries in Africa, Asia, Latin American, the Caribbean and other parts of the world. For further information about Cross Catholic, visit www.crosscatholic.org or call 800-914-2420.

Hartman...

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Hartman remains at the Jackson County Detention Center with bond set at \$300,000. His first appearance was held Tuesday in district court, where a preliminary status hearing on the case is set for Wednesday, Nov. 8.

Gakle said his department received the aggravated domestic battery call at about 9:27 p.m. Sunday, with the caller indicating that Hartman was allegedly carrying a weapon and making threatening statements toward the caller.

“Apparently, there had been a domestic violence issue at the residence, and the woman said that Randall had left the area on foot carrying a duffel bag and a rifle,” Gakle said.

Police called in officers from sheriff’s offices in Jackson and

Nemaha counties as well as the Kansas Highway Patrol to search for the subject, Morse said.

The search encompassed the entire city of Holton and the immediate surrounding area, and Morse sent out a message over social media advising Holton residents to “stay locked indoors” and call 911 immediately if they saw any suspicious activity in their neighborhoods.

The police department received several calls from Holton residents reporting that they had seen someone walking around in different parts of town, Gakle said.

“Most of those calls did not pan out,” he added.

Gakle said that at some point during the search, one of his

officers reportedly spotted Hartman near the Holton Post Office. But when the officer attempted to make contact with Hartman, the suspect fled the scene.

Hartman was captured at about 1:55 a.m. Monday near the former school site in the 400 block of New Jersey Avenue and taken into custody by Holton police, Gakle said. Officers were able to find Hartman’s duffel bag, but not a rifle, he added.

“The gun’s the only thing we haven’t been able to track down, if in fact there was one,” Gakle said.

It was noted that the reporting party was checked by Jackson County EMS personnel following the alleged incident but did not require any medical transport.

Public Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF HOLTON

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

On November 27, 2017 at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, 7:00 p.m., the Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider an application for a Zoning Variance from Ordinance No. 1203, Zoning Ordinance under Article VII, Section 7, Yard Regulations:

The variance would apply to property located at 601 Arizona Avenue, more specifically described as follows:

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The Variance requested is as follows:

The variance requested is for a side/rear and front yard setback of one (1) foot from the property lines instead of the required twenty five (25) foot for front yard and fifteen (15) feet side/rear yard setback for the purpose of selling portable buildings.

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

Any interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.

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Announces New Doctor

Edward McKenzie, D.C.
Dear Jackson County Community,
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Edward McKenzie, D.C.
Dr. Aaron Cheney, doctor of chiropractic, has taken over the Holton Chiropractic Center practice from Dr. Edward McKenzie. Dr. McKenzie, who has worked in Holton more than 40 years, is now serving as a clinical educator at the Cleveland University College of Chiropractic in Overland Park. A native of Sylvan Grove, Kan., Dr. Cheney graduated from Sylvan Unified High School. After high school, he went to the University of Kansas for four years and originally enrolled as a pre-med student. Dr. Cheney switched gears and then graduated from Cleveland University’s chiropractic program in January 2004. After receiving his license, he returned home to Lincoln and practiced there for two years. He also has worked as a chiropractor for three years in Overland Park. He and his wife, Jessica, have one daughter and two sons and have lived in Shawnee County since 2009. When asked if he wanted to take over Holton Chiropractic, Dr. Cheney said he jumped at the chance. “This practice is very similar to the one I grew up with at home and the one I started out practicing in,” he said. “Many people think that chiropractic care is only back and neck, but we can help with sports injuries and other injuries,” he said. “It’s nice to show people that their body can heal itself on its own.”
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Brownback’s record on LGBTQ rights questioned at Wash. D.C.

Senate Democrats said they will delay the confirmation of Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback as ambassador for religious liberty because of his record on gay rights, it has been reported.

Democrats plan to force Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to take extra procedural steps on the Brownback nomination in order to get him confirmed, a Democratic aide told *The Kansas City Star*.

Senate Democrats, though, will have trouble blocking a final confirmation vote. Under current rules, executive appointees such as Brownback only need 51 votes to overcome additional hurdles for confirmation. Republicans control 52 of the Senate’s 100 seats.

At a hearing before the Senate’s Foreign Relations Committee earlier this month, Brownback faced tough questioning from Sen. Tim Kaine, D-Va., who pressed the governor to explain why he signed an executive order in 2015 that rescinded a protection for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender state workers.

The protection had originally been put into place by one of Brownback’s predecessors, Kathleen Sebelius, to shield state workers from being discriminated against, fired or harassed because of their gender identity or sexual orientation.

Brownback defended his executive order at the hearing. “I believe these sort of issues should be passed by the legislative branch,” he said.

The Legislature has not acted.

In Washington, Senate Democrats can slow the confirmation process — and possibly use the time to mobilize more opposition to the appointment. The strategy will also force McConnell to burn valuable floor time in order to get Brownback’s nomination approved.

A spokesman for McConnell couldn’t say when Brownback’s nomination might come up for floor votes.

“If (Democrats) delay, it will take longer,” said the spokesman, Don Stewart, in an email. “I don’t have any predictions for you yet.”

Any delay of Brownback’s departure from Kansas past the end of this year could cause turmoil in Topeka, Kansas’ capital. The State Legislature is scheduled to convene for its next session in early January, and the governor must submit a budget proposal.

The situation is awkward for Kansas Lt. Gov. Jeff Colyer, who is preparing to transition into his new role as governor. Colyer has been waiting since President Donald Trump announced Brownback’s nomination, but has declined to say what policies he would pursue as governor.

Colyer’s staff previously has indicated he anticipates being governor by January and expects to reveal an agenda at that time. In early October, a Colyer spokeswoman said the lieutenant governor wouldn’t be making any policy announcements until “he is officially in office and gives the State of the State address in January.”

Susan Wagle, president of the Kansas Senate and a Republican, downplayed the possibility of disruption if Brownback’s confirmation is delayed.

“At this point in time, I am not anticipating any significant changes when we transition from the Brownback administration to the Colyer administration,” Wagle said.

“It doesn’t really help to speculate,” said Kara Fullmer, a Colyer spokeswoman. “Timing on the confirmation vote is a matter for the Senate to decide. Lt. Gov. Colyer is prepared to take the helm in Kansas whenever Gov. Brownback is confirmed.”

Brownback did not immediately respond to request for comment.

Trump nominated Brownback as U.S. ambassador at large for religious liberty, a State Department post based in Washington.

At the confirmation hearing, Kaine asked whether there was any circumstance “under which criminalizing, imprisoning or executing people based on their LGBTQ status (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer) could be deemed acceptable because somebody asserts they are religiously motivated in doing so?”

Brownback replied that he didn’t know what such a

circumstance would be. “But I would continue the policies of the previous administration in working on these issues,” he said.

The exchange between Kaine and Brownback was cited by the Human Rights Campaign, the nation’s largest LGBTQ civil rights organization, in a letter sent to committee members after the hearing, urging them to vote against the Kansas governor’s confirmation. The group slammed Brownback as a “staunch anti-LGBTQ politician.”

“Given Gov. Brownback’s anti-LGBTQ record, it is deeply worrying that he could use this position to promote the harmful idea that individuals holding certain religious views should somehow be permitted to discriminate against LGBTQ people or other minorities,” said HRC Government Affairs Director David Stacy in a statement.

“This is particularly concerning,” Stacy said, “because LGBTQ people often face persecution in the same countries where religious minorities face persecution. Gov. Brownback must not be allowed to use this position to reverse the State Department’s longstanding policies, reiterated by Secretary of State (Rex) Tillerson earlier this year, to support ‘the fundamental freedoms of LGBTQ persons to live with dignity and freedom.’”

Brownback’s nomination ended up narrowly passing the committee in an 11-10 party-line vote. Not a single Democrat voted for him, even senators who had served alongside Brownback when he was in Congress.

Tom Witt, director of the LGBT rights group Equality Kansas, said Brownback should not be confirmed because he has been willing to use “religion as a weapon against people he doesn’t like.”

He said his organization welcomes Democratic senators’ opposition to Brownback’s confirmation.

“There should be opposition to his confirmation based on his track record here in Kansas,” he said. “We hope his confirmation vote fails.”

—Article originally appeared in the *Wichita Eagle*.



Two new earthen dam projects planned for Elk Creek

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Kansas plans to invest in nine new multi-year watershed projects, including two in the area, it has been reported.

The nine projects, if constructed, will have a total estimated \$380,000 in annual economic benefits.

Economic benefits can be derived by increasing agricultural acres that were subject to floods, elimination of gully damage in crop land and reduction of flood damage.

For example, the Elk Creek watershed historically has about \$4.6 million annually in flood damages prior to initiating flood control measures.

The two Elk Creek projects within the watershed will provide substantial reduction of flooding below each site, improving flood control for the overall watershed.

Creating new income sources can be another benefit. The Elk Creek project expects new income by creating aquatic habitat for hunting and fishing.

Both of the projects – in Delaware Watershed Joint District No. 10 and the Elk Creek sub-watershed – will lead to the installation of new earthen dams to retain water and minimize the risk of flooding and eroding along Elk Creek.

The projects are owned by the local sponsors. NRCS serves as the primary technical adviser to project sponsors by providing engineering and environmental

expertise.

Kansas NRCS will also help the sponsors prepare for public meetings and also attend as technical experts, where communities provide feedback about the project.

Using that feedback, NRCS will help the sponsors update work plans and environmental impacts, and help design the flood control dams.

“The watershed sponsors did outstanding work in preparing these proposals for submission,” said Sheldon Hightower, Kansas NRCS acting state conservationist. “They chose projects that show a positive benefit/cost ratio while providing protection or adding additional acres of agricultural land through flood prevention. These projects will also reduce sediment flowing out of the watershed, improving water quality for communities and wildlife.”

Kansas is among 20 states and territories receiving funding from NRCS through the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program. NRCS works with local groups to help prevent floods, protect watersheds, improve agricultural water management and enhance wildlife habitat through this program. USDA invested a total of \$150 million for flood control projects, consisting of 48 new projects in 20 states and 41 existing projects in 11 states. About 80 percent of the funding went towards new projects.

According to Hightower, “These Kansas projects will undergo several phases, from design to construc-

tion. Since funds have not been available for flood control projects in seven years, this funding will also be used to update workplans and design packages with current data.”

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Nearly 12,000 dams have been constructed nationwide. Kansas has the third largest number of dams in the nation with 830 dams constructed under the program.

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Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer
Church services on the 21st Sunday after Pentecost, Oct. 29, 2017, at Mayetta Methodist Church began with a reading from Psalms, followed by prayer. The congregation was reminded of the upcoming charge conference to be held at 4 p.m. on Nov. 5.

Bud Stauffer was the candle lighter and Todd Stauffer rang the bell. Karen Burns read the living word of God from Matthew 6:33. Call to worship came from Psalms 91:14-16.

Hymns sung were “The Old Rugged Cross,” “Take My Life And Let It Be” and “Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing.” The special was led by Karen Burns, David Oakley and Pastor Howard. They led the congregation in singing “Give Of Yourself To The Master.” Todd Stauffer took up the offering.

Pastor Howard shared the word of God from I Kings 17:8-16 and the title of his sermon was “Emptying The Vessels.” Services closed with the circle of friendship and benediction.

The birthday song was sung today to Karen Burns, whose special day was Oct. 30.

Sunday, Oct. 22, was a beautiful fall day and a perfect day for a surprise house warming for June Schlodder at her new home in Holton. Many family members and friends enjoyed being a part of this get-together. Planning for the occasion was done by June’s family, who spent many hours making food and decorating the house.

Mary Anderson returned on Saturday, Oct. 28, from a seven-day motor coach trip to Ohio. They spent three days in Berlin, Ohio, touring the Amish country.

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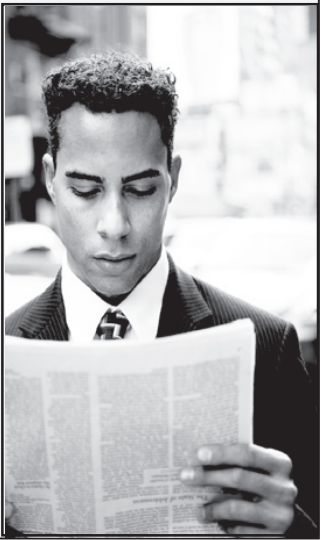
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The Heart of Jackson Humane Society is seeking donations of several items for continued operations, as well as more volunteers to walk dogs at the shelter. For more information, call the shelter at 364-5156 or stop by the shelter at 414 E. Eighth St.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

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Mckayla Henry (center), Miss Goff, was named the 2017 Hiawatha Halloween Queen on Tuesday. She is pictured alongside runner-up Callie Hoobler (left), Miss Horton, and Miss Congeniality, who was Laurel Smith, Miss Sabetha.

Submitted photo

Auction...

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“I’m hoping what will help sell most of it is, ‘You know, I remember those chairs in the library!’ People can get a piece of the old Colorado School or the old Central School, or something from the high school,” he said. “Most of the stuff looks like it was made for younger kids. But I think there’s going to be stuff that came from the high school and the middle school.”

Some of that equipment — student and teacher desks, for example — could also be put to practical use in the right home environment because of their durability, Davies said.

“For some people, it may not be what they want in their houses, but it may be for others, whereas that \$250 desk you buy at Walmart looks nice for about two years and then it falls

apart,” he said. “These won’t fall apart, but they might need a little TLC to make them look nice.”

Davies said there’s no telling how much the items being put up for auction might bring, noting that the USD 336 Board of Education will likely have the final say on what will be done with funds raised at the auction.

“A good goal would be to put it back into buying school supplies,” Davies said. “Capital outlay should be another one of the things the board should consider. It’s going to be more of a decision for the board to make.”

The silent auction will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at which time each item up for auction will be individually reviewed to make sure that everyone and anyone has a final opportunity

to bid on it. Items will be sold to the highest bidder, and all items must be paid in full and removed from the building by the purchaser at the end of the auction.

Auction items include 44 small wood chairs, 34 large wood chairs, 16 medium wood chairs, 238 assorted chairs, four house heaters (46,000 BTU), five small file cabinets, three TV carts, a popcorn popper, four office chairs, four standing partitions, 14 wood and metal cabinets, eight 12-foot wall shelves, 11 tables, seven metal lockers, 37 small desks, 10 large teacher desks, two electric pianos, a Young Chang piano, a TV, a nurse’s couch, Little Tikes furniture and assorted car seats and strollers.

For more information, call the district office at 364-3650.

Tax Statements...

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If the first half of the real estate tax is not paid by Dec. 20, the total amount is due May 10.

Starting June 1, the Jackson County Treasurer’s Office began closing at 4:15 p.m. each business day instead of 4:30 p.m. in order to allow employees to balance the day’s finan-

cial transactions.

The office is located on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse.

Residents who pay their taxes with a credit or debit card are charged an additional 2.5 percent service fee on those transactions, which goes directly to the credit card com-

pany.

To avoid the extra service fee, residents can pay their taxes by check or with cash.

For information about your tax bill, or if you do not receive your tax bill, contact the county treasurer’s office at 785-364-3791 or send an e-mail to lgerhardt@jacoks.com

Polling Locations...

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Garfield Township: Denison Community Building if voting for USD 336 candidates and St. Francis Xavier Church (east door) if voting for USD 337 candidates.

City of Denison: Denison Community Building.

Grant Township: Soldier City Hall if voting for USD 335 or USD 322 candidates and the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse if voting for USD 336 candidates.

Jefferson Township: Circleville Christian Church if voting for USD 335 candidates and the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse if voting for USD 336 candidates.

City of Circleville: Circleville Christian Church.

Liberty Township: First floor of the Jackson County Courthouse if voting for

USD 335 or 336 candidates and Netawaka Senior Citizen Building if voting for USD 113 candidates.

Lincoln Township: First floor of the Jackson County Courthouse if voting for USD 336 candidates, St. Francis Xavier Church (east door) if voting for USD 337 candidates and Delia Community Building if voting for USD 321 candidates.

Netawaka Township and City of Netawaka: Netawaka Senior Citizens Building.

Soldier Township and City of Soldier: Soldier City Hall.

St. Creek Township: Whiting Community Center if voting for USD 335 or USD 377 candidates and the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse if voting for USD 336 candidates.

Washington Township:

Hoyt Community Building if voting for USD 337 candidates and Delia Community Building if voting for USD 321 candidates.

City of Delia: Delia Community Building.

Whiting Township and City of Whiting: Whiting Community Center.

Holton Ward 1, 2 and 3: First Baptist Church in Holton.

Wetmore Township: Wetmore American Legion.

Riley Township: Goff Community Center.

Jefferson County: Delaware Township Hall in Valley Falls.

Voters are reminded to bring some form of photo identification with them to the polls that day in order to vote.

If you have any questions concerning this election, call the Jackson County Clerk’s Office at 364-2891.

VOCA Grant...

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The grant program provides assistance to alleged victims of assault, robbery, intoxicated drivers, fraud, elder abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, survivors of homicide and others.

The grant funding is a result of the Victims of Crime Act, passed in 1984 under President Ronald Reagan, which created the Victims Of Crime Act fund.

Each year, millions of dollars are deposited into this fund from criminal fines, forfeited bail bonds, penalty fees and special assessments collected by U.S. Attorney’s Offices, U.S. Courts and the Bureau of Prisons, it was reported.

The VOCA fund, therefore, does not depend on taxpayer

dollars, and the funds are then administered at the state level through competitive grant opportunities.

In other business during the Oct. 23 meeting, the commission:

* Heard a weekly report from Dan Barnett, road and bridge department supervisor. His office received a compliment on summer work reconstructing E Road from 134th to 142nd Roads.

* Met in executive session for five minutes with Barnett to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Approved a hayland rental lease agreement with Duane Klahr, AK Farms, for \$270 for 12 acres at Banner Creek Res-

ervoir.

* Received a letter from Kay Towne of Onaga requesting that the house that burned in a fire at the corner of Kansas Highway 16 and Kansas Highway 62 be demolished. The commissioners said they would notify Jason Claycamp, county appraiser and planning and zoning officer, about this issue.

* Signed a 2018 grant funding application for the Second Judicial District for Collaborative Community Care.

* Left the Courthouse together to view road concerns in the southern part of the county.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

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