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Local military veterans (from left to right) Kenny Wykert, Ed Hayes, Allen Bowser, Fred Shea and Jackie Lundin bundled up to ride around Holton’s Town Square on Friday afternoon as part of the annual Veterans Day Parade. Several area veterans, representing American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts from Holton and the surrounding area, participated in the parade. Veterans Day was observed nationally on Saturday.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Some write-ins win elections

By Ali Holcomb

The Nov. 7 general election included several write-in votes for city council positions, and in many races, those candidates were elected to serve their towns.

For example, Roy Kranz, Le-roy Shupe and Mike Hare, all write-in candidates, were elected to the three open seats on the Circleville City Council.

Other write-in candidates who received votes at Circleville included Bev Kranz (7 votes), Lyle Alley (3 votes), Keith Wilson (2 votes), Rosanna Wilson (2 votes), Kenneth Wykert (1 vote), Allen Fernkopf (1 vote), Ellsworth Hewitt (1 vote), Jeannie Arnold (1 vote), Gena Tessendorf (1 vote), Chelsea Shupe (1 vote) and Ed Rostetter (1 vote).

In Delia, Evelyn Shabler and Zachary McCullough were both elected to the two open seats on the Delia City Council through write-in votes. Other write-in candidates at Delia were Dean Scott (1 vote) and Eudora McQueen (1 vote).

Incumbent Don Trimble was re-elected as the Delia’s city mayor. Write-in candidates for the mayor’s position included Steve Rose (3 votes) and Zachary McCullough (1 vote).

Incumbent Vickie Wold was elected to the Denison City Council in addition to Michael Harris and James Robbins, who were both write-in candidates.

Liberty Beecham, who filed for a Denison City Council position, received five votes. Diana Koch (4 votes) and Bill Twombly (1 vote) received write-in votes for council positions.

In Holton, Bob Dieckmann was re-elected to the position three seat on the Holton City Commission. Write-in candidates included Tim Schlodder (2 votes) and John Hurst (1 vote).

Incumbent Twila White was re-elected to the position five seat on the Holton City Commission. Write-in candidates included Tammy Moulden (1 vote) and John Hurst (1 vote).

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Chase ends at Prairie Lake with crash, arrest

An Olathe man was arrested on multiple charges following a 20-mile vehicle pursuit in Jackson County Saturday morning, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Shortly after 9:30 a.m. that morning, a Jackson County Sheriff’s Deputy stopped a gray 2002 Honda Civic with Missouri plates near 150th and Q Roads.

The vehicle’s tag was reported to have been stolen out of Blue Springs, Mo. and the ve-

hicle itself was reported stolen out of Lee Summit, Mo., Morse said.

The deputy ordered the driver to shut off the vehicle, and the driver, who was later identified as Robert Joseph Calisti, 28, Olathe, left the scene in the vehicle and a pursuit ensued, it was reported.

Local agencies assisted with the pursuit that led across parts of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and Jackson County and into the city of Holton.

While near the south side of Holton, the vehicle entered the parking entrance of Banner Creek Animal Clinic and then drove through a yard of a residence, it was reported.

Morse said the driver attempted to elude law enforcement again by driving the Honda through a Kansas Department of Transportation fence gaining access to U.S. Highway 75 and then continued to travel northbound through the city of Holton.

The vehicle then went north of Holton and east, driving into the city park at Prairie Lake. The Honda then went to the southeast side of the Prairie Lake dam, leaving the roadway, and crashed into a small creek where the vehicle came to a stop, Morse said.

Law enforcement officers took Calisti into custody at that location at approximately 10:13 a.m.

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Christmas Store taking applications

By Ali Holcomb

Planning is under way for this year’s Jackson County Ministerial Alliance Christmas Store, which serves needy families, senior citizens and adults with disabilities.

The annual event will be held on Friday, Dec. 15, at the First Baptist Church, 404 Juniper Dr. in Holton. Each qualified family and individual will receive a bag of essential items, a box of food, prescription cards and gifts, all for free. Each child will receive a minimum of two free gifts.

Last year volunteers served more than 209 families, 370 children and 85 seniors and disabled adults, according to Jennifer Ingels, event organizer.

Applications for the store are available at the First Baptist Church, the Holton Post Office, the Jackson County Health

Department and the Jackson County Senior Citizens Center. Applications in Spanish are also available, and Ingels said people can contact her to request an application by mail or email.

Ingels can be reached by calling her at 785-851-1011 or sending her email to jherringj@hotmail.com.

Completed applications must be returned by Thursday, Nov. 30 to the church or to Ingels at the post office. So far, applications for 30 individuals and 38 households, including more than 100 children, have been submitted, it was reported.

Residents filling out a family application must also attach a copy of their photo ID, as well as proof of income eligibility, such as Food Stamp verification

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Hoyt man dies in Shawnee County accident

Brent T. Warner, 47, of Hoyt died as the result of a rollover crash Friday night in northern Shawnee County, it was reported.

The Shawnee County Sheriff’s Office identified Warner as the driver of a pickup that crashed in the 3500 block of N.W. 86th

St., just east of U.S. Highway 75 at 8:20 that evening.

Law enforcement reported that Warner was driving a 2007 Dodge Ram eastbound on the road when the passenger’s side tires dropped off the road to the south.

Warner overcorrected, and

the truck skidded across the road and into the north ditch. The vehicle then flipped over back onto the road.

According to the Shawnee County Sheriff’s Office, Warner was ejected from the Dodge Ram and was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. He was

pronounced dead at the scene.

The incident remains under investigation.

The Shawnee County Sheriff’s Office was assisted by the Kansas Highway Patrol, the Soldier Township Fire Department and the American Medical Response ambulance company.

Purple Heart Profiles

Hoyt’s Rickel died in Battle of Midway

Editor’s note: This is the 76th in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

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

More than 300 American troops were killed in the Battle of Midway, one of the most decisive naval battles in the Pacific Theater during World War II. A Hoyt native, James W. Rickel Jr., was among those killed.

And even though Rickel was listed by the U.S. Navy as “missing in action” as a result of that battle, a member of his extended family who was aboard the U.S.S. Yorktown when it was bombed by Japanese air forces was able to confirm that Rickel was indeed killed in action by a direct hit to the ship from a Japanese bomb.

Born June 11, 1919, in Hoyt to James W. and Avis Jackson Rickel, young James moved

to Watsonville, Calif., with his family, including brothers Vernon and Sidney and sisters Opal and Beulah. He attended Watsonville schools but would return to Jackson County before World War II broke out.

Rickel enlisted in the Navy in October of 1940, and following boot camp in San Diego, Calif., he received training as an electrician. He was eventually promoted to Electrician’s Mate Third Class and assigned to the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Yorktown, which, in the spring of 1942, was undergoing repairs at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, following the battle of the Coral Sea.

The Yorktown was put back into action to fight a battle near the small mid-Pacific atoll known as Midway, where U.S. forces had established a small base. Rickel was aboard the Yorktown on the afternoon of June 4, 1942, which is listed as the first day of what has come to be known as the Battle of Midway.

In that battle, the Yorktown’s air group fatally damaged a Japanese aircraft carrier, the Soryu,

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Three local vets receive Quilts of Valor

Gooderl, Jewell, Wells benefit from RVMS project

By Ali Holcomb

Students at Royal Valley Middle School honored three local veterans – Roger Gooderl of Hoyt, Melvin Wells of Holton and Charles Jewell of Mayetta – during a special Quilts of Valor presentation at the school Friday.

Members of last year’s sixth-grade class at RVMS began constructing three quilts for area veterans as part of the Quilts of Valor program.

Founded in 2003, the program’s mission is to “cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.”

Several teachers and community volunteers helped the students design quilt blocks and assist them with sewing the quilts.

Nominations for veterans were sought earlier this fall, and Gooderl, Wells and Jewell were selected to each receive a quilt and special scrapbook that details the student project.

All three men are lifelong residents of Jackson County.

Gooderl served in the Army National Guard from 1968 to 1970. He was a field wireman



Royal Valley Middle School students (from left) Morgan Davis, Richard Zeller and Olivia Flowers-Rickle presented veteran Melvin Wells (right) of Holton with one of three Quilts of Valor during a Friday presentation at the school.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

during the Vietnam War.

All of his children and grandchildren attended or are attending school at Royal Val-

ley.

Wells served in the Army from 1952 to 1954 and was an anti-aircraft operations intel-

ligence specialist during the Korean War.

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TUESDAY'S FORECAST
Patchy Drizzle, High 59
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Traffic

Kayla M. Anderson, Topeka, speeding, \$234.

Matthew S. Arnold, Hiawatha, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$628.

Okan Aytac, Hamilton, Ohio, improper driving on laned roadway, failure to stop at accident, driver fails to provide required information/aid at accident scene, diversion.

Jeffrey A. Bodine, Topeka, driving under the influence, diversion.

Janiece N. Claiborne, Topeka, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$428.

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Emmet T. Dejene, address not listed, improper safety belt or shoulder harness, \$153.

LaMichael S. Fewell, Manhattan, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$309.

Richard A. Fitzgerald, Topeka, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Daniel R. Gooden, Wamego, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, \$303.

Justin D. Holm, Wichita, speeding, registration violation, diversion.

Brooke T. Hyatt, Lawrence, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$408.

Tahlee T. Lonebear, Lander, Wyo., transporting an open container, purchase of alcoholic liquor/cereal malt beverage by a minor, diversion.

Norman L. Mallicoat, address not listed, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, \$303.

Alissa H. Reed, Topeka, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Alissa H. Reed, Oskaloosa, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Damien S. Schaffer, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$309.

Cesar Sigimmit Pata, address not listed, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$158.

Criminal

Dispositions
State of Kansas vs. Tanya C. Thomas, Holton, driving under the influence; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$750 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Lonnie W. Coker, Fairview, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Robert D. Savago, Tecumseh, Neb., theft;

sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

Filed
State of Kansas vs. Peggy McIntyre, Topeka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Nathaniel K. Wheeler, Mayetta, aggravated indecent liberties with a child.

State of Kansas vs. Davis A. Lee, Mayetta, non-residential burglary, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Vincent M. Aguilera, Holton, aggravated battery, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Dylan L. Emig, Topeka, disorderly conduct, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Adrian M. Baldwin, Soldier, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Trevor R. Gillaspie, Topeka, aggravated battery, or in the alternative, domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. Kaylie R. Flora, Delia, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

Civil

Dispositions
Leona Chandley vs. Brigitte Norton McCall, sought execu-

tion of deed or entry of decree of specific performance; granted.

Denison State Bank vs. Tifanie D. Spencer-Ware, sought judgment of \$1,623.85 plus interest and court costs or foreclosure of security interests; granted.

In the matter of Dakota Lee Latzke, sought change of name to Dakota Lee Kautz; granted.

PennyMac Loan Services L.L.C. vs. Danny R. Hittle, Sherri L. Hittle, John Doe, Jane Doe, Kansas Department of Labor and related estates, sought judgment of \$143,160.97 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; dismissed.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
Flint Hills Equipment Sales Inc. vs. Matt Erickson, doing business as Erickson Excavating Inc., sought judgment of \$2,146.13 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed
Kevin S. Shankland and Carolyn S. Shankland, trustees of the Kevin S. Shankland and Carolyn S. Shankland Trust under date of Oct. 15, 2015 vs. Gary Stone and Aleah Stone, seeking eviction of defendants plus court costs.

Homestead Affordable Hous-

ing vs. 2007 cargo trailer, seeking declaratory judgment.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Bert A. McKinney, seeking judgment of \$1,231.85 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Justin Pollom, seeking judgment of \$1,458.24 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Jerry Sims, seeking judgment of \$4,657.24 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Filed
Jennifer Emert vs. Shirley Keo, seeking judgment of \$3,521.50 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

Dispositions
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Paige Smith-Novak, sought support judgment; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Jennifer R. Fund, sought support judgment; granted.

Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Marshall D. Stephens and Angela M. Stephens, seeking divorce.

Sheriff's officers report arrests

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

■ Oct. 26, Misty Wakole, 28, Holton, was arrested on a bond revocation charge.

■ On Oct. 26, Trevor Gillaspie, 22, Topeka, was arrested on charges of domestic battery and assault.

■ On Oct. 26, Sally Brown, 37, Horton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

■ On Oct. 27, Paredes Rodriguez-Eleazar, 29, Bethany, Okla., was arrested on a charge of operating a vehicle without a license.

■ On Oct. 27, Geyermo Barnes, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Oct. 28, Brandi Snyder, 30, Council Grove, was arrested on a traffic warrant.

■ On Oct. 28, Jaime Gonzalez-Barraza, 32, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of an opiate, possession of a stimulant, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, fleeing and eluding law enforcement, reckless driving and transporting an open container.

■ On Oct. 29, Ethan Pitney, 21, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ On Oct. 29, Tamatha Hearn, 26, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On Oct. 29, Jesse Hays, 27, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.

■ On Oct. 29, Bruce Davis, 49, Goff, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Oct. 31, LaMichael Fewell, 26, Manhattan, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 1, Cassandra Reveles, 29, Valley Falls, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke

probation.

■ On Nov. 1, Davis Lee, 18, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of burglary, criminal damage to property and criminal littering.

■ On Nov. 1, Andrea Baldwin, 47, Soldier, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass. On Nov. 3, Baldwin was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On Nov. 1, Bradley Remus, 60, Osborne, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant and illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Nov. 2, William Jamerison, 42, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On Nov. 2, Mariah Adcock, 34, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 4, Jessica Walker, 34, Holton, was arrested on a limited action warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 4, Larry Reed, 59, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended, operating a vehicle with an expired tag and having no liability insurance.

■ On Nov. 6, Shannon Klunder Sr., 48, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested on charges of possession of opiates, possession of

illegal drug paraphernalia and driving while suspended.

■ On Nov. 6, Cody Ortiz, 27, address unknown, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and transporting an open container.

■ On Nov. 6, Garth Ortiz, 50, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant.

■ On Nov. 6, Carlos Torres, 22, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Nov. 6, Nathaniel Wheeler, 19, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges aggravated indecent liberties with a child.

■ On Nov. 7, Allison Williams, 30, De Soto, was arrested on a criminal warrant as a material witness.

■ On Nov. 7, Joshua Shughart, 29, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 7, Jewel Cadue, 18, Horton, was arrested on a juvenile warrant.

■ On Nov. 8, Jennifer Vu, 30, Leavenworth, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 8, Jerry Smith, 52, Horton, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

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Today's Weather

Tuesday		Patchy drizzle; PM showers	High: 59 Low: 45 Precip: 40%
Wednesday		Sunny	High: 58 Low: 34
Thursday		Partly sunny	High: 56 Low: 48 Precip: 30%
Friday		Partly sunny	High: 64 Low: 36
Saturday		Sunny	High: 53 Low: 29

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 12-18, 2012

After only a two-point difference before the provisional votes were counted, Bill Elmer has secured victory in the race for the Jackson County Commission Third District seat.

Two members of Holton Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1367 have earned national recognition, it has been reported. Post Commander Jimmie Bechtel has been appointed as a National Aide-de-Camp to VFW Commander-in-Chief John Hamilton. Post Chaplain Michael Hare has been awarded Special VFW Recruiting Pins.

U.S. Army Private First Class Wayne E. Cabbage, a young man from Holton killed in action during World War II, was honored Monday, Nov. 12, with the placement of a brick bearing his name at the Fallen Soldier Memorial on the southeast corner of Holton's Town Square. Cabbage's name became the 47th to be added to the memorial since its creation in 2007.

Lorna Smith, daughter of Jason and Beth Smith of Holton, won first place in an art contest for the 2013 Goodyear Safety Calendar, it has been announced. The winning drawing by Smith, a seven-year-old first grade student at Colorado Elementary, was picked from more than 75 applicants in kindergarten through sixth grade. Her drawing honors her grandfather, Paul Kennedy of Holton, a Goodyear employee.

10 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 12-18, 2007

Ira Harrison weather-sealed the "soldier's cross" memorial on the southeast corner of Holton's Town Square on Wednesday, Nov. 7, while Gary Marney helped steady the memorial. The memorial honors fallen Sergeant First class Bernie Deghand, who was killed in action on Sept. 15, 2006, while serving in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. A dedication ceremony for the memorial is set for Friday, Nov. 23.

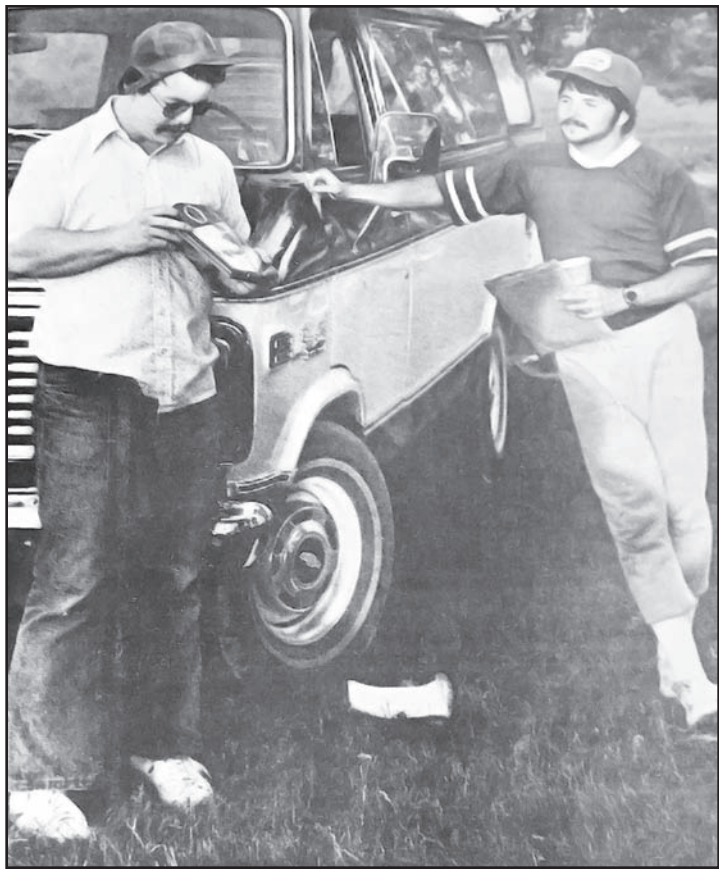
The Jackson County Road and Bridge building, located on the east edge of Holton, is in the early stages of moving and being converted into the Northeast Kansas Regional Household Hazardous Waste Center, it was reported. The road and bridge department is moving a few yards away and will share the noxious weed building with that department, both of which will become the new household hazardous waste center.

A group of local military veterans have formed an honor guard to provide funeral honors for former veterans. Dale Scheidegger of Holton has been put in charge of the group, which includes a firing squad, two flag presenters and Scheidegger on the bugle.

15 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 12-18, 2002

Rural Holton resident Bob Schmanke has "grown" his interest in bonsai into living art. Schmanke has a collection of



This week's "Blast From The Past" features an outgoing president of the Holton Jaycees receiving a plaque honoring him for his service in this photo from the late 1970s. Can you identify these guys? Be the first to call The Recorder office at 364-3141 and identify them, just as Marge Bauman was the first to call and correctly identify last week's "Blast From The Past" subject, Matt Clayton.

more than 30 bonsai trees at his home in a walled Japanese garden, which provides a private and confined area where he and his wife, Gayla, often enjoy their morning coffee.

The Diamonds by Design Jewelry Store in Topeka, owned by Dan and Marcia Brenner of Holton, has been nominated for the Heart of America's Family Business of the Year Award based in Kansas City, it has been reported.

Chase Bontrager of Holton High School FFA went to the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Ky., as a national finalist and came away as the national champion for the FFA Efficiency Award in Diversified Livestock and Production, Entrepreneurship, it was reported. The honor earned him a \$500 cash prize and a trip to Costa Rica this summer to study Latin American agriculture.

Cornerstone Cafe, located at 401 New York Ave. in Holton, is celebrating its one-year anniversary, it has been announced.

25 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 12-18, 1992

The new 911 system tower in Holton is in the process of being installed, and at 120 feet, can easily compete as one of the tallest structures in Holton. Attempts were made to raise the tower in front of Jackson County's law enforcement building last week, but a portion of the tower was damaged in the process. How-

chael Sawyer was one of 10 Jackson County football players who earned all-Big Seven League honors for the 1992 football season. Sawyer was the only local player to earn first-team all-league status on both offense and defense, it was reported.

Holton junior Jill Williams earned a place on the all-Big Seven League volleyball team after leading the Wildcats to their best record in school history, it was reported. Teammates Erin Klinginsmith and Amanda Chamberlain also made the prestigious squad.

50 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 12-18, 1967

Sue Haag, freshman candidate, was named Holton FFA Barnwarmer Queen by members of the local FFA chapter at their recent Barnwarmer party. Runners-up were Janette Mellenbruch, Carol Mellenbruch and Mona Segrist. Escorts for the queen candidates were Mark Knouft, Larry Buss, David McClintock and David Kehler.

Bottenberg Auto Company has moved into its new building at the corner of Sixth Street and Arizona Avenue in Holton. The building will also be headquarters of the Affiliated Insurance Agency, both owned by Bernard Bottenberg. Ted Scheidegger will serve as sales manager of the auto company, which will focus on buying, selling and trading used cars. Bob Bone and Tom Shupe will work on the insurance side.

The city of Holton has added two new employees, City Manager Joe Whitehead has announced. Ray Holcomb has been employed to work with the city utility distribution crew. John Kerr has been employed as an officer in the safety department.

Padden Furniture in Holton is going out of business, it has been reported. The owners of the store are in the process of liquidation, with new merchandise being on the floor daily from warehouses.

Christmas Store...

Continued from Page 1 (Vision card), current Women Infants and Children receipt or a current free or reduced lunch form.

Seniors 65 and older and disabled adults seeking assistance will also need to complete a similar applications, Ingels said. Besides a copy of their photo ID, individuals must also submit proof of income eligibility, such as Food Stamp verification, a bank statement or a Social Security monthly statement.

Once the applications have been received and processed, Ingels said participants will be notified of the time they've been appointed to attend the Christmas Store on Dec. 15.

Donations of food, essential items and toys are needed for the event, and items can be dropped off at the church or the post office.

Ingels said some of the food items needed include Hamburger Helper, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce (canned, not glass), peanut butter, jelly, Ramen noodles, macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pancake mix, syrup, brownie mix, Jiffy mixes, instant mashed potatoes, Knorr pasta sides, rice sides, Pop-Tarts, hot chocolate packets and similar items.

Canvas or fabric bags with handles filled with essential items are also needed. Bags should be packed with laundry soap and dryer sheets, shampoo and conditioner, bath soap, dish soap, deodorant, razors, liquid hand soap, a four-pack of toilet paper, Kleenex, toothbrushes, toothpaste, kitchen towels, paper towels and similar items.

Terri Robbins is serving as the point of contact for the bags, which can be dropped off at

the post office or at the church. Christmas store volunteers are asking community groups to pledge a certain number of filled bags to reach a goal of 300 bags. For more information, contact Robbins at 785-364-0680.

The Christmas Store will receive toys from the local Toys For Tots drive this year. Any toy donated at a local Toys For Tots donation box will be used to serve local children through the Christmas Store, Ingels said.

Additional toys will be needed, however, for children age 18 and under.

Some gift suggestions for older children include sporting equipment, KU, K-State, Chiefs and Royals apparel, skateboards, curling irons, hairspray, nail polish, books, games and arts and crafts items.

Ingels said gifts cards to local restaurants are also suggested for senior citizens and disabled adults.

Volunteers will be needed to help set up the store from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 11 and 12.

During the event, volunteers will be needed to monitor tables, load items into vehicles, help people shop and wrap more than 500 presents.

"We'd also like to have a few Spanish-speaking volunteers available during the event to help translate," Ingels said.

Ingels is encouraging Sunday School classes, community groups, area businesses and high school clubs to volunteer for shifts during the event.

Monetary donations are also being accepted for the event and can be taken to the First Baptist Church or mailed to Jackson County Christmas Store, P.O. Box 342, Holton, KS 66436.

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JACKSON COUNTY QUARTERLY STATEMENT

Quarterly statement of Linda Gerhardt, Treasurer of Jackson County, Kansas. Showing a balance in her hands for the quarter ending October 31, 2017 as required by statutes.

County General	2,947,753.39	Sheriff	760,428.69
Juvenile Intake	83,643.26	Capital Outlay	2,593,431.92
Grants	109,960.05	Technology	18,606.40
Technology/Treas	5,417.33	Heritage Trust	479.00
Technology/Clerk	5,990.52	Road & Bridge	1,101,755.74
Noxious Weed	14,819.69	Elderly	42,493.76
Bond & Interest	95,151.21	Auto	7,704.16
Tourism	57,080.31	911	72,600.57
Sp Parks & Recreation	127,957.01	Special Alcohol	98,169.38
Sp Road Mach Outlay	331,543.18	Weed Cap Outlay	119,032.91
Elderly Bus Replacement	30,370.89	VanSwer Principle	75,048.00
VanSwer Scholarship	578.06	VanSwer Needy	1,392.01
Attorney Training	7,072.77	Unclaimed Legacy	1,000.00
Disbursement	212,988.16	Victim Grant	-5,735.90
Redemptions	158,207.02	Advance Tax	26,265.36
Tax Account	11,914.38	Commercial Vehicle	2,369.97
Motor Vehicle	197,294.71	Recreational Veh	4,321.45
Elderly Cap Improvement	84,244.75	Comp-Iso-Local	51,386.71
Drivers License	535.00	Cemetery	14.26
Rd & Br 4% Sales Tax	542,235.69	Sales Tax	744.64
Janette Fund Restitution	-3,959.26	Auto Tag Fee	11,734.99
Inmate Welfare	18,389.74	Schools	45.30
Fire	4.95	St. Institution	671.39
Long & Short	-128.72	St. Educational	1,342.79

Total cash on hand as of October 31, 2017 \$10,024,367.96

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Linda Gerhardt
County Treasurer

Jelly Musk
County Clerk

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TRUCKS & CARS - 1973 Plymouth Duster, 2-dr., hard top, slant 6, not running; 1973 1-ton Truck, 454, 4-spd., steel bed, not running; Old Chevy 1-ton (parts); 5 Volkswagon Cars (not running, w/titles, 1 station wagon; Honda 3-Wheeler; Mini-Bike "Warrior," 196cc

FARM EQUIPMENT - Boat Trailer; Int. 3444 Backhoe w/front end loader (not running); MF 35, gas (not running); MF 175, diesel (not running); Ford 7000 Tractor (parts); Kawasaki Snowmobile (parts); Hay Catcher; 3 Elevators, 10-in x 30-ft., on rubber; Giant Elevator, 20-in. x 30-ft., on rubber; EZ Flow 12-ft.; JD 3-pt., 4-bottom plow; 3-pt. Lift; Fuel Tank w/stand; Drill on iron wheels; 3-pt. Blades, 6-ft. & 8-ft.; 3-pt. Rear Scoop; 3-pt. Planter, hydraulic; Cattle Feeder; 6-ft. Land Fertilizer (Hawk Bilt); Pig Feeder; Trailer Axles; Metal Manure Spreader, on rubber; 8-ft. x 15-ft. Tilt Trailer w/dual wheels; Old 2-wheel Army Trailer, 5-ft. x 8-ft.; Butler Grain, 8x15 approx., to be moved; 3-pt. Brush Cutter, 8-ft. (needs work); Railroad Crossing Signs

ANTIQUES & MISC. - Sev. Buildings & Storage Bins to be removed; Old Library Table; Platform Scales; Old Metal Signs; Metal Scaffold Sections; New Sandblast w/tank; (2) New 36-in. Metal Brakes, in box; 12-ton Press; 5-ft. x 16-in. (approx.) Dog Panel Runs w/ gates; Spade Potat Planter; (2) Metal Towers, approx. 30-ft.; 30-ft. Windmill (approx.), to take down; Forks for Fork Truck; 10-ft - 12-ft. Metal Roofing, used; 6-in. x 6-in. Timber, 12-ft. to 16-ft. long; Pig Crate; Some Lumber; Fence Post, metal; 5-ft. Front Mount Buzz Saws; Grain Auger, electric; Rabbit Cages; Welders; Iron Bench; Barrels; Cattle Panels; Lots and Lots of Iron; Old Milker Tank & Motor; Lots of Old Stove Parts; Metal Pipe; Car Axles; (2) Yard Carts; Old Well Water Spouts; Chain Hoist; Iron Wheels; Floor Jacks; (3) Bicycles

Note: Trailer House to be torn down and removed.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the
Name Change of
Norma Jean Baum

Case No. 2017 CV 59

NOTICE OF SUIT

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Change of Name has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas praying for the change of name of Norma Jean Baum to Norma Jean Marshall and you are hereby required to plead to said Petition for Change of Name on or before the 27th day of December, 2017 at 8:45 a.m. in said Court in Holton, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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OPINION

Why Puerto Rico should be granted statehood now

Isn't it about time Puerto Rico became the 51st state of the Union?

Puerto Rico, an island in the Caribbean Sea, has been a territory of the United States since 1898, after the U.S. defeated Spain in the Spanish-American war.

Puerto Rico is classified as an "unincorporated territory," meaning the island is controlled by the U.S. government but is separate from the mainland.

Puerto Ricans by birth have American citizenship and can move freely between the island and the U.S. mainland.

But unlike Hawaii, Puerto Rico is not a state. That means it does not have voting power in Congress and its citizens can't vote for the U.S. president — but they can vote in party primaries.

Weeks after Hurricane Maria struck Puerto Rico, the island remains in crisis-mode now. A total of 83 percent of people in Puerto Rico reportedly don't have electric power and 35 percent don't have access to clean water.

The death toll currently stands at 48 but is likely to keep rising in the coming weeks.

The U.S. government has responded to this crisis with billions of dollars in immediate disaster assistance, helping the cash-strapped island afford its basic expenses after tax revenue has all but dried up.

Given the staggering sums of money involved, the recent hurricanes have made clear more than ever that the United States has a direct stake in Puerto Rico's success, ensuring that the island has a robust economy and can withstand future hurricanes or other emergencies.

As long as Puerto Rico remains vulnerable, the U.S.—and American taxpayers—will ultimately be on the hook when the next storm inevitably strikes. An economically strong Puerto Rico is thus critical to the mainland United States.

But sustainable social and economic success hinges on something the U.S. government has long denied the island territory: statehood.

Admission to the union has long been given lip service by both political parties, but short-term political interests always delayed congressional action.

As policymakers help Puerto Rico recover from Maria, they will examine ways to best use billions of federal dollars to fortify the island's infrastructure and rebuild its economy. Statehood should be at the top of those discussions.

The case for statehood for Puerto Rico—at least on policy and moral grounds—has always been solid.

Cesar Conda, founding principal of Navigators Global, and Alberto Martinez, executive vice president of Targeted Victory, are both former chiefs of staff to U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida.

Conda and Martinez recently laid out the case again for Puerto Rico's statehood.

The island became a U.S. territory 118 years ago, and Congress established local self-government in 1952, launching a 65-year failed experiment in autonomy without democratic accountability.

As a territory, Puerto Rico does not participate in the national economy on an equal footing or level playing field with the states, nor can it compete equally in the international markets.

Territorial status is constitutionally temporary and typically does not lead to economic self-sufficiency.

Even before the hurricanes, Puerto Rico's debt reached an astronomical \$72 billion and its economy has effectively been in recession for the last 10 years, causing an exodus of young people from the island.

While liberal policies worsened Puerto Rico's economic problems, second-class citizenship treatment and competitive disadvantages inherent in territorial status created hurdles for individuals and businesses alike not found in states.

For instance, Puerto Rico was given the unique ability to offer triple-tax exempt bonds, which weren't subject to federal, state or municipal taxes, making the island an attractive spot for investment.

But Congress phased out the law over 10 years, starting in 1996. Closing these tax loopholes, combined with the military base closures, precipitated

Puerto Rico's recent economic troubles.

Without voting representation in Congress or electoral votes for the presidency, Puerto Rico had no voice in those changes.

The U.S. government discriminates against the island in myriad other ways, too.

Working residents of Puerto Rico must have three or more children to qualify for the refundable portion of the Child Tax Credit, while workers on the mainland must only have one or two children.

Incredibly, residents of Puerto Rico pay more than \$3 billion in federal payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, as well as import-export and commodities taxes—but benefits under those and other federal programs are lower than in the states.

Puerto Rico also does not have access to the same bankruptcy protections as states, an oversight that became a big problem as the island has struggled under its huge debt levels. This is blatant political and economic discrimination and it's long past time that it ended.

Statehood would give Puerto Ricans equal rights, duties and opportunities of national and state citizenship, starting with equal political empowerment through voting representation in Congress and the Electoral College.

Such a change would benefit the island economically as well: Statehood would mean more reliable rule of law, uniform policies on taxes, trade and commercial regulation and equal footing in national interstate markets, providing certainty and stability essential for private investment.

According to the Government Accountability Office, "statehood could eliminate any risk associated with Puerto Rico's uncertain political status and any related deterrent to business investment." Indeed, the most recent territories to become states—Hawaii and Alaska—averaged double-digit economic growth for more than a decade after admission.

But as Maria unfortunately showed, statehood wouldn't just benefit Puerto Rico. It would also benefit the mainland United States. For starters, the U.S. government's assistance will raise questions about the fiscal responsibility of spending billions of dollars for an island in the midst of a fiscal crisis.

Puerto Rico's substandard energy, transportation, communications, healthcare and other basic infrastructure systems make state-like recovery we see in Texas and Florida unattainable in the territory.

In addition, the exodus of people from the island—900,000 people to the states over the last decade alone—could double, putting additional strain on the budgets and healthcare systems of Florida and other states.

Without a strong recovery—both from the hurricanes and from its economic malaise—the U.S. government will be spending money for years to repeatedly prop up and rebuild the island, as thousands of Puerto Ricans give up their hopes for statehood and move to the mainland.

That's a bad situation for Puerto Rico—and for the rest of America. Hurricane Maria presents Congress with a duty to choose, as it has 32 times before, whether an undemocratic dependency populated by U.S. citizens or a state with common rights and responsibilities will better strengthen our nation in the 21st century. The choice is clear.

PLAINS FOLK: Stories from the oil patch

By Tom Isern

There exists in the public mind a sense that petroleum booms are invariably accompanied by crime and corruption. Which they are.

But the question remains, is it an inordinate amount of crime and corruption, or just what you would expect with a sudden increase in population and revenues?

Also, how much is grounded fact, and how much is storytelling?

My friends Bill Caraher and Bret Weber, for instance, along with a few collaborators, spent a great deal of time in recent years exploring and thinking about the man camps of the Bakken oilpatch of North Dakota.

I mean, they did close observation and deep description, scholarly stuff. Their observa-

tions do not find any criminal culture; indeed, they speak to a basic sense of everyday honesty and hard work that is laudable.

My sense is that tawdry crime stories from the oilpatch - any oilpatch, whether it be Cushing, El Dorado, Salt Creek, or Williston - are over-hyped.

Most people are just trying to make a living. The big revenues generated, however, attract big criminals, who often wield power.

Exhibit A: The reign of terror in the Osage Nation during the early 1920s.

The Osage Nation lay in east-central Oklahoma, spread across formerly idyllic hill country.

The Osage had been forced out of Kansas a half-century earlier, compelled to remove to Oklahoma. The eventual, general development of the Midcontinent Field touched the Osage specifically.

Petroleum exploration was explosive, driven by spectacular lease auctions conducted under

the legendary Million Dollar Elm in Pawhuska.

The amazing development was that the Osage, despite losing most of their land base through allotment, managed to hang on to all their royalty rights - which, by 1923, generated \$30 million a year in tribal revenue.

Tribal members possessing headrights each got a share of this revenue in the form of an annual payment.

The national press loved to write about the lavish lifestyles of the newly enriched Osage, but of course, this was the 1920s, and the Osage were just doing what other people of wealth were doing across the country.

They were, however, vulnerable, and they were targeted.

Through marriage, and more so because of certain legal provisions, their white neighbors executed elaborate schemes to get their hands on the money.

The principal means of getting Osage money was to get

appointed guardians of Indians, under provisions of federal law.

When the money did not free up fast enough, the guardians, or their hirelings, commenced killing the Indians - most often by poisoning, sometimes by other violent means.

The new book by David Grann, "Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI," details the Osage killings as never before told.

The Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture says, "Estimates vary, but approximately 24 Osage Indians died violent or suspicious deaths during the early 1920s."

After extensive research, Grann says the number murdered was more likely 200 or more. For money.

Lots of money.

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

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Carol Fenton served as greeter at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Nov. 5. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and scripture reading to open the service. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, and Paul and Sue Davault. Blair Wagner gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Paul Davault used text from 1 John 1:5-10 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Mike Cochren, Jeremy Kennedy and John Ray. The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen. Gary Bell provided the lovely guitar music as communion was served and the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from Genesis 32:22-32 as he gave the morning sermon titled "Wrestling With God." We spend much of our lives and time wrestling with God in thinking that we can control our lives without God most of the time, only calling upon Him when things get bad, but we are wrong.

The root of the problem is that we wrestle with the evils of this world. All of our failings go back to not trusting God. God desires to mold us to meet His desires, not ours. It is time to stop wrestling and submit to God, trusting Him fully. If you continue to try to do all things on your own, you will fail. Man was not created to be away from God.

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

Nov. 26 will be the annual Thanksgiving dinner. Plan to stay and have a time of fellowship with everyone. Turkey, dressing, potatoes and gravy will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

Nov. 5 was cloudy and chilly, especially after the wind got stronger. A majestic sounding recorded prelude played as Steve Banaka lighted the altar candles on All Saints Sunday at Netawaka United Methodist Church.

Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. The Netawaka Fire Department will host a soup supper Nov. 15 to benefit Alex Edwards. It will be held at the fitness center beginning at 4:30 p.m. An Advent Bible Study will be held Tuesday evenings starting Nov. 28.

Glenn Oxandale passed his health check-up at Kansas City with flying colors. Farmers are getting a lot of the harvest work done.

New to the church's prayer concerns is the family of Nadine Smith whose funeral was Monday. Also Larry Joyce, a friend of the Robertsons, who reportedly lost an eye due to cancer.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship. Members of the congregation greeted one another and then joined together in the hymn of praise, "As The Deer." The congregational prayer was read aloud.

"I Surrender All" was the prayer hymn, which was followed by silent prayer, the pastoral prayer by Pastor Younghwan Won, the Lord's Prayer and response hymn, "Care Chorus."

The offering was collected by Steve B. Recorded music was

played by Verona Grannell and Marilyn B.

Joshua 3:7-10 was read by Marilyn. Pastor Young's sermon was "I Am With You." Pastor Young said he was very busy last week attending clergy meetings in Topeka and in Lincoln.

There have been many changes in the church, both institutional (inward) and missionary (outward). The church was vital in the past, is it still vital?

In the scripture lesson, God told Joshua that He would show the people that He would be with Joshua crossing the Jordan as He was with Moses when Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt. Both Moses and Joshua have been dead many years but are still alive in spirit.

Our Christian ancestors of this church are still alive in spirit. We believe that Jesus rose from the dead, and we believe we are the fruit of somebody's spirit. Some day we may hear God say, "I am with you as I was with your loved ones who have gone before."

We participated in a litany, remembering the saints of God. Remembering those mentioned made us recall many others who were examples for us in the past.

Marcia Robertson assisted Pastor Young serving Holy Communion. The closing song was "The Church's One Foundation." Pastor Young gave the benediction.



Delia Council meets

By Isabel Bogowith
Delia City Clerk

Delia Mayor Don Trimble called the Oct. 2 meeting of the Delia City Council to order at 7 p.m. Those present included Trimble and council members Evelyn Shibley, Denise Meltz and Zacary McCullough, City Treasurer Nikki Dohrman, City Clerk Isabel Bogowith and visitor Linda Dohrman.

Bogowith read the minutes from the September meeting. Meltz's motion to approve the minutes was seconded by McCullough and approved.

Treasurer Dohrman presented the financial report. Meltz's motion to approve the minutes was seconded by McCullough and approved.

Bogowith presented the council with a letter from Rural Water District 4 noting that the city's water rate would increase \$0.25 per 1,000 gallons effective Jan. 1.

Council members discussed two water accounts that were

delinquent but not registered in the current resident's name. The council agreed to shut off the water until the accounts are correctly registered and a payment made.

Council members also discussed an agreement made with two delinquent water customers to pay the balance due on their city accounts.

Visitor Linda Dohrman presented the council with an outline showing what FEMA grant money has already been used for and how the remainder could be used. The council discussed project ideas for the remaining FEMA funds, as well as the amount the city will owe for roof replacement at and restoration of the gym.

Shibley's motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. was seconded by Meltz and approved. The next regular council meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6. All council meetings are open to the public.

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Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer
Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on Nov. 5 (All Saints Day) began with the prelude played by Sharon Gabriel. Pastor Howard opened the services with a reading from Psalms 34, followed by prayer. Cory Smith was the acolyte and Cody Smith rang the bell.

David Oakley expressed a concern for a friend, who recently had a heart attack but is on the mend. Call to Worship came from John 4:23-24.

Hymns sung were "The Church's One Foundation," "Faith of our Fathers" and "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty." The special in honor of All Saints Day was "For All the Saints." Karen Burns read the living Word of God from Psalms 91:4. David Oakley and Jonathan Wimer took up the offering and Mary Anderson assisted Pastor Howard with Holy Communion.

The children's message was titled "It's Just Stuff" and Pastor Howard's sermon, based on text from Luke 21:5-19, was "Not Yet." The congregation closed with the circle of friendship.

Coming events include Hanging of the Greens on Nov. 22 at 6 p.m., preceded by a soup supper.

Sharon Gabriel attended her granddaughter's play on Saturday, Nov. 4 at South Middle School in Lawrence. Of course, Gabriel's granddaughter was spectacular.

On Oct. 23, Karen Burns visited with Benita Essery in her home in Topeka to give belated birthday wishes and hugs.

Karen Burns attended a baby shower on Oct. 26 for her granddaughter, Leanna Strecker, at the Northern Hills Baptist Church in Topeka. The shower was hosted by Nancy Burns, Rhonda Burns and Becky Neely, aunts of Leanna's.

Children and grandchildren of Karen Burns gathered at the Olive Garden in Topeka on Oct. 29 for an evening meal. Also there was Karen's sister, Alva Shepherd. The occasion was to celebrate Karen's birthday, which was Oct. 30. Karen also received many cards and calls and feels so blessed to be remembered.

On Sunday morning following church, Karen Burns, Marie McKinney, June Schlodder and Mary Anderson enjoyed breakfast at the cafe in Mayetta.

Mary Anderson, Karen Burns and Shirley Stauffer attended election training in Holton on Thursday morning.

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Our hearts are full of gratitude when we say many thanks to family members, friends and neighbors for all acts of kindness and sympathy: food, flowers, donations to Mike's memorial, cards, visits and kind words spoken to our family regarding the recent passing of a wonderful husband, father and grandfather – Michael Kennedy.

Special thanks to Dr. David Allen, Pastor Brody Bliss and Chapel Oaks Funeral Home. You have all helped to warm our hearts during this difficult time.

With love,

The Mike Kennedy Family

OBITUARIES



Hochuli

Sheldon Don Hochuli, 90, died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017, at Medicalodges Jackson County in Holton.

Sheldon was born Feb. 13, 1927, in Holton, the son of Edwin and Helen (Boyles) Hochuli.

He was a lifelong resident of Holton. He graduated early from Holton High School in 1945 to join the United States Navy during World War II, serving on the USS Iowa for the duration of the war. Upon returning home he attended Kansas State University.

He married Mary Riley at the Presbyterian Church in Holton on Feb. 22, 1948.

Sheldon joined the Denison State Bank in 1966, retiring in 1989. Before joining the bank, he spent 13½ years with the post office in Holton and worked six previous years in the heating and plumbing business with Walter Bennett. He also worked for his father at the Hochuli Texaco Super Service Station and was employed for a short stint at Goodyear in Topeka.

As a lifelong resident of Holton, he held offices in the Holton Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Shriners, Holton VFW Post 1367 and a lifetime member of American Legion Post 44. In his younger days, he was an active volunteer in the Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of the Evangelical United Methodist Church. As an avid golfer, he was a long-time member of the Holton Country Club. Sheldon and Mary loved to travel and took many family vacations to Estes Park, Colo.

He leaves his wife of 69 years, Mary Elizabeth (Riley) Hochuli; his daughter, Cindy (Mike) Vanek of Peoria, Ill.; his son, Sheldon (Martha) Hochuli of Topeka; grandchildren Jeff, Kristen, Elizabeth, Matthew and Grace; great-grandchildren Jackson, Paisley, Ivan and Siena; and sister Velma Jean Miller of Topeka.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Sheldon will lie in state at the funeral home beginning Monday, Nov. 13. Private family burial will be held in Holton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Holton VFW Post 1367 or Holton American Legion Post 44, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Sullivant

Krystal (Littlefield) Sullivant, 37, of Topeka, formerly of Mayetta, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, followed by services at 2 p.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery and Funeral Chapel, 4700 S.W. 17th St., Topeka. View the full obituary at www.dovecremation.com

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Alsept

Dixie Joan Alsept, 82, Holton, died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017, at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 31, 1934, in Mayetta, the daughter of Cecil Lloyd and Gertrude Evangeline Scheidegger Wells. She graduated from Mayetta High School in 1952 and from Kaw Area Vo-Tech, earning her LPN degree.

Mrs. Alsept was an LPN for Merry Manor Nursing Home in Holton for many years. She also worked as a nurse at other care facilities.

She married Jack Riggles. They divorced. She later married George Meggison. They divorced. She married Henry Clay Alsept on Jan. 2, 1994. He died March 13, 2009. She also was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Evan Prochnow.

Survivors include three sons, Kyle J. Riggles and wife Julie and Cory C. Riggles and wife Tina, all of Mayetta, and Craig M. Riggles and wife Christine, Topeka; a daughter, Kristi G. Miller and husband Clint, Mayetta; a sister, Rita Darlene Rawlings, Mayetta; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Holton Cemetery. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

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

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McKinsey

Vern O. McKinsey, 91, Onaga, died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017, at Community Hospital Onaga.

He was born Jan. 27, 1926, in Soldier, the son of Otto Ross and Stella Peasley McKinsey. He graduated from Soldier High School in 1943.

Mr. McKinsey served in the U.S. Army during World War II. In his earlier years, he drove a Pepsi truck and worked for Havensville Lumber Yard. He later worked for Michigan/Wisconsin Pipeline for 30 years before retiring.

He married Dolores Jean McClacherty on June 26, 1945, in Holton. She died Jan. 9, 2010. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary Starr.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen Kocher and husband John, Onaga; a son, Alan McKinsey and wife Janet, Onaga; a sister, Bessie Swain, Holton; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will be held in Soldier Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Onaga High School athletic department, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. Holton Recorder 11/13/17

White

Larry M. White, 79, Mayetta, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017, at The Pines in Holton.

He was born Dec. 11, 1937, southwest of Mayetta, the son of George and Hazel Haag White. He graduated from Mayetta High School in 1955.

Mr. White worked at Whelan's Lumber Company and then at the pet food plant in Topeka for a total of 45 years.

He was a member of Moose Lodge 555 in Topeka.

He married Ramona L. Cox on Aug. 6, 1955, at Potawatomi United Methodist Church west of Mayetta. She died Aug. 17, 2011. He was also preceded in death by his parents; a son, Mark White, in infancy; and three sisters, Josephine Keller, Lucille Copeland and Lola Mae Frazier.

Survivors include three sons, Melvin White and wife Debbie, Holton, and Michael White and wife Amy and Marvin White and wife Brenda, all of Topeka; a sister, Georgia Daugherty, Topeka; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation is planned. Visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton. Private burial will be held later in Brick Cemetery southeast of Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holton Community Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation Department, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436. Holton Recorder 11/13/17

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Chase...

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Calisti is being held at the Jackson County Detention Center on felony possession of stolen property, felony flee and eluding and a number of traffic crimes and drug charges, including criminal damage to property, possession of methamphetamine, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

Two passengers in the vehicle have not been charged with any crimes at this time, Morse said.

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police Department, the Holton Police Department, Kansas Highway Patrol and Aircraft Unit and the Kickapoo Tribal Police Departments all assisted with the incident.

BRUSH AND LEAF CLEAN-UP

The City of Holton will be picking up brush and bagged leaves the week of November 20th through November 23rd. All materials should be placed at the edge of the street for pickup. All leaves should be bagged, and all brush should be cut to 6-foot lengths and bundles or tied with twine.

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Montgomery

Doris Marie Keim Montgomery, 89, Holton, died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017, in Lansing.

She was born Dec. 30, 1927, in Holton, to Harvey D. and Gertrude Boyd Keim. She graduated from Holton High School in 1946 and attended Ottawa University in 1947-1948.

Mrs. Montgomery worked at Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, Mo., Key Rexall Drugs in Overland Park, Stay & Play Day Care Center at Antioch Hills Baptist Church in Overland Park and retired from Kenney Healthmart Drug Store in Lenexa after 17 years. She returned to Holton in 1992 to care for her father.

She served as volunteer co-ordinator for Meals on Wheels Holton Community Hospital. She was a member of Holton First Baptist Church and sang in the choir, a member of Crusaders Sunday School Class, Holton Business Women, Holton VFW Ladies Auxiliary 1367 and Heart of Jackson Humane Society.

She married Marion D. Montgomery on Nov. 7, 1948. He died June 30, 1985. She also was preceded in death by her mother, Gertrude Keim, on Nov. 18, 1975; her father, Harvey Keim, on June 4, 1994; and a brother, Robert M. Keim, on Dec. 29, 1986.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth Burke, Lansing, and Carol Kabrey and husband Doug, Gravois Mills, Mo.; two sons, David Montgomery and wife Nancy, Owasso, Okla., and Steven Montgomery and wife Cindy, Clarksville, Tenn.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial graveside services were held Saturday in Holton Cemetery. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

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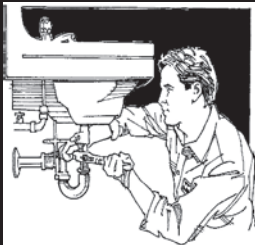
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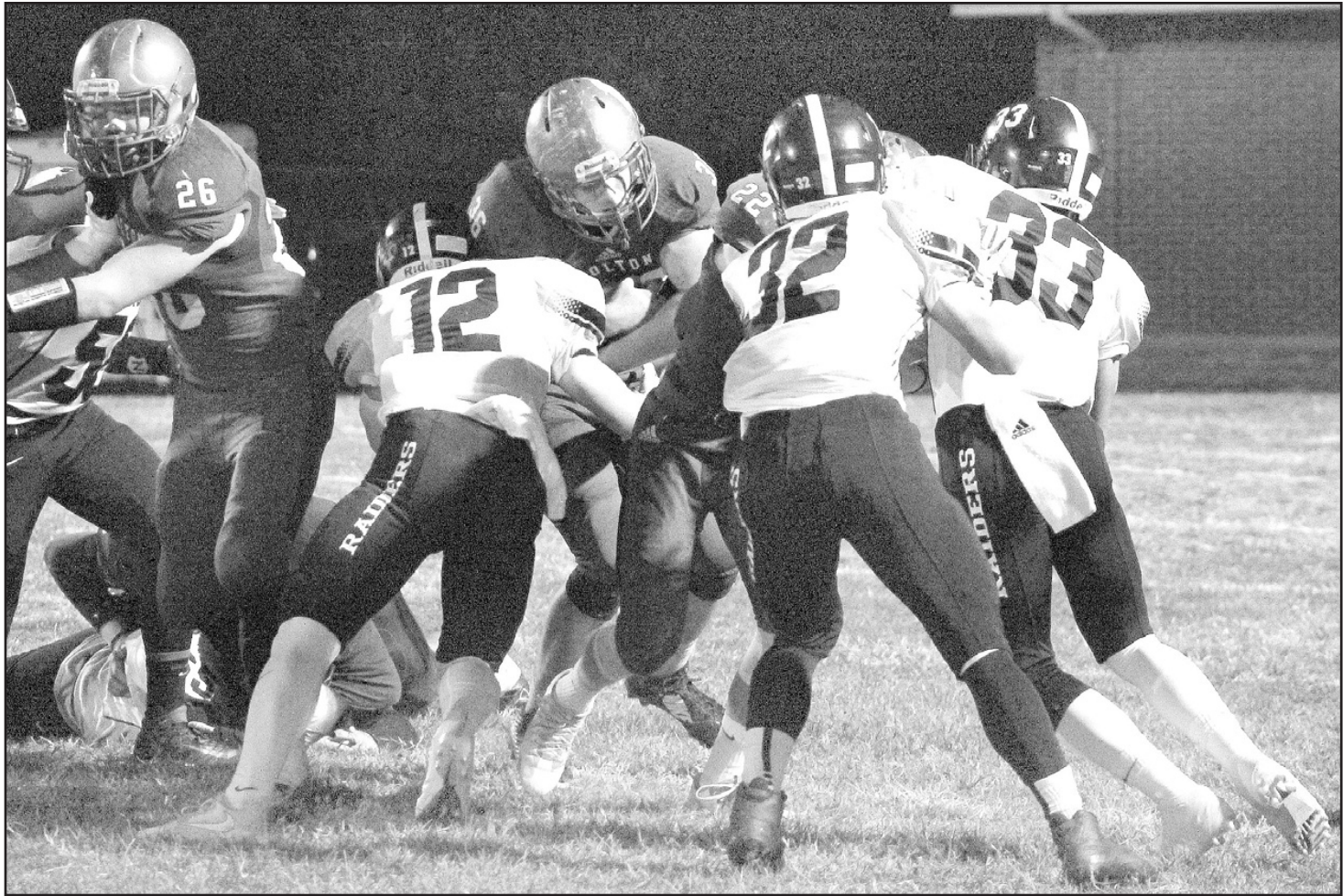
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SPORTS *Monday*

Wildcats yield to Raiders this time around

■ Holton's football season ends in 4A-DII sectional playoff game here



Holton senior quarterback Mason Strader (No. 5) is shown in the top photo running the ball up the middle of the line against Frontenac here Friday night with sophomore teammate Bryce Clements (No. 21), among other Wildcats, providing blocks. Holton senior fullback Dylan Aeschliman (No. 36), shown in the second photo from the top, runs into some Raider defenders on this rushing attempt Friday night with junior teammate Jackson Martin (No. 26) providing some blocking. Frontenac senior quarterback Peyton Brown (No. 14 in the white jersey), shown above running the ball Friday night, was a key player in the Raiders' sectional playoff win. Holton QB Strader, No. 5 shown at left, pitches the ball to a Wildcat running back in the game Friday night.

Photos by Michael Powls

By David Powls
Trailing by 21 points at half-time here Friday night against the visiting Frontenac Raiders was the situation that the Holton Wildcats had faced on the same field, against the same team, last season, in the same sectional playoff game scenario.

Unlike last season, however, when the Wildcats reeled off an amazing 32 points in the fourth quarter to come from behind for a big 32-28 victory, Frontenac was the victor this time.

For the visiting Raiders, the third time was the charm playing against Holton in the Class 4A-DII sectional playoff game. The final score Friday night was 55-21.

In 2015, when the Wildcats traveled to Frontenac in southeast Kansas for the sectional playoff game, Holton won 22-7.

Holton finished its season with a 7-4 overall record. The HHS team qualified for the high school football playoffs for an impressive 20th straight season.

Frontenac, now 8-3, will host Topeka-Hayden, now 7-4, in the sub-state playoff game on Friday, Nov. 17, with the winner advancing to the state championship game on Nov. 25.

In other Class 4A-DII sectional playoff games Friday, Scott City beat Clay Center 21-13 and Holcomb beat Smoky Valley 26-6.

"We had a great week of preparation on both sides of the ball," said Holton High head coach Brooks Barta this morning. "However, I am not sure we performed as well as we had been playing. I thought Frontenac played almost perfectly offensively. We struggled with their speed and they executed well. I did not think we played very well on offense."

Coach Barta said Frontenac was the fastest and most athletic team that Holton played this season.

"Frontenac was athletic on defense, however we did not get off of the ball up front like we have been the last couple of weeks," Barta said. "We were too indecisive and not aggressive enough. We needed to possess the ball and wear them down with our offense to have a chance to win. It was definitely not our night."

Frontenac kicked to Holton to start the game Friday night and an illegal procedure call on the Wildcats on second down (even though it was declined) may have been an early indication that it just wasn't going to be Holton's night.

The Wildcats failed to pick up a first down on that first offensive drive that started at their own 25-yard line.

The visiting Raiders took over possession of the football for the first time at about their own 40-yard line and as the game progressed good starting field possession for them became a reoccurring theme in the game.

Frontenac senior QB Peyton Brown scrambled for 21 yards and then kept the ball on an option around left end on the next play for nine more yards.

The Raiders picked up two first downs and moved the ball to the Holton 30-yard line before Holton junior defensive back Jackson Martin broke up a pass attempt by the Raiders that left them in a fourth down and 12 yards to go situation at the Holton 33-yard line.

On the next play, however, Frontenac senior QB Peyton Brown connected with senior wide receiver Broc Ginavan for a 33-yard TD strike. The Raiders' PAT by senior Trey Harris was not good, leaving the score at 6-0 Raiders midway through the first quarter.

The Wildcats' second offensive possession started at their own 27-yard line and on first down senior fullback Dylan Aeschliman galloped 52 yards up the middle of the line to the Raiders' 18-yard line.

Martin gained five yards and then senior running back AJ Haussler gained three to move the ball to the Frontenac 10-yard line. From there, Haussler hit the line and picked up a nine-yard gain and Martin scored the team's first TD from the one-yard line with 5:23 left in the first quarter. Sophomore Paul Kuffner's PAT was not good, leaving the score tied at 6-6.

Holton kicked to Frontenac and the Raiders took over possession of the ball at their own 30-yard line.

A 15-yard, blocking-in-the-back penalty slowed down the

Raiders on their second drive, forcing them to punt on fourth down for the first time.

Holton started their third possession with good field position at Frontenac's 45-yard line.

Haussler picked up a couple yards on a counter play on first down and the ball was moved five yards farther downfield on an incidental facemask penalty on Frontenac.

On first down at the Frontenac 39-yard line, Haussler broke loose to score a TD on a 39-yard run, capping a six play, 45-yard drive. Kuffner's PAT was good, making the score 13-6 Holton with 2:10 left in the first quarter. The PAT by Kuffner was reportedly the 22nd successful one for him on 30 attempts.

Frontenac fielded the ensuing Holton kick off and ran it back 33 yards to the Holton 47-yard line.

A 15-yard run by senior running back Jake Gilbert on a draw play earned Frontenac a first down and with 1:12 left in the first quarter QB Brown picked up 17-yards on a run, taking the ball to Holton's 17-yard line.

As the second quarter started, and with Frontenac on the Holton 10-yard line facing a third down and two situation, Wilbert broke through the line to score a Raider TD. The PAT was good and the score was tied 13-13 with 11:20 left in the second quarter.

Holton started at their own 20-yard line after the Frontenac kicked the ball into the end zone on the kick off, which is a rarity in high school football.

The Wildcats picked up one first down before they had to punt the ball away from their own 41-yard line.

The Raiders ran the punt back to the Holton 43-yard line, giving their offense excellent field position.

On first down, Raider junior running back Gage Clothier broke loose for a 39-yard run to the Holton four-yard line.

Three plays later, Wilbert scored a TD from the one-yard line. The PAT was good and the Raiders regained the lead, 20-13 with 6:55 left in the second quarter.

The ensuing kick off return pinned Holton at its own 14-yard line. On second down, following a three-yard run by senior QB Mason Strader, a Wildcat running back fumbled a pitch on an option run play and the Raiders recovered the ball at the Holton 18-yard line.

On first down, Raider QB Brown passed to the 6-4 Ginavan for an 18-yard TD pass. The PAT was good and Frontenac took a 27-13 lead.

The Wildcats had the ball next and picked up one first down, after starting at their own 13-yard line, before punting to Frontenac.

The Raiders, starting at their own 41-yard line, picked up a quick first down and then Brown passed to sophomore Alex Johnson for a 44-yard gain, taking the ball to the Holton six-yard line.

Three plays later, Brown passed to junior Brendan Ishimura for a three-yard TD pss. The PAT was good and Frontenac took a 34-13 lead into halftime.

The third quarter started slowly for both teams. Frontenac had the ball first and could not pick up a first down on its opening drive. A 40-yard punt pinned Holton back at its own 25-yard line, however.

Holton picked up one first down before a Wildcat running back fumbled another option run pitch and Frontenac recovered it at the Holton 35.

The Raiders went on to score two more TDs in the third quarter – a five-yard TD run by Johnson and a one-yard TD run by Wilbert.

In the fourth quarter, the Raiders scored on a 13-yard TD run by Johnson and Holton scored on a five-yard TD run by junior Jayger Carson. Carson also ran in the two-point conversion.

Coach Barta said this year's Wildcat team was an enjoyable team to coach.

"This was certainly one of our most improved teams, also," Barta said. "We started the season with a very low football IQ and I think our kids learned a great deal about the game and what it takes to improve. This has been our smallest senior class and their leadership and dedication was appreciated."



Holton High senior Shay Tanking, shown above in the front row, third from left, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball next season for the Washburn University Ichadobds. She is shown in the photo with, front row, left to right, sister Sadie and parents Andy and Karla Tanking. Those shown in the back row, are left to right, grandparents Alberta and Larry Tanking, HHS head coach Jon Holliday and grandparents Robert and Nancy VanDonge.

Photo courtesy of HHS



Jackson Heights volleyball players named All-League in volleyball are shown above left to right, Kylie Dohl, Abby Williams and Karley Dieckmann. Photo courtesy of JHHS

3 Cobras make All-League volleyball

By Brian Sanders

Two Jackson Heights High School Cobra volleyball players have been named to the Northeast Kansas League's All-League volleyball team for 2017, while a third was named to the league's honorable mention team.

Senior Abby Williams and sophomore Kylie Dohl earned first-team honors in this year's all-league selection, an announcement that Head Coach Denise Visocsky said she was "really glad" to hear.

"It just shows how hard and how much they've both worked over the season," Visocsky said of Dohl and Williams. "They've been consistent against our league schools, so it's good for our program to have two on the all-league team."

Williams, who made the

all-league list last year as an honorable mention, led the Cobras in kills (264), serving aces (32) and blocks (146 total) for the season and was second in digs (182), it was reported. Dohl also was among the team's top players this year with 179 kills (second), 23 aces, 89 total blocks (second) and 179 digs (third).

Named to the league's honorable mention team was junior Karley Dieckmann, who led the team in digs with 237, in addition to being second in aces with 28 and third in kills with 49.

"She's really worked hard this year," Visocsky said of Dieckmann. "Sometimes, when you're not the flashiest player on the team, you don't get a lot of recognition. So it's nice to see Karley get the recognition

she deserves."

The Cobras volleyball team finished third in the league standings this year with an 8-6 league record and a 20-17 overall record.

2017 Northeast Kansas League

All-League Volleyball Honors

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Abby Williams (Jackson Heights, sr.)

Kylie Dohl (Jackson Heights, soph.)

Ravyn Jobbins (Jefferson County North, sr.)

Annabelle Vaught (Jefferson County North, sr.)

Lauren Kocour (Maur Hill-Mount Academy, senior)

Jenna Pfau (Oskaloosa, soph.)

Bailey Ko (Pleasant Ridge, fr.)

Montanna Adams (Pleasant Ridge, sr.)

Rachel Frakes (Valley Falls, sr.)

Reagan Kirkwood (Valley Falls, jr.)

Jaci Brinker (Valley Falls, soph.)

Honorable Mention:

Kaitlyn McAfee (Horton, sr.)

Karley Dieckmann (Jackson Heights, jr.)

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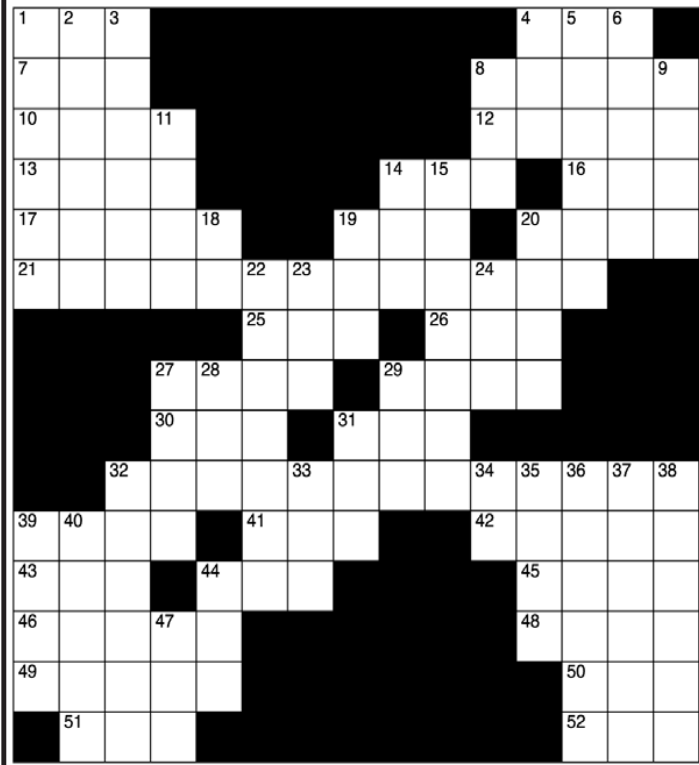
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| 25. Liquefied petroleum gas | 50. Illuminated |
| 26. Immortal act | 51. Very fast airplane |
| 27. Ancient Greek sophist | 52. Devoid of cordiality |

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| 1. Comedian Goldthwait | 24. Sinclair novel |
| 2. Worn by women | 27. Basics |
| 3. "Naked Gun" actor Nielsen | 28. A person's life story |
| 4. Processes fatty acids | 29. Luxury automaker |
| 5. Mortals | 31. Ultrahigh frequency |
| 6. Not invited | 32. Island and antelope are two |
| 8. Show ___: entertainment | 33. Taxi |
| 9. Darkens | 34. Farm state |
| 11. Pilgrimage | 35. Fence part |
| 14. Danish krone | 36. Rwandan capital |
| 15. Savior | 37. Onomatopoeic |
| 18. Midway between south and east | 38. In a state of turbulence |
| 19. Electroencephalograph | 39. Abba ___, Israeli politician |
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Martha DeLay

Martha DeLay of Holton will celebrate her 90th birthday with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19, at the First United Methodist Church in Holton.

No gifts, please. Birthday wishes may reach her at 406 New Jersey Ave., Holton, KS 66436.



Royal Valley Senior of the Month



Congratulations to Caleb Burnworth, Royal Valley's senior of the month for November.

Caleb is the son of David and Dianna Burnworth.

He has been active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, football and wrestling.

Following graduation, Caleb plans to attend Washburn University where he will pursue a degree in criminal justice.

The Royal Valley student council would like to thank Caleb for his continued leadership at RVHS.

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Jackson Heights Senior of the Month



Jackson Heights' senior of the month for November is Trevor Klahr.

Trevor is the son of Inga and the late Darrek Klahr.

He has been active in football, basketball, track, FFA and Boy Scouts. Trevor is currently working on his Eagle project.

Following graduation, Trevor plans to attend Kansas State University to earn a bachelor of science in agriculture.

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Royal Valley High School students recently attended a Kansas Honors Scholars ceremony at Washburn Rural High School. Those pictured are (from left) Dillon Smith, Garrett Hicks, Danielle Stithem, Shannon Nease and Page Simpson. Students qualify to be a Kansas Honor Scholar by being ranked in the top 10 percent of their class academically. Since 1971, the KU Alumni Association has sponsored the Kansas Honors Program for outstanding students. Students received a gold medallion to wear at their high school graduation in May.

Submitted photo

November is Diabetes Awareness Month

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

November is National Diabetes Month. Here's to managing your diabetes for a long, healthier life.



There isn't a cure yet for diabetes, but a healthy lifestyle can really reduce its impact on your life. What you do every day makes the difference: eating a healthy diet, being physically active,

taking medicines if prescribed and keeping health care appointments to stay on track.

More than 30 million people in the United States have diabetes, but one out of four of them don't know they have it. There are three main types of diabetes: type 1, type 2 and gestational diabetes (diabetes while pregnant, which can put the pregnancy and baby at risk and lead to type 2 diabetes later).

With type 1 diabetes, your body can't make insulin (a hormone that acts like a key to let blood sugar into cells for use as energy), so you need to take it every day. Type 1 diabetes is less common than type 2 diabetes; about 5 percent of the people who have diabetes have type 1. Currently, no one knows how to prevent type 1 diabetes.

Most people with diabetes – nine out of 10 – have type 2 diabetes. With type 2 diabetes,

your body doesn't use insulin well and is unable to keep blood sugar at normal levels. If you have any of the risk factors below, ask your doctor if you should be tested for diabetes. The sooner you find out, the sooner you can start making healthy changes that will benefit you now and in the future.

Type 2 diabetes risk factors include:

- Having prediabetes (blood sugar levels that are higher than normal but not high enough to be diagnosed as diabetes).
- Being overweight.
- Being 45 years or older.
- Having a parent, brother or sister with type 2 diabetes.
- Being physically active less than three times a week.
- Ever having gestational diabetes or giving birth to a baby who weighed more than nine pounds.

Race and ethnicity also matter. African Americans, Hispanic/Latino Americans,

American Indians/Alaskan Natives, Pacific Islanders and some Asian Americans are at a higher risk for type 2 diabetes.

You can lower your risk for developing type 2 diabetes by losing a small amount of weight if you're overweight and getting regular physical activity. A small amount of weight loss means about five percent to seven percent of your body weight, just 10 to 14 pounds for a 200-pound person.

Regular physical activity means getting at least 150 minutes a week of brisk walking or a similar activity. That's just 30 minutes a day, five days a week.

Managing your bulls

By Jody Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension District Agent
Livestock & Natural Resources

As funny as some folks think the words "bull battery" sound, they need to be taken seriously. On cow/calf operations, bulls provide half



of the genetics in a calf crop. And, bull fertility far outweighs cow fertility, at least if you consider that a bull should breed about 25 to 40 cows in a season (about one for every month of age from two years to four years of age).

USDA data shows more than 90 percent of commercial operations using only natural service to get cows pregnant. Nearly every operation could easily have just one poor-performing bull cause a lot of open or late bred cows.

Getting cows to conceive early in the breeding season is crucial to the long-term reproductive and financial success of an operation. Otherwise, more open and later-bred cows will result in a longer calving season. And, late-bred cows will produce younger and lighter weight calves next year, reducing income.

On spring-calving operations, most bulls have been pulled from the cowherd (or at least should have been) by early fall. It's important that these bulls be given a period of post-breeding season "R and R" (rest and recuperation), particularly since it is common for bulls to lose upwards of 10 to 15 percent of their body weight during a breeding season (i.e. 200 to 300 pounds on a 2,000-pound bull).

Each bull in your bull battery should be evaluated annually for health and ability to breed, including structural soundness and vigor. After culls are removed, bulls should be divided into two groups: 1) older and more dominant bulls that have decent body condition, and 2) young and thin bulls. It is important to separate bulls, since these two groups have significantly different nutritional needs.

Most mature bulls in good body condition can get by on a 100 percent forage diet, without additional supplementation from grain. A hay diet consisting of 7 percent CP (crude protein) and about 50 percent TDN (total digestible nutrients) will meet a mature bull's requirements, but only if he doesn't need to gain weight.

A daily intake of about 1.5 to 2 percent of body weight (2,000 pounds x 2 percent = 40 pounds per day; dry matter basis) should be targeted, and body condition should be monitored closely.

In contrast, young bulls that lost weight during the past breeding season (but are still growing) often need to gain upwards of two pounds per day during the off-season. Older bulls that are thin due to significant weight loss also need to put on substantial gain, commonly one to two pounds per day.

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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kansas, on Monday, Nov. 13, 2017.)

Office of Linda Gerhardt, Treasurer, Jackson County, Kansas. Pursuant to Section 79-2001 of the Statutes of the State of Kansas, we list below the amount of taxes charged for state, county, townships, schools, cities and other purposes for the 2017 year.

JACKSON COUNTY 2017 TAX LEVIES FOR 2018 BUDGETS

Expressed in mills, a rate in dollars or fractions thereof upon each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation
Jackson County valuations only - Joint counties not included

STATE OF KANSAS LEVIES			
KANSAS EDUCATIONAL BUILDING	76-6b01	1.000	
STATE INSTITUTIONS BUILDING	76-6b04	0.500	
TOTAL		113,746,031	1.500
COUNTY LEVIES			
JACKSON COUNTY			
General	KSA 79-1945	35.101	
General - Sheriff's Department	KSA 79-1945	17.131	
Road & Bridge	KSA 68-5,101	22.726	
Noxious Weed	KSA 2-1318	0.879	
Elderly Services	KSA 12-1680	1.000	
TOTAL		113,746,031	76.837
CEMETERY DISTRICTS			
KSA 17-1330			
ADRIAN		2,250,554	0.677
AMERICA CITY	Nemaha County	159,369	2.427
BRICK		5,345,852	0.566
BUCK'S GROVE		1,003,935	0.753
CIRCLEVILLE		4,758,032	1.407
DELIA		6,544,382	0.497
DENISON		4,643,746	1.233
HOLTON		35,335,725	1.987
HOYT		11,376,165	0.870
LARKINBURG	Atchison County	1,424,796	1.728
MAYETTA		8,437,686	0.955
MUSCOTAH	Atchison County	508,347	1.074
NETAWAKA		4,333,296	2.364
OLIVE HILL		1,477,022	3.536
ONTARIO	Nemaha County	391,351	3.796
SOLDIER		4,134,524	1.126
SOUTH CEDAR		3,218,358	0.300
SPRINGHILL		4,789,293	1.761
STEWARD MUDDY CREEK		6,663,381	0.732
WHEATLAND	Brown County	612,708	1.277
FIRE DISTRICTS			
KSA 19-3610			
MAYETTA #1		16,496,707	6.396
JACKSON COUNTY RURAL #2		6,861,010	3.113
DOUGLAS #3		20,607,110	5.378
DOUGLAS #3 FIRST RESPONDERS		20,607,110	1.785
HOLTON RURAL #4		30,999,123	4.274
DELIA RURAL #5		9,245,976	5.502
NETAWAKA CITY/TOWNSHIP #6		4,124,508	4.283
WHITING CITY/TOWNSHIP #7		4,482,386	3.423
WATERSHEDS			
KSA 24 1219			
WS #5	Brown County	76,279	2.143
WS #7	Nemaha County	3,591,989	3.606
WS #10	Jefferson County	44,447,582	1.992
WS #42	Pottawatomie County	7,760,797	1.066

CITY LEVIES			
CIRCLEVILLE			
General	KSA 12-101a	9.783	
TOTAL		625,471	9.783
DELIA			
General	KSA 12-101a	7.967	
Building	KSA 79-5032	3.806	
TOTAL		525,552	11.773
DENISON			
General	KSA 12-101a	16.209	
TOTAL		551,681	16.209
HOLTON			
General	KSA 12-101a	50.181	
Bond	KSA 10-113	1.551	
Library	KSA 12-1220	5.000	
Liability Insurance	KSA 75-6110	1.000	
TOTAL		20,929,211	57.732
HOYT			
General	KSA 12-101a	51.936	
TOTAL		3,069,885	51.936
MAYETTA			
General	KSA 12-101a	62.718	
Bond	KSA 10-113	0.590	
TOTAL		1,243,566	63.308
NETAWAKA			
General	KSA 12-101a	20.842	
TOTAL		651,178	20.842
SOLDIER			
General	KSA 12-101a	15.621	
TOTAL		290,567	15.621
WHITING			
General	KSA 12-101a	8.691	
TOTAL		924,160	8.691
OTHER DISTRICTS			
NORTHEAST KANSAS LIBRARY Douglas County			
General	KSA 12-1234	1.197	
Employee Benefit	KSA 12-16,102	0.156	
TOTAL		92,816,820	1.353
USD 338 Recreation Commission Jefferson County			
General		1.000	
TOTAL		351,882	1.000
ONAGA HOSPITAL #1 Pottawatomie Co.			
General	KSA 12-183	5.256	
Bond	KSA 10-113	1.744	
TOTAL		6,441,708	7.000
MEADOWLARK EXTENSION DIST #7 KSA 2-623			
General		1.935	
TOTAL		113,746,031	1.935

I, Kathy L. Mick, Jackson County Clerk, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of 2017 levies for Jackson County.



Kathy Mick

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
USD #335			
General-Valuation	19,285,357	KSA 72-6431	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-6435	19.163
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-8801	5.248
Bond & Interest		KSA 10-113	8.396
TOTAL		21,103,267	52.809
USD #336			
General-Valuation	42,075,585	KSA 72-6431	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-6435	16.353
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-8801	8.000
Bond & Interest		KSA 10-113	14.024
TOTAL		47,333,971	58.377
USD #337			
General-Valuation	28,391,974	KSA 72-6431	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-6435	17.165
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-8801	8.000
TOTAL		31,846,549	45.165
USD #321 Pottawatomie Co.			
General-Valuation	9,129,217		20.000
Capital Outlay			8.000
Supplemental			9.380
TOTAL		9,710,867	37.380
USD #322 Pottawatomie Co.			
General-Valuation	1,225,717		20.000
Supplemental			22.047
Capital Outlay			7.598
TOTAL		1,317,391	49.645
USD #338 Jefferson County			
General-Valuation	319,794		20.000
Supplemental			21.004
Capital Outlay			7.999
Bond & Interest			6.607
TOTAL		351,882	55.610
USD #340 Jefferson County			
General-Valuation	577,678		20.000
Supplemental			20.483
Capital Outlay			8.000
Bond & Interest			5.152
TOTAL		642,078	53.635
USD #377 Atchison County			
General-Valuation	218,866		20.000
Supplemental			23.448
Capital Outlay			3.999
TOTAL		223,466	47.447
USD #430 Brown County			
General-Valuation	511,027		20.000
Supplemental			21.880
Capital Outlay			3.000
TOTAL		524,827	44.880
USD #113 Nemaha County			
General-Valuation	646,274		20.000
Supplemental			17.261
Capital Outlay			5.216
Bond & Interest (USD 441)			5.581
TOTAL		691,733	48.058

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Nov. 5, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing “Help Us Accept Each Other.”

The education committee thanked everyone who helped with the “Trunk Or Treat” event. The fellowship committee gave out 304 hot dogs at the event and more than 350 children attended. Church members received many compliments for the kind people, hot dogs and being inside. Halloween was a big success.

Bishop’s Round-Up Against Hunger will be held Nov. 18 at the Douglas County fairgrounds in Lawrence. Church members are asked to support the event by bringing needed items to the church through Nov. 12. No glass jars, even for jelly.

The birthdays for Nov. 5 through Nov. 11 were Kylene Frost and Kiley McManaman, Nov. 5; Billie Winsor, Nov. 9; Thera Boyles, Joy Chapman, Betty Domer and Hayleigh Watson, Nov. 10; and Larry Marney and Austin Marteney, Nov. 11. The anniversary for the week was R.E. and Roberta Henley, Nov. 8.

The concerns were prayers for safe travels for Corey Griffiths and for the family of Marvin Tabbert.

The children’s story was given by Kevin McDowell. What is a “show off?” Are you a “show off?”

We should always try to do our very best. Jesus said, “Do not look down on others.” Let us encourage others to do their best. May we be humble in Jesus.

For the special music, the Anthem Chancel Choir sang

“Like A Glorious River.” Those singing were Janet Baldwin, Jenny Christman, Betty Domer, Linda Griffiths, Kay Jones-Ray, Murel Brandenburgh, Annie McDowell, Carol Powell, Gayle Smith, Billie Winsor, Gary Domer, Clifford Hurst, Ron Griffiths, Dave Link, Kevin McDowell, Bruce Tomlinson and John Wilson.

They were directed by Greg Baldwin while Mary Smith accompanied them on piano.

Janet Baldwin read the scripture from Philippians 2:1-5.

The sermon “Love To Stay: What She Wants, What He Wants” was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Men and women were created differently. People have different brain functions. The retina of the eye stimulates the brain. Women can do multi-tasking very well compared to men.

Here are some key qualities a man looks for in a mate: strong faith, attractive, honest and trustworthy, intelligent, fun and humorous and emotionally stable.

Here are some key qualities a woman looks for in a mate: honest and trustworthy, fun and humorous, strong faith, intelligent, emotionally stable, good communicator and compassionate.

Both married men and women want to have someone to share their feelings with. We need meaningful conversation with one another and focus on each other. God showed us how to love through Jesus.

The communion elements were served by Pastor Jin, Jenny Christman, Betty Domer, Billie Winsor and Kevin and Annie McDowell. The closing hymn

was “When Love Is Found.”

Those assisting with the service were Janet Baldwin, liturgist; Greg Baldwin, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Megan and Molly Strobel, acolytes; John Wilson, song leader; and Dave Link, Larry Miles and Nick and Karen Nicolay, usher team.

On Oct. 22, Berniece Chadwell, Dave Link, Nick and Karen Nicolay and Gary and Barbara Slimmer enjoyed a tour of Bud Stauffer’s antique toy tractors in Mayetta. They went to Gambino’s in Topeka for pizza.

On Nov. 2, R.E. and Roberta Henley, John and Dorothy Holt, Gladys Law, Nick and Karen Nicolay and Gary and Barbara Slimmer attended the Pleasant Hill coffee group breakfast at Perkins restaurant in Topeka.

On Nov. 4, Rick and Mary Colton, John and Dorothy Holt, Marilyn Colhouer, Marty Ransdell and Mike Gilgannon ate lunch at Your Place Or Mine in Holton.

On Nov. 4, Dick and Beverly Newell hosted a family birthday supper at their home. Those attending were Brian, Jill, Logan and Dylan Dierking of Fort Worth, Texas; Belle David of Fort Worth, Tess Hollinger of Fort Worth, Kenny, Yvonne, Audrey and Cara Etzel, Chris Farmer, Sean and Kylene Frost, Brent and Jessica Newell, Rusty and Monica Newell, Ryan, Amanda, Madalyn and Mackensie and Maycie Newell. Those celebrating a birthday were Monica, Logan, Kylene and Ryan. Everyone enjoyed the good food and fun fellowship making memories.



Royal Valley recent graduates Jenna Thurman (center) and Patrick Broxterman (right), members of the Royal Valley FFA Chapter, both received American FFA Degrees during the recent National FFA Convention. They are pictured with FFA advisor Kim Clark (left).

Submitted photo

FFA members Broxterman, Thurman awarded American FFA Degrees

Each year, the National FFA Organization honors FFA members who show the utmost dedication to the organization through their desire to develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The American FFA Degree is bestowed upon a select group of students in recognition of their years of academic and professional excellence.

This year 4,071 American Degrees were awarded the American Degree at the 90th National FFA Convention & Expo, Oct. 25-28, in Indianapolis.

Royal Valley recent graduates Patrick Broxterman and Jenna Thurman, members of the Royal Valley FFA Chapter, both received American Degrees.

Sponsored by Case IH, Elanco Animal Health and Syngenta, the award recognizes demonstrated ability and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production,

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The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 653,359 student members who belong to one of 78,568 local FFA chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The organization is also supported by 225,891 alumni members in 1,934 alumni chapters throughout the U.S.

Blanchard named to state SkillsUSA office

Derek Blanchard of Mayetta, a student at Washburn University Institute of Technology, has been named reporter for SkillsUSA Kansas. He is a student in the graphics technology program.

While in office, Blanchard will work with information/public relations committees of chapters to publicize to media, schools and social media the



events and opportunities available through participation in all levels of SkillsUSA.

Blanchard and others on the team of post-secondary officers will travel to events across the state, sharing the message of career and technical education and SkillsUSA.

State officers are also representatives and the voice of the membership, meeting with business and industry partners as well as legislative leaders.

Blanchard also will be involved in the planning and hosting of career technical conferences for the 3,600 members in Kansas and to further the educa-

tional and career goals of fellow members.

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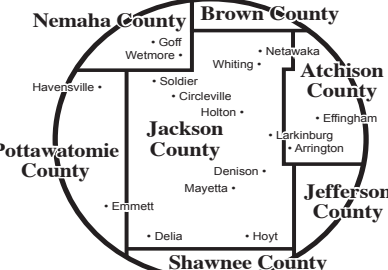
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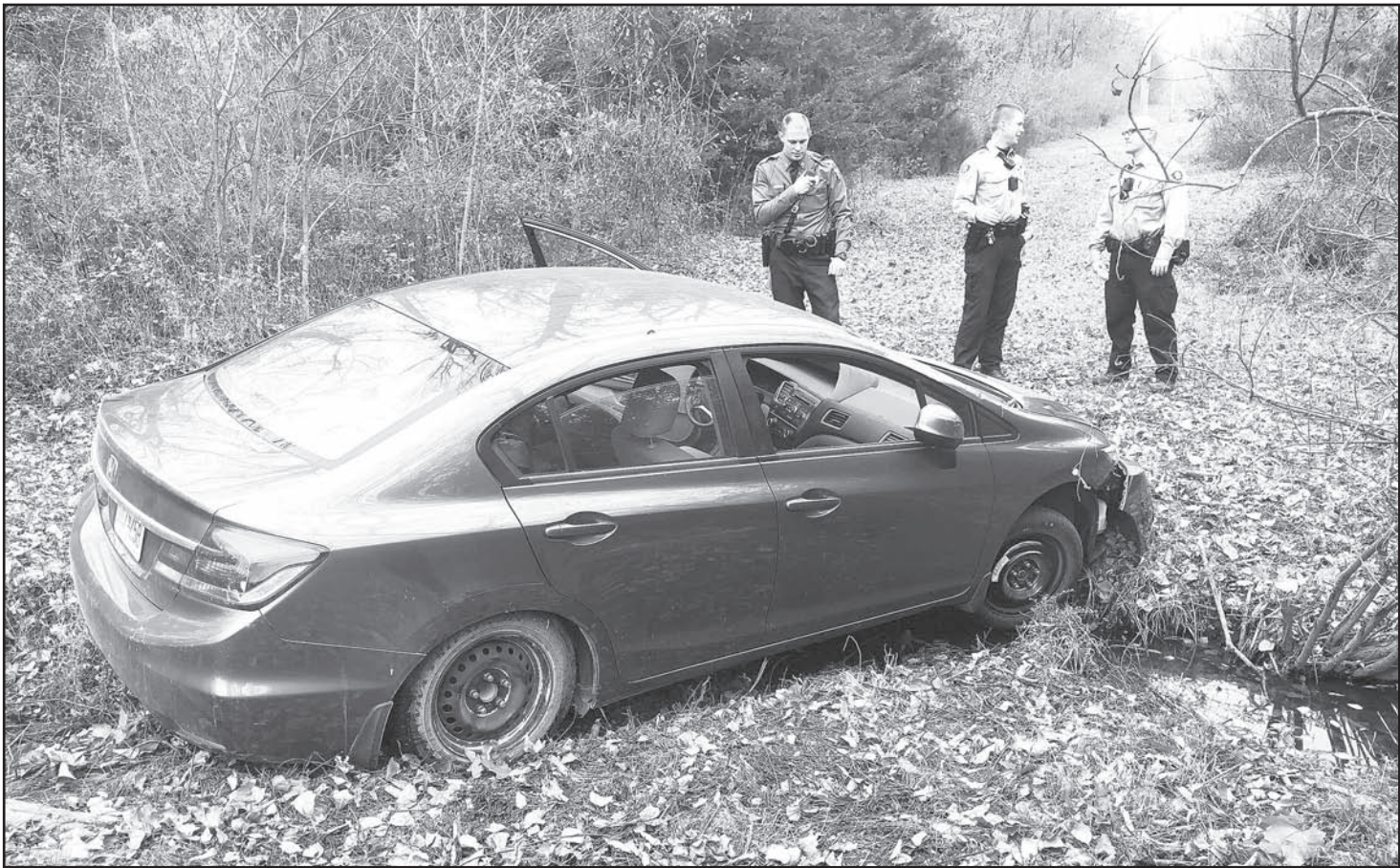
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Photo courtesy Jackson County Sheriff's Office

Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernritter

A damp, chilly morning greeted the worshippers at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church on Nov. 12. Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles as lay pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone. After announcements, Charlotte led the congregation in the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalm 78:1-4.

The Ashcrafts provided the recorded music and Donna, as song leader, led the congregants in singing hymns "When We All Get To Heaven," "I Know Whom I Have Believed" and "Shall We Gather At The River." Pastor Charlotte read scripture from Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. For Wayne and Theresa Ri-

eschick's special, "America The Beautiful" by the Gatlin Brothers was played. Betty Bernritter read a tribute to veterans. The gospel reading was from Matthew 25:1-13. Charlotte's message was "Be Prepared." If Jesus walked into your life today, would you be prepared to go with Him? Now is the time to prepare for the coming of the Son of Man. Read and study the

Bible and spend time in prayer. Share your love of Jesus with friends and strangers. If you haven't already accepted Jesus in your heart, do so today. Charlotte offered Holy Communion with Donna's assistance. Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick were offertory ushers and the service closed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Circleville U.M.C.

By Sue Wichman

The congregation of Circleville United Methodist Church gathered for rolls and coffee prior to the service on Nov. 12. This time of fellowship was in observance of the annual "Thank Offering" Sunday. Brynn and Sawyer Shupe lighted the altar candles while guest pianist Jim Baxter played "Just As I Am, Without One Plea."

Lay pastor Charlotte Milroy recalled some of the activities and accomplishments of the church in the past year. She then led the call to worship, the opening prayer and the psalter. Dawn Durvea read the scripture lesson from the books of Joshua and Thessalonians. Jim Baxter provided the special, singing "One Pair Of Hands," while accompanying himself on the piano. Thank you, Jim, for the great special

and for serving as the pianist for the service. Dawn served as song leader with Jim's accompaniment. The hymns were "When We All Get To Heaven," "I Know Whom I've Believed" and "Shall We Gather At The River." Charlotte's message was based on the gospel lesson, Matthew 25:1-13. It is one thing to accept the invitation to be a disciple and another to

continue to walk with Jesus. We can prepare for the return of Jesus by studying his word and spending time with Christians. Share the love of Jesus with friends and strangers. Allen Fernkopf received the morning offering as Jim played "Sweet Hour Of Prayer." Thersa Wade assisted Charlotte in offering Holy Communion before the service closed with the hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker

The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Nov. 12 opened with the hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Divine Service 1 was followed with Psalm 70 spoken responsively. Elder Topher Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Amos chapter 5 and the Epistle lesson from 1 Thessalonians chapter 4. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from Matthew 25:1-13. The sermon hymn was "By Grace, I'm Saved." The gospel prepares us for our heavenly bridegroom's coming. The day of the Lord is "darkness, and not light" (Amos 5:18-20) for all who trust in their own righteousness and piety. The Lord will not accept their "burnt offerings and grain offerings," nor will He look upon their "peace offerings" (Amos 5:22). Instead, He desires a heart of faith that trusts in Him, which lets "justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream" (Amos 5:24) in love for the neighbor. In order for the "lamps" of our lives to burn brightly with such

love, we must be filled with the "oil" of forgiveness through faith in our bridegroom, Jesus Christ. (Matthew 15:1-4). Therefore, as we await His coming, wisdom directs us "to the dealers" (Matthew 25:9), that is, to the ministers of His gospel. Thus we wait upon the Lord, and we "encourage one another with these words" (1 Thessalonians 4:18). Waking or sleeping, we are prepared to meet Him when He comes "with a cry of command, with the voice of the archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God," and "we will always be with the Lord." (1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17). The congregation professed the Apostles' Creed. In the prayers of the church, as we await the day of the Lord with eager expectation, we pray that God would keep us in constant readiness through the pure preaching and teaching of God's Holy Word that we remain steadfast in faith until His Son returns in glory. Grant that God's people may remain faithful in receiving the oil that He provides in word and sacrament. As God's church is a beacon of light to a

dark and dying world, grant His church zeal in proclaiming the light of Christ to others. We pray that God would grant help to all who are in need, especially the sick that they may receive healing and be strengthened and comforted in their afflictions. Send faithful preachers and teachers who will speak the word of truth. Grant that those mourn the hope of the resurrection of the dead and life everlasting. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer. The offering ushers were Larry Amon and Topher Dohl. Following the singing of the offertory and the benediction, the service closed with "Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer." Serving Sunday were Topher Dohl, elder; Kylie Dohl, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Elizabeth Handke and Esther Ideker. Pastor Van Velzer led the Bible study following the service with a study on the readings of the day. Sunday night Bible study met at the home of Heather Amon at 6 p.m.

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Carol Fenton and Cory Jager served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Nov. 12. Brody Bliss welcomed the congregation. Music was provided by the praise team of Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, Max Lierz and Paul and Sue Davault. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Brody Bliss. Paul Davault used text from Galatians 6:5-9 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Mike Cochren, Jeremy Kennedy and John Ray. The prayer for the offering was given by Dale Askren. As communion was served and the offering was received, Hanna Davault provided her always beautiful clarinet music. Brody Bliss used text from Genesis 32:22-32 as he contin-

ued with his mini series sermon titled "Wrestling With God." His message told how we are not completely loyal to God but we truly want to be blessed. We want to be loyal to God but we don't know how to do it. We need to connect with God in a way we never have before, understanding that God is powerful. God always gives us the power to try one more time, but God's patience does not last forever. We must be persistent and desire His blessings. God needs to be the pillar in our life that we cling to in faith. We must be transformed and never let go. Stop resisting and just surrender our life to God. The church Thanksgiving dinner will be on Nov. 26 with turkey, dressing, potatoes and gravy being provided. Bring a side dish or dessert and plan to stay to eat and have a time of fellowship.

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Rita Keehn of Lake Ozark, Mo., was in Circleville on Monday, Nov. 6, to visit her dad, Ralph Vanderkolk. Rita also spent time in Topeka visiting her daughter, Susan Honea, and family before returning home on Nov. 9. Kenny Wykert went to Topeka on Tuesday, Nov. 7, to visit his brother, Bob Wykert. They enjoyed playing cribbage and visiting. Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson attended the election night turkey and dressing meal at the Rossville UMC on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Barbara used to be a member of the Methodist church there when she was a library media specialist in the school district. Steve and Leota Wilkerson were in Holton on Friday, Nov. 10, to watch the Veterans Day parade and then spend some time visiting with Maxine Lewis. Merlin and Judy Arnold were also there, so they got to visit with them, too. Bob and I picked up lunch and went to visit Maxine Lewis on Saturday, Nov. 11. After lunch, we just enjoyed some time visiting. Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson and Doug Hutchinson, of Shawnee, at-

tended the veterans recognition dinner and program at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex on Saturday, Nov. 11. They enjoyed a delicious meal, complete with ham and turkey. Others brought a covered dish to go with the meal. Mike Hare told about the beginning of the Armistice Day, currently Veterans Day. They enjoyed the program and the music by The Fairlawn Band of Topeka that played throughout the evening, especially the patriotic songs. There was a good crowd in attendance. The Circleville Senior Executives will be going to the Holton Senior Center on Thursday, Nov. 16, for the annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner. Reservations are needed. The Circleville group will not meet at the Circleville Lodge Hall this month.

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From left, local veterans Charles Jewell of Mayetta, Melvin Wells of Holton and Roger Gooderl of Hoyt were selected to receive Quilts of Valor as part of a special Veterans Day program at Royal Valley Middle School Friday. The quilts were made by members of last year’s sixth-grade class at the school.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Quilts of Valor...

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He is a former bus driver for Royal Valley, and his children are all RVHS graduates.
Jewell served in the Navy from 1951 to 1953 as a deckhand on the USS Rochester during the Korean Conflict.
Jewell was nominated by his daughter, Paula Henry, who is the head cook at RVMS.
In addition to the Quilts of Val-

or presentation, the Veterans Day celebration include a breakfast for veterans at the school and an all school assembly.
During the assembly, members of a local Boy Scout troop presented the colors, and the RVHS Soundstations sang the national anthem.
Lt. Col. Ave Ruiz and Major Becki Moore were the featured speakers during the assembly.

Ruiz and Moore outlined their careers in the army and discussed the history of Veterans Day.
Ruiz and Moore also had some fun with the middle schoolers as

they choose volunteers to test their physical fitness by performing push-ups, jumping jacks and sit-ups in front of the student body and community members.

Purple Heart...

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and shared in the destruction of the carrier Hiryu and the cruiser Mikuma. But Japanese dive-bombers and torpedo planes from the Hiryu attacked the Yorktown in retaliation, and one of the Japanese bombs hit near where Rickel was stationed.
That afternoon, those who managed to survive the attack on the Yorktown abandoned ship, with many of them being picked up by various ships, including the U.S.S. Fulton.
Later, a salvage crew boarded the Yorktown to assess the damage, and one of the members of the crew happened to be an uncle to Rickel, a California newspaper reported. It was the uncle who confirmed that Rickel was killed in the initial attack.
“Opening the hatch into the compartment where young Rickel was stationed, the salvagers found it filled with water and oil, indicating that the men within had all perished,” the newspaper reported.
Two days later, on June 6, while salvage efforts were under way, the Japanese submarine I-168 torpedoed both the damaged Yorktown and the U.S. destroyer Hammann, which had come in to assist with the Yorktown’s salvage. The attack resulted in the sinking of the Hammann immediately and

the Yorktown shortly after day-break on June 7.
The Yorktown was reportedly the only one of the three U.S. carriers present at the base that was lost. The base itself was damaged by Japanese air attacks but remained operational, and it would later play a major role in the American trans-Pacific offensive.
“Young Rickel is listed by the navy as ‘missing following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country.’ The young sailor’s uncle, however, witnessed the action and told the family that there was no doubt of the man’s death.” The Holton Recorder would later report on July 20, 1942.
Coincidentally, Rickel’s younger brother, Sidney, joined the Navy on the same day that James was killed in action aboard the Yorktown, and he also trained in San Diego. Sidney, however, was reportedly stationed in the European Theater, participated in the invasion of Sicily and survived the war.
Rickel’s posthumously-awarded Purple Heart was sent to his parents, it was reported in the spring of 1944. In addition to a stone in his honor being placed at the Mayetta Cemetery, Rickel was memorialized on the Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial Cemetery.

Linscott DAR chapter meets

The Samuel Linscott Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) met Saturday, Oct. 21 in the Denison State Bank conference room in Holton. Members present were Anne Brockelman, Sharon Beaman, Emily Jane Stoll, Jerry Brees, Tena Brucken and Dorothy BeDunnah.
Beaman read the DAR president general’s message expressing the beauty of the Great Smokey Mountains National Park. This fall marks the 240th anniversary of the battle of Saratoga, N.Y., where Americans won a surprise victory over the British in the Revolutionary War.
One of the four founders of the DAR, Ellen Harden Walworth, an authority on the war, published an account on the campaign. Also, this October marked the 250th anniversary of the Mason and Dixon survey, which resolved the dispute over the boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania.
Brees gave the chapter’s national defense reading. Moina Belle Michael, a member of the Elijah Clarke DAR chapter, initiated the wearing of red poppies after World War I. The red poppies were inspired by Lt Col. John McCrae’s “We Shall Not Sleep” rhyme referencing Flanders Fields.
The centennial of sharing the red poppies will be marked on Nov. 9, 2018. Michael was honored for her efforts with a postage stamp in 1948, showing her likeness, and the naming of the Lib-

erty Ship S.S. Moina Michael in 1944 after her.
Minutes were read and approved. Brees gave a brief report on Veterans Day facts. It began on Nov. 11, 1919, as Armistice Day honoring the World War I armistice. After World War II, the day expanded to include all veterans. President Eisenhower signed a bill in 1954 establishing the holiday through Congress as Veterans Day.
Brees reported that 33 DAR chapters in Kansas donated eight cars of school supplies and personal care items to students at Haskell University in Lawrence.
This year, the Linscott chapter is reporting at each meeting about the Madonna of the Trail statues sponsored by the national DAR in 12 states across America. Brees gave a program about the first Madonna of the Trail located in Springfield, Ohio. It is located on the National Trails Commons along the National Old Trails Road, also known as Route 40 from Bethesda, Md., to Upland, Calif.
There is a statue in Council Grove. It was suggested that at a future meeting, chapter members may take a trip there to see the statue, hold the chapter meeting and see other historical sites in Council Grove.
The chapter’s next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Denison State Bank conference room in downtown Holton.

Write-Ins...

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In races in Hoyt, Debra Dreasher was re-elected as the mayor of Hoyt. Write-in mayoral candidates, who each received one vote, included Nathan McAlister, Mike Brookshire, Farrell Holthaus, Jeff Moszeter, Nancy Bailey, Jim Area, Richard Spielman and Jeff Stithem.
Lana Dillner and Dustin Brinkman, who had both filed as candidates, were elected to the two open seats on the Hoyt City Council. Write-in candidates at Hoyt included Brandy Moszeter (1 vote) and Jim Area (1 vote).
In Mayetta, incumbent Jonathan Wimer was re-elected as mayor. Chelsie Moore received four write-in votes, and Karla Eigenmann received six write-in votes for the position.
Incumbent Daniel Whiteman, who filed for re-election, was re-elected to the Mayetta City Council. Darrel Chapman was also elected to the other open seat on the council through write-in votes.
Jodie Whiteman, who filed for a city council seat, received 10 votes, and Chelsie Moore received seven write-in votes.
Douglas Amon, Jon Banaka, Jarred Rethman, Kevin Schmitz and Daryl Wilson were elected to the five open seats on the Netawaka City Council. They also filed for the positions. Jonathan Edwards, who also filed, received seven votes. There were no write-in votes for Netawaka City Council.
No one filed for mayor of Netawaka, but both Douglas Amon and Jon Banaka each received two write-in votes. Other write-in candidates were Bruce Meininger (1 vote) and Jarred Rethman (1

vote).
The Jackson County Commissioners will hold a drawing to determine the winner of the mayor race, it was reported.
In Soldier, incumbent Luke Geist was re-elected mayor. Paula Keating received two write-in votes. Rosemary Junod, who filed for a city council seat, was elected to the Soldier City Council. Laura Geist and Emma Schreiber were also elected to the council through write-in votes.
Other Soldier residents receiving write-in votes for the council included Paula Keating (3 votes), Dakota Keating (3 votes), Luke Schreiber (1 vote), Jim Ludlow (1 vote), Vicki Miller (1 vote), Fred Bailey (1 vote), Ida Nadeau (1 vote) and Kristina Spillman (1 vote).
Meanwhile in Whiting, Loren Lind was re-elected as mayor. Larry Eubanks received one write-in vote for mayor.
Matt Watkins, who filed as a candidate, was re-elected to the Whiting City Council. Those elected to the council through write-in votes included Larry Eubanks, Richard Archer, Ashley Brown and Kyle Amon.
Other Whiting residents who received write-in votes for council positions included Ron Cook (3 votes), Brian Bain (2 votes), John Roles (1 vote), Paul Ludlow (1 vote), Mike Snavelly (1 vote), Eric Marshall (1 vote), Elizabeth Lind (1 vote), Jerry Thomas (1 vote), Shorty Holliday (1 vote) and Vern Wechter (1 vote).
A total of 971 registered voters – just 11.7 percent of the total number of registered voters in the county – voted in Tuesday’s general election. A canvass of all the votes will be held today.

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