

Taste of Holton event to raise funds for HCT

■ ‘Sneak Peek’ scheduled for Thursday

By Brian Sanders
What happens when some local merchants, contractors and decorators team up to renovate an average-looking house and take it “from drab to fab” like the “do-it-yourself” shows on HGTV?

This Thursday’s “Taste Of Holton Sneak Peek,” spearheaded by Carolyn McKee of The Gossip in Holton, will offer those interested an opportunity to find out.

The “sneak peek” at the renovated and decorated house, located at 411 Montana Ave. in Holton, has been scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. this Thursday and will also serve as a fund-raiser for Holton Community Theatre through free-will donations, McKee said. It will also serve as a spotlight for the local merchants and craftsmen whose goods and work will be on display in the house.

“We have done everything to the house,” she said. “It’s a fund-raiser, and we’d like everyone to come and see what’s been done.”

The fund-raising event was inspired by McKee’s past participation as an interior decorator in the annual Designers’

Showhouse event in Topeka.

“They had a contest for inspiring designers, and if you got selected, you got to design a room,” she said. “I love to design things, and I thought, ‘Hey, we could do that in Holton, the same kind of thing, and then choose something we’d like to benefit.’”

McKee said she and her husband, Kerwin, began renovation work on the Montana Avenue house in February, “stripping wallpaper and tearing out walls” for a possible sale. But two weeks into the renovation, she said, the ceiling caught fire.

“We’d already had the electrical work done and everything, so we had to start over,” she said. “That put us back, but we got through it.”

Renovation work began afresh near the end of March, and local contractors from the Holton area were invited to come in and help with the work, whether through installing plumbing or putting in brand new appliances.

Local craftsmen cited in the renovation work included Levi Martin (house painting), Edwards Innovations (HVAC),

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County plans Oct. 24 advance voting station

By Ali Holcomb
A satellite advance voting station will be set up at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center on Wednesday, Oct. 24, for any county voter, Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick informed the Jackson County Commissioners recently.

Mick reported that from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. that day any registered voter can vote in advance at the center, which is located at 15372 K Rd.

All votes received at the satellite voting station will be submitted into a locked device under the control of the Jackson County Clerk’s Office and will be tabulated on Election Day on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

The satellite station is set up in partnership between the PBPB Native Vote Committee and the clerk’s office.

An advance voting station was set up at the elder center in November 2016, and Mick said about 100 people voted early



there.

Registered voters are reminded to bring some form of photo identification in order to vote in advance or on the day of the election.

Advance voting in the clerk’s office, located on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse, begins Wednesday, Oct. 17.

The last day to register to vote in the election is tomorrow, Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Davis, Watkins seeking election to Congress post

Paul Davis

Democrat Paul Davis, 46, of Lawrence is seeking election to the Second District Congressional seat.

Davis will face Republican Steven Watkins in the Nov. 6 general election.

Davis is a lifelong Kansan, and after attending Lawrence public schools, he graduated from The University of Kansas and then earned a law degree from Washburn University.

He has worked as a lawyer since 2003, practicing family law and estate planning, and he has advised small businesses, nonprofits and some of the largest corporations in Kansas.

Davis and his wife, Stephanie, have one daughter, Caroline.

He served in the Kansas Legislature from 2003-2014. He was elected Kansas House Minority Leader and served in that role from January 2009 to January 2015.

The son of two teachers, Da-



vis said strong schools are the “very foundation of a strong economy.”

“One of the first pieces of legislation I proposed as a state legislator in 2003 was a bipartisan plan to increase funding for public education, and the last bill I offered as a legislator was also a proposal to restore the cuts Gov. Sam Brownback made throughout his first term,” he said.

If elected, Davis said he will work across the aisle to make the country’s health care system work for everyone.

“When families are denied access to quality, affordable, stable health care, it makes our entire country sicker and weaker, impacting everything from our national security to the productivity of our workforce,” he said. “I also understand how deeply personal health care is, which is why I believe the federal government should never come between you and your doctor.”

Washington’s failure to fix the country’s immigration system has created a national crisis, Davis said.

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Steve Watkins

After winning the primary election, Republican Steve Watkins will face Democrat Paul Davis in November for the Second District Congressional seat.

This seat is currently held by Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins, who is not seeking re-election.

An Army veteran and Iditarod racer, Watkins, 41, said he’s running for Congress to “bring conservative Kansas values and military leadership to the politicians on Capitol Hill.”

While Watkins lives in Topeka, he has ties to Jackson County as his father, Steve Watkins Sr., grew up in Holton.

Watkins attended West Point and achieved the rank of captain, volunteering to extend his military obligation to deploy to Afghanistan.

After the military, Watkins served as an independent contractor with the Department of



Defense, specializing in engineering, security and economic development.

He holds master’s degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard. He attempted to complete the Iditarod race and climb Mt. Everest in the same year.

Watkins has never held an elected office.

“Putting the needs of Kansans first doesn’t mean isolating ourselves from the world. It means that our people, economy and safety are the foundation upon which we build a global presence,” Watkins said. “I’m proud that America is a global leader, but our domestic issues must take priority. Furthermore, as your representative in Washington, I will put my constituents first and fight tirelessly to deliver better opportunities and a better quality of life for all Kansans.”

Watkins said that it’s important people understand that keeping America safe does not stop at global terrorism. He said he’s also in favor of building a wall along the Mexican border.

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Increase in Social Security benefits announced for ‘19

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for more than 67 million Americans will increase 2.8 percent in 2019, it has been announced.

The 2.8 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 62 million Social

Security beneficiaries in January 2019, it was reported.

Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on Dec. 31, 2018. Some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits.

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JH student arrested on threat

By Brian Sanders
A freshman at Jackson Heights High School was arrested Thursday after allegedly making criminal threats against other students at the school, it has been reported.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said the 14-year-old student, who has not yet been named, was charged with three counts of criminal threat after his Thursday morning arrest at the school. The student al-

legedly “communicated threats toward specific students,” Sheriff Morse said.

According to Jackson Heights Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne Walsh, the student made a verbal comment about bringing a gun to school. The comment was reported, law enforcement officers were called and the student was removed from the school and later suspended.

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TUESDAY'S FORECAST
Sunny, High 60
Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Adriane A. Dunn, Topeka, possession of marijuana, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on unspecified probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Misty D. Ham, Holton, theft; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Joseph R. Hill, Meriden, theft; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. George A. Leonard, Holton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended;

placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

Filed
State of Kansas vs. Joseph D. Keehn, Havensville, theft, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Misty D. Ham, Holton, theft.

State of Kansas vs. James Perry, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal use of weapons.

State of Kansas vs. Kaylee L. Clausen, Topeka, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, driving under the influence.

State of Kansas vs. Wayne D. Bowhay, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jason K. Pearson, Topeka, two counts of

criminal threat, two counts of harassment by telecommunication device.

State of Kansas vs. Lisa M. Eastwood, Mayetta, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Harvey L. Halverson, Mayetta, kidnapping, domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. Harvey L. Halverson, Mayetta, criminal threat, stalking.

Civil

Filed
Santander Bank N.A. vs. Michael T. Myrick and Tina M. Myrick, seeking judgment of \$67,078.67 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Lakeview Loan Servicing L.L.C. vs. estate of Caleb E.

Specht, deceased, Kalandra Specht as administrator for the estate of Caleb E. Specht, deceased, Kalandra Specht as guardian and natural parent to Emmalyn Specht, Kalandra Specht individually, Alicia Nicole Mellies and related estates, seeking judgment of \$81,892.02 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Limited Civil

Filed
Autovest L.L.C. vs. Natasha M. Chancellor, seeking judgment of \$5,205.96 plus interest and court costs.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Stephen Carskaddon, seeking judgment of \$669.05 plus interest and court costs.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Michael Myrick, seeking judgment of \$679.13 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Viva Hards, seeking judgment of \$1,371.16 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Dispositions
Brian Anderson vs. Lana Matney, sought judgment of \$4,000 plus interest and court costs; venue changed to Shawnee County.

Domestic

Dispositions
In the matter of the paternity of Serina V.M. Richter, a minor child by and through Preston Richter vs. Katie Ritzert, sought determination of paternity plus custody and support judgment; granted.

Filed
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Gabriella M. Gonzalez, seeking support judgment.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Lana K. Matney, seeking support judgment.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Carter A. Wykert, a minor child by and through Jaden M. Mueller, mother and natural guardian, and Jaden M. Mueller vs. Koby A. Wykert, seeking determination of paternity plus support judgment.

Social Security...

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The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$132,900 from \$128,400.

Security and SSI beneficiaries are normally notified by mail in early December about their new benefit amount, it was reported. This year, for the first time, most people who receive Security payments will be able to view their COLA notice online through their my Security account. People may create or access their my Security account online at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount

Information about Medicare changes for 2019, when announced, will be available at www.medicare.gov.

For Social Security beneficiaries receiving Medicare, Social Security will not be able to compute their new benefit amount until after the Medicare premium amounts for 2019 are announced. Final 2019 benefit amounts will be communicated to beneficiaries in December through the mailed COLA notice and my Social Security's Message Center.

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, please visit www.socialsecurity.gov/cola

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Warrant issued for woman charged in Sabetha family members' deaths

By Brian Sanders

A felony failure-to-appear warrant has been issued against a Nebraska woman charged with the deaths of three members of a Sabetha family in a November 2017 traffic accident north of Netawaka after she did not show up for a Thursday hearing in Jackson County District Court.

Maria D. Perez-Marquez, 49, of Omaha, Neb., was scheduled to appear Thursday morning in court for a preliminary status hearing, but attempts by her court-appointed attorney, J.

Richard Lake of Holton, to reach Perez-Marquez were unsuccessful, it was noted in court.

The whereabouts of Perez-Marquez — who has been charged with three felony counts of involuntary manslaughter, two felony counts of aggravated battery and one misdemeanor count of reckless driving in the Nov. 25, 2017 traffic accident — are currently unknown, it was reported.

In the accident, Perez-Marquez was driving an SUV south on U.S. Highway 75 when she

reportedly attempted to pass another southbound vehicle about a mile north of the junction of U.S. 75 and Kansas Highway 9 near Netawaka.

The SUV reportedly crossed the center line into the path of a northbound minivan and the two vehicles collided head-on, resulting in the deaths of the minivan's driver, Carmen Ukele, her daughter, Marlee Ukele, and her brother-in-law, Stephen Ukele, all of Sabetha. Perez-Marquez and two others were also injured in the accident.

McKinney trial slated for February

By Brian Sanders

A Mayetta man charged with shooting a family member at a residence near Mayetta will stand trial on a charge of aggravated battery in early February, according to Jackson County District Court records.

At the conclusion of a Thursday afternoon preliminary hearing, a jury trial for Alva B. McKinney, 40, was scheduled to be

gin on Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, in district court. McKinney remains at the Jackson County Detention Center on \$50,000 bond.

McKinney was arrested Aug. 1 on a charge of aggravated battery after allegedly shooting a male relative in the head at a residence located north of Mayetta, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

It was reported that on the

evening of Aug. 1, sheriff's officers responded to a report that someone had been shot in the head at the residence, where first responders found a 59-year-old man suffering from a gunshot wound. The man was taken to a Topeka hospital for treatment following the incident.

A pretrial motion hearing for McKinney has been scheduled for Friday, Dec. 28 in district court.

County officers report recent arrests

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

■ On Oct. 4, Shelby Thomas, 23, Delia, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

■ On Oct. 5, Harvey Halverson, 61, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of kidnapping, domestic battery, criminal threat and stalking.

■ On Oct. 5, Julius Townsend, 19, Lawrence, was arrested on a charge of driving while license

cancelled, suspended or revoked.

■ On Oct. 8, Summer Giles, 39, Hiawatha, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Oct. 8, Shawn Spottedtail Sr., 32, Lawrence, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Oct. 9, Lisa Eastwood, 53, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of possession of marijuana and illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Oct. 10, Drew Maltsbarger, 21, Denison, was arrested on charges of battery and disorderly conduct.

■ On Oct. 10, Whitney Livingston, 33, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

■ On Oct. 10, LaVon Hudson, 59, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, possession of opiates and transporting an open container.

Davis...

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"I support stronger border security, improved vetting procedures and more resources for law enforcement to target criminals in the country illegally. I oppose the abolishing of ICE. Additionally, safe havens for drug dealers, gangs and other criminals cannot be tolerated. America is a nation of laws, and anyone who commits a violent crime must be prosecuted to the law's fullest extent — no exceptions," Davis said. "America is also nation of immigrants. We owe it to

both our forbearers and to future generations to proceed in a way that respects our humanity and heritage. This is why I support the Dream Act and strongly oppose family separation. We have a moral obligation to protect children and young people who were brought here by no fault of their own."

Davis said it's important for all lawmakers to be fiscally responsible.

As a leader in the Kansas Legislature during "the Great Recession," Davis said he vol-

unteered to cut his own office budget and his own pay.

In both 2009 and 2010, he built the bipartisan coalition that cut state spending by more than \$1.2 billion while still protecting Kansas' most important priorities.

In 2012, he fought Gov. Brownback's "damaging tax policies," which accumulated a record level of state debt. And in 2014, he proposed shortening the legislative session to save tax dollars and increase efficiency.

Watkins...

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"Our government has an obligation to secure our borders, stop illegal immigration and protect communities from violent transnational gangs that have no place in our society," he said. "In Washington, I will continue to keep Americans and Kansans safe by advocating and supporting policies that will put our military and law enforcement in a position to achieve nothing less than a complete victory — regardless of the challenges we will face as a nation."

He said he is concerned with the current national debt.

"It continues to grow by the second, and our children and grandchildren should not be left with a \$20 trillion debt burden

because our federal government could not practice fiscal discipline," he said. "Kansans deserve a representative in Congress that will use their hard-earned tax dollars wisely and support common-sense policies that improves our current quality of life without ruining the quality of life for future generations by excessive debt."

Protecting seniors is also an important issue for Watkins.

"We cannot turn our backs on the millions of seniors enrolled in Social Security or Medicare programs. Seniors in Kansas who have spent their entire lives contributing to these programs and our nation's economy deserve to know their hard work will help them retire," he said.

"In order to save these programs and protect our seniors here in Kansas, one must be willing to work across the aisle to find solutions that will save and secure these programs for our children and grandchildren, as well as for our parents and grandparents."

Watkins said he believes he can bring a fresh perspective to Washington.

"My top priority will be representing Kansas' best interests and fighting for a smaller government, one that holds itself accountable and does not get in its own way," Watkins said.

JH arrest...

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"No gun or anything else concerning was found in the search that was conducted," Walsh said. "This was simply a verbal threat that was followed up on by administration."

Morse also noted that sheriff's officers were at the school Thursday interviewing witnesses.

Anyone with further information regarding the incident is encouraged to call the sheriff's office at 364-2251.

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Today's Weather

		AM freeze warning, then sunny	High: 60 Low: 38
Tuesday	16		
Wednesday	17	Sunny	High: 59 Low: 36
Thursday	18	Sunny	High: 59 Low: 45
Friday	19	Mostly sunny	High: 63 Low: 40
Saturday	20	Sunny	High: 58 Low: 35

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5 Years Ago

Week of Oct. 14-20, 2013

To mark the Week Without Violence event locally, a tree dedication ceremony was held on the Jackson County Courtyard on Tuesday evening, Oct. 15.

For 20 years, Jim McCollough was pastor First Christian Church in Topeka. McCollough is now shepherding a smaller congregation at First Christian Church in Holton, having accepted the job of full-time pastor in September.

Cameron Thomas and Tara Lierz were crowned homecoming king and queen at Jackson Heights during halftime of the Cobra football game versus Doniphan West.

Jacob Tanking, a Holton High graduate, was a fall homecoming candidate at Cloud County Community College.

Holton Middle School principal Michael Kimberlin wore a chicken costume during the lunch hour recently after HMS surpassed their goal for cookie dough sales. A portion of the cookie dough sales purchased chickens through the “Save the Children” organization.

10 Years Ago

Week of Oct. 14-20, 2008

A M110A2 Self-Propelled Howitzer military cannon that was used in the Vietnam War will soon become an historic memorial display on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation reservation, it has been reported.

Members of the We-Ta-Se American Legion Post 410 will perform a ceremony to recognize the 52,600-pound cannon’s place in history and its new home in front of the legion building in Mayetta.

For the second time in three years, the Holton High School girls cross country team captured the championship of the Big Seven League, it was reported. Team members included Rachelle Harman, Brittany Robbins, Lexie Jones, Samantha Braham, Keeli Gibson, Bailey Eubanks, Taylor Wells, Elizabeth Dunn, Jaycee Wells, Michaela Haverkamp, manager Sarah Robbins and coach Darin Stous.

The Kansas Association of Insurance Agents (KAIA) held its annual Marketing and Management Conference on Oct. 10 in Overland Park, during which Holton resident Cindy Hower was elected to serve as president-elect of the organization. Hower is the owner of Kellerman Insurance Inc. in Holton.

Commissioners purchase fuel, discuss roads

During the Oct. 1 Jackson County Commission meeting, the commission:

- * Met with Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, who presented bids for fuel.

The commission accepted the low fuel bid of \$21,833 submitted by Haag Oil Company.

Knotty Pine Oil submitted a bid of \$22,100.

- * Met with county resident Dan Barrow. Barrow and the commissioners continued a previous discussion on limiting access to some minimum maintenance roads on his property.

- * Met in executive session

Gigstad selected for K-State Quest program

Following a competitive application process, 34 first-year students, including Chase Gigstad of Holton, have been selected as members of Kansas State University’s Quest Freshmen Honorary.

Quest works to develop freshmen leaders through mentorship, personal development and campus involvement. Upon selection, members of Quest are paired with mentors from Blue Key, the senior honor society.

Under the leadership of Blue Key, Quest takes a behind-the-scenes look at everything that the university has to offer. From touring the athletic facilities, enjoying lunch at the university president’s home, connecting with student leaders across campus, to giving back through service opportunities in Manhattan, Quest provides freshmen leaders with the tools necessary to give back to the Kansas State University family.

The Quest program is sponsored by ConocoPhillips. The company’s support makes it possible for students to participate in events and activities throughout the year.



This week's Sonic "Blast From The Past" features a local man who received the Fifteenth Air Force Outstanding Fuels Officer Of The Year Award in 1990.

Be the first to identify him by calling The Holton Recorder at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a FREE Sonic Blast!

Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Mark and Nancy Sullivan, who were correctly identified first by Dennis Hutchinson.

15 Years Ago

Week of Oct. 14-20, 2003

Groundbreaking for the Community HealthCare Systems health center in Holton was held Friday morning, Oct. 10. Construction will begin immediately on the center, to be located just south of Kansas Highway 16 on the west side of Holton.

Jackson County residents Howard and Kay Messer enjoy “senior moments” in a different context. The Messers recently won medals at the Kansas Senior Olympics, each picking up at least three first place wins.

Henry and Margaret Pagel of

with Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, Undersheriff Darrel Chapman, Barnett and County Counselor Alex Morrissey for 15 minutes to discuss a matter of attorney/client privilege. The meeting extended 15 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

- * Met in executive session with Deputy County Clerk/ Payroll Clerk Sally Jo Alley, Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick, Barnett and Morrissey to discuss a personnel matter for 15 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

- * Learned from John Kennedy, Banner Creek

Holton and their children were named to the American Royal Kansas Farm Family of the Year, it has been reported.

The Jackson Heights girls cross country team has regained some of the air of dominance it had throughout the 1980s and early 1990s. The Cobras won the recent Delaware Valley League title by 42 points over second-place Horton by sweeping the Top Three individual medals.

25 Years Ago

Week of Oct. 14-20, 1993

The DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program has expanded to four area school districts, it has been reported. Earlier this year, Jackson County was awarded a federal grant to establish a part-time DARE officer in the sheriff’s department. DARE will be taught to sixth graders at Holton, Delia, Hoyt and Mayetta.

Pam and Lee Doyle have “spiced up” their Halloween decorations with an 18-foot tall gingerbread man made out of hay. The giant ornament stands at the end of the driveway leading to the DoYLES’ home north of Holton.

The Jackson Heights volleyball team won its first ever league title on Saturday, Oct. 16, it was reported.

50 Years Ago

Week of Oct. 14-20, 1968

Oscar Gideon Jr. of Emmett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gideon Sr., won first place in the Western 4-H Tractor Operators’ contest held Oct. 6-8 in Laramie, Wyo., it was reported. Gideon rated the best score among 20 entries, each a state tractor operator contest champion.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Netawaka will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the church’s founding on Sunday, Oct. 20, it has been announced.

Lowell A. Moser, soil conservationist assigned to the Holton SCS office, has been awarded a certificate of merit and a cash award for his work during the fiscal year of 1968, it has been reported.

On Monday, Oct. 14, Eula Gentzler was awarded a 20-year pin for her service as a public health nurse at the Holton Indian Health Clinic.

High point trophy winners at the recent Circleville Shodeo included Sandy Anweiler, Naomi Beck, Linda Robinson (queen), Steven Robinson and Bernie Bratton.

Reservoir director, that revenues at the reservoir from Sept. 23-29 totaled \$2,014.

- * Met with county resident Scott Misenhelter who said he was pleased with the chip-and-seal applied to 214th Road. Misenhelter also said that Barnett has done good work on the roads since taking over the director position.

- * Met in executive session for five minutes to discuss a matter of attorney/client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

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

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Oct. 7, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord.”

The birthdays for Oct. 7 through Oct. 13 were: Harry Worden, Oct. 7; Ciera Dowd and Peggy Wilson, Oct. 8; Natalie Haag, Oct. 12; and Matt Mannell, Oct. 13.

The anniversaries for the week were Gary and Betty Domer and Lewis and Debbie Taylor, Oct. 10, and Barry and Thera Boyles, Oct. 11.

A special joy was that Linda Smith’s parents celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on Oct. 8.

The concerns were prayers for the family of Nancy Henry and for the family of Shirley Sebastian.

For special music, Carol Powell played a piano solo, “Grace Medley.”

The children’s story was given by Brian Smith. He asked the children, “How did you get to church today? Did someone care enough about you and bring you to church today?”

Jesus loved the children. Jesus blessed all the children that came to see Him. Let us remember that Jesus loves each one of us. Let us love Jesus.

Billie Winsor read the scripture Matthew 5:3.

The sermon “Blessed Are The Poor” was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Jesus wanted to bless the people and give them hope.

Today, many of us need spiritual contentment. Let us reevaluate our lifestyles. How much do we give to God, to missions and to others in need? Do to others as you would have them do to you. Be merciful, just as your heavenly Father is merciful.

The communion elements were served by Pastor Jin, Billie Winsor, Jenny Christman, Murel Brandenburg, Gayle Smith and Mary Smith.

The closing hymn was “Rejoice, The Lord Is King.” Those assisting with the service were Billie Winsor, liturgist; Marty Ransdel, organist; Matt and Deb Mannell, sound system; Brian Smith, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and Ron Griffiths, Larry Miles, Gayle Smith and Brian Smith, usher team.

On Oct. 2, Rick and Mary Colton, Larry and Barbara Hanson, John and Dorothy Holt, Gladys Law and Dorothy Tefft ate lunch at the Bar N Grill restaurant in Topeka.

On Oct. 3, Marilyn Colhouer,

Carol Powell, Mike Gillgannon, Marty Ransdell, Gary and Barbara Slimmer and Marvin and Mary Smith ate evening dinner at the Country Cabin restaurant in Hiawatha.

On Oct. 4, Rick and Mary Colton, R.E. and Roberta Henley, John and Dorothy Holt, Mike Holt, Gladys Law, Bill and Shirley Slimmer and Gary and Barbara Slimmer attended the Pleasant Hill coffee group for breakfast at Perkins restaurant in Topeka.

On Oct. 6, Karen Burns, Kathleen Fox, Beverly Newell, Leland Salts, June Schlodder, all from Mayetta Chapter 383, and Betty Ann Anderson, Leah Brown, Sharon Monholton and Susan Welborn, all of Meriden Chapter 399 of the Order of the Eastern Star, attended the “friendship” meeting of Beulah Chapter 34 in Topeka. Pauline Yockey, PGM, worthy matron, and Jim Eggenberger, worthy patron, presided over the meeting.

After the meeting, everyone enjoyed sandwiches, salads and chocolate cake. It was a fun afternoon sharing with Eastern Star friends.

On Oct. 8, Jill Dierking from Forth Worth, Texas; Chris Farmer; Rusty Newell; and Dick and Beverly Newell ate supper at Vikings Grille in Topeka.

Medical equipment drive to be held Oct. 30

A medical equipment donation drive is being held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging, 1803 Oregon St. in Hiawatha.

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Types of equipment being sought include manual and powered wheelchairs, communication devices, hospital beds, bariatric equipment, gait trainers, chargers for power devices, rollators, aluminum entry ramps and more.

Donations can be dropped off at the Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging on Oct. 30.

If you are unable to bring

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LETTER: Judge writes in-----

Dear editor,

Recently, a letter to the editor was published questioning my integrity as a Second Judicial District, District Judge. It is not surprising that the author of that letter is upset with the court.

Relatives of a person convicted of a serious crime and sentenced to prison often do blame a judge for their relative's situation out of love for the family member.

In the cases the letter writer is referring to, the writer actually had to be banned from the third floor of the Courthouse during proceedings in those cases due to disruptions they caused.

A number of points from the letter should be addressed. There is a suggestion that I act as a prosecutor and am unfair to defendants. However, during my three years in Jackson County involving at least 30 jury trials I

presided over, juries have sometimes convicted and sometimes not convicted defendants. Juries have at times convicted on some charges and acquitted on some charges.

The first jury trial of the letter writer's relative resulted in a not guilty finding on all counts. In another trial of that same person on different charges, he was convicted of some charges and found not guilty of others.

A recent headline in The Holton Recorder noted that in a trial without a jury, I found a woman accused of an attempted murder not guilty. In a Jefferson County case, I ruled in favor of a defendant due to violation of the speedy trial rule.

Over the years, I have granted defense motions to suppress evidence and granted other defense motions. No county attorney has had everything go their

way. In a county where more than 400 criminal cases are filed per year, the results in different cases vary.

It was suggested that I had not followed a plea agreement reached in two of the relative's cases. In those cases, pleas were voluntarily entered to attempted rape and sexual exploitation of a child.

In open court prior to accepting a plea, the court advised the defendant as it would any defendant that the court is not bound to follow the recommendations of the attorneys.

The attorneys agreed that the total sentence should be 59 months, but they did not agree as to whether those 59 months should be in addition to an earlier sentence in another case or folded into that earlier sentence of 330 months.

The court had the authority to

sentence the defendant to a total of 383 more months, but instead followed the agreement of the parties.

Only on the point that the parties did not agree on did the court decide to have the 59 months be in addition to the 330 months already imposed.

In other words, every point of sentencing the parties agreed to, the court followed.

Context is also important in a number of the mentioned complaints. In Kansas, the defense may ask for a mental health evaluation of a victim/witness in sex offense cases. The law though does not provide that if there is a request it must be granted, rather the court must apply standards announced by our Supreme Court.

First, there must be a compelling reason to order such an intrusive evaluation and at least

six factors must be given consideration by the judge.

In many cases, no evaluation is ordered because the standard is not met. The fact that a witness has a diagnosed condition that impacts their mental health is not necessarily a reason to order an evaluation since the main point of the testing is to allow the defense to make decisions about the credibility of a witness and their ability to accurately recall events.

There are many mental health conditions that some people suffer from, but most of those conditions have nothing to do with the ability of the witness to tell a jury what happened to them. In other words, witnesses generally are to be treated the same regardless of mental health condition, age, sex, religion, race or ethnicity.

Some of the opinions ex-

pressed in the letter I am unable to respond to because I am not familiar with what is being described. I have even spoken with the court clerks who are in the courtroom most of the time to inquire if they recall what is described, but they did not recall those events. What I can say is that a retention decision should not be made based solely on the opinion of a disgruntled family member.

I do make an effort to treat all the attorneys and litigants who appear in front of me with dignity and respect. The courtroom is open every day. The public is welcome to observe court proceedings, review court files, recordings and transcripts. Local attorneys appear in the court frequently and can also express opinions on court proceedings.

Norbert Marek Holton

LETTER: City councilman writes in-----

Dear editor,

My wife and I are lifelong residents of the City of Mayetta and the surrounding area. I currently serve on the Mayetta City Council. A couple of years ago, the mayor of Mayetta and one of the city councilmen decided to start a spray park project they wanted to build at the Mayetta City Park. They assembled a spray park committee and started planning their project. The spray park committee was made up of several people (some that do not live in the city) plus one councilman, a councilman's wife and the mayor. I thought that having members of the governing body on the spray park committee was a bad idea, because their first concern should be the taxpayers of Mayetta and not their personal project.

The plan that the spray park committee proposed to the city council was to fund the project by receiving donations from outside contributors and holding fund-raisers. I, along with the other city council members, approved this to move forward. That was our first failure to the taxpaying citizens of the city. We should have thought this through much more thoroughly, and I include myself in that failure. Once the spray park committee was assembled, the planning and fund-raising began. The mayor, in my opinion, granted enormous power to the spray park committee chairperson in that she was making decisions for the city that she had no business being involved in, nor did the mayor have the authority to allow this. The committee's purpose was fund-raising and nothing else.

As the project continued, I had several concerns which included operating costs, employee training, city liability and the amount of money that the project construction was going to cost the city. I brought those concerns to several city council meetings and they were never answered. However, it was stated, numerous times that the project would be funded by donations and fund-raisers. Many times I heard the words, "at no cost to the city." I was also concerned that at some point the spray park donations and fund-raising would not amount to enough money to fund the project and I voiced those concerns as well.

As the planning and fund-raising continued, the spray park committee did things that I believe were intentionally done to force the city into the project. For example, the spray park committee started pur-

chasing parts and equipment, before they had enough money to complete the project or buy all of the equipment. One of the very irresponsible decisions the spray park committee made, in my opinion, was to purchase just part of the equipment, even though the shipping cost were \$4,000 for each shipment. If they would have waited until they had all of the money raised they would have only paid the \$4,000 shipping cost one time instead of multiple times.

Also, the mayor and the spray park committee decided to start building the spray park, even though there was not enough money raised to finish the project. They had a volunteer dig up the area where they had decided to build the spray park, even though that area had a water line below. I called the mayor and he told me that they were going to continue and if there were problems with the water line they would deal with that later. I called a special meeting to address that issue and others. Instead of having a special city council meeting to address the issues, the mayor decided to call all of the spray park committee members to the meeting and use the meeting to praise them for their work. That was just one of many examples of the mayor's poor judgment and decision-making when it involved the spray park.

Many other issues came up with the spray park project which included the mayor ignoring the city council's vote to have a contractor provide materials for a project. The mayor instead bought materials with the city's Menard's credit card so that the spray park committee could use the 11 percent Menards discount. The mayor attempted to conceal purchases made for the spray park plumbing so that the city would have to pay for them and the mayor approve a \$1,000 donation to the spray park because a councilman and several other people sealed the cracks in our city street. That was a ridiculous amount of money because the city owned the equipment and material used to seal the streets. It only cost the city \$1,200 in the past to hire a contractor to provide materials, equipment and labor to do the same job. The list goes on and on with the irresponsible spending and behavior by the mayor, some of the council and spray park committee.

In late summer 2018, I had to leave a city council meeting early because of my full time job. After I left that meeting,

the mayor and three council members decided they would spend \$43,000 of the city's money to complete the project, just as I had predicted. In my opinion, this was a bad thing to do because during the entire time they were working on their project they had proposed, publicly, that the project would be funded by donations and fund-raising, not by tax dollars. The taxpayers of the city had no say in this expenditure and they had no chance to voice their concerns.

I called the mayor and I confronted him about the vote to spend \$43,000 on the project. The mayor told me that he was not in favor of spending that much money on the spray park. However, at the next meeting, the mayor cast the deciding vote to go ahead with the expenditure. There were two city councilman that voted no and two that voted yes. The mayor had the deciding vote.

The Mayetta City Park has been torn up most of the summer because of this expensive and never ending project. We have

done things to improve the park over the last several months and even a few years. This year, we added a room to the bathroom to house spray park equipment and we replaced the fence that was falling down. My concern is not specifically the spray park but how these few people went about it. We should not be spending \$43,000 on a spray park when we have streets and sidewalks that are falling apart and other needs in the city.

One of our city water employees brought up liability concerns about the spray park that included concerns about cryptosporidium in the water. Instead of taking her concerns seriously, one member of the city council was angry that the employee brought that concern to an open meeting because those concerns could affect their fund-raising. The operating costs and whether or not the city can even sustain a feature like this is still not known. I do not know of any city the size of Mayetta that has a spray park. Anything that uses water and pumps cost a lot of money.

The city park is still torn up and the project is no farther along. In my opinion, this project is out of control in several ways, including the spending. There are people on the governing body that also sit on the spray park committee who are making these decisions, and it needs to stop. I am at fault as well for not taking a stand sooner than I did. It is my opinion that these few people are forcing this spray park project on the city. Those people have let their pet project affect their decision making as city government officials.

I remember a comment made at one of the meetings. The spray park committee chairperson stated that they didn't get the participation and donations from the people of Mayetta that they wanted. In my opinion, that is a clue, however, because the people of Mayetta didn't want or support their project voluntarily, they have been forced to support it by making them pay for it.

**Darrel Chapman
Mayetta resident and
city councilman**

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Oct. 1, 2018.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JACKSON COUNTY,
KANSAS**
**Petition Pursuant to
K.S.A. Chapter 59**

**In the Matter of the
Estate of
Robert A. Anderson,
Deceased**

Case 18-PR-36

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of September, 2018, a Petition was filed in said Court by Mary J. Gerhardt, named Executrix under the Last Will and Testament of Robert A. Anderson, deceased, praying the written instrument dated March 26, 2003, and Codicil thereto dated, December 5, 2011, and attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of the decedent and that Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Mary J. Gerhardt. You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executrix or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **October 23, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** of said day, in said Court, in the City of Holton, in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Mary J. Gerhardt,
Petitioner

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OBITUARIES



Mitchell

Sharon Kay Mitchell, 70, Holton, died Friday, Oct. 12, 2018, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

She was born Nov. 8, 1947, at Onaga, the daughter of Melvin and Iverna Ristow Most. She graduated from Onaga High School in 1965.

Mrs. Mitchell was the office manager at Community Health Care Systems Onaga clinic for many years. Most recently, she was a paraprofessional at Holton Elementary School.

She was a member of Quivira Heights Church of Christ in Topeka.

She married Larry Mitchell on Sept. 19, 2011. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Aimee Russell and husband John, Olathe; two sons, Ryan Noel and wife Janelle, Holton, and Joshua Noel and wife Audrie, Garden City; a brother, Don Most, Onaga; 10 grandchildren, Madison, Austin, Kolbie, Ethan, Gavin, Karlie, Adonus, Iexa, Jaden and Jazlyn; two stepchildren, Brandi Pugh and Michael Mitchell; and seven stepgrandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19 at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Team Schnak or KSU Center for Basic Cancer Research, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436.

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Thompson

Marlene L. Thompson, 84, of Alliance, Neb., and Fort Mohave, Ariz., formerly of Mayetta, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018, at the Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Neb.

She was born Aug. 11, 1934, in Peoria, Ill., the daughter of John L. and Marjorie Emerson Ganion.

Marlene was the receiving manager at the Walmart store in Holton from 1981 until her retirement.

She married Ora M. Thompson on Aug. 29, 1968, at Peoria, Ill. He died June 6, 1998.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Rick Goings, who died in 2009; a great-granddaughter; and a stepson, Michael Thompson.

Survivors include George Wakerle, her loving significant-other; her sons, Frederick (Linda) Goings, Greensboro, N.C., and Robbin (Diane) Goings, Mount Zion, Ill.; one daughter, Carol (Rick) Barrows, Fort Mohave, Ariz.; stepsons Arthur Thompson, Cedar Creek, Texas, and Thomas Thompson, Bartonville, Ill.; and two brothers, one sister, 20 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Cremation is planned. Inurnment will be held later in Holton Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Children's Miracle Network and may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436. Online condolences may be made at chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

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Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

Oct. 7 was Lord's Supper Sunday, and Pastor Tom's message at Denison Bible Church was titled "Discovering God Is Not an 'It'!" Have you ever asked yourself, "What's bothering me?" Maybe someone else has asked you that question.

Something was bothering Jesus Christ at the last supper. It could have been a number of things, but one would imagine the number one thing would be the fact that He was to be crucified on a cross like a common criminal. Maybe He was bothered that He was going to be separated, for a time, from His Father. Or could it have been that His mind was on us? He knew that even though He would be crucified for the sins of every one of us, some of us would accept Him but most would not.

The Lord's Supper is a time to reflect on all the things the Lord has blessed us with. A time to re-

member what His sacrifice was all about. He had to die so that each one of us could be saved. He willingly gave His life so that we – all of us – could live eternally in His presence.

Christopher Columbus is famous because of his discovery of this country. We celebrate him for that discovery with a federal holiday. A more important discovery is Jesus Christ. Do you celebrate Him or even think about Him? If you have, do you have a personal relationship with Him? If you're willing to follow Him, wherever He takes you, you don't have to go alone.

Some of the things to get us moving should be that God is a historical God. He's always been and will always be. He's not a new God, nor is He one of our own making. He is the king of kings, the Lord of lords and the creator of everything.

He is a hated God. Hating Him

will be eternity's worst mistake! How can He be so hated when He created everything we see and enjoy in our lives? How can we hate someone who created us only to love us and has always loved us unconditionally?

He is a helpful God. He is a Father to the fatherless and a friend to the widow. If we need help, we only need to call out to Him and He's there for us. He is our helper and He delights when we call out to him.

God is an honorable God. He doesn't have to prove Himself. Everything He says is truth. He is a God of integrity. The God who was our creator is the same God who is our redeemer. Wouldn't He be the one we'd want to go home to?

We're to sing praises to Jesus Christ for everything He has given us, not walk around burdened down by life. Bad things in life happen to all of us. But, if we never experienced the bad

things, or as some say, "bad luck," we wouldn't appreciate the good things that outweigh all the bad things in our lives. It has to begin with us and we should be concerned that the majority of the people around us are going to miss a spectacular homecoming.

God is holy. We see Him in all His glory. Someday we will see Him in person. We'll see Him for who we know Him to be – only better!

Our God has whatever we need and we only have to confess and ask for forgiveness. He'll take us as we are. Jesus died for all of us. How can we deny Him when He loved us enough to take our sins upon Himself, knowing that His Father would not be able to look upon Him because of our sinfulness? Time is getting short. If you don't act now, you may run out of time to discover who God really is.

Potawatomi United Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Oct. 7, was a rainy day, but had a nice turnout for worship service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church. It was nice to have Vicki and Mike Armstrong and Joseph Wright as guests as we celebrated the 20th Sunday after Pentecost and World Communion Sunday.

Pastor Howard opened the service with scripture and prayer. It was announced that the quarterly board meeting will be held following worship service next Sunday, Oct. 14.

Joys were expressed that Tina Pugh was back at the piano to provide the music, and that the guests were a joy.

Sympathy and prayers are with the family of Agnes Thompson, who died Oct. 2, and for continued prayers for Eva May Bolz at Topeka Manor battling cancer and a speedy recovery for Pam Pahmahmie's niece.

Martha Roush carried in the Light of Christ as Tina Pugh provided the prelude. LeAnna Meeks was liturgist, reading from Philippians 2:8. The Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison. Hymns for the service were "Hymn Of Promise," "Let Us Break Bread Together" and "Fill My Cup, Lord."

Judy Thoman gave the special, sharing information about the 250 years of the United Methodist Church, established by John Wesley in October of 1766. The chapel built in 1768 still stands and is still active. The seating is in a circle.

The birthday song was sung for Anna Pugh.

Offertory ushers were Jim Meeks and Jim Shenk.

Pastor Howard's sermon titled "The Bread And The Body" was based on the text from Mark 14:22-26. Jesus used the bread and wine to explain the significance of what He was

about to do on the cross. Jesus loved His 12 disciples, and they would give their lives for Jesus. He loves us as well. Jesus went to the cross so our sins would be forgiven.

Pastor Howard served Holy Communion assisted by Pam Daugherty.

Next Sunday's text will be from Mark 10:46-52 with the title "Blind." Everyone is welcome.

Leon and Pam Daugherty received word that Marlene Thompson, a former neighbor of theirs, was recently hit by a car while walking and was killed. She had been living in Nebraska.

Pam and Leon Daugherty attended a talent show and music

program at Hoyt United Methodist Church on Saturday, Oct. 6. They had an enjoyable time.

Lily Hall was blessed to have her son, Terry Redlightning, home from Sacramento, Calif., to help and to visit with his aunt, Deniece.

Jim and Marjean Shenk attended McKenzie Shenk's last volleyball game of the year, and enjoyed supper with Mike and Jan Shenk and Jeff and Tami Shenk and McKenzie.

Ronald Dick enjoyed visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oswald, Dorteia Bell and Marjean Shenk while Keith Bell, Jim Shenk, Judy Thoman and I had a church committee meeting in the family room at Vintage Park on Sunday afternoon.

Thank You

"Thank you" is inadequate for all the love and support we have received during Joe's 2-year battle with lung cancer and in his final days of heart failure. Your attendance at his visitation and service reminds us of how blessed we are. The doctors, nurses and staff at Stormont-Vail, Cotton O'Neil Cancer Center, and Holton Community Hospital were above and beyond our expectations. Wayne Leiker and fellow staff at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home were so kind and helpful.

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The Family of Joe Barnes

Annette, Jason & Lori, Joe & Carol, Debbie, Pam & Mike, grandchildren & great-grandchildren



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JH's Faith Little, shown above at right, took second place at the league meet.



JH's Daniel Little, shown above at left, took first place at the league meet while teammate Drew Holliday, shown above at right, took ninth.

Photos by Michael Powls

Lady Panthers third at Abilene

By Ali Holcomb

Royal Valley's Class 3A top-ranked varsity volleyball team finished in third place at a competitive tournament in Abilene on Saturday.

Topeka High (state ranked at no. 9 in Class 6A last week in the KVCA) won the eight-team tournament that also included RV, Abilene, Buhler, Smoky Valley, Salina Central, Ellsworth and Rossville.

The Lady Panthers were assigned to pool A where they went 2-1.

In straight sets, Royal Valley defeated Salina Central, 25-13 and 26-24, and Buhler, 25-15 and 25-17.

Abilene and RV battled in their match with the Lady Panthers coming out strong and taking the first set 26-24. Abilene rallied, however, and took the next sets, 25-20 and 25-22.

In the championship bracket, RV fell to Topeka High, 25-23

and 25-19, but defeated Smoky Valley, 25-12 and 25-18, for a third-place finish.

The Lady Panthers are 15-0 in Big Seven League play and 31-3 overall. RV will host a league triangular on Tuesday for their last league matchup of the regular season. Games begin at 5 p.m.

Pool A
Royal Valley def. Salina Central: 25-13 and 26-24.

Abilene def. Buhler: 25-22 and 25-23.

Abilene def. RV: 24-26, 25-20 and 25-22.

Buhler def. Salina Central: 25-16 and 25-16.

RV def. Buhler: 25-15 and 25-17.

Abilene def. Salina Central: 25-16 and 25-16.

Pool B
Topeka High def. Rossville: 25-20 and 25-19.

Ellsworth def. Smoky Valley: 25-15, 20-25 and 25-23.

Topeka High def. Smoky Valley: 25-17 and 25-17.

Rossville def. Ellsworth: 25-15 and 29-27.

Topeka High def. Ellsworth: 25-15 and 25-11.

Smoky Valley def. Rossville: 16-25, 25-15 and 25-20.

Championship Bracket
Abilene def. Smoky Valley: 25-17 and 25-19.

Topeka High def. RV: 25-23 and 25-19.

Topeka High def. Abilene for a first-place finish: 25-16 and 25-22.

RV def. Smoky Valley for a third-place finish: 25-12 and 25-18.

Consolidation Bracket
Buhler def. Rossville for a fifth-place finish: 25-22 and 25-12.

Salina Central def. Ellsworth for a seventh-place finish: 27-25 and 29-27.

Holton girls second at Sabetha

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton Wildcats' Class 3A state-ranked (No. 9) volleyball team took second place Saturday at a tournament in Sabetha after falling to Big Seven League foe Nemaha Central in the championship match.

The tournament included Holton, Marysville, Sabetha, Wamego, Pleasant Ridge, Nemaha Central, St. Marys, Concordia, ACCHS and Hiawatha.

Holton was assigned to the white pool where they went 4-0 after defeating Marysville, Sabetha, Wamego and Pleasant Ridge.

Holton won in straight sets against Sabetha, 25-21 and 26-24, and Marysville, 25-22 and 25-19.

The Lady Wildcats took the first set, 26-24, against Wamego, but fell in the second set, 15-25. In the final set, Holton took the match by winning 25-8.

Pleasant Ridge also challenged Holton in pool play, winning the first set 25-19. The Wildcats, however, found their rhythm and won the next two

sets, 25-15 and 25-15.

In the first round of the championship bracket, Holton defeated St. Marys, 25-11, 21-25 and 25-15.

Nemaha Central battled Holton in the finals and won in straight sets, 25-18 and 25-20.

The Wildcats, who are now 28-10, will compete at a triangular at Perry-Lecompton on Tuesday to end the regular season. Games begin at 5 p.m.

Tournament Scoring

Pool Play
Marysville def. Wamego: 25-16 and 25-18.

Nemaha Central def. Hiawatha: 25-12 and 25-14.

St. Marys def. ACCHS: 25-21 and 25-15.

Holton def. Sabetha: 25-21 and 26-24.

Nemaha Central def. Concordia 25-23 and 25-18.

Marysville def. Pleasant Ridge: 25-14 and 25-20.

St. Marys def. Hiawatha: 22-25, 25-16 and 25-17.

Holton def. Wamego: 26-24, 15-25 and 25-8.

Concordia def. ACCHS: 22-25, 25-21 and 25-14.

Sabetha def. Pleasant Ridge: 25-14 and 25-7.

Nemaha Central def. ACCHS: 25-17 and 25-12.

St. Marys def. Concordia: 23-25, 25-16 and 25-20.

Holton def. Pleasant Ridge: 19-25, 25-15 and 25-15.

Marysville def. Sabetha: 25-21, 24-26 and 25-13.

Concordia def. Hiawatha: 25-14 and 25-12.

Wamego def. Pleasant Ridge: 26-24 and 25-18.

Nemaha Central def. St. Marys: 25-19 and 25-23.

Holton def. Marysville: 25-22 and 25-19.

ACCHS def. Hiawatha: 25-5 and 25-20.

Sabetha def. Wamego: 28-30, 25-15 and 25-21.

Championship bracket
Holton def. St. Marys: 25-11, 21-25 and 25-15.

Nemaha Central def. Marysville: 25-13, 21-25 and 26-24.

Nemaha Central def. Holton for first place: 25-18 and 25-20.

St. Marys def. Marysville for third place: 25-19 and 25-18.

JH Lady Cobras 20-14 in volleyball

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's Lady Cobra varsity volleyball team split a pair of matches on Thursday at Maur Hill-Mount Academy, taking down Lawrence's Veritas Christian Academy in straight sets before losing a hard-fought, three-set match to Rossville.

Thursday's non-Northeast Kansas League split brought the Lady Cobras' overall record to 20-14; the team's league record remains at 6-8.

Head Coach Denise Visovsky said that in the opening night's 25-15, 27-25

win against Veritas, the Lady Cobras "played well in the first game but struggled in the second." Coach Visovsky cited the work of junior Kylie Dohl in landing some effective kills, as well as the expert play of senior Karley Dieckmann.

But in the nightcap against Rossville, the Lady Cobras bounced back from a 14-25 loss in the first set to force a third set with a 25-19 second-set strike.

"We thought we could carry that over to the third set," Visovsky said. "But we made some errors."

Dohl and Sophomore Amaya Marlatt was cited for their work in the back row, along with sophomore Sarah Marshall for her work at the net and freshman McKenzie McMahon for her blocking efforts against Rossville.

On Tuesday, the Lady Cobras will close out their regular season with a triangular NEK League meet at Pleasant Ridge, where Jefferson County North will fill out the bill for the night. That's followed by the Class 2A sub-state tournament on Saturday, Oct. 20 at Valley Heights High School.

Cobra boys first, girls second at NEK League cross country

By Brian Sanders

Seven Jackson Heights Cobra runners and three Atchison County Tiger runners earned all-league honors at the Northeast Kansas League cross-country meet on Thursday at Jackson Heights.

The Littles — senior Faith and freshman Daniel — led the way for the Cobras as the boys' team took first place and the girls' team took second, a finish that left JHHS Head Coach Brad Alley "really proud" with four first-team all-league runners.

Atchison County also fared well, with Victoria Caplinger earning first-team all-league honors with a sixth-place finish for the Lady Tigers.

The top 15 runners in each race receive all-league honors, it was reported, and the top seven are named first-team runners, coach Alley said.

On the boys' side, Daniel Little outran Jefferson County North's Trevor Pentlin by almost 20 seconds to take top overall honors.

"It helps to have a front runner like Daniel," Alley said. "He's a really talented young runner, and he beat a senior from JCN that is a state-caliber athlete."

Cobras AJ Mock, Drew Holliday and Kolten Brenner rounded out the top 10 for the Cobras, leading the team to first place overall.

"The boys continue to pack it in and run well," Alley said. "AJ broke the 19-minute mark, which is massive for our team. Drew has been a steady guy for us all year. He has provided great leadership for this team. And Kolten just continues to improve. He has made a major difference for our team's success."

Alley also cited the work of Ben Stites, who finished in 24th place, taking over the number-five spot from Garrett Klahr for the race.

"Garrett was sick this week, so we put a little pressure on Ben to step up into that number-five spot for us," Alley said. "He ran his best time by more than two minutes at the league meet.

Things like that are what makes this group special."

Meanwhile, Faith Little stepped back into the spotlight, earning first-team league honors behind individual winner Raegan Clark of McLouth.

"Faith ran one of her best races of the season," Alley said. "You could tell that she was really motivated."

Also earning first-team league honors in Thursday's race were Annie Allen, finishing fifth, and Shelby Phillips, who took seventh, overcoming injuries to lead the Lady Cobra runners to a second-place team finish.

"Our girls are really battling some injuries right now, but several of our girls found a way to fight through that at the league meet," Alley said. "Annie and Shelby both fought through some nagging injuries and competed at the top of the league. Second place is not a bad finish, and we will work this next week to get as healthy as possible."

For the Tigers, competing in their first NEK league meet, Caplinger earned first-team honors, finishing sixth between Allen and Phillips, while Madison Appel and Ashton Appel finished in eighth and ninth place, respectively, with five seconds separating them.

Alley said the Cobras' main goal going into the regular season-ending home meet on Tuesday is staying healthy, although building speed is also key as the Class 2A regional at Alma-Wabaunsee High School on Saturday, Oct. 20, approaches. ACCHS runners will also compete in that regional meet.

"Our regional will be really tough, but it should be at this time of the year," Alley said. "People qualifying out of our regional should have a lot of confidence that they will do well at state. We hope we are in that mix come next Saturday."

Northeast Kansas League Meet

Jackson Heights High School

Boys team scores: 1. Jackson Heights 51, 2. Jefferson County

North 83, 3. McLouth 87, 4. Maur Hill 91, 5. Valley Falls 92, 6. Pleasant Ridge 117, 7. Horton 145.

Individual scores: 1. D. Little (JH) 17:08.44, 2. T. Pentlin (JCN) 17:28.34, 3. A. Black (MH) 17:42.75, 4. J. Plake (McLouth) 18:05.78, 5. N. Hefty (VF) 18:09.59, 6. S. Covesup (Horton) 18:23.59, 7. G. Forsberg (McLouth) 18:28.41, 8. AJ Mock (JH) 18:42.59, 9. D. Holliday (JH) 19:05.81, 10. K. Brenner (JH) 19:07.72, 11. J. Heim (MH) 19:17.50, 12. L. Beying (PR) 19:18.59, 13. J. Thacher (Osk.) 19:19.00, 14. K. Driskill (McLouth) 19:19.52, 15. D. Wendling (JCN) 19:25.25.

Other JHHS scores: 24. B. Stites 20:49.00, 31. G. Klahr 21:39.00, 42. C. Hundley 23:21.28.

Boys JV scores: 1. W. Bacon (JH) 20:37.03, 2. C. Keller (PR) 21:09.09, 3. M. Hawk (AC) 21:21.09, 4. C. Miller (AC) 21:27.06, 5. E. Morris (PR) 21:45.12, 13. R. Kennedy (JH) 25:44.62.

Girls team scores: 1. Jefferson County North 43, 2. Jackson Heights 58, 3. Maur Hill-Mount Academy 68, 4. McLouth 79, 5. Pleasant Ridge 104.

Individual scores: 1. R. Clark (McLouth) 20:31.32, 2. F. Little (JH) 20:52.72, 3. B. Wolfe (McLouth) 21:09.03, 4. Z. Noll (JCN) 21:23.50, 5. A. Allen (JH) 21:25.91, 6. V. Caplinger (AC) 21:38.31, 7. S. Phillips (JH) 22:36.97, 8. M. Appel (AC) 22:40.78, 9. A. Appel (AC) 22:45.78, 10. R. Wendling (JCN) 23:12.03, 11. M. Ratzlaff (JCN) 23:30.81, 12. L. Easterday (JCN) 23:35.81, 13. C. Haigh (MHMA) 23:45.03, 14. S. Domann (MHMA) 23:54.41, 15. C. Haigh (MHMA) 23:57.84.

Other JHHS scores: 27. S. Howe 26:46.81, 28. C. Hewitt 26:53.69, 31. Jill Buck 27:14.41, 33. T. McMahon 28:26.56.

Girls JV scores: 1. I. Beagle (AC) 24:47.28, 2. Jess. Buck (JH) 27:24.78, 3. A. Bertels (JCN) 27:51.25, 4. D. Melton (JCN) 28:12.44, 5. G. Peitsch (MHMA) 30:41.06.



Jackson Heights' Curtis Hundley, above at left, is shown competing in the Northeast Kansas League cross country meet last Thursday at the Jackson Heights course. Regional cross country meets this week determine state cross country qualifiers.

Photo by Michael Powls

Big Seven League Cross Country

RV’s Tinajero, Richter set new Panther records in cross country

By Michael Powls

The Holton and Royal Valley cross country teams traveled to Riverside (Wathena) for the Big Seven League cross country meet on Thursday, Oct. 11.

The Hiawatha girls team and the Hiawatha boys team both won the team score competitions.

The Holton girls team took fifth and the Royal Valley girls team took sixth.

The Royal Valley boys team took fourth and the Holton boys team took fifth.

Two Royal runners – junior Nue Tinajero and junior Chloe Richter both set new school records for the Panthers boys and girls teams, it was reported.

In the varsity girls race, with 37 runners, Hiawatha senior Elizabeth Kettler won the race with a time of 19:14.16.

Three local girls placed in the top 15 at the league meet and earned All-League cross country honors.

Those three were:
*7. Sophomore Hannah Ent, Holton (20:31.31)

*13. Junior Chloe Richter, Royal Valley (21:24.47)

*14. Freshman Alayna Clayton, Holton (21:35.45)

Two other local girls came

close to earning All-League.

*16. Freshman Lilly Cannon, Royal Valley (21:50.41)

*23. Sophomore Paige Paxton, Holton (22:36.67)

Other local girls and their times and placings were as follows:

28. Kaylee Klem-Andrews, Royal Valley (23:26.46)

31. Olivia Mulenga, Holton (23:48.34)

32. Emily Albright, Royal Valley (23:52.53)

33. Jewel Lutz, Holton (23:54.85)

34. Gracie Gallagher, Holton (24:27.86)

35. Kiikto Thomas, Royal Valley (24:30.38)

36. Taygen Altenburg, Holton (26:05.86)

For the varsity girls team scores, Hiawatha took first place with 38 points, Sabetha was second (46), Perry-Lecompton third (93), Jeff West fourth (97), Holton fifth (108), Royal Valley sixth (124).

In the junior varsity girls race, 18 runners competed. Laci Orcutt of Riverside took first place with a time of 23:09.53.

In the junior varsity girls race the RVHS and HHS runners were:

4. Mae Joslin, Royal Valley

(23:38.53)

8. Mary Pritchett, Holton (25:07.45)

12. Hayley Harman, Royal Valley (26:19.11)

13. Lillian Mulenga, Holton (27:21.61)

14. Ashlyn Carlson, Holton (27:22.72)

16. Elise Cartoloano, Royal Valley (29:58.50)

17. Stella Rector, Royal Valley (29:58.62)

In the varsity boys race, with 47 runners, sophomore Justin Hodge of Hiawatha won the race with a time of 15:43.17 and junior Nue Tinajero of Royal Valley took second in 16:53.32.

In the varsity boys race, the other RVHS and HHS runners were:

17. Sophomore Rees Robinson, Holton (17:49.67)

19. Senior Wyatt Marriott, Holton (18:02.75)

24. Senior Devon Hale, Royal Valley (18:08.34)

25. Trevor Bowser, Holton (18:09.59)

26. Dalton Ashcraft, Holton (18:17.87)

28. Nahes Wahwassuck, Royal Valley (18:22.12)

32. Holden Mundy, Royal Valley (18:44.47)

33. Calvin Ogden, Royal Val-

ley (18:48.71)

34. Stiles Travis, Royal Valley (18:51.13)

39. Judson Mathis, Royal Valley (19:29.50)

41. Marquez Conley, Holton (19:41.18)

42. Corwin Marten, Holton (20:03.50)

43. Wyatt Nightingale, Holton (20:24.48)

For the varsity boys team scores, Hiawatha took first place with 30 points, Perry-Lecompton took second (55), Sabetha third (60), Royal Valley fourth (112), Holton fifth (121) and Jeff West sixth (174).

In the junior varsity boys race, 49 runners competed. Micah Romines of Sabetha took first place with a time of 17:15.61.

In the junior varsity boys race, the RVHS and HHS runners were:

13. Jack Wiedmann, Royal Valley (19:50.34)

14. Christian McAlister, Royal Valley (19:51.30)

15. Cooper Sheldon, Holton (19:53.24)

22. Antonio Greemore-Hopkins, Royal Valley (20:03.70)

23. Dagan Ruckman, Holton (20:14.38)

25. Zach Binkley, Holton (20:24.23)

26. Isaac Hale, Royal Valley (20:31.99)

27. Riley Mulroy, Holton (20:35.91)

32. Mason Thomas, Royal Valley (21:22.53)

39. Preston Torres, Royal Valley (22:52.59)

41. Carson Taylor, Holton (22:55.48)

45. Jase Preston, Royal Valley (24:24.24)

47. KJ Miller, Royal Valley (24:36.85)

49. Chris Roush, Holton (24:45.80)

The Holton Wildcats and Royal Valley Panthers will be back in action on Saturday, Oct. 20, at Sabetha for the regional cross country meet.

“It was a fast flat course,” HHS head coach Darin Stous said of the league meet held at Riverside. “Due to the amount of rain, this course was mostly on concrete or asphalt.”

Coach Stous said the Holton runners all ran their best times.

“The boys and girls all ran their best times at this meet and really worked hard,” he said. “On the girls side, we could have started stronger at the beginning of the race. Hannah and Alayna both made All-League.

All-league is the first 15 places.

Everyone was healthy on both teams. Rees came up a couple places off of making All-League. He ran a strong race along with our other boys on the team. We did a great job with our first four running close together during the race. Our five to seven runners ran close and a strong race, but we needed to be closer together as a whole team.”

RVHS coach Nathan Smith said he was proud of how the Panthers competed at the league meet and said the team “is set to show good improvement at the regional meet this week” as well.

“(Nue) Tinajero was able to finish ahead of a Sabetha runner that he finished behind the last time they competed,” coach Smith said. “Overall, at the league meet, we finished about where we thought we would.”

Tinajero’s time topped the boys school record that had stood since the mid-1980s, coach Smith said. Richter’s time topped Katie Hanshaw’s time in the 5-K, a distance that the girls have only been running the last few years, the coach said.

Holton Wildcats play best game, so far, in 6-0 loss to Marysville

By David Powls

The Marysville Bulldogs scored a touchdown on their first offensive possession of the third quarter here Friday night and that score turned out to be the only score of the game for either team with the visiting Bulldogs (now 5-2) picking up a 6-0 win on a rain-soaked Wildcat field. Holton is now 3-4.

This coming Friday, Holton will play at Wamego (4-3), a team that lost to Sabetha on Friday, 56-0.

Marysville will host Hiawatha (1-6) this coming Friday.

“This was a very disappointing loss for us,” HHS head coach Brooks Barta said this morning. “I think we clearly played the best football we have played all year, yet the little things added up to a loss for us. Our mistakes stopped several scoring drives that I think would have given us the win. Defensively, we played our best game, yet we missed a couple assignments that would have ended drives. When you see a team get better, you would like to be rewarded

with a win.”

In the first quarter versus Marysville, neither team was able to pick up much traction running the football. Holton lost a fumble in the first quarter and Wildcat Zane Moylan intercepted a Bulldog pass at the Holton 49-yard line with about 1:18 left in the opening quarter.

Moylan also picked up a first down for the Wildcats on a 14-yard run on the ensuing second play from scrimmage for the Wildcats as the first quarter ended 0-0.

Holton’s Konnor Tannahill also picked up another first down for the Wildcats, picking up five yards on third down and three and then on fourth down and one-yard to go, Tannahill busted through the line of scrimmage to pick up four yards and give the Wildcats another first down at the Marysville 26.

Three plays later, the Wildcats faced another fourth down and one-yard to go situation at the Marysville 16. This time, the Bulldogs stopped the Wildcats on their eighth play of the

drive and took over possession of the ball.

That offensive drive for the Wildcats kind of summed up the entire game.

Marysville was the Class 3A state runner-up team last year, falling to Sabetha 7-6 in the title game.

The Bulldogs were forced to punt on their next possession, and so were the Wildcats after picking up one first down.

With 1:39 left in the second quarter, Marysville QB completed a pass to Bulldog receiver Baccus that took the ball all the way to the Holton three-yard line. The 71-yard pass reception was called back, however, as the Bulldogs were penalized for clipping on the play.

The Wildcats eventually forced the Bulldogs to punt again and the first half ended deadlocked at 0-0.

Statistics for the first half showed that Holton generally started their offensive drives with much better field position and controlled the ball longer (about 70 percent of the time),

rushing for 83 and picking up six first downs along the way while Marysville rushed for 39 yards, passed for 34, had three penalties for 25 yards and picked up just three first downs.

The Bulldogs capped an eight-play, 73-yard drive with their touchdown on a six-yard TD run by their quarterback. Their try for a two-point conversion failed.

Holton continued to have trouble picking up rushing yards on their first series of the second half, punting on fourth down and six yards to go. Wildcat senior Jackson Martin had a good game punting for the team. This punt went 35 yards.

The Bulldogs came out throwing the football on their next series, completing a 32-yard pass, moving the ball to the Holton 31.

With 2:21 left in the third quarter, and the Bulldogs still moving the ball deep into Holton territory, the Wildcats stopped their opponents from scoring inside the 10-yard yard line on three straight running plays. The

last stop was on fourth down and goal at the Holton two.

While the Holton defense clearly was flexing its muscles, the Wildcat offense still was being stopped after short gains and the Wildcats were forced to punt on fourth down and three from about their own 10.

The third quarter ended 6-0 with the Bulldogs picking up seven yards on a pass play and then five more on another pass play.

The Bulldogs continued to move the ball toward the Holton goal-line on gains of four and five yards at a time, but on the seventh play of this drive, on fourth down and a yard to go for a first down at the Holton eight-yard line, the Wildcat defense stopped their opponents again to prevent a score and regain possession of the ball.

The Bulldogs returned the defensive favor on Holton’s next drive with 2:16 left to play in the game, by stopping the Wildcats at their 35-yard line on fourth down and three yards to go. This drive for the Wildcats

spanned 11 plays and started at the Holton eight-yard line.

After that, the Bulldogs failed to get a first down and punted the ball back to Holton with 1:28 to play. The Wildcats picked up a first down, converting a fourth down and one-yard to go situation but after that just ran out of time.

“We will have to continue to improve this week,” coach Barta said as the team prepares for Wamego.

“Wamego is very big up front and they have a couple of very talented open field runners in their quarterback and running back. We are going to have to play with great leverage and tackle well to slow them down. Our offense needs learn how to finish drives and put the ball in the end zone. We will need to score some points.”

Coach Barta said “a win put us back at Perry-Lecompton (for the first round of the play-offs), and I think our kids would look forward to a rematch. A loss would put us at Topeka-Hayden.”



JH’s Kolten Brenner is shown competing at the league cross country meet in the middle of the top photo here while JH’s Annie Allen is shown above competing at the league meet. Brenner took 10th place for the boys while Allen took fifth for the girls. Photos by Michael Powls

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Royal Valley junior cross country runner Chloe Richter placed 13th at the Big Seven League Meet last week, earning All League honors and setting a new school record for the Panthers.

Jackson Heights High School junior Kylie Dohl has been effective at the net for the Lady Cobra varsity volleyball team this season, landing some effective kills and also serving as an asset to the team in the back row.



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Degenhardt part of ‘78 Red Ravens HOF team

Dan Degenhardt of Holton, along with other members of the 1978 Coffeyville Community College Red Ravens football team, were enshrined into the college’s sports Hall of Fame at a luncheon on Saturday at the school.

The 1978 Red Raven team, led by legendary coach Dick Foster, finished 10-1 that season, losing only to Northeast Oklahoma A&M of Miami, Okla., by the score of 10-7.

The Ravens pounded

previously unbeaten Iowa Central, 38-6, in the Coca Cola Bowl in Cedar Falls, Iowa., that year.

Iowa Central had been declared the national champion prior to the bowl game, making the big win for Coffeyville even sweeter.

The next year, the NJCAA would wait until the last bowl game and poll before declaring a national champ.

Degenhardt played defensive back for the Red Ravens.

UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

TUESDAY, OCT. 16: HHS JV CC – 4 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; HHS Volleyball – 9th/V/JV Tri. vs. Perry & Nemaha Central – 5 p.m. @ Perry; JHHS Volleyball – V/JV Tri. – 5 p.m. @ Pleasant Ridge; JHHS CC – 3:45 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; RVHS Volleyball – League Tri. – 5 p.m. @ RVHS

THURSDAY, OCT. 18: HHS 9th Football vs. Santa Fe Trail – 4:30 p.m. @ SFT

FRIDAY, OCT. 19: HHS V Football vs. Wamego – 7 p.m. @ Wamego; JHHS Football vs. Lyndon – Senior Night – 7 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; RVHS V Football vs. Sabetha – 7 p.m. @ RVHS

SATURDAY, OCT. 20: HHS V CC & RVHS V CC – Regional Meet @ Sabetha (girls run at 10:30 a.m., boys run at 11:15 a.m.); HHS V & RVHS V Volleyball – Sub-State Tourn. @ Silver Lake; JHHS Volleyball – Sub-State Tourn. @ Valley Heights; JHHS CC – Regional Meet @ Wabaunsee (girls run at 10 a.m., boys run at 10:45 a.m.)

MONDAY, OCT. 22: HHS 9th Football vs. Wamego – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS JV Football vs. Wamego – 6:30 p.m. @ Holton; RVHS JV Football vs. Sabetha – 4:30 p.m. @ Sabetha



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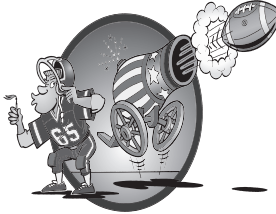
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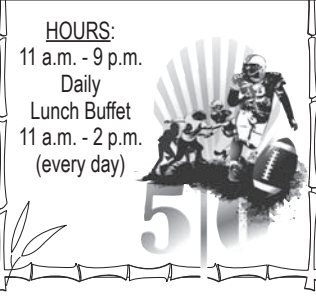
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9. Oklahoma at TCU



10. Minnesota at Nebraska



11. Alabama at Tennessee



12. Oregon at Washington State



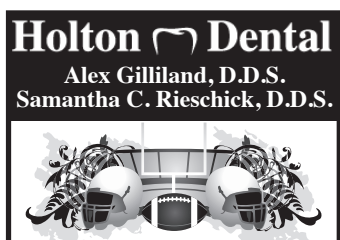
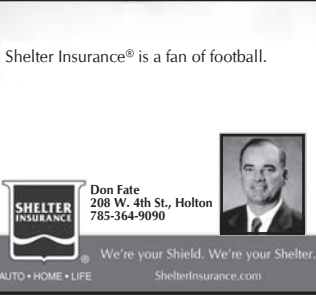
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16. Houston at Jacksonville



17. Cleveland at Tampa Bay



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One entry per person, please.

THE HOLTON RECORDER'S FOOTBALL PICK'EM CONTEST entry for the weekend of: **Oct. 19, 2018**

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Couple to celebrate 65th anniversary

Jack and Betty Fuqua of Mayetta are celebrating their 65th anniversary today, Oct. 15. Their children are Janie Teetzel, the late Steve Fuqua, Debbie Albright, Mary DeVader, Van Fuqua, Jim Fuqua and Michelle Auten.

Their children are planning

a dinner and dance for family and friends on Saturday, Nov. 3, at Steve and Debbie Albright's shop, 10685 110th Rd. in Mayetta. All are welcome.

Cards of congratulations can be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuqua at 13931 S. Rd., Mayetta, KS 66509.

RV B.O.E...

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"I've had a request from the middle school art teacher to purchase a pottery kiln for that school," Davis said. "I still need to find a good solution for where that could be installed before we discuss that further."

The district has a kiln at the high school in Hoyt that is utilized by middle school students, but sometimes the clay pieces break as they are transported from Mayetta.

An estimated cost for a kiln and remodeling an area to house it at the middle school has been estimated at \$10,000.

Davis asked board members if they were still interested in constructing a covered breezeway between the high school and elementary school in Hoyt for better security.

There is an open breezeway between the schools that is used by kitchen and other staff, as well as some students, to travel to and from the buildings.

During a recent meeting, HTK Architects proposed a plan to enclose the breezeway and construct a hallway, as well as widen the existing ramp leading

to the elementary school at an estimated cost of \$160,000.

Davis asked for board's direction on the possible project.

"I think we should go for it," said board member Linda Hege-mann.

Board member Pat Tuck agreed.

"I think we need to move forward to make it more secure," Tuck said.

The board agreed to the construction of the breezeway as a summer project, and HTK Architects will now submit a bid fee proposal for the board to approve at its next meeting.

"The earlier we can get things out for bid, the better pricing we can get," Davis said.

Davis also discussed potential capital outlay projects for the 2018-19 school year, including the purchase of a new bus and renovating the middle school front drive and creating more security at the front entrance.

Capital outlay funds are generated through state aid, ad valorem taxes, motor vehicle taxes, delinquent taxes and other miscellaneous revenues.

Allen Family...

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Elizabeth, who would eventually graduate from Holton High School in 2013, moved on from horses to market beef projects for the Jackson County Fair, and her younger sisters — Amariah, 15; Aaralyn, 12; and Emberlee — followed her lead. The three of them have also been involved in photography and cooking.

For Amariah, who has completed her eighth year in 4-H, market beef projects are at the top of the list.

"I love getting involved with the animals and making that personal connection with them," she said.

Aaralyn, who finished her fifth year in 4-H, also loves

animals, but finds that working with dogs is her preferred activity in 4-H.

"Dogs are my favorite," she said. "I like raising rat terrier puppies."

And Emberlee, who's ready to go into her fourth year in 4-H, enjoys cooking the most.

In addition to their work with the Straight Arrows, Erika also serves as the superintendent for the fair's photography competition, and Aaron continues to serve on the Jackson County Fair Board, which he's done for 20 years, including six years as the board's president.

During his tenure with the fair board, Aaron has presided

Taste Of Holton...

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Brett Summers (flooring), Paul Holzheu (cabinets and carpentry), Bell Plumbing, Riley Electric, Ray's Glass and Screen (windows and mirrors), Tracy Harris (carpentry) and Dave Snyder (deck work), as well as Kerwin's work as a "jack of all trades."

McKee also "design-spaced" the rooms with decorative merchandise from businesses around Holton, including More Than Lemons, Red Rooster Crafts, Heart to Home, Jayhawk TV and Appliance, Cecil K's, Beverley Brown Boutique, Birds of a Feather Antiques, Dragonfly Yoga and Persian Rugs and, of course, The Gossip.

The finished product, McKee said, will help raise funds for Holton Community Theatre, a local grassroots organization that aims to support the arts in Holton and Jackson County that has become well-known locally for its dinner theater performances and children's theater workshops during summer vacation.

"They're trying to raise funds to have their own home base someday," McKee said. "They're looking for a place, and they're trying to raise funds to buy a place... I'm hoping this brings in a lot of money for them."

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over the fair's move from the old fairgrounds at the corner of Fourth Street and Arizona Avenue in Holton to its new home at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex just south of the city.

"It's been very gratifying to see the changes and watch it grow from the old site to the new site," he said. "It's also been very humbling to see the community's support."

Aaron and Erika are also proud to see that the lessons their children learn in 4-H can be applied to other activities — particularly in Amariah's work with the KAY (Kansas Association for Youth) chapter at Holton Middle School, where Erika sponsors the chapter.

"When I was younger, I used to be a junior officer with our 4-H club, and eventually, that

led me to being able to speak publicly with a lot more confidence," Amariah said. "That's helped me to become the KAY president for Holton Middle School the past two years, and I've really enjoyed being able to serve the community through both of those organizations."

Elizabeth recently graduated from college, Aaron said, and is married with two children that he said will probably get involved in 4-H. And Amariah, who plans to go to Kansas State University after she graduates from high school, said that if she has kids of her own, she "definitely" wants to get them involved in 4-H.

"I love the experience," Amariah said. "It teaches so much responsibility and how to do your own thing and just go at it with confidence."

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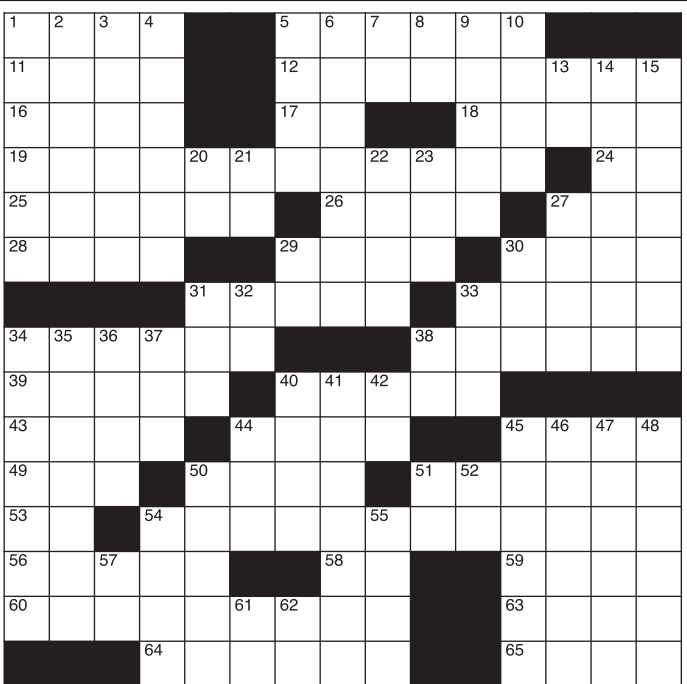
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- Indicates position
- Without clothes
- Geological times
- Folk singer DiFranco
- Buddy
- __ but don't break
- Father
- Cast a shadow over
- Afghan city
- Concluding speech
- Type of creed
- French Revolution image
- "The Death of __"
- Syrian president al-__
- Soviet composer
- Dove into
- Famed Broadway producer
- Leavened bread
- Ruling family House of __
- Planet
- Publicity
- Manifesting approval
- Fern genus
- Larry and Curly's pal
- Company officer
- Expressed loathing for
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- Central hall or court
- Italian city
- All there
- Seamstress's tool
- Sends after
- Used in herbal medicine
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- A male
- Hydroxyls + 2C
- Trigonometric function
- Archaic language (abbr.)
- East African native
- Satisfy
- Mother
- Where innate impulses are processed
- "Rule, Britannia" composer
- Not good
- Swiss river
- A-Team member Baracus
- Calendar month
- Drunk
- Mercury
- Concealed
- Give forth
- Contradiction in terms
- Middle Eastern country
- On the __
- Sodium
- One who attended a school
- Supporters
- South Dakota
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- Absence of oxygen
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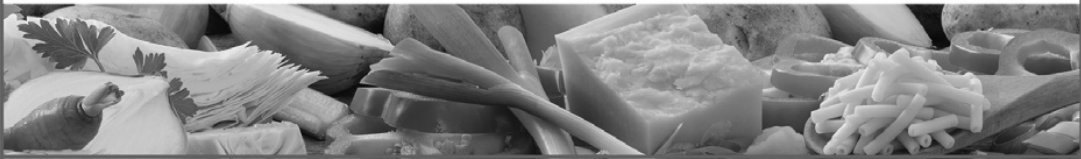
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Tips to heat homes more efficiently

With colder weather right around the corner, many homeowners are once again giving thought to their home heating needs and if it is possible to heat their homes more efficiently.

The United States Department of Energy reports that more than half of the energy used in a typical home goes toward heating and cooling costs.

With energy costs continually on the rise, many homeowners want to make the most of their heating systems and use the heat in the most efficient manner possible.

A heating system is most effective when the home is free from drafts. Before investing in a new furnace or considering other drastic changes, determine if a few simple repairs can help your heating system perform more efficiently.

Invest in a quality thermostat. Many modern room thermostats allow homeowners to set different temperatures for different times of day, and some even allow homeowners to establish a different heating schedule for the weekends.

Programmable thermostats allow homeowners to keep their homes cooler when unattended or during sleeping hours. The heat can be programmed to turn on or increase in temperature when residents are expected to return home after school or

work.

While homeowners are improving heating efficiency, they should reverse the direction of ceiling fan blades. Having the blades spin clockwise will draw down the hot air that rises to the ceiling and allow it to better flow through the home.

In addition to these suggestions, homeowners can employ these other energy- and cost-saving measures.

- Reuse oven heat. After cooking a meal in the oven, open the oven door and let the residual heat escape into the kitchen and the rest of the house. Note, it is not safe to heat a home with the oven, and the oven should be turned off before opening the door.

- Add a little humidity. Moist air tends to hold heat better. Add some humidity to dry indoor air, particularly if the relative humidity of the home as measured with a hygrometer is below 25 percent. Houseplants and home aquariums can add some warm moisture to the air and reduce reliance on heat.

- Limit use of exhaust fans. After showering or cooking, keep the exhaust fan on for as little time as possible so that warm air is not drawn out of the home.

Heating a home efficiently means reducing drafts, programming the thermostat and making the most of other ways to warm up.

Fall plans for a spring start

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Eight fall lawn care mistakes that can set you up for a bad spring

Homeowners tend to turn their attention away from their lawns as autumn arrives. Grass growth slows, and preparing the home itself for the coming cold months seems like a greater priority.

But autumn is a crucial time of year for grass. Make a lawn care mistake in the fall — as many people do — and it could cause problems for the entire next year or longer.

Here are eight autumn lawn-care mistakes to avoid.

Mistake: Letting fallen leaves accumulate. Many homeowners do not bother raking or blowing until nearly all the leaves are off the trees. But grass needs lots of sunlight to thrive, and the longer that leaves linger on your lawn, the less light gets through.

Light-starved grass soon begins to weaken and die, creating an opening for weeds that will dog you in the future.

Better: Remove leaves whenever they cover your lawn to such a degree that you see more leaves than lawn. Also, rake whenever rain is in the forecast — dry leaves tend to blow around enough that the lawn below still gets some sun, but wet leaves mat and remain in place. And wet leaves are much harder to remove.

Mistake: Inadequate leaf mulching. Some homeowners run a mulching mower over fallen leaves and let the cut-up pieces remain on the lawn, thinking that these mowed leaves are like mulch that will help — or at least not hurt — the lawn. It's true that mulched leaves can be beneficial for topsoil. But it is vital that most

of the mulched leaf pieces get down into the lawn rather than remain on top where they continue to prevent sun from reaching the grass blades.

Better: Visually inspect your lawn after you run your mulching mower over fallen leaves. If the lawn's color is closer to the brown of the fallen leaves than to the green of grass, run the mulching mower over the lawn a second time — or as many times as it takes to break them up.

Mistake: Using a fertilizer not specifically designed for fall. Fertilizing in the fall is tremendously beneficial for a lawn — it helps the lawn survive the winter by encouraging enhanced root development and carbohydrate production and storage.

But if you use any old lawn fertilizer that happens to be lying around your garage or on sale at a store, this fertilization could mostly stimulate "top-growth" — that is, the visible blades of the grass could become taller. That's a problem, because if grass blades are growing significantly in autumn, they are not "hardening off" — undergoing the natural changes that help grass survive the cold of winter.

Better: Use a fertilizer specifically designed for autumn. All the major fertilizer makers offer these. Granular fertilizers are better than liquid fertilizers in fall — if there are any leaves on your lawn when you fertilize, granular fertilizer will roll off those leaves and into the lawn while liquid fertilizer can stick to leaves and

then get raked away.

Fertilize before your lawn changes from its usual green to a browner winter tint — in most parts of the country, it's safest not to wait past mid-to-late October. If you wait too long and your lawn is already brown, skip fall fertilization.

When a lawn turns brown for winter, it stops taking in nutrients. At this point, spreading fertilizer is not only a waste of time and money, it could be environmentally harmful. The chemicals in the fertilizer will not be absorbed by the dormant winter grass so they could leach into groundwater.

Mistake: Overwatering. Mother Nature typically provides most or all of the water a lawn needs in autumn. Providing more water than a lawn needs as winter approaches could prevent the grass from hardening off to protect itself.

Better: Lawns do best when there is a gentle weaning off from summer waterings. As temperatures start to drop, gradually reduce the amount of water you supply. By now (October), you probably should water only if there is an exceptionally warm, dry spell. This can vary based on climate, amount of direct sunlight and other factors.

Consult a local garden shop, lawn pro or university agricultural extension if you want a more localized end-of-season watering schedule. If you have an irrigation system, stop running your preset summer watering schedule and instead turn on the system only as necessary.

Mistake: Cutting grass lower for fall. Some homeowners lower their mower-blade height in autumn because it is easier to rake leaves off short grass. This also lowers the odds of winter "snow mold" problems (from moisture trapped beneath lingering snow).

But when you cut grass blades short in autumn, you rob them of their capacity to convert sunlight into nutrients — nutrients they must store to survive the winter. And because grass blades do not grow very quickly in autumn, they cannot easily recover from being cut low.

Better: Mow your grass the same height in the fall that you do throughout the spring and summer — the advantages of mowing shorter are not worth the potential for long-term damage.

Mistake: Delaying aeration until spring. Running a core aerator over your lawn every few years is among the best things you can do for it. The aerator creates small holes in the soil that allow more air and moisture to get down to grass roots. The trouble is the timing — many homeowners aerate in spring or summer, when their attention is on their lawn. Depending on what type of grass you have, that might be a mistake.

Better: If you live in the northern U.S., you almost certainly have a cool-season grass such as Kentucky bluegrass or fescue. If so, early fall is the best time of year to aerate. Why? Aeration is great for your lawn in the long term, but in the short term it wounds it.

Early fall is when cool-season

grasses are best able to recover, in part because there is less competition from crabgrass and certain other common weeds.

Late spring or early summer is the best time to aerate only if you have a warm-season grass such as St. Augustine or Bermuda grass, which is likely if you live in a warm part of the U.S.

Mistake: Leaving thinning or bald spots until spring. Waiting to address these common lawn issues will hurt you. By spring, opportunistic weeds might have gained a foothold in these problem areas.

Better: In late August or September, apply one inch of topsoil to all bald/thin areas and then spread grass seed. Gently step on the areas to press the seed into the soil. Check these thin/bald spots in the spring, and add additional topsoil and seed if the lawn there remains thin.

Mistake: Allowing dandelions to take hold. Homeowners generally think of dandelions as a late-spring problem because that's when the bright yellow flowers appear. But the dandelion plant actually starts growing during the prior autumn (as do "winter annual" weeds such as common chickweed and annual bluegrass). Homeowners fail to notice them because the young dandelion plants are green like their grass.

Better: If dandelions frequently appear in your lawn in the spring, apply a weed killer specifically designed to control them in autumn, when the dandelions are young and vulnerable. Follow the directions on this weed killer precisely.

Plant fall bulbs correctly

Here's some tips on planting bulbs in the fall:

* Don't buy cheap bulbs. Discounted bulbs at the grocery store or in bins at a big-box store tend to be a poor choice.

* Give your bulbs good real estate. They do best in rich, well-draining soil, so skip low-lying spots where water collects (or areas where rain or snow melt comes off the roof).

If your soil is heavy (such as clay) or light and dry (containing sand or grit), dig in organic matter such as compost...at least on a hole-by-hole basis when you plant.

* Feed your bulbs right. A quality bulb has food reserves for the first year, but properly timed fertilizer can mean stouter stems and brighter, longer-lasting flowers.

Mix fertilizer into the soil (don't just sprinkle granules on top) when you plant.

In spring, as growth begins, work more fertilizer into the soil. Formulations specifically labeled "for bulbs" are fine (they're high in phosphorus, which enhances root and flower growth).

Slow-release formulations are a good option as they enter the growing area gradually and steadily.

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But before embarking on any road trips, motorists should replenish their automotive emergency kits with the following items so they are fully prepared in the event of an accident or an injury.

Items recommended for an emergency kit include:

- * First-aid kit: A first-aid kit can treat cuts and abrasions suffered while you are out of the car and even some minor injuries that may result if you are in a car accident.
- Include essential items like adhesive tape, antibiotic ointment, antiseptic wipes, aspirin, bandages, a cold compress, gauze and scissors. Visit www.redcross.org for a more extensive list of items to include in your first-aid kit, which should be kept in your car at all times.
- * Tools: It's important to include tools in your automotive emergency kit. While a full toolbox might be unnecessary, bring along an adjustable wrench, a flat head and Phillips screwdriver, a pair of pliers, a tire jack and crow bar, an ice scraper and a flashlight.
- Extra roadside flares and reflectors also should be packed should you need to pull over and address an automotive problem, such as a flat tire. Keep a tire pressure gauge in your glove compartment or with your other tools so you can check tire pressure if you feel

your car is not operating as smoothly as it normally does.

- * Fluids: While it's best to check all of your vehicle's fluids before beginning a road trip, it does not hurt to bring along some extra fluids just in case you start to run low while out on the road. Fluids to pack include motor oil, antifreeze, brake fluid and windshield washer fluid.
- Include a funnel with these items so you can easily pour them in should you be running low. Pack an empty spray bottle as well so you have something to spray washer fluid from if a problem arises with your wiper blades.
- * Wiper blades: Include an extra set of wiper blades in your automotive emergency kit. Maintaining wiper blades is an often-overlooked component of vehicle maintenance, so bring along an extra set of blades should your existing blades succumb to wear and tear while you're on the road.
- * Miscellaneous items: Some items that may not seem synonymous with road trips can come in handy should you find yourself in an emergency. Pack a blanket so you and your passengers can stay warm should your car break down at night.
- In addition, pack some energy bars and bottled water so no one gets too hungry or thirsty while waiting for help to arrive. It's also good to keep a pair of work gloves in your car so you can still use your tools or change a tire when the temperatures dip or your hands get sweaty on hot days.

Tips to keep your car running well this winter

Winter weather brings slippery roads and reduced visibility. Is your car up to the challenge? Simple things to do to keep your car running safely include:

- * Check tire condition — but not the old-fashioned way. Car owners often are advised to use a quarter to gauge tire tread. According to this advice, if the top of Washington's head disappears into the groove between treads, the tire still has at least 5/32 of an inch of tread and remains viable.
- That's fine for summer, but when you drive in snow, anything less than 5/32 of an inch of tread increases the risk for skids.
- Put away the quarter and buy a tire-tread gauge, available in auto-parts stores for around \$5. If the reading is less than 5/32 of an inch, replace your tires with a new set of all-weather tires or, even better, set them aside until spring in favor of a set of winter/snow tires.
- * Increase tire pressure to the upper limit of the vehicle's acceptable tire pressure range. Tires lose around one pound of pressure for every 10 degrees F that the outside temperature drops. If you fail to add air in late autumn, your tires are likely to be badly underinflated by the dead of winter.
- Driving on underinflated tires not only reduces gas mileage and tire life, it reduces traction, making winter skids more likely.

Maintain the tire pressure that is recommended on the sticker inside your car's driver-side doorpost, gas cap or glove compartment door—not the one on the sidewall of the tires. The inflation figures on sidewalls are the recommended air pressure when the tires are carrying their maximum load, not the recommended pressure for your particular vehicle.

- * Top off the windshield washer reservoir and store an extra bottle of washer fluid in the trunk. Drivers use up washer fluid very quickly during winter storms. Driving without washer fluid in the winter is unsafe.
- * Replace wiper blades with special winter blades. Your current blades still might be up to the job of clearing away rain, but fresh blades will be stronger, sharper-edged and better able to cope with ice and snow.
- Select a "winter blade" that has a rubber covering around the blade's structural elements. This covering prevents the parts of the blade that need to flex from freezing, increasing the odds that the blade will work in the cold.
- When you use a gas station squeegee to clean the exterior of car windows, also run the squeegee's sponge along the surface of your wiper blades that comes in contact with your windshield. The cleaner your wiper blades, the better they will clean your windshield.

- * Give windows and the windshield a thorough cleaning on the inside. Even drivers who diligently clean the exteriors of their cars' windows and windshield often neglect interior glass surfaces.
- These interior surfaces can collect fingerprints and dog-nose prints, which are not particularly visible in warm weather. When temperatures drop in winter, however, moisture adheres to the prints, increasing window fogging and decreasing visibility.
- * If you change your own oil, do so now. Don't wait for the scheduled 3,000- or 5,000-mile service interval if temperatures are likely to plummet soon—it's no fun to crawl under a car in a frozen garage or driveway. Check the levels of coolant, brake fluid and power steering fluid before the cold arrives as well.
- Don't put off a required oil change until the next warm period — that might not come until April. Pay a pro to do it now.
- * Clean battery terminals — or buy a new battery. Batteries are most likely to fail in winter when engine oil thickens in the cold, making it more difficult to get the engine to turn over. Cleaning the corrosion and grime from battery terminals makes it easier for the battery to do its job. You can have a mechanic do this or do it yourself.
- Don safety goggles and

gardening gloves, then disconnect the battery cables, negative cable first.

- If the battery terminals are white and powdery, pour a cup of diet cola onto them, then wash the cola away with water. Cola neutralizes the corrosive acids.
- Use a wire brush or steel wool to remove any remaining residue and grime. Wire brushes specifically designed for battery terminal cleaning are available at auto-parts stores. Apply a thin coat of petroleum jelly or battery terminal anticorrosion coating, available in auto-parts stores to the cleaned terminals, then reattach the positive cable first. Make sure that these cable connections are very tight.
- * Replace the cabin air filter. If you live in a cold region, you likely drive with your windows rolled up all winter. The quality of the air in your car until spring depends on the condition of the cabin air filter. An old, clogged cabin air filter also can reduce the effectiveness of your windshield defroster.
- * Apply a silicon spray to the car's rubber door gaskets. This reduces the odds that the gaskets will freeze to the frame and prevent entry or exit. Respray every month or so until spring. Spray a small amount of aerosol lubricant into your car's door locks, too. This makes it less likely that the locks will freeze shut.



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* Safety first — If you are handling the maintenance yourself, it is essential that you take time to ensure safety. This means choosing a sturdy, standalone ladder that won't require you to lean it against the house. Thick gloves and protective eye-wear are also a must.

* Clean out debris — The most basic gutter care tip can also be the hardest to follow! Remove leaves, sticks and anything else that may have found its way into your gutters using a garden trowel or gloved hand. In addition, check for blockages in the downspout openings.

* Rinse to check for leaks — After you've removed all visible debris, rinse the gutter and downspout with a garden hose to remove all residual material and check for leaks. Make sure to rinse in the direction of the downspout in order to keep excess water

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* Fix any leaks — If you do find a leak, it's important to fix it as soon as possible. There are a variety of options to choose from depending on the severity. Note: silicone sealer and patch kits are available at your local hardware store.

* Consider a pro — If you're time crunched or do not feel comfortable doing the job yourself, consider calling a professional to take care of the job. It's a smart option to avoid any injury and to ensure the job is done right.

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