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Sarah DeDonder is shown above organizing winter coats by size prior to the fifth annual Coats for Kids event held Friday in Holton at the Senior Citizens Center. DeDonder was one of many volunteers who helped distribute coats, hats and gloves to families needing extra assistance during the colder months.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Coats for Kids serves 327 in its fifth year

By Ali Holcomb  
 A total of 327 requests for coats for Jackson County children in need were fulfilled during Friday's Coats for Kids event in Holton.  
 "This is our biggest year yet," said organizer Sarah DeDonder prior to the start of event, which was held from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Jackson County Senior Center.

"We've been busy getting all the coats organized. It's chaotic but good."  
 DeDonder said that 114 families submitted requests for a total of 327 coats, which were distributed during the fifth annual event here Friday.  
 A total of 100 coats were donated by churches, individuals and businesses, and then DeDonder purchased an addi-

tional 225 coats with donated funds.  
 Besides coats, each child received a hat and a pair of gloves.  
 DeDonder said this is the first year the organization has received more than 300 applications for coats.  
 To qualify, families must receive assistance through the Women, Infants and Children

program or free and/or reduced lunches at area school districts, but no proof is required for the application form.  
 "We want to thank the people of the community for their support," DeDonder said. "They really rallied around us."  
 The mission of Coats for Kids is to make sure "no child goes cold this winter."  
 Mission accomplished.

## Tuesday is Election Day

By Ali Holcomb  
 Tuesday is Election Day, and registered voters will be casting their vote for positions on area school boards, city councils and the Meadowlark Extension District Board of Directors.  
 The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, and voters must bring some form of photo identification in order to vote.  
 At Jackson Heights USD 335, Kelly Kennedy (incumbent) is running for position four on the board. Robert Mock and Ed Rostetter (incumbent) are both running for position five. Doug Amon (incumbent) is running for re-election to position six.  
 Both Allen Arnold (incumbent) and Michelle Evans filed for position four on the Holton USD 336 Board of Education. Evans, however, is moving to a different part of town and is no longer eligible for the position. Her name will still be on the ballot since she did not withdraw from the race by the filing deadline.  
 Michiel Ford (incumbent) filed for re-election to position five on the Holton Board of Education, and Christina

Schlodder-Murphy has filed for position six.  
 Five people are running for three positions on the Royal Valley USD 337 Board of Education, including Linda Hegemann (incumbent) for position four, Jeff Stithem (incumbent) and Nathan McAlister for position five and Ann Kelly (incumbent) and Sonja Willms for position six.  
 Willms has publically withdrawn from the race due to medical reasons, but her name will still appear on the ballot.  
 No one is challenging two incumbents who are running for re-election to the Holton City Commission. Bob Dieckmann (incumbent) is running again for position three, and Twila White (incumbent) has filed for position five on the commission.  
 Additional candidates that filed for other city positions include:  
**Circleville City Council:** No one filed for three open seats on the council.  
**Delia City Council:** Don Trimble (incumbent) is running for mayor. No one filed for two open seats on the council.

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## Holton High School to present "Thoroughly Modern Millie"

By Brian Sanders  
 In the pre-Depression 1920s, it was considered a "thoroughly modern" thing for women to marry for money rather than love.  
 Over the next two weekends, the Holton High School drama department will present a Tony Award-winning musical comedy about a Kansas woman's attempts to do exactly that.  
 "Thoroughly Modern Millie," based on the 1967 movie of the same name, will be presented on the HHS stage on Saturday and Sunday and again on Saturday, Nov. 18 and Sunday, Nov. 19, with all performances beginning at 7 p.m. A dinner theater performance is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 18, with dinner to be served at 5 p.m., it was reported.

Director Randall Bond said at first, he was initially unfamiliar with the musical, which features music by Jeanine Tesori, lyrics by Dick Scanlan and a book by Scanlan and Richard Morris. Bond had sent out some "feelers" last year to colleagues and received a few replies suggesting "Millie."  
 "We are down in numbers with our guys this year, and I was looking for something for a predominantly female cast — something with some good songs and the potential for a chorus," Bond said. "We felt it was something that would challenge the kids but was also within our reach and had some really good music."  
 The storyline involves Salina girl Millie Dillmount escaping to New York City in 1922, determined to become a success

and assuming the modern look of a "flapper." She meets and befriends Jimmy, an attractive young paper clip salesman who does not show pride in his wealth, and Dorothy, an actress from California.  
 Along the way, she gets a job working as a stenographer and sets her sights on her boss, Trevor Graydon, much to the dismay of Jimmy, who has fallen in love with her. Other problems arise when she checks into a hotel owned by Mrs. Meers, the leader of a white slavery ring in China — and are Jimmy and Dorothy really who they say they are?  
 The musical, which won six Tony Awards in 2002, is based on a movie that featured Julie Andrews and Mary Tyler Moore.

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## Nafziger reappointed chief judge

By Ali Holcomb  
 Veterans Day will be celebrated in Holton with a parade on Friday, Nov. 10, and a special dinner Saturday.  
 A Veterans Day parade is being planned for 1:30 p.m. Friday around the Holton Town Square, it has been announced.  
 Line-up will begin 30 minutes prior to the start of the parade north on New York Avenue north of Casey's. Some veterans will be organizing earlier than that at the Vets Club, it was reported.  
 The Holton High School band is also scheduled to participate in the parade.  
 Participants are asked to contact organizers John Chiles, 364-2824, and Carolyn Koger, 364-3321, to let them know if you plan to be in the parade.  
 Members of the public are invited to attend the parade and wave small flags along the parade route.  
 A special Veterans Day Community Dinner will be

## Veterans Day parade, dinner scheduled

held on Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex south of Holton. Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m.  
 The dinner is open to veterans and all members of the community. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish and salad or dessert. Unwrapped toys are also being collected at the dinner in support of the Toys for Toys project.  
 Guest speaker for the event will be retired Lt. Col. Erich Campbell, and music will be provided by the Fairlawn Swing Band.  
 The dinner will be sponsored by the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Post 1367 of Holton.  
 A Veterans Day celebration is also being planned at Royal Valley Middle School on Friday, which will include a community breakfast at 8:30 a.m. followed by an all school assembly at 10 a.m. to honor veterans in the

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## Donations sought for Thanksgiving dinner

By Brian Sanders  
 Every Thanksgiving Day since 1985, more than 300 people in the Holton area leave cooking the tur-key, sweet potatoes and stuffing to a group of volunteers in the Holton community.  
 Holton resident Freda Galer, who has been involved in organizing the Community Thanksgiving Dinner for several years, said she'd like to see that number climb even higher this year.  
 "We had 375 last year," Galer said. "We're hoping for 400 this year."  
 But before this year's event can be a success, Galer said, donations of food and volunteer service for the community must be made.  
 This year's Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 23 at the Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center at Third Street and Pennsylvania Avenue

in Holton. This year also marks the fourth year that EUM has hosted the dinner, which outgrew its original home of St. Dominic Parish Hall.  
 Galer continues to emphasize that the annual Thanksgiving event, as it has been in the past, is open to everyone — regardless of their age, income, residence or religious affiliation.  
 Getting to the meat of the food requests, Galer said she is looking for donations of a dozen 20-pound turkeys, cooked and deboned, for this year's event, along with three 10-pound hams. Volunteers are also asking for six gallons each of corn, green beans and sweet potatoes, along with five gallons each of baked beans and instant potatoes.  
 Other food items on the want list include 26 pounds of stuffing, 17 fruit and vegetable salads, 17 Jell-O salads, 26 dozen

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Holton USD 336 Superintendent Bob Davies is shown above inspecting a few stacks of chairs that were sold to the highest bidder during Saturday's "semi-silent auction" at the former Jackson County Fair Building, located across from the new Holton Elementary School. The auction raised \$600 and almost all of the furniture and equipment for sale was sold, it was reported.

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# SPORTS *Monday*

## Holton regional champ after win at Baldwin

■ Wildcats to host Frontenac again in sectional playoffs

By David Powl

The Holton Wildcats (7-3 overall now) wear a Class 4A-DII regional football crown this week after winning at Baldwin (6-4) Thursday night, 9-8.

The playoff victory sets up a sectional round game against the Frontenac Raiders (7-3 overall now) here on Friday, Nov. 10.

Last season, Holton and Frontenac also clashed in the sectional round of the playoffs and it took a 32-point scoring effort in the fourth quarter for the Wildcats to survive that game and advance to the sub-state round, 32-28.

The win over Baldwin this season was just as difficult as it was last season when the Wildcats beat the Bulldogs in the regional round, 20-14.

"I thought we played good defense until the last play of the game," said Holton head coach Brooks Barta afterwards. "We had held them to about 100 yards of total offense to that point. Our offense did a nice job of moving the ball, however we got stuck on the 10-yard line four times. We would like to think we could have scored 28 more points with our offensive effort. Our offense also limited them to just three possessions in the second half."

In other Class 4A-DII regional games last week, Hayden beat Prairie View 48-6, Burlington edged Columbus 22-21, Frontenac beat Girard 41-6, Clay Center got by Nickerson 21-20, Scott City beat Kingman 21-14, Smoky Valley beat Collegiate 12-2 and Holcomb beat Colby 46-15.

In this year's Baldwin game, the Bulldogs fumbled the opening kickoff from Holton and junior Parker Gilliland recovered it for the Wildcats at the Bulldogs nine-yard line.

From there, it took the Wildcats just two plays to score an eight-yard touchdown on a counter play to senior running back AJ Haussler. The PAT by sophomore Paul Kuffner was wide left, but with less than a minute played, Holton led 6-0.

Baldwin also fumbled the ensuing kickoff from Holton but was able to recover it at its own 20-yard line.

The Bulldogs picked up three first downs on their first offensive possession, including a 24-yard gain on a pass from senior QB Luke Laskowski to senior Garrett Borth.

On third down and 13 yards to go at Holton's 44-yard line, Holton sophomore Colby Roush rushed the passer and sacked him for a loss of seven yards.

On fourth down and 20 yards to go, Baldwin punted and Holton took over on its own 15-yard line.

From there, Holton used up the rest of the first-quarter clock putting together a drive with four first-downs of its own.

On fourth down and eight yards to go from Baldwin's 24-yard line, Baldwin senior Hunter Ramirez intercepted a Holton pass and returned it to the Baldwin 38-yard line with 9:29 left in the second quarter.

The Bulldogs picked up two first downs before Holton forced them to punt on a fourth down and 13 situation.

The Wildcats used up the rest of the six minutes left on the second-quarter clock putting together four first downs on some nice runs, especially a 25-yard gain by junior running back Jackson Martin.

With four seconds left to play in the first half, Holton's Kuffner booted a 25-yard field goal to give Holton an 8-0 lead at intermission, capping a 14-play drive.

Baldwin kicked to Holton to start the second half of action.

The Wildcats picked up two first downs but were forced to punt on a fourth down and six situation.

Baldwin took over on offense at its own 20-yard line and picked up two first downs. With 3:13 left in the third quarter, however, on a fourth down and six yards to go situation, the Bulldogs could not complete a pass for first down and Holton took over at the 50-yard line.

The Wildcats held the ball for the rest of the third quarter, picking up one first down on a 14-yard by Haussler on a pitch to the right side.

On fourth down and eight yards to go at the Baldwin 31, Holton could not complete a pass for a first down and Baldwin took the ball at its own 38-yard line.

Baldwin's offense was its own worst enemy throughout the game, often taking two steps forward and one step back due to penalties.

On first down this time, for example, Laskowski completed a pass for a 10-yard gain but it was nullified on 10-yard personal foul.

Laskowski went on to complete another pass on this drive as his team put together four first downs.

With 9:58 left in the game, Laskowski scored on a seven-yard TD run but the points were taken off the scoreboard due to a holding penalty.

Four plays later, Holton senior Mason Strader intercepted a Baldwin pass in the end zone, giving the Wildcats the ball at the Baldwin 20.

The Wildcats, from there, marched the ball down the field, picking up four first downs along the way. The longest run of the series was a 19-yard run by Haussler.

On third down and nine yards to go at the Baldwin 11, however, Holton fumbled the ball but recovered it. On fourth down and 17 and the Baldwin 19,



the Wildcats ran a QB sweep around the right end that was stopped short.

Baldwin took over possession of the ball with 27 seconds left. Laskowski completed two passes for two first downs and then scampered 47 yards himself for a touchdown leaving no time left on the clock.

Laskowski passed to senior receiver Garret Owings for the two-point conversion to bring about the final score - 9-8.

"We played pretty smart football overall, which demonstrates our progress this year," coach Barta said. "Baldwin had some costly mistakes in penalties and our defense took advantage of the situation most of the time."

Holton unofficially had 15 first downs in the game to 14 for Baldwin.

Holton had one penalty for five yards while Baldwin had eight penalties for 70 yards.

In turnovers, Holton had one and Baldwin two.

The Wildcats rushed 60 times for 249 yards and the Bulldogs rushed 26 times for 145 yards.

Holton was 0 for 1 passing and Baldwin was 14 of 19 for 123 yards.

Senior Dylan Aeschliman rushed 12 times for 51 yards. Haussler rushed 18 times for 91 yards and a TD. Martin rushed 14 times for 75 yards and Strader rushed 14 times for 25 yards.

Laskowski was Baldwin's leading rusher with 103 yards on 15 carries.

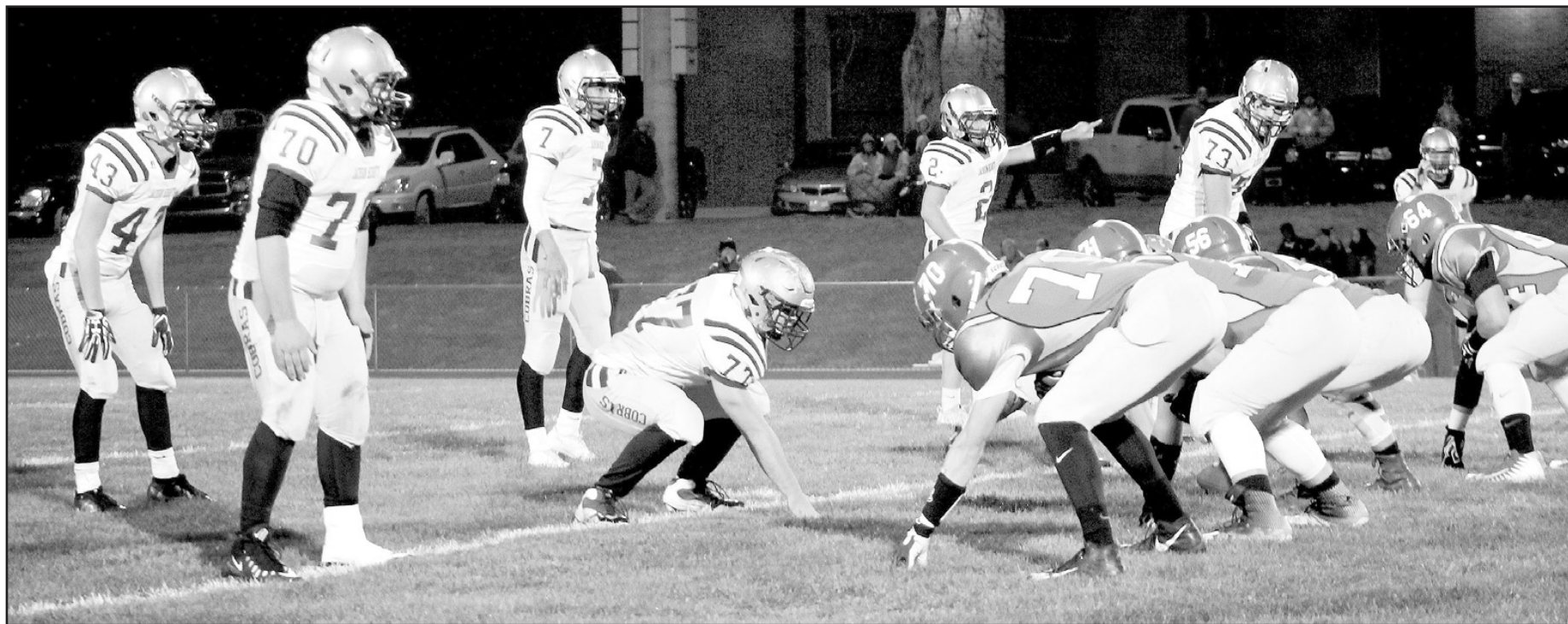
Coach Barta said the next opponent, Frontenac, is a different team personnel wise from last season.

"The obvious position is



Holton senior running back A.J. Haussler (No. 22 with the football) is shown in the top photo taking advantage of a nice block by junior teammate Jackson Martin (No. 26) in the recent Santa Fe Trail game. Haussler rushed for 91 yards against Baldwin Thursday. HHS coach Mark Middlemist is shown in the photo above talking to senior lineman Tyler Tannahill (No. 58) during the Santa Fe Trail game. This Friday, the Wildcats will host the Frontenac Raiders of the CNC League in southeast Kansas.

Photos by Michael Powl



Several members of the Jackson Heights defensive team are shown in the photo at left taken at the regional playoff game Friday at Winchester. Cobras shown in the photo are, left to right in white jerseys, senior Conlan Bruggeman (43), freshman Colby Doyle (70), senior Sebastian Butto (7), junior Austin Mock (77), sophomore Cooper Williams (2) and sophomore Carson Williams (73). Photo by Michael Powl

## Cobras' impressive season ends at regional game

By David Powl

WINCHESTER - In the battle of unbeaten football teams from the Northeast Kansas League here Friday night, tied 14-14 at halftime, it was the home team's dominant third quarter that made all the difference.

The Jefferson County North Chargers scored 22 points in the third quarter against Jackson Heights and led the game 36-20 as the game clock wound

down. The Chargers improved to 10-0 with the Class 2A-1A regional playoff victory.

The Cobras finished the season with an impressive 8-2 overall record.

In the NEK league, these two teams shared the league title this season without playing each other. Jackson Heights was 5-0 in league play while JCN was 6-0 in the league.

On Friday, Nov. 10, JCN will

host Olpe in sectional playoff competition.

In other Class 2A-1A regional playoff action, Olpe beat Yates Center 62-0, Centralia beat Doniphan West 63-24, Pittsburg-Colgan beat Lyndon 48-6, Ell-Saline beat Sedgwick 44-41, Plainville beat Meade 21-0, Smith Center beat Medicine Lodge 84-7 and Elkhart beat LaCrosse 35-6.

The Chargers kicked-off to the Cobras in Friday night's game.

The Cobras picked up their first, first down on the game on a 54-yard left sweep by senior running back Brady Holliday, which moved the football to the Chargers' nine-yard line.

Four plays later, on fourth down and two yards to go, sophomore quarterback Cooper Williams found paydirt to give his team an early 6-0 lead. Holliday took the handoff on the two-point conversion run, but it was no good.

After the ensuing kickoff by the Cobras, the Chargers took over possession of the ball on their own 47-yard line.

JCN senior running back Ridge Robertson reeled off a 27-yard run for the Chargers to the Cobras' 27-yard line on second down and senior running back Anthony Cahill took the ball on a left sweep to the Cobras' eight-yard line.

On third down and goal to go, Robertson scored JCN's

first TD on a five-yard run. JCN's PAT was no good and the game was tied 6-6.

Midway through the first quarter, the Cobras were forced to punt on their next possession.

The Chargers picked up two first downs on their next possession as Robertson broke loose for a 17-yard run on one of the big plays.

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The Denison State Bank fourth through sixth grade flag football team is shown above. Team members were, front row, left to right, Landon Hernandez, Korben Fox, Alec Frazier, Jack Etzel, Brody Althof and Jacob Warner. Second row, left to right, Logan Blatske, Cael Frazier, Kerrick DeDonder, Dalton Peters, Jeffrey Warner and Josh Smith. Coaches shown on the back row were, left to right, Rex Frazier, Wyatt Althof, Chris Etzel and Keith DeDonder.

Submitted photo

## ■ Cobras complete impressive season

### JCN to play Olpe next

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On fourth down and five yards to go at the Cobras' 37-yard line, the Chargers were unable to convert on a screen pass to Robertson.

The Cobras had the ball for the rest of the first quarter, picking up three first downs a long way. One of the big plays for the Cobras' was a 17-yard run by Williams to the JCN 15-yard line.

Three plays later, with 11:20 left in the second quarter, Holliday scored a Cobra TD on a pitch to the left side of the wishbone from the 11-yard line on third down and five. The Cobras kicked the extra point and took a 14-6 lead.

JCN fumbled the ensuing kick-off but were able to recover it at their own 36-yard line.

A steady dose of Robertson and Cahill running the football allowed the Chargers to pick up four first downs and eat up a big chunk of the third-quarter clock.

With 6:56 left in the third quarter, Robertson scored a TD for JCN on five-yard run. JCN senior QB Boston Lane scored the two-point conversion to tie the score at 14-14.

The Cobras held the ball for the rest of the third picking up four first downs and moving the ball to the Chargers' 20-yard line.

With 12.7 seconds left in the first half, the Cobras ran the ball down to the JCN five-yard line but failed to make a first down, giving the ball over to the Chargers.

The third quarter was all JCN as the home team scored 22 points in the quarter to zero for Jackson Heights.

QB Lane passed to senior receiver Brayden Summers in the flat on the team's fourth play to start the third quarter and after Summers broke a couple of tackles he ran 61 yards for JCN's first score of the third quarter.

The team's two-point conversion failed but the Chargers had their first lead of the game.

The Cobras were forced to punt on their next possession. JCN took the ball at their own 20-yard line.

On a third down and eight yards to go play at their own 22, JCN's Robertson caught a short pass from Lane, broke loose, broke three tackles, and scored a TD on a 78-yard run. The two-point conversion pass from Lane to Summers was good and the Chargers led 28-14 with 7:08 left in the third.

After stopping the Cobras again in the third quarter, the Chargers completed a 38-yard halfback pass from Robertson to Summers to set up five-yard TD run by Robertson four plays later. Lane passed to senior receiver Samuel Larson for the two-point conversion to give the Chargers 36-14 with 2:59 left in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Cobras fought back and senior fullback Garrett Hartman scored a TD on a one-yard run to bring about the final score.

Unofficially, Holliday rushed 22 times for 140 yards in the game and senior Sebastian Butto rushed 11 times for 70 yards. Williams rushed 14 times for 11 yards, Hartman 10 times for 52 yards and senior Conlan Bruggeman six times for 21 yards.

For JCN, Robertson rushed 16 times for 85 yards, Larson seven times for 38 yards, Cahill four times for 28 yards and Lane four times for 23 yards.

Williams was 0 for 3 passing for the Cobras. Lane was 4 of 8 for 160 yards for JCN. Robertson was 1 of 2 for 38 yards for JCN.

Robertson caught two passes for 81 yards for JCN. Cahill caught one pass for 18 yards and Summers caught two passes for 99 yards.



Jackson Heights runner Fath Little (shown above at right) took 21st place at the state 2A cross country meet recently.

Photo by Brian Sanders



Wetmore senior Alena Pfrang (shown above second from right) placed 18th in the state 1A cross country meet.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## USDA report

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP), it has been announced.

The goal of ACEP is to protect land devoted to food production and wildlife habitat from being converted to non-agricultural uses and to restore wetlands. ACEP is a voluntary program for landowners or tribal governments that allow them to leave a conservation heritage for their family and community.

Applications can be submitted at any time, but to be considered for 2018 funding opportunities, applications in Kansas must be received by Dec. 22, 2017 for the first application and ranking date. Additional application and ranking cutoff dates are Feb. 9, 2018 and April 6, 2018. Applications are currently being accepted for both agricultural land and wetlands reserve easements.

There are two programs under ACEP, each with a different application process. It is very important that applicants contact their local NRCS office or conservation district office for specific information for your county to ensure the applicant receives guidance on the correct application process.

Landowners have several options to consider applying for ACEP. NRCS is partnering with Ducks Unlimited through the Regional Conservation Program Partnership (RCPP) to implement a Kansas Wetland Easements project under the umbrella of ACEP.

Targeted wetland complexes for this RCPP project include, but are not limited to, the playa region in western Kansas, Cheyenne Bottoms, Quivira, Jamestown and McPherson Valley Wetlands, Marais des Cygnes River Valley and the Neosho River Valley. Additional high priority wetlands outside of these areas will also be considered.

Applications that are marked RCPP ACEP-WRE will be ranked separately from general sign-up ACEP-WRE using a ranking worksheet developed for RCPP ACEP-WRE. Special boxes for RCPP are to be marked if a landowner is wanting to make an ACEP application under the RCPP Kansas Wetland Easements project.

It is important that applicants provide accurate records of ownership and ensure they have established a record of ownership with USDA's Farm Service Agency. Application information is available at your local USDA Service Center and at [www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted).

For more information, visit the Kansas NRCS Web site [www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs](http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs) or your local U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Service Center. To find a service center near you, check on the Internet at [offices.usda.gov](http://offices.usda.gov). USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

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## Cobras share league title in football

Jackson Heights senior running back Sebastian Butto (No. 7 in white jersey) is shown being tackled out of bounds by JCN senior Andrew Noll (No. 22) Friday night.

Photo by Michael Powls



Royal Valley sophomore Nue Tinajero took 52nd out of 106 runners at the Class 3A state cross country meet at Rim Rock Farm in Lawrence on Oct. 28. Tinajero posted a time of 18:22:18 on the course. Tinajero was a strong runner for the Panthers all season and at regionals at Riley County, he placed eighth overall.

Jackson Heights freshman Shelby Phillips placed 34th out of 93 runners at the Class 2A girls state cross country meet at Wamego recently. Phillips placed 12th at the regional meet held at Leonardville prior to the state meet.



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Holton Elementary School students in kindergarten through fifth grade put on their Halloween costumes and took to Holton's Town Square on Tuesday afternoon, marching through falling snow in the annual Halloween parade. Many students also returned to the Square after school to participate in a trick-or-treating event where businesses on the Square gave kids of all ages a safe option for filling their Halloween baskets with candy.

Photos by Brian Sanders

## Musical preferences vary among WHS students

By Seth Shumaker  
Student Correspondent  
Wetmore High School

Music is an important part of many people's lives, and at Wetmore High School, the love of certain types of music is very evident. The love of country music prevails throughout the high school student body.

With 45 percent of the vote in a recent poll of Wetmore High School students, country takes a marginal lead as the most popular form of music at Wetmore.

From blasting it in their car radios to the songs the choir sings at concerts, there is no arguing that country music is important to the people of Wetmore.

Junior Curtis Bloom, who enjoys country music, says, "I relate to it; it reminds me of home and where I was born and raised, and I really like that about coun-

try music." In second place, pop music comes in with 21 percent of the high schoolers' favorability. Headbangers rejoice as rock and metal takes third place with 12 percent of the vote. Rap and R&B both respectively only had 6 percent.

"Jazz is dying" is a phrase that everyone has heard a time or two, and sadly, the statistics at Wetmore High don't do jazz a favor. Scraping the bottom of the barrel at a whopping 0 percent of the vote is jazz.

Also at 0 percent are electric dance music and dubstep. However, the other 9 percent goes to an "other" category.

Overall, one can see that although many types of music are available, most Wetmore students tend to flock together in their own musical tastes.

**The Jackson County Courthouse and Senior Citizen Meal Sites will be closed Friday, Nov. 10**  
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**Honor Roll (A's and B's)**

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## Wetmore seniors face various challenges

By Jossie Shumaker  
Student Correspondent  
Wetmore High School

Whoever said that one's senior year was the best year of a teenager's life lied. Senior year comes with many stressful moments. The stress can come from academics, extracurricular activities and future plans.

Academics is perhaps the largest source of stress. Faith Bratcher, who hopes to graduate in December, especially feels this stress.

"Trying to keep my grades up above an A-minus and having a 3.5 or above GPA is a struggle," Bratcher said.

Senior Myrna Crismas agrees.

"The biggest struggle for me is trying to understand all the college stuff and maintain good high school grades as well," Crismas said.

Another source of pressure is all the extracurricular activities that come with being a senior.

"I mainly seem to struggle with juggling two sports, a college class and my regular classes all at once. Not to mention that I'm in pep band, the school musical, SADD, STUCO and on the KAYS board," said senior Alena Pfrang.

Teachers and sponsors also see that the students at Wetmore are struggling with all that they do.

"At a small school such as ours, students are involved in literally everything," said English teacher Linda Boyd. "Our students are athletes, musicians and actors. They are also supposed to use their time in volunteer activities as well."

Deciding what they want to pursue after high school and applying for scholarships is still another source of anxiety.

McKayla Henry said she is attempting to figure out which major and career to pursue, while Jossie Shumaker is trying to figure out how she can do volunteer hours in order to fulfill a requirement to qualify for a physical therapy program.

Academics, extracurricular activities and future choices are all major sources of tension for seniors, but for some students, basic functioning appears to be a problem.

"Waking up every day" is a struggle, according to Ethan Osterhaus.

No matter what the challenge, most seniors know that all too soon they will graduate and wake up to new challenges.



Holton Elementary School student Breann Barrow marched in last Tuesday's Halloween parade as a jellyfish. Photo by Brian Sanders

## Goff Lions ham and bean feed scheduled for Saturday

In honor of veterans, the Goff Lions Club will have special guest, 28-year war veteran Tom Tavtigian from Manhattan, who is the founder and representative of Wounded Warriors United, at the annual ham and bean feed, which will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11.

WWU is a non-profit organization that provides much needed support for the men and women who have served

the country during combat. The mentor program helps those veterans struggling with PTSD, pain, suicidal thoughts and everyday challenges by providing outdoor activities that encourage interaction between a veteran mentor and a veteran.

To be able to talk with someone who has been through what they are dealing with is priceless to these wounded warrior heroes. WWU also does minor

home repairs for veterans and provides suicide prevention support.

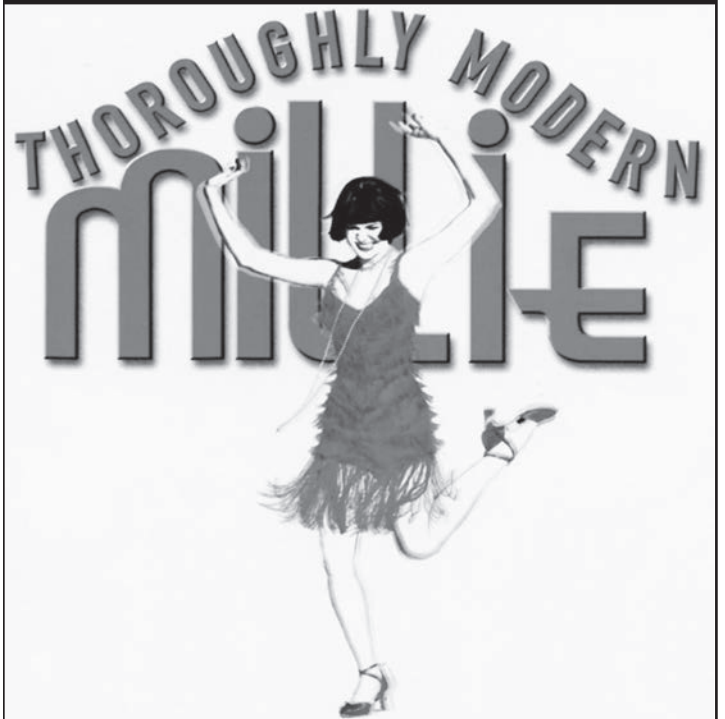
Along with various wartime memorabilia, there will be a display depicting the World War I fallen namesakes of the Goff American Legion, Post 316.

The ham and bean feed will take place at the Goff Community Building on Saturday, Nov. 11, starting at 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and will also include chick-

en noodle soup, corn bread, ham sandwiches and a variety of homemade pies and desserts.

Free-will donations will be taken at the door with a portion of the proceeds going to the Wounded Warriors United organization. Donations to the Goff Lions Club or Wounded Warriors United are welcome and can be sent to Goff Lions Club c/o Patti Dean, PO Box 74, Goff, KS 66428.

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# RV students take third in Unsung Hero competition



Royal Valley students Emma McKinsey (left) and Lilly Rooks took third place recently at the Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes competition for a video about a Civil War nurse. *Submitted photo*

*By Ali Holcomb*  
A documentary highlighting the work of a Civil War nurse created by two Royal Valley students took third place recently at the Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes, it was reported. RVHS freshmen Emma McKinsey and Lilly Rooks received a \$1,000 prize for their 10-minute documentary, "Eliza Potter: Unsung Hero of the Civil War." The video tells the story of Unsung Hero Eliza Potter, who devoted herself to attending wounded Union soldiers in Confederate Army territory. Potter lived in South Carolina, a Confederate state, during the Civil War. She tended to Union soldiers injured in the Civil War between 1861-1865. McKinsey and Rooks said they first learned about Potter in middle school through former RVMS history teacher Nathan McAlister. They said they found her story interesting and decided to do more research on her and make her the focus of their project. The students began working

on the video in October 2016, completing it in January in time for the National History Day competition. "We really enjoyed interviewing people," McKinsey and Rooks said. "Not a lot of people know about Eliza, so when we interviewed some historians, it was very interesting to see what they knew and compare it to our knowledge." Risking her own life and the life of her family for helping "enemy soldiers," Potter treated Union soldiers who were taken prisoner during the war. She used her own funds to provide them with medical care and food. McKinsey and Rooks said they admire Potter's resolve. "She stuck with her beliefs even though she was tortured and humiliated," they said. "No matter what happened to her and her family, she stayed loyal to the Union." To view the video, visit <https://lowellmilkencenter.org/2017-discovery-award-winners/>

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## Potawatomi Methodist

*By Ilene Dick*  
Unfortunately, the Potawatomi Methodist Church new items will be short this week since I had to miss church Sunday, Nov. 5, due to a back injury. The acolyte for Sunday was Betty Bowser. Laura Schreiber read the scripture from Psalm 91:4. Tina Pugh gave the special, sharing information of well-known hymns and their composers. The prayer concerns continue for Keith and Dorthea Bell who are both at home now. They were grateful for their daughter, Christina, spending some time with them. Added to the prayer list are Ronald's sister, Virginia Wesley, who is in Via Christy Hospital in Manhattan with pneumonia and gallstones; and for me with a painful back injury. Our sympathy and prayers are with the family of Loren Roush who passed away Sunday morning at his home. Hymns sung were "The Church's One Foundation," "Faith of our Fathers," and "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty," with music provided by Tina Pugh and Ann Wilkening. Offertory ushers were Leon Daugherty and Jim Shenk. Pastor Howard's sermon was titled "Not Yet," with the text coming from Luke 21:5-19. Pastor Howard served Holy Communion, assisted by Laura Schreiber. Marjean and Jim Shenk enjoyed watching McKenzie Shenk play basketball at Rossville on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31. Lily Hall had the pleasure of attending her daughter's dr. appointment with her. She is expecting a baby in March - a joy. Pam and Leon Daugherty attended a surprise birthday party Saturday, Nov. 4, for Tanner Daugherty's 16th birthday at the home of Loretta Roush. Tanner's special day is Nov. 5. Others present were Jeff Daugherty, and Kathy and Duane Daugherty. Duane is Tanner's father. They had a good meal and fellowship.

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Edward Hindman • 935-2348 Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class 11 a.m. Worship service Lunch following the service 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service</p> <p><b>Evangel United Methodist Church</b> 227 Pennsylvania Ave. • 364-3834 Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary service) 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Traditional worship service Church - office@evangelumc.org Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Holton</b> 404 Juniper, 364-3423 Sr. Pastor: Tim O'Byrne Director of Discipleship - Rhett Totten Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Services 5:15 &amp; 6 p.m. Youth Groups Wed.: 10 a.m. Bible Study • 6:30 p.m. Choir Friday: 7 a.m. Women's Breakfast 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast <b>First Baptist Church of Hoyt</b> Pastor David Burnworth • 986-6446 Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 7 p.m. Sunday evening worship</p>	<p><b>First Christian Church</b> 5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545 Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Kathy Williams 1401 W. 4th, Holton • 364-3275 Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship firstumc@giantcomm.net</p> <p><b>Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses</b> 12350 214th Rd., Holton • 364-4279 Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org</p> <p><b>Hoyt United Methodist Church</b> Rev. 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Youngwan Won Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA</b> Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. SS, Adult Bible Class Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Holy Communion 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday</b></p> <p><b>Our Lady of the Snows Church</b> Fr. Marianand Mendem 166 and "I" Road, Mayetta, Kan. • 597-5656 1st, 3rd, &amp; 4th Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m.</p> <p><b>Potawatomi Pentecostal Church</b> 4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta Rev. Marcia Potts Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Potawatomi United Methodist</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>St. Dominic Catholic Church</b> Pastor: Fr. Marianand Mendem 416 Ohio, Holton, 364-3262 Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass • Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass. www.jaccatholics.org</p>	<p><b>St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church</b> Pastor: Fr. Marianand Mendem 3rd &amp; James, Mayetta, 966-2690/364-3262 Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes before mass. www.jaccatholics.org</p> <p><b>St. Thomas Episcopal Church</b> 512 Wisconsin, Holton • Rev. Art Rathbun Services on 2nd &amp; 4th Sunday Sunday Services: 10 a.m. 785-224-8798 stthomasholton@holtomail.com</p> <p><b>Soldier Christian Church</b> 834-5750 • Ron Ahlgren, Minister Luke Schreiber, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Church Services: 10:30 a.m. Jr. &amp; Sr. High Youth Group: 5 p.m.</p> <p><b>St. James Catholic Church</b> 306 5th St., Wetmore • Pastor Father Hammes Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m. Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> 401 Cheyenne Pastor Brian Stark 364-2206/364-2029 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.</p> <p><b>Wetmore Bible Church</b> 217 Iowa St., Wetmore Pastor Gary Heitz • 866-2444 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school (for all ages) 11 a.m. Worship Hour 11:30 a.m. Children's Church 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (Jr. High &amp; HS Ages) 8 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p><b>Wetmore United Methodist</b> Pastor Jessie Zimmerman (785) 866-2512 Parsonage • 866-5556 Church Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Whiting Baptist Church</b> Dan Burns, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Whiting United Methodist</b> Rev. Youngwan Won Sunday: 10 a.m. Education • 11 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>New Hope Family Church</b> 515 Iowa, Holton Pastor: Sterling Hudgins Wednesday Meal: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service: 7:15 p.m. Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.</p>
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## Election...

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**Denison City Council:** Liberty Beecham (incumbent) and Vickie Wold (incumbent) are running for two of three open seats on the council.

**Hoyt City Council:** Lana Dillner (incumbent) and Dustin Brinkman are running for two open seats on the council. Debra Dresher (incumbent) filed for mayor.

**Mayetta City Council:** Daniel Whiteman (incumbent) and Jodie Whiteman have filed

for two open seats on the council. Jonathan Wimer (incumbent) has filed for mayor.

**Netawaka City Council:** Six people filed for five open seats on the council. Candidates include Kevin Schmitz (incumbent), Jonathan Edwards, Daryl Wilson (incumbent), Jarred Rethman (incumbent), Doug Amon (incumbent) and Jon Banaka. No one filed for mayor.

**Soldier City Council:** Rosemary Junod is running for

one of three open seats on the council. Luke Geist (incumbent) filed for mayor.

**Whiting City Council:** Matt Watkins (incumbent) filed for one of five open seats on the council. Loren Lind (incumbent) is running for mayor.

In addition, Bruce Yonke (incumbent), Carolyn Kennedy (incumbent) and Kristen Colter have all filed for two open seats on the **Meadowlark Extension Board of Directors.**

## Thanksgiving...

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rolls, 17 cakes, 27 pies and six cheesecakes. Volun-teers also are being sought to help cook and serve the dinner, prepare the Family Life Center for the event and clean up when it is over.

Also, volunteers are being sought to deliver meals and give rides to and from the dinner.

Galer said it is imperative that anyone who wants a ride to the dinner or a delivered meal should call her at 364-4160 before 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22.

"Every year, I get people who call me at 9 or 10 a.m. at home on Thanksgiving Day," she said. "When I get home, I have to call them back and tell them it's too late."

Galer may also be reached at the above number for those who would like to make a food donation or pledge volunteer services for the event.

Monetary donations also are being accepted for the dinner; contact Francis DeVader at 364-2507 for more information.

## Veterans...

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community. Also at this time, three Quilts of Valor quilts, made by students, will be presented to local veterans.

The official Veterans Day holiday is Saturday, Nov. 11, but is being observed by many businesses and organizations, including local governments, on Friday.

The Jackson County Courthouse and the senior citizen meal sites will be closed Friday, as well as local city halls.

On Saturday, the county noxious weed, recycling center and landfill will be closed. The United States Post Office will also be closed on Saturday.

## Nafziger...

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in capable leadership in the 2nd Judicial District," Nuss said.

Nafziger is a native of Republic County and is a graduate of Kansas State University, Washburn University School of Law and the National Judicial College.

Before becoming a judge, Nafziger had a private law practice in Jefferson County and served as county attorney.

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## Soldier

By Sondra Hill

On Oct. 4, the cousins met at Boomers' for lunch. Those present were Mary DeVader, Rosie Boling, Joyce DeVader and me. We planned to meet on Nov. 1 at Burger King.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, Mary DeVader picked up Joyce DeVader and then came to Soldier and got Noah and me. Then, we went to Havensville for supper and to see the Cow Creek Opry. It was the first time Noah and I had been there. We really enjoyed the program.

On Sunday, Oct. 8, Noah and I went to Meriden to Lorri and Brad Trimble's home to celebrate Sarra Ann Mahoney's birthday, which was Oct. 3. It's hard to believe she is a freshman at KU.

Noah and Betty Camblin, Charmin Hladky and I went to Topeka KNI for in-service with the foster grandparents.

On Oct. 20, the foster grandparents had a recognition brunch at the Ramada Inn on Fairlawn and Sixth Street. Betty received her 18-year pin and I received my nine-year pin. We had a good time.

On Oct. 27, Noah and I met four of my brothers at Sac and Fox for supper. One of my brothers, Randy, was here from Florida. Also, there was Floyd, Boots and Rose, and Rick and Rose Ann Hladky and Noah and me.

On Oct. 25 after I left Holton Elementary School, I visited with Ellen Lacey.

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## "Thoroughly Modern Millie"...

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and that movie was itself based on a 1956 British musical "Chrysanthemum." Bond said the storyline takes a few twists and turns of its own.

"It's a little different from the movie version," he said. "But once the patrons come to see it, they'll be able to get into it."

Bond also said students involved in the musical have progressed from cynicism at first, since the musical isn't one of the "stock" shows that performers and audiences may not be that familiar with, to enthusiasm.

"They were a little lukewarm at first, but once we got into reading it, we found out that the songs are what make the show," Bond said. "Once they started singing the songs, they

totally bought in — even the ones who might have been less enthusiastic about it at the beginning. The songs are just amazing."

The role of Millie will be played by Tabor Barta at the Saturday performances and by Sydney Snyder at the Sunday performances. Other featured performers are Ethan Teter as Jimmy, Savannah Phillips as Dorothy, Walker Sheldon as Trevor Graydon, Ashlyn Robinson as Muzzy Van Hossmere and Taylor Stevens as Mrs. Meers.

Other cast members include Kyler Rose, Kale Purcell, Paige Crouch, Abby Martin, Danielle Adcock, Cailin Parks, Kinleigh Rhodd, Lexi Jenner, Cassidy Fisher, Sophia Mellenbruch, Ethan Brownell,

Trasen Snavely, Rees Robinson, Emily McGrath, Kaden Woltje, Abby Hundley, Celana Zehner, Olivia Heitzman, Jackie Sanchez, Raegan Call, Mary Pritchett, Madison Taliaferro, Sadie Gilliland, Megan Mercer, Emma Reith, Janae Skaggs, Lee Wellman, Marcus Pruett, Ana Lemon, Chris Roush, Jose Gomez, Seth Peterson, Keegan Purcell, Carly Raney, Tressa Henry and Gracie Fisher.

Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students; dinner theater tickets are \$15 each for adults and students. To purchase advance tickets or make dinner theater reservations, or for more information, call the HHS office at 364-2181.

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