

## Veterans Day 2019



Whiting resident Paul Scheid is shown in the photo above during World War II with the Army and at right with his Army helmet that caught a bullet during a German strafing run on Normandy.

Photo at right by Brian Sanders



## Scheid survived Battle of the Bulge, Normandy

By Brian Sanders  
Paul Scheid says he was lucky to survive the Battle of the Bulge during World War II, but he considers himself even luckier to survive his first night in the European Theater of Operations at Omaha Beach in northern France in the weeks following D-Day. "We were bringing in a lot of heavy equipment, trucks and things," said the 95-year-old Scheid, a rural Holton native now living in Whiting. "We went inland just a little ways, and we set up a camp that night and dug some foxholes." Scheid remembers that night — June 28, 1944 — as his first in France with the U.S. Army's 913th Ordnance Maintenance Company, and he thought that instead of trying to get some sleep in one of the foxholes, he would climb into his more comfortable-looking Jeep to get some shut-eye. "I crawled up inside it, and I took off my shoes and helmet and laid them on the floorboard," Scheid said. "And then the Germans start-

ed strafing us." None of the Germans' bullets hit Scheid, but one pierced his helmet and another pierced one of his boots — both of which were within six inches of where he was trying to go to sleep. Scheid would go on to wear out the boots, but he still keeps the bullet-damaged helmet among his war souvenirs. "I've got two tubs full of stuff," he said of those souvenirs. "I've got German bayonets and a German burp gun." Scheid was born Aug. 29, 1924, "about four miles this side of Denison and a mile east," and he was raised on a farm near Holton, the second of three sons. He grew up and attended school in the area, going to the former Denison Rural High School for two years before his family moved to Bennett, Colo., where he finished his high school years. After high school, he went to San Francisco to work in the shipyards until his 18th birthday. "Then I had to register for the draft," he said, "and they didn't wait very long to get

me." Scheid was drafted into the Fourth Army on March 27, 1943, and went to Fort Lewis, Wash., for basic training. He was assigned to the 913th, which was activated at Fort Lewis shortly after his arrival there, and less than a year later, in January of 1944, he landed in England, where he and his fellow soldiers trained and worked until shipping out to Normandy. After surviving that first night in Normandy, he was assigned to a project that dealt with "hedgerows" that prevented Allied tanks from advancing further into France. That project involved "recycling" the metal beach obstacles commonly known as "Czech hedgehogs" but referred to by Scheid as "jacks" because of their similarity to toy jacks. "We hauled in the jacks and fixed up a hedgerow cutter," Scheid said. "We put it on the front of our tanks. It took us about 48 hours to build 300 hedge cutters." **Continued on Page 10**

## 140 write-ins noted on general election ballots

By Ali Holcomb  
A total of 140 Jackson County residents were written in as candidates for city and school board positions during the general election last week.

In many cases, the write-in candidates were elected to serve as mayor or as a member of the city council.

A total of 1,992 registered voters in Jackson County, 23.3 percent, cast their vote in the recent election.

More than 30 provisional ballots will be considered at 10 a.m. on Friday when the Jackson County Commissioners canvass the results of the election, according to Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick. Those ballots could possibly change the current results of some races.

Mick said that election went "well" and that she had to print out extra ballots for Holton USD 336 voters, who rejected the proposed school bond issue by a 610 to 416 margin.

The following is a list of all the write-in candidates and the votes they received during the election:

**Circleville:** Mike Hare was elected mayor with 12 write-in votes. Hare is currently a member of the city council. If he accepts the mayor position, the new city council will appoint a new council member to fill his position, according to state statute.

Others receiving write-in votes for mayor included Ed Rostetter (six votes), Steve Tims (five votes), Joe Visocky (four votes), Sandra Hewitt (two votes), Bev Kranz (two votes), Leroy Shupe (one vote) and Lyle Alley (one vote).

**Joe Visocky** (26 votes) and **Steve Tims** (18 votes) were elected to the Circleville City Council as write-in candidates. Also receiving write-in votes were Sandra Hewitt (12 votes), Mary Fernkopf (five votes) and Sandra Watkins, Sally Alley, Lyle Alley and Rosann Wilson (one vote each). Robert Morris, who filed for the council, received seven votes.

**Delia:** Incumbents **Denise Meltz** (21 votes) and **Molly Robb** (31 votes) filed for the election and were elected to the city council. **John Nitsch**

(20 votes) was also elected as a write-in candidate.

Others receiving write-in votes included Cecil Spetter (15 votes), Dean Scott (14 votes), Levi Anderson (three votes), Chance Stum (two votes), Melody Matyak (one vote) and James Bell (one vote).

**Denison:** Incumbent **Bruce Sweany**, who filed for the mayor's position, was re-elected with 19 votes. Both James Robbins and Charlie George received one write-in vote each for mayor.

**Charles Elliott** (12 votes) and **Charlie Gregory** (20 votes) were both elected to the city council. Both men filed for the positions. There were no write-in votes.

**Holton:** In the race for position two on the Holton City Commission, incumbent **Mike Meerpohl** was re-elected with 372 votes over challenger R. Norman Johnson, who received 98 votes.

Cody Diggs, Willy Wilson and Mike Ford each received one write-in vote for this position.

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## Coats for Kids has biggest year

By Brian Sanders  
Racks of winter coats and jackets of all sizes filled the room at the Jackson County Senior Center, awaiting distribution to families who had signed up for the seventh-annual Coats for Kids event on Friday, Nov. 1.

This year, a total of 154 families were served — the biggest number of participating families since 76 winter coats were distributed at the first Coats for Kids event in 2013, according to event organizer Sarah DeDonder, who noted the program's mission is to ensure that "no child goes cold" during the approaching winter months.

"A total of 431 coat requests were filled this year," DeDonder said. "This is the first year we have received more than 400 re-

quests for coats. I anticipate next year will be similar, as only 30 percent of applicants this year also received a coat last year."

To qualify for the Coats for Kids program, families must receive assistance through the Women, Infants and Children program or qualify for free and/or reduced lunches at area school districts.

This year's distribution of coats is not over, she added, as the program also distributes coats throughout the winter months. Individuals in need may visit the Jackson County Health Department, located 312 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

"If the sizes people need are not available at the Health Department, we will make sure the request is filled," DeDonder

said. "We have already given coats away to multiple families after the event."

DeDonder also noted the reactions of children and families upon receiving coats, which are donated directly to the program or purchased using donated funds. The reactions of those who benefit from the program range from "squeals of joy, huge smiles and jumping up and down from excitement" to tears of gratitude. "It is a reminder that the simplest things in life can make the biggest impact," she noted.

Children who benefit from the program also receive a winter hat and pair of gloves that they get to pick out, DeDonder said.

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## Royal Valley to present 'Shrek Jr.'

By Ali Holcomb  
Based on the hit animated film, Royal Valley students will stage "Shrek The Musical Jr." this coming Friday and Saturday at the elementary school in Hoyt.

"It's a nod to the movie with music, but it focuses more on the fairytale creatures and that it's OK to be unique. That's the message of the story," said Stephanie Allen, who is directing the musical alongside Carrie Kahle.

At the start of the musical, Shrek, an ogre, finds his swamp invaded by several fairytale creatures who have been banished from their home in Duloc by Lord Farquaad.

In order to rid the creatures from his swamp, Shrek makes a

deal with Lord Farquaad to rescue Princess Fiona from a castle. Along the way, Shrek and the princess fall in love.

"They've added a bunch of fun songs and adapted the movie to the stage," Allen said.

Some of the musical numbers include "Big Bright Beautiful World," "Story Of My Life," "I Know It's Today" and the finale, "I'm A Believer" made popular in the 1960s by The Monkees.

The large cast includes 40 high school and middle school students.

"We have fairytale creatures, citizens of Duloc, dancing rats and all sorts of creative characters," she said. "The younger kids are fun to work with. They have great facial expressions."

Members of the RVHS art

club, in addition to RV art teachers Cory Triplett and Doreen Seeley-Francis, have painted some of the sets and created the props for the show.

"We have a lot of teamwork this year," Allen said. "We've had fun working on this show. I think the kids are having a good time, and there's some really catchy music in it."

Cast members include Ka-tti Hale (Baby Bear), Signal Douglas (Bishop and Captain Hook), Brett Wende (Captain of the Guard), Abigail Milroy (Cinderella), Wednesday Bellinghausen (Donkey), Molly Allen (Dwarf), Dasno Mills (Fairy Godmother), Serenity Hopkins (Fiona).

Jillian Hammer (Gingy), Lucas

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## Preliminary hearing set for Bohnenkemper

By Brian Sanders  
A preliminary hearing for a Holton man charged with first-degree murder in the September 2018 shooting death of his father has been scheduled in Jackson County District Court after more than a year of delays in the case against him.

District Court Judge Norbert Marek set a Dec. 5 evidentiary preliminary hearing for Der-

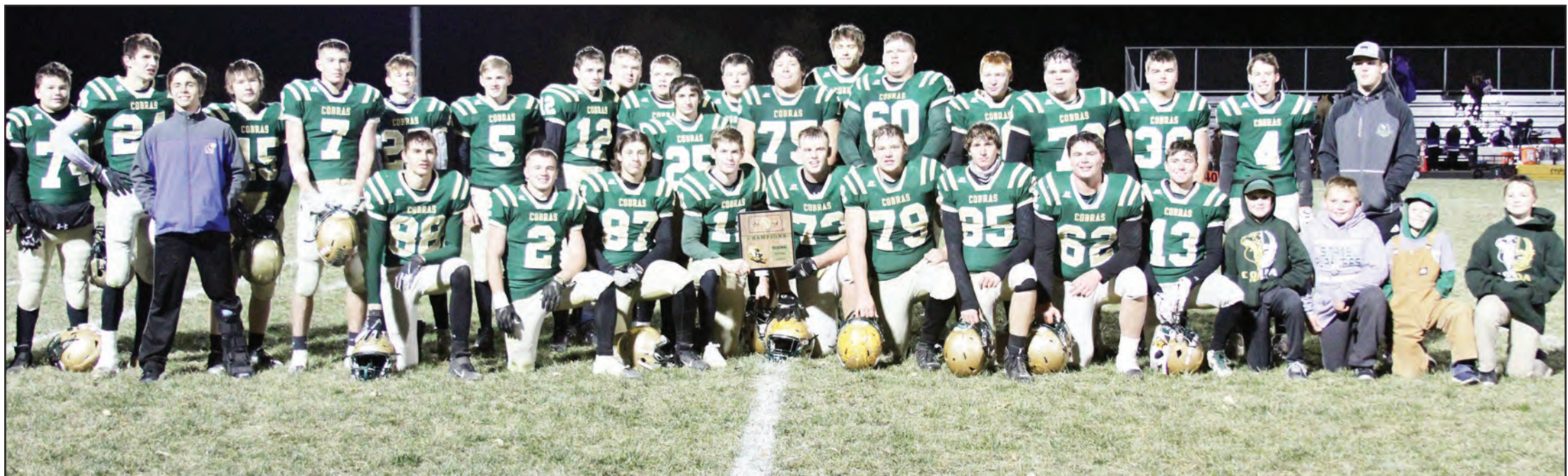
rick Bohnenkemper, 50, at the request of Holton defense attorney Jason Belveal during a status hearing for Bohnenkemper on Thursday morning.

Bohnenkemper has been charged with first-degree murder, along with five counts of attempted capital murder and one count of aggravated assault in connection with the Sept. 18, 2018 shooting death of his

father, Gaylen Bohnenkemper, and an ensuing armed stand-off with Jackson County sheriff's officers at a residence north of Holton.

The Dec. 5 hearing will also cover a separate criminal case against Bohnenkemper stemming from a Nov. 6, 2018 incident at the Jackson County

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Jackson Heights High School's Cobra varsity football team on Friday proudly displayed their regional championship trophy after pulling off a dramatic 6-0 overtime win against Valley Heights in regional Class 1A football action to earn a sectional berth in post-season playoffs. It was the second time this season the Cobras defeated the Mustangs. This Friday, the Cobras will take on St. Mary's-Colgan of Pittsburg for the chance to advance to sub-state playoffs.

Photo by Michael Powls



**TUESDAY'S FORECAST**  
Sunny, High 32

Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.



# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 10-16, 2014

Lifelong gymnast Victoria Lamberson is bringing her passion for the sport to the east side of Holton's Town Square with the opening of her gym, Lamberson Elite Gymnastics. The gym opened on Monday, Nov. 3, at 410 1/2 Pennsylvania Ave.

Brad Stauffer of Holton has been named among the 10<sup>th</sup> round of inductees for the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame. On top of that, Stauffer was recently named the HHS Outstanding Alumnus of the Year and was selected to serve as grand marshal of this year's Veterans Day Parade on Holton's Town Square.

The Holton and Jackson County Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center in Holton for the first time this year, after being held at the St. Dominic Catholic Church parish hall for several years. Organizer Freda Galer said a larger venue was needed after it was determined that attendance at the 2012 Christmas dinner was too much for the parish hall to handle.

The weight of a combine caused a wooden bridge near Effingham to collapse on Wednesday, Nov. 5, it was reported. No injuries were reported.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 10-16, 2009

U.S. Army Maj. Erich Campbell of Holton recently showed off the helmet he was wearing when a suicide bomber "detonated himself" near Campbell in January 2008 in Mosul, Iraq. Campbell, who has collected about 20 medals for his military achievements, wore the helmet during two tours in the Middle East. The helmet still has some of the damage from the suicide bomber's blast.

Atchison County law enforcement agencies are still looking for a missing woman whom they believe was abducted from her rural county home. Patricia Kimmi was reported missing Saturday, Nov. 7, and authorities believe that she was "forcefully removed" from



This week's "Blast From The Past" features a local woman who won a drawing at Ron's grocery store in 1977.

Be the first to identify her 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 Bob Brown, who was correctly identified first by Marjorie Hundley. Winners may pick up their Sonic coupon at *The Holton Recorder* office.

her home outside of Horton on Kansas Highway 1559 sometime Friday evening, Nov. 8.

Jackson Heights volleyball players Macey Bachamp, Alysia Heideman and Carrie Lierz have all made the All-County team for the second year in a row, it has been reported.

The Royal Valley football team had record-breaking performances this season, rewriting the books in 15 different areas. On offense, this year's Panther squad scored at a pace never before seen in school history, thanks in large part to the record-breaking numbers put up by junior tailback Aaron Blevins.

The team scored 271 points and averaged more than 30 per game, both new school records. The Panthers also broke the school's single season passing record, which was set 12 years ago, with coach Jason Grider saying the new record will probably stand for years to come.

The concrete foundation for the 13-room addition at Vintage Park in Holton has been poured and smoothed out. Frame builders are expected to arrive next week. The expansion is scheduled to open sometime in spring 2010.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 10-16, 2004

Two recent graduates of the Washburn University School of Law have teamed up to open a new law office in Holton. Joe Little and Shawna Miller's general law practice is located in the Bon-trager building at 114 W. Fifth St. in Holton.

Shane and Janice Mulroy are

the new owners of Jan's Ladies Apparel, formerly Jan's Attic, in downtown Holton, it has been announced.

To date, Kansas has closed 55 Social and Rehabilitation Services office since April 2003. Three more will close within the next three months, including the Jackson County SRS office in Holton located at 510 Kansas Ave.

After 27 years of service to local Cub Scout Pack 64, Duane Hundley has announced his retirement.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 10-16, 1994

Jackson County voters swept two political newcomers into office on Tuesday, Nov. 8, electing Republican Becky Hutchins to the 50<sup>th</sup> district seat in the Kansas House of Representatives and Republican John Grau to the first district seat on the Jackson County Commission.

Holton businessman Jim Ketron recently donated a law enforcement grade weapon to the Jackson County Sheriff's Department. Ketron said he donated the weapon after learning that the sheriff's department was in need of one but did not have the funds to purchase it.

The Holton High School agriculture program moved into its new quarters recently. The old ag building was demolished as part of the high school renovation project during the summer to make way for a new parking lot. The new ag building contains a new ventilation system that will reduce dust and smoke in the shop area.

About 30 local home school students presented a fall program for family and friends on Friday, Nov. 11, at Denison Bible Church. Children performing included Levi Eubanks, son of Mike and Brenda Eubanks; Lyndsie Davis, daughter of Kent and Rhonda Davis; Megan Wallisch, daughter of John and Heather Wallisch; and Jessica and Jenna Jager, daughters of Jeff and Rochelle Jager.

## 30 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 10-16, 1969

Army Specialist David W. Walrod of Mayetta, assigned to the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant, it has been reported. Sgt. Walrod has been in Korea since May 1 and is expected to return home Nov. 24.

Rita Rieschick of Soldier is a candidate for the "Beauty" title of the annual "Beauty And The Beast" election at Kansas State University, it has been announced.

Army Specialist Four Leonard Swindale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swindale of Circleville, recently received his second award of the Army Commendation Medal. Swindale received the award for heroism in action against enemy forces in Vietnam. In the same ceremony, he was also presented the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam.

Holton will soon have its first downtown electric traffic control. Stop lights are being installed this week at the corner of Fourth Street and New York Avenue and will be put into operation to regulate traffic flow at the intersection as soon as wiring is complete.

Craig's IGA in Holton reopened on Monday, Nov. 10, after being closed to restock following a major expansion. The additional space makes larger stocks possible and more convenient displays in all departments of the store.

## Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

GNBANK FKA GNB MORTGAGE COMPANY

PLAINTIFF

-vs-

CHRISTOPHER WELLMAN, et. al.;

DEFENDANTS

No. 2019-CV-000046  
Div. No. K.S.A. 60  
Mortgage  
Foreclosure

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Jackson, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 2019-CV-000046, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County,

directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the first floor lobby of the courthouse in the City of Holton in said County, on November 25, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Jackson, State of Kansas, to wit:

LOT 24 ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, CITY OF HOLTON, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS. Commonly known as 218 Pennsylvania Avenue, Holton, Kansas 66436

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Tim Morse  
SHERIFF OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

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Our File No. 19-012135/jm

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Miss Sabetha Ainsley Smith (center) was crowned the Hiawatha Halloween Queen recently while Miss Everest Madelyn Bruning (at left) was named first runner-up and Miss Wetmore Savannah Stallbaumer (at right) was named Miss Congeniality. Submitted photo

## Smith named Halloween Queen

A tradition marked its 105<sup>th</sup> year as Hiawatha celebrated its annual Halloween Frolic on Thursday, Oct. 31. As part of the annual event, area high school senior girls participated in the Halloween Queen scholarship contest.

Two area girls — Ainsley Smith, Miss Sabetha, and Savannah Stallbaumer, Miss Wetmore, vied for the title of queen, along with six other contestants.

Other candidates included Madelyn Bruning, Miss Everest; Nicole Mackey, Miss Hiawatha; Elaine Vanderweide, Miss Horton; Jessica Deters, Miss Seneca; Morgan Kleinhoff, Miss Wathena; and Kailea Smith, Miss Willis.

The winners were named prior to the Halloween parade on Thursday, Oct. 31. Miss Sabetha Ainsley Smith was crowned queen, while Miss Everest Madelyn Bruning was named first runner-up and Miss Wetmore Savannah Stallbaumer was named Miss Congeniality.

The girls were awarded scholarships as follows, Smith, \$1,000; Stallbaumer, \$250; and Bruning, \$500.

Smith, sponsored by Mom+Camera Photography by Amy, is the daughter of Rick and Shelley Smith. Some of her honors include National Honor Society, Kansas Honor Scholar and Student Council Representative.

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She has been involved in Students Against Destructive Decisions, KAY Club and marching, pep and concert bands. Smith plans to attend The University of Kansas and major in English.

Stallbaumer, sponsored by Family Practice Associates – Wetmore Clinic, and Corey and Anissa Bloom, is the daughter of Ken and Joyce Stallbaumer. Some of her honors include Wetmore Honor Society, ranked first in class and Kansas Honor Scholar.

Stallbaumer has been in-

involved in volleyball, school musical and plays and Students Against Destructive Decisions. She plans to attend the University of Kansas and major in science to pursue a degree in nursing.

Contestants were required to complete an application and submit a letter of recommendation, as well as write an essay.

The judges blind-judged the essay portion of the contest. On contest day, Sunday, Oct. 27, contestants presented their essay, answered two interview questions and performed a short talent.

The Royal Valley High School Drama Department will present the musical...

## ...“SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.”

At 7:02 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15-16, at the elementary school gym in Hoyt. Tickets are \$6.50 in advance at the RVHS office and \$7 at the door. Dessert will be served at intermission and is included in the ticket price.

## YOU ARE INVITED

November 13, 2019

Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex

We'll answer questions about new and more affordable options for health care coverage and medicare supplements.

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5:30 - Medicare Supplement Plans Questions & Answers  
7:00 - Traditional Health Care Plans Questions & Answers

## What Can Investors Learn From Veterans?

Each year, Veterans Day allows us to show our respect for the sacrifices that military veterans have made for our country.



Shannon Wright

But have you ever stopped to think about what lessons our veterans can teach us about how we conduct various aspects of our lives? For example, consider the following traits and how they might apply to your actions as an investor:

- Perseverance** – Even veterans who have not served in armed combat have had to persevere in challenging situations. The military life is not an easy one, as it often involves frequent moves, living in foreign countries, time away from loved ones, and so on. As an investor, in what ways do you need to show perseverance? For one thing, you'll need to stick it out even in the face of volatile markets and short-term losses. And you'll need the discipline to make investing a top priority throughout your life, even with all the other financial demands you face.

- Willingness to learn and adapt** – During the course of their service, military veterans frequently need to learn new skills for their deployments. Furthermore, living as they often do in foreign countries, they must adapt to new

cultures and customs. When you invest, you're learning new things, not only about changes in the economic environment and new investment opportunities, but also about yourself – your risk tolerance, your investment preferences, and your views about your ideal retirement lifestyle. Your ability to learn new investment behaviors and to adapt to changing circumstances can help determine your long-term success.

- Awareness of the "big picture"** – All members of the military know that their individual duties, while perhaps highly specific, are nonetheless part of a much bigger picture – the security of their country. When you make an investment decision, it might seem relatively minor, but each move you make should contribute to your larger goals – college for your children (or grandchildren), a comfortable retirement, a legacy for your family or any other objective. And if you can keep in mind that your actions are all designed to help you meet these types of goals, you will find it easier to stay focused on your long-term investment strategy and not overreact to negative events, such as market downturns.
- Sense of duty** – It goes without saying that veterans and military personnel have

felt, and still feel, a sense of duty. As an investor, you are trying to meet some personal goals, such as an enjoyable retirement lifestyle, but you, too, are acting with a sense of duty in some ways, because you're also investing to help your family. There are the obvious goals, like sending children to college or helping them start a business, but you're also making their lives easier by maintaining your financial independence throughout your life, freeing them of potential financial burdens. This can be seen quite clearly when you take steps, such as purchasing long-term care insurance, to protect yourself from the potentially catastrophic costs of an extended nursing home stay.

Military veterans have a lot to teach us in many activities of life – and investing is one of them. So, on Veterans Day, do what you can to honor our veterans and follow their behaviors as you chart your own financial future.

This article was written by Edward Jones, member SIPC for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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## Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry L. Huddleston, Deceased.

Case No. 19 PR 44

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019, a Petition was filed in this court by Rickey L. Huddleston, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Henry L. Huddleston, deceased, requesting the Will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond, and that he be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, at 8:30 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the ladder of four months from the date of the 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.

/s/ Rickey L. Huddleston

Submitted and Approved:  
/s/ J. Richard Lake  
J. Richard Lake, #06661  
Attorney at Law  
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Attorney for Petitioner

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## Money for Medicare must be secured

By Glenn Mollette

Our country is more than \$22 trillion in debt and growing, it is reported.

Reducing our spending is never easy especially for our government. We have a lot of obligations from Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, defense, veterans, infrastructure and more.



requires almost 10 percent of our budget. We can't reduce it much, if any, because one out

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of five Americans are dependent on Medicaid.

There is a good chance that almost any American could end up on Medicaid, so don't be smug.

You could end up with a medical challenge that could put you in a nursing home with all kinds of required specialized care that could financially wipe you out and you would have no choice but to go on Medicaid. I hope this never happens to you, but it happens to millions of Americans.

The Medicaid program is jointly funded by the federal government and the states. The federal government pays states for a specified percentage of program expenditures, called the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP).

Projected federal spending on Medicaid for 2019 is \$406 billion, almost one-tenth of the \$4.7 trillion federal budget. Money is supplemented by the states, so total spending on Medicaid services will be about \$593 billion for this year.

Under the Affordable Care Act, the federal government paid 100 percent of the cost of Medicaid expansion coverage from 2014 to 2016. The federal share dropped to 95 percent in 2017, 94 percent in 2018, and 93 percent in 2019 and will settle at 90 percent in 2020 and each year thereafter.

This year, the average annual premiums for an employer-sponsored insurance plan for an individual were slightly more than \$6,000. Just two years ago, Medicaid spent an average of \$6,641 per person covered.

Medicaid is a jointly funded federal-state health insurance program for low-income and needy people. It covers children, the aged, blind and/or disabled and other people who are eligible to receive federally assisted income maintenance payments.

Medicaid and CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) cover nearly 70 million people, or again about one in five people in the country.

I am never an advocate for more taxes, but our entitlements require big financing and the money has to come from some place. The money will not come just from the one percent of America's wealthy.

All of us will pay — more.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American author and columnist.

## PLAINS FOLK: A review of the new book "The Fair Chase"

By Tom Isern

Sometimes I envy my companion in the fields of autumn. Angie the History Dog is, by profession and inclination both, a hunting dog.



She takes to the field in truly recreational fashion, intoxicated with the sense of experience of it all. Me, maybe I think too much.

This tendency led me to the new book by Philip Dray, "The Fair Chase: The Epic Story of Hunting in America" (Basic Books).

You see, I am aware that the folkways of my prairie-farm-boy culture are somewhat out of sync with 21st-century America.

Vegetarianism and animal rights and gun violence and other such phenomena — these are not what separate hunting folk from non-hunters.

It is, more fundamentally, the rural-urban thing. The taking of game just seems foreign in a rustic sort of way to most Americans today. And maybe as a people we are less tolerant

of subcultures, rustic or exotic, than we have been.

There even is the odd circumstance that farmers themselves, having been captured by urban business values, have come to regard hunting as a foreign thing, something practiced by invaders from the city. I am conscious of new animosities of which Angie has no ken.

The author Philip Dray is not a country boy, but an urban man who decided to get upstream of such divides and investigate the origins and evolution of hunting culture in America. Standing outside of the culture, he brings a critical, not hostile, eye to it. His story centers on the American West, where, he says, "sport hunting would take on new dimensions, new characters, in keeping with the region's majestic heights and far horizons." Personally, of course, I favor the horizons more than the heights.

Dray acknowledges the literary and conservationist impulses that promoted the concept of "fair chase" in the late 19th century.

Think George Bird Grinnell and the magazine Forest and Stream. Guys like Grinnell disparaged those hunters, such as our homesteading forebears on the Great Plains, who shot for the table. There, perhaps, was

the beginning of the division in attitudes that prevails today.

Dray brings the story up to date, dealing frankly with where hunting has gone astray, and how an urban critique of the craft has taken root and spread.

"Fair Chase" is not a book for lovers of the Hunting Channel. It is a book, however, for lovers of the chase who used to watch Harold Ensley, the Sportsman's Friend, on the central plains, or listen to Tony Dean, Dakota Backroads, on the northern plains.

I am one of those quaint admirers of a kinder, gentler sporting impulse, and also one who prefers kinships to divisions. I share the lofty ideals of George Bird Grinnell — respect for animals and for the land, ethics in the field.

But I also pay homage to those who shot for the table, and do so myself.

Respectful handling of game, and dining thoughtfully and well on it, is vital to the package of values.

At potlucks, too, I like to make sure there are vegetarian options. The prairies are open country, after all.

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



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## LETTER

Dear editor,

People do things without thinking how it will affect a person or how it makes that person feel emotionally or protecting someone.

God says in the Bible we must forgive those who trespass against us, and give our problems, worries and concerns to Him to handle accordingly for our own sanity and to find peace.

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You can hurt anywhere, in your head, body or limbs, have mental problems, nerve damage (neuropathy), muscle damage (fibromyalgia), bone damage (osteoporosis) or lose calcium, vitamins and minerals that are needed by all organs to function health-wise. Stress is the number one killer of people.

Mary Enault  
Holton

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# OBITUARIES



### Bruns

Richard "Dick" Dale Bruns, 86, of Holton, passed away Friday, Nov. 8, 2019, at The Pines.

He was born June 1, 1933, in Denison, the son of William Wren and Eve Blanche (Williams) Bruns.

Dick graduated from Whiting High School in 1951 and attended two years at K-State. He ran a bulldozer for Delbert Braum of Denison in his earlier years and later worked for Goodyear Tire Company as a tire-builder, retiring after 35 years.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Holton, serving for many years as head usher. He was a former member of the Holton Eagles Club.

Dick married Darlene Gay Christie on March 13, 1954, in Topeka; they celebrated more than 65 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Bruns, of the home; two daughters, Debra Clark (Gene) of Holton and Cynthia Butler (Tim) of Huntersville, N.C.; five grandchildren, Matthew Clark, Christi Schumaker (Samuel), Scott Butler (Neva), Kimberly Clark and Elizabeth Dove (David); and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Katherine Weckman; and two brothers, William and Larry Bruns.

In 2005, Dick had a kidney transplant. The kidney was from a 7-year-old boy from Wisconsin, Noah Ziepke. We appreciate the extra years of life he was given from the transplant.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 at First United Methodist Church in Holton. Burial will follow in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends one hour prior to service time at the church. Richard will lie in state at the Mercer Funeral Home in Holton beginning Tuesday afternoon.

Memorial contributions may be given to First United Methodist Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com)

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### Griffin

Mabel "Eileen" Griffin, 94, of Holton, passed away Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019, at her home in Holton.

She was born May 24, 1925, in Holton, the daughter of Ernest R. and Anna "Lucille" (Hannah) White.

Eileen graduated from Holton High School in 1943. She helped with her family-owned body shop as a book-keeper and as librarian for 20 years at Beck Bookman Library.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Bookman Club, Holton VFW Auxiliary and United Methodist Women. Eileen was a Past Worthy Matron for Eastern Star Columbian Chapter in Holton.

She married Russell H. Griffin on May 31, 1947, in Kansas City. He preceded her in death on April 16, 1983, after more than 35 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn R. White; two brothers, Raymond and Gene White; daughter-in-law, Carol Griffin; and son-in-law, George Coyne.

Survivors include her children, Betty Coyne of Topeka, Leroy Griffin (Geraldine) of St. Louis, Mo., Ronald Griffin of Midwest City, Okla., and LuAnn Satchell (Michael) of Ft. Worth, Texas; five grandchildren, Scott Griffin, Brian Griffin, Michelle Withers, Russell Shaver and Rachel Satchell; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Holton Community Hospital Foundation, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com)

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### Mora

Mary Ruth Mora, 80, Holton, died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019, at her home.

She was born Aug. 5, 1939, in Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of George and Mary McCullum McCullough. She graduated from North High School in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1957.

Mrs. Mora worked as a switchboard operator and later as a waitress for many years. She worked as a Certified Nurses Aide with Home Health in Colorado, and for Frito-Lay in Topeka and Oldham's Sausage Plant in Holton.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Holton and led the Senior Sunday School Class at the church.

She married Reuben Clark. They divorced in 1972. She married Chris Mora in January of 1991. He died in 2003.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son, Michael Clark, in 1991; and a sister, Martha Cox.

Survivors include a son, David Clark, Valley Falls; four daughters, Theresa Clark, Cheryl Anderson, Lori Bellew and husband Craig and Jeanne Baldwin, all of Holton; a brother, Timothy McCullough, and a sister, Esther Klay and husband Jon, all of Inverness, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church. Family and friends will meet from 10 a.m. until service time on Tuesday. Mrs. Mora will lie in state today at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holton Community Hospital, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436.

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### Venkatsammy

Xavier Sirius Venkatsammy passed away during the endoscopic laser ablation surgery attempting to save his and his twin's life on Nov. 6, 2018, at The Mother Baby Center at Abbott Northwestern and Children's Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minn. He was cremated at Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks, N.D., after his birth on Feb. 27, 2019.

At the time of the emergency surgery, both Xavier and his identical twin brother, Rafael Tiberius, were in congestive heart failure related to stage 4 twin-twin transfusion syndrome. Their case developed unusually rapidly; twin-twin transfusion syndrome has no known causes.

The dedicated staff at Altru Obstetrics, including Dr. Collette Lessard, at Sanford Maternal-Fetal Medicine, including Dr. Timothy Beiswinger, and at the Mother Baby Center, including Drs. Snowise and Fisher and nurses Jess and Deb, among many others, did their best to save both precious babies and comfort their parents. Their work is appreciated every day.

Xavier means savior or new house, and Sirius means bright, shining star. Much like Sirius Black, he was taken from us too soon.

He is survived, loved and mourned deeply by his parents, Justin Venkatsammy and Dr. RaeAnn Anderson. He is also missed by his identical twin brother Rafael Tiberius Venkatsammy. They miss him every day and know he would have been just as beautiful, curious and loving as his brother. The family lives in Grand Forks, N.D.

Also mourning his loss are his grandparents, Parsram and Lalita Venkatsammy of Olathe and David and Sara Anderson of Circleville, along with many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at a date to be determined in the spring of 2020. His grandmother, Sara Anderson, will be sponsoring a memorial tree to be planted in the Park District of Grand Forks, N.D.

Contributions to his tree can be made by mailing a donation in honor of Xavier Sirius Venkatsammy Living Tree Memorial at the Grand Forks Parks & Recreation Foundation, P.O. Box 12429, Grand Forks, ND 58208. Future, additional memorial projects will be announced at the spring service.

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### Grinnell

Claude Lawrence Grinnell, 74, Topeka, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019, at his home.

He was born July 13, 1945 in Topeka, the son of Joseph and Nellie Mae Myers Grinnell. He graduated from Topeka High School in 1963 and attended one year at Haskell Indian Nation University (formerly named Haskell Institute).

Mr. Grinnell served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era and was stationed in Puerto Rico. He worked for several years running a printing press for KSHSAA and later worked at Prairie Band Casino as a heavy-duty cleaner.

He was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

He married Carol Shobney-Heimiller in 1966. They divorced. He later married Susan Mitchell. They divorced.

Survivors include a daughter, Kim Schimmel, Topeka; a brother, Bob Grinnell, Tiff City, Mo.; two grandchildren, Austin and Ainsley Schimmel; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Nellie Grinnell; two sisters, Sara Conner and Lorraine Bales; and a brother, Gene Grinnell.

A celebration of Mr. Grinnell's life will be held at a later date. Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436 is in charge of arrangements.

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### Hittle

Ralph Lawrence Hittle, 91, Colorado Springs, Colo., died Monday, Oct. 14, 2019.

He was born Nov. 3, 1927, in Lovilia, Iowa, the son of Clarence and Myrtle Hittle. He was raised in Goff before moving to Sabetha.

Mr. Hittle joined the Merchant Marines at the age of 17 and went on to join the U.S. Air Force in 1948. He was stationed at Peterson AFT and retired from the Air Force in 1968. He went on to work at the United States Air Force Academy until his second retirement in 1982.

He married Esta Alice Ira. They divorced. She preceded him in death, as did his parents; brothers Harold, Richard (Dick) and Ronald (Ronnie); and sisters Dorothy and Marilyn.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Alexander; a son, Alan Hittle and wife Kim; four grandchildren, Amber Hittle-Putra, Mallorie Hittle, Brock Hittle and Christopher Mutka; and a sister, Kathryn (Kay) Bottom.

No services are planned. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Silver Key Food Pantry, 1605 S. Murray Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80916.

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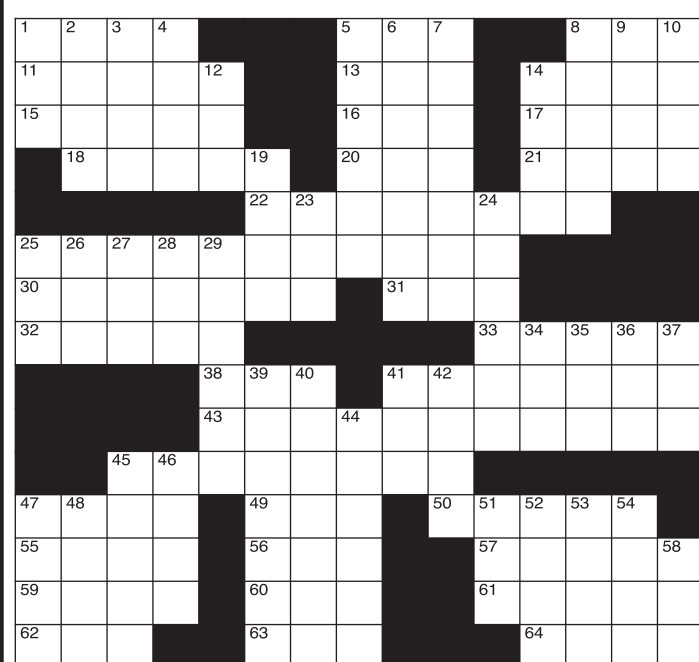
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11. Wintertime accessory
13. "Gandalf" actor McKellen
14. Taxis
15. Political plot
16. Public television
17. Nigerian ethnic group
18. Informal loan clubs
20. "Wheel of Fortune" host
21. C C C
22. North, South and Central make them up
25. In an early way
30. Lied down in rest
31. Female hip-hop trio
32. Improves
33. Genus of mackerel sharks
38. Electronic countermeasures
41. Emerging
43. Balkan body of water
45. A type of delivery
47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
49. Title given to a monk
50. Partner to "ooled"
55. "Luther" actor Idris
56. Supporting pin (nautical)
57. Golden peas plant
59. One point north of northeast
60. Unit of measurement
61. Where clothes hang
62. Opposite of night
63. A way to change color
64. Korean independence proponent Syngman

### CLUES DOWN

1. Reciprocal of sine
2. Political organization
3. Defunct funk record label
4. Geological times
5. One who drinks slowly
6. Nightclub entertainment
7. Establish in one's mind
8. Restaurants
9. Off-Broadway theater award
10. Requests
12. You don't watch to catch it
14. Intestinal pouches
19. Satisfy
23. Wet dirt
24. Regularly repeated
25. Before
26. The color of Valentine's Day
27. Indicates near
28. Bon \_\_: witty remark
29. One's holdings
34. Request
35. Prefix meaning "badly"
36. Midway between north and northeast
37. Ottoman military title
39. Teased
40. Happily
41. Pie \_ \_ mode
42. Mars crater
44. Sports TV personality
45. Taxi driver
46. Abba \_\_, Israeli politician
47. The sick are sometimes on it
48. Relating to olives
51. Swiss river
52. Grayish white
53. A way to engrave
54. Where Coach K. works
58. Midway between south and southeast

## Sheep and goat workshop rescheduled

A sheep and goat workshop co-sponsored by the Meadowlark Extension District and Kansas State University Research and Extension has been rescheduled for December, it has been reported.

The workshop, previously scheduled for Tuesday, will now be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex south of Holton.

Dr. Alison Crane, KSU sheep and goat specialist, will present the latest information about parasite prevention and control and her recommended vaccination protocol for the prevention of disease. All interested persons are invited to attend.

For additional information or questions about the event, contact Jody Holthaus in the Meadowlark Extension District office in Holton at 364-4125 or email [jholthau@ksu.edu](mailto:jholthau@ksu.edu)

## Road work set

A Kansas City firm has been tapped by the Kansas Department of Transportation for pavement work on U.S. Highway 75 through three northeast Kansas counties, including Jackson County, KDOT officials announced last week.

Twin Traffic Marking Corporation was named the winning bidder on the three-county project, which involves pavement marking on U.S. 75 in Jackson, Brown and Nemaha counties, as well as other work along the highway in Brown County. Bid letting took place on Oct. 17 in Topeka.

Twin Traffic's bids included:

- \$196,710.30 for pavement marking along a 14.3-mile stretch of U.S. 75 in Jackson County.
- \$341,583.60 for striping along a 24.2-mile section of U.S. 75 from the Brown-Jackson county line to the Brown-Nemaha county line and installation of rumble strips from south of the Fairview interchange north to U.S. 75's junction with Kansas Highway 246 east of Sabetha.
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# SPORTS *Monday*

## Cobras beat Valley Heights in OT for regional title!

■ Colgan will travel to Jackson Heights this Friday!

By Brian Sanders

Friday night's Class 1A regional high school football contest between Jackson Heights and visiting Valley Heights didn't see any points scored until overtime, when a Jason Bosley touchdown run sealed the Cobras' shot at a sectional playoff.

The Cobras' 6-0 overtime win, which boosted their 2019 season record to 8-2, was characterized by JHHS Head Coach Caleb Wick as "a game that could have gone either way."

"It was definitely an exciting game to be a spectator at, but as a coach, and from a coach's perspective, it was great just to see both teams out there playing their hearts out," Coach Wick said.

But after four quarters of scoreless play that saw both teams get close to scoring at least once, the game was decided after regulation play when Cobra sophomore Bosley ran for the night's only score on either side, ending the Mustangs' season with a 7-3 record.

The win sets up another Cobra home playoff game this Friday, this time against St. Mary's-Colgan of Pittsburg in a sectional match-up that will give the Cobras a chance to avenge last year's sectional loss to the Panthers in Pittsburg. The Panthers (7-3) earned a sectional berth last Friday with a 29-21 home win over Hillsboro (6-4).

"Colgan plays hard, to the whistle, and they play as a team," Wick said of this Friday's game. "It will be a big challenge for us to stop them."

The first quarter saw the Cobras marching downfield on short, tactical runs by Bosley and senior Cooper Williams, with the offense converting on fourth down twice before a third conversion attempt ended at the Mustang 34 with a four-and-out. But the Mustangs didn't have any luck on their first possession, either, with the ball getting punted back to the Cobras early in the second quarter.

On their second possession, the Cobras saw more short, tactical runs from Bosley, Williams and Dylan Thompson, getting as far as the Mustang 42 before an offside penalty set them back five and eventually forced the Cobras to punt from just short of midfield with little more than three minutes left in the half.

The Mustangs' next possession was a four-and-out, however, and with the Cobras getting the ball back deep in their own territory shortly before time expired in the half, it appeared that chances were slim that the halftime score would be anything other than 0-0.

"We went into the locker room and talked and made adjustments," Wick said of the locker room atmosphere at halftime. "I told them the team that's going to win this game is the team that wants it more — we just have to execute and play as hard as we can."

The Cobras opened the second half with an inside kick that the Mustangs recovered at their own 39, and Valley Heights took advantage of the field position to march all the way to the Cobras' 17 in hopes of a score. But the Cobra defense held, and with less than two minutes remaining in the third quarter, Jackson



Heights took back the ball deep in their own territory.

The Cobras began another march as the fourth quarter began, punctuated by a 70-yard Williams run that put Jackson Heights at the Mustang 19 and with the game's first score in sight. But two plays later, the Mustangs recovered a Cobra fumble at the VH 17.

"Even though we coughed up the football there with a chance to score," Wick said, "it was all right because we flipped the field on them in the field position battle."

Valley Heights couldn't make much of the next possession, and the Cobras made good use of a Mustang punt to get to the VH 43-yard line. But a holding penalty set the Cobras back about 15 yards, and with two more penalties on the possession that sent them back to their own 27, a bobbled punt resulted in the Mustangs bringing the ball back to the Cobra 14.

Once again, it was make-or-break time for the Cobra defense — and they did it, stopping the Mustangs on the Cobra 5 for a Valley Heights four-and-out with less than three minutes left in regulation. But the Cobra offense couldn't capitalize on the final fourth-quarter possession, sending the still-scoreless game into overtime.

Valley Heights was given the ball first at the 10-yard line in an attempt to put some points on the board. But on the second overtime play, the Cobras picked up a Mustang fumble and were given their own opportunity to end the game, which they did on the very next play with Bosley's TD run.

The Cobras were able to pick up 244 offensive yards in the game, all on the ground, while the Mustangs' offensive total of 134 yards saw all but nine of those yards picked up on the ground. Each team was flagged six times during the game, with the Cobras losing 54 yards on penalties compared with the Mustangs' 35 yards in penalties.

Williams led the Cobras individually with 122 yards rushing on 15 carries, followed by Bosley with 75 yards on 16 carries and Thompson with 32 yards on nine carries. Defensively, Williams and Riley Watkins each picked up four tackles, while Bosley, Grant Amon and Taylor Wamego each racked up three tackles.

"I think our defense was the bright spot all night long — to allow 125 yards rushing to a team like that is an accomplishment,"



Wick said. "Also, our defense bailed us out a lot during the course of the game, especially on the dropped punt snap. Offensively, we just never got into a rhythm. We would start to string out a pretty good drive and have a holding or blocking-in-the-back penalty."

Wick said his team needs to find that "rhythm" in time for Friday's game against Colgan in order to advance to sub-state playoffs.

"For us to be ready, we have to continue to work on ourselves and get better in practice this week," the coach said. "We still have not played a complete football game yet, and hopefully with some more work this week, we will be able to do that."

Scoring  
Jackson Heights 0-0-0-0-6  
Valley Heights 0-0-0-0-0  
JH: Bosley 10 run (no kick), OT



TOP PHOTO: JH junior Taylor Wamego (No. 75 in dark jersey) is shown at left tracking down Valley Heights senior running back Austin House (No. 2) during Friday night's game while many additional Cobras also converge on the ball-carrier.

SECOND PHOTO FROM TOP: This photo shows the Cobra defense lining up against the Mustangs Friday night.

THIRD PHOTO FROM TOP: JH senior Cooper Williams (No. 2 in the dark jersey) is shown tackling Valley Heights junior QB Cameron Beardsley (No. 21) while many additional Cobras also converge on the ballcarrier.

FOURTH PHOTO FROM TOP: Valley Heights would-be tacklers are shown literally flying at Cobra runner Cooper Williams during Friday night's big game. Williams rushed for 122 yards in the game.

Photos by Michael Powls

### BRUSH AND LEAF CLEAN-UP

The City of Holton will be picking up brush and bagged leaves the week of November 25<sup>th</sup> through November 27<sup>th</sup>.

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# Kaws outscore Wildcats for 3A regional playoff win

The Holton Wildcats, a 14-7 winner over the Perry-Lecompton Kaws earlier this season on Sept. 13, could not duplicate the victory here on Friday, Nov. 8 in the Class 3A regional football playoff round.

The Kaws won here on Friday by the final score of 35-21 to win the regional crown and advance to the sectional playoff round next Friday against Prairie View of LaCygne (10-0). The Buffaloes beat the Columbus Titans on Friday 35-0. The Kaws are now 7-3.

The Wildcats finished the season with a 7-3 overall record and a 22<sup>nd</sup> straight march to the state football playoffs. Columbus wrapped up its season 8-2.

Perry led Holton 7-6 after the first quarter and 21-6 at halftime. The Wildcats outscored the Kaws 15-14 in the second half but it was not enough.

Perry-Lecompton kicked to Holton to start the game. Senior Trey Wright ran for eight yards on third down and six for a first down but it was called back on a holding penalty against the Wildcats.

The Kaws' first offensive possession started at their own 45-yard line. The visitors picked up two quick first downs on pass completions of eight yards, 18 yards and 11 yards and a run of nine yards.

On third down and five at the Holton 13-yard line, Wildcat left junior defensive end Canon Karn sacked the Perry QB (junior William Welch) for a loss of three yards. The football was jarred loose but the Kaws recovered it.

On the next play, fourth and eight at the Holton 18, Perry QB Welch connected with junior receiver Hunter Hess for a TD pass. The PAT by sophomore Ticiano Gonzalez was good to give the Kaws an early 7-0 lead with 5:24 left in the first quarter.

The Wildcats responded with a touchdown of their own on their second offensive possession of the game.

After picking up one first down, the Wildcats faced a third down and seven situation at their 39-yard line. That's when senior Taygen Fletcher broke loose on a run, broke three tackles and went 61 yards for a Wildcat score with 3:10 left in the first quarter. The PAT by junior Guillermo Ruiz was no good, leaving the score at 7-6 Perry's favor.

The first quarter ended with Perry picking up two more first downs on a 15-yard pass reception to junior receiver Parker Stone and a 10-yard pass reception to junior receiver Dawson Williams.

Two more first downs moved Perry to the Holton 14-yard line and from there junior Thad Metcalfe scored a TD from the three-yard line with 7:57 left in the second quarter, to cap a 65-yard drive. The PAT by Gonzalez was good, making the score 14-6. At that point in the game, Perry had run 21 plays to just eight for Holton.

The Wildcats picked up one first down on their next possession but on fourth down and two yards to go at midfield, the Wildcats could not pick up another first down and had to turn the ball over to Perry.

The Kaws wasted no time picking up two quick first downs and on second down and six at the Holton 24, Welch passed to the end zone to a wide open receiver who dropped the ball.

On third down, the Kaws picked up 11 yards on a pass to Metcalfe to give the team a first down at the Holton 13. A run by Metcalfe then picked up just one yard. On the next play, Welch passed to Metcalfe and he dove into the end zone for a TD with 50 seconds left on the clock. The PAT by Gonzalez was good and at halftime Perry led 21-6.

Welch completed 12 of 15 passes in the first half – mostly to receivers on quick out routes – for 144 yards. The Kaws also rushed for about 50 yards in the first half. Meanwhile, Holton rushed for 113 yards. The Kaws had nine first downs in the first half to two for Holton.

Holton kicked to Perry to start the second half and the Kaws continued to use quick, short passes to rack up the first downs. On this first drive of the second half, Perry picked up four first downs in a row on pass completions of eight and 12 and runs by Metcalfe of 15 and seven.

With 9:37 left in the third quarter, Metcalfe scored a TD for the Kaws – their fourth on four offensive possessions in the game so far – to cap a 67-yard drive. The PAT by Gonzalez was good, making the score 28-6.

After the ensuing kick-off, a 10-yard gain by Karn gave Holton a first down and then Fletcher gained 31 yards on an option play for another first down.

Four plays later and another first down later, junior Konnor Tannahill scored a TD for Holton from the one-yard line and Fletcher added two more points on a conversion run, making the score 28-14.

From there, the Kaws recovered an onside kick at the Holton 47-yard line. A QB sack by junior Addison Hundley and Karn put Perry in a second down and 16 situation but even that did not slow down the visitors as Welch then completed a 13-yard pass to Stone and Metcalfe ran for 12 more. After that, a 12-yard pass reception to Stone moved the football to the Holton 17-yard line.

The third quarter ended with the Kaws controlling the ball at the Holton seven. From there, Welch completed a seven-yard TD pass to Metcalfe. The PAT by Gonzalez was good (his fifth in a row in the game), making the score 35-14 with

10:55 to play.

A four-yard run by Tannahill and a six-yard run by Fletcher gave Holton a first down on the team's next possession. A seven-yard run by Wright and then a screen pass from junior QB Kale Purcell to senior tight end Ian Watkins gained 11 yards for another first down.

From there, Karn gained 20 yards on a run for another first down. With 8:35 left to play, however, Holton fumbled a pitch at the Perry 18-yard line and the Kaws recovered it. It was the first turnover of the ball game for either team.

The Kaws were forced to punt for the first time in the game on their next possession.

The Wildcats started their next drive at the Perry 48. The team gained two first downs on some nice runs, including a 12-yard run by Karn. With two minutes left in the game, Purcell completed a four-yard TD pass to senior tight end Jack Gilliland. The PAT by Ruiz was good, making the score 35-21.

Holton's ensuing onside kick was recovered by Perry at its own 32 and from there the Kaws ran out the clock for the win.

Unofficially, Holton rushed 40 times for 230 yards in the game while Perry had 139 yards rushing.

Purcell completed four of five passes for 37 yards for Holton while Welch completed 18 of 22 passes for 199 yards and 3 TDs.

Holton had one turnover to none for Perry. Holton had three penalties for 45 yards to four penalties for 40 yards for Perry.

Fletcher rushed 10 times for 113 yards and one TD for Holton while Metcalfe rushed 27 times for 122 yards and two rushing TDs. Metcalfe also caught six passes for 61 yards and two TDs.

More details about this game will be reported in the Wednesday edition.

## Kansas Prep 3A and 1A Football Playoffs

The 2019 football season continued last Friday night for the Holton Wildcats and the Jackson Heights Cobras.

Here are the Class 3A and Class 1A Regional football results:

### Class 3A Regional Football

- \*Frontenac defeated Galena 20-6.
- \*Topeka-Hayden defeated Meriden-Jefferson West 14-6.
- \*LaCygne-Prairie View defeated Columbus 35-0.
- \*Perry-Lecompton defeated Holton 35-21.
- \*Cheney defeated Wichita Collegiate 30-13.
- \*Scott Community defeated Concordia 28-0.
- \*Andale defeated Clearwater 49-0.
- \*Beloit defeated Colby 28-14.

### Class 1A Regional Football

- \*Pittsburg-St. Mary's-Colgan defeated Hillsboro 29-21.
- \*Jackson Heights defeated Valley Heights 6-0.
- \*Olpe defeated Uniontown 56-0.
- \*Centralia defeated Allen-Northern Heights 46-14.
- \*Smith Center defeated Belleville-Republic County 56-14.
- \*Sedgwick defeated Meade 34-12.
- \*Plainville defeated Brookville-Ell-Saline 53-21.

### Upcoming Class 3A Sectional Football:

- \*Frontenac 10-0 at Topeka-Hayden 9-1.
- \*LaCygne-Prairie View 10-0 at Perry-Lecompton 7-3.
- \*Cheney 8-2 at Scott Community 8-2.
- \*Andale 10-0 at Beloit 7-3.

### Upcoming Class 1A Sectional Football:

- \*Pittsburg-St. Mary's-Colgan 7-3 at Jackson Heights 8-2.
- \*Centralia 9-1 at Olpe 10-0.
- \*Smith Center 10-0 at Sedgwick 10-0.
- \*Plainville 9-1 at Inman 6-4.



The 16U Fireballs softball team, shown above, went 12-2 for the fall 2019 season, losing only two games by one or two runs, playing against some 16U and 18U teams from Kansas and Missouri. The team scored 102 runs this fall and allowed just 48. The team took first out of 12 teams at the 16U-18U Dicks Sporting Goods Gobbler Games in Independence, Mo. on Nov. 2-3. Those shown in the photo are, top row, left to right, Coach Kyle Simmons, Cayley Grable (Troy High School), Hannah Twombly (Hiawatha High School), Grace Jones (Hiawatha High School), Brynn Williams (Hiawatha High School), Grace Morey (Hiawatha High School), Alexia Hayden (Sabatha Middle School) and Coach Mike Williams. Bottom row, left to right, Mikayla Simmons (Hiawatha High School), Taryn Ganstrom (Nemaha Central High School), Emma Bontrager (Holton High School), Adison Williams - sub (Hiawatha Middle School) and Chloe Clevenger (Doniphan West High School). Not pictured was Jadyynn Doyle (Holton High School). Photo courtesy of Heather Williams

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Royal Valley High School senior leader Kenzie Odgen helped the Lady Panther volleyball team claim the Class 3A state title recently in Hutchinson. Odgen, the team's libero, was named to the Kansas Volleyball Association's state all-tournament team. During the Panthers' semi-final match against Cheney, Odgen had 14 digs, one assist and eight serve receptions.



Royal Valley freshman Kennedy Bryan was another vital player for the Panthers during the state tournament. In the championship match against Beloit, Bryan had five kills, one ace serve, one dig and four serve receptions. Against Nemaha Central in pool play, she had nine kills, one ace serve, one block, one dig and 10 serve receptions.

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## Holton Senior of the Month



Holton High School's senior of the month for November is Aneliz Lemon. She is the daughter of John and April Lemon.

Aneliz participates in debate, vocal and forensics. She currently attends Washburn Tech in the early childhood program and is a member of their Skills USA leadership group. She serves Skills USA as president of the WT chapter, president of the NEK District and an officer at the state level.

Aneliz has future plans to enter into the field of education. She was presented with a \$25 gift card to Jhett's Pizza from the HHS staff for her involvement at HHS and Washburn Tech.

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## Royal Valley Senior of the Month



Hadley Gregory is Royal Valley High School's senior of the month for November.

Hadley has participated in Jackson County Youth Coalition, Student Council, FFA, National Honor Society, softball and has been a volleyball manager.

She is also ranked first in her class and has been accepted by and plans to attend Oklahoma State University.

Congratulations to Hadley on a great career at Royal Valley High School!

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### Soldier Fall Party

As shown in the top photo above, more than 130 people attended the recent fall party hosted by the Soldier Christian Church student ministry. More than 15 different kinds of chili were served and judged. Kids trick-or-treated around the community hall at different tables set up by members of the community. The city of Soldier provided hot cider and cocoa. Red Rock Ranch served cotton candy and donuts, and Schreiber Red Angus provided s'mores. The Holliday and Pollock families donated free pumpkins for the kids. Brickhouse Quilty built the chili awards. In the photo above, Ava Rieschick is shown painting a pumpkin to the fall party. The winners of the chili contest were: People's Choice - Gary Keehn and family with venison and natural ingredients, Most Creative - Elaine Stephenson with her original and sweet chili recipe and Spicey and Sassy - Jeff Terry (shown in the photo at left) with his beanless venison recipe.

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## Horton man arrested in stolen vehicle pursuit

A Horton man was arrested following two vehicle pursuits in Jackson and Shawnee counties, it was reported. At 1 a.m. this morning, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office was notified that the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office had terminated a vehicle pursuit near 86th Road and Topeka Boulevard. It was reported that the suspect was allegedly involved in vehicle burglaries in Shawnee County. Shortly after that, a Shawnee County deputy observed the suspect vehicle northbound on S Road from the county line into Jackson County. A Jackson County Sheriff's Office deputy located the stolen vehicle still running in the ditch just north of 102nd and S Road, it was reported. It was unoccupied. The vehicle, a 2002 Toyota Camry had been reported stolen out of Silver Lake. While deputies were on scene, a dark-colored 2017 Volkswagen passenger car approached the area at 2 a.m. Deputies believed the vehicle was in the area to pick up the driver of the Camry. A pursuit ensued westbound on 102nd Road. The driver of the dark-colored 2017 Volkswagen allegedly failed to stop at stop signs at U.S. Highway 75 and the vehicle continued westbound. The suspected vehicle headed north on P4 Road and lost control due to excessive speeds and icy conditions and rolled, it was reported. Two passengers in the vehicle were evaluated at area hospitals. It was determined that the 2017 Volkswagen had been reported stolen out of Lawrence, and the tag on the vehicle was stolen from a residence in Shawnee County. The driver, Michael Francis Dorsch, 34, of Horton was arrested. Dorsch was booked into the Jackson County Jail on charges of felony possession of stolen property, possession of stolen property, possession of methamphetamine and marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, driving while suspended, interference with law enforcement, two counts of aggravated battery and fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer. Bond on Dorsch is pending at this time. The incident remains under investigation.

## Duties of maintenance person dicussed at Delia meeting

Delia Mayor Don Trimble called the Nov. 4 meeting of the Delia City Council to order at 7 p.m. Others present were council members Molly Robb, Dean Scott and Evelyn Shibley, treasurer Nikki Dohrman, city clerk Melody Matyak and city attorney Scott Hess. Council members Zacary McCullough and Denise Meltz were absent. Also present were Helen Holm with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and Alan Zlatnik of Rossville. Matyak read the minutes from the October meeting. Robb asked for some clerical corrections. Robb moved to accept the minutes with the corrections. It was seconded by Shibley, and the motion carried. Scott, Meltz and Shibley provided copies of their ideas for the city maintenance person's duties. These lists (along with Zac McCullough's) will be reviewed for discussion at next month's meeting. The update on selling the sand/dump truck and the back hoe and the bids for professional tree removal were tabled until next month. Chance Stum said he is waiting for the beans to be harvested until finishing his work on the city dump burn pile. Scott discussed wastewater discharge and the procedures required. Holm and Zlatnik answered questions regarding discharge procedures. Dohrman went over the bills and city budget. Robb moved to pay the current bills. It was seconded by Evelyn Shibley, and the motion carried. Trimble discussed the replacement of the women's bathroom floor in the community building. DeKan will pay for the labor, and the city will pay for the material. There will not be a rate increase from Rural Water District #4 for the year of 2020, it was reported. There was a general discussion about a previous resident and past monies due. Scott Hess will release the garnishment and vacate the judgement. A motion by Robb to pay Hess for his work was seconded by Scott and then carried. There was a general discussion about the missing water meter at the Masonic Lodge. Robb made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8 p.m. It was seconded by Scott, and the motion carried. The next regular city council meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Dec. 2. The meeting is open to the public.

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## ■ Scheid...

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Scheid was then promoted to technical sergeant and put in charge of about 60 men as they moved eastward through France toward Belgium, liberating a concentration camp that held Polish prisoners along the way. His unit ended up in a Belgian village about the same size as Holton called La Roche.

"It was quiet," Scheid said of the days leading up to the Battle of the Bulge. "It seemed like the Germans didn't mind retreating. You didn't have to fight them as much. You could just chase them."

Scheid and his men were still in La Roche when the Battle of the Bulge began that December. He was given a "halftrack" tank and six men to "hold a bridge or blow it up" near the entrance to La Roche.

"The Germans started shelling us," he said. "They shelled us from 7 in the morning to 11 at night."

Scheid and another sergeant were then tasked with getting 160 men and all the vehicles they could drive to safety.

"We'd take anything that would run, and if we had a soldier, we put him in it to drive it, whether he knew how or not," he said. "The other sergeant and I got two motorcycles, and we tried to keep control over the area on motorcycles."

The Battle of the Bulge, Scheid said, was "a pretty hard battle" because of the cloud cover that prevented fighter planes from bombing strategic targets, until "the day the sun came through" and the Army Air Corps was able to do its job.

"Then we crossed the Rhine River, and from then on, it was just fight-and-run, fight-and-run," he said. "They couldn't hold us after we fought a while, and then they'd run a while."

The battle is also known by many for its extreme cold conditions, and Scheid said the days were so cold that he "froze the tips of my ears." The cold also

affected his feet to the point where he still has trouble walking today, he said.

"But that's a small thing compared to what some of them got," he said.

Scheid's unit continued eastward until they came to within 50 miles of Berlin. Scheid said they were told to wait at a nearby air field until the Russians, who were keen on taking Berlin, had done what they had set out to do.

"We just had to sit and wait at this airport," he said. "We played baseball and did everything you could think of. Then we went in after the Russians took Berlin, and we went in and were able to take a section of the city."

Scheid and a few other sergeants were at an airfield waiting to be interviewed for battlefield commissions when it was announced that war in Europe had ended. On that day, he said he saw his first jet — a German plane that had flown into the airfield to surrender.

He and his men were in Berlin from July until December of 1945, when he finally received his orders to go home. He intended to be home in time for Christmas, but on arriving in Pittsburg, Penn., he was ordered to stay put for a while due to a case of strep throat.

"The MPs took me off the train and took me to the hospital. I spent eight days there," Scheid said. "I got home on Jan.

6, 1946, but my family held off Christmas until I got home."

Upon arriving home in Muscotah, Scheid went to work for his father's trucking line and played a little baseball with a team in Whiting on the side. It was through playing baseball where he met Betty Cochren, and in 1947, he and Betty were married.

The Scheids took up farming and raised three children — two daughters, Marcia and Paula, and a son, Mark. Then, in 1971, Scheid took on the job as postmaster at the Whiting post office, a position he held for nearly 30 years.

"After that, I just retired," he said. "We built a couple of little houses, one in Topeka and one here in Whiting."

The Scheids later moved into a Topeka retirement community, but two years ago, in the fall of 2017, they decided to move back to Whiting when Marcia and Galen Watkins offered them a lot to build a home upon.

"We decided one day that we didn't want to die in that place," Scheid said of the retirement community.

Today, the Scheids — who have been married for 72 years — live in Whiting just a stone's throw from Marcia and Galen.

And, whenever possible, Scheid still gets together with other military veterans from the area who, like him, fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

## ■ Shrek Jr...

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Sims (Little Shrek), Blake Holte (Lord Farquaad and Papa Ogre), Shawnot Evans (Mad Hatter), Hayley Harman (Mama Bear), Liz Sutton (Mama Ogre).

Ana Vaughan (Papa Bear), Madi Lasley (Peter Pan), Dominic Conley (Pied Piper), Maggie Davis (Pinnocchio), Abbey Montague (Puss In Boots), Natalie Woods (Red Riding Hood), Byokee Martinez (Shoemaker's Elf), Levi Parrett (Shrek).

Hannah Schnacker (Storyteller), Jasmine Kabeah (Sugarplum Fairy), Erica Schnacker (Teen Fiona), Kiyah Kitchkemie (Tinkerbell), Zack Simmons (Ugly Duckling), Isabella Wheeler (Witch), Abby Everts (Wolf) and Danika Decker (Young Fiona).

The Three Blind Mice will be played by Payton Hollar-Hicks, Sarah Lake and Olivia Putnam and the Three Little Pigs will be played by Hannah Schnacker, Laurel Lundin and Panno Wahwassuck.

Students serving as back-up singers include Erica Schnacker, Danika Decker, Zack Simmons and Ka-tti Hale. Dancing rats include Laurel Lundin, Panno Wahwassuck, Emma Schuetz, Erica Schnacker, Addilyn Leford and Samantha Klotz.

Duloc singers are Kiyah Kitchkemie, Payton Hollar-Hicks, Isabelle Mertell, Abigail Milroy, Jasmine Kabeah, Addilyn Leford, Olivia Cook, Beth Kahle, Molly Allen, Reagan Holte and Samantha Klotz.

Knights will be played by

Kyson Leis, Lucas Sims and Sky-lar Johnson. Liz Sutton and Emma Schuetz will play the dragons.

The musical will be performed at the elementary school gym in Hoyt at 7:02 p.m. both Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15 and 16.

Tickets are on sale in the RVHS office now and are \$6.50 in advance for adults (\$7 at the door) and \$5.50 for students.

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## ■ Coats...

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"We have found that most kids love the homemade hats," she said. "We have been blessed by individuals willing to make hats for our event."

The program's annual fund-raising goal is \$14,000, which DeDonder said purchases about 400 coats for the distribution event.

"In the past, this has been more than enough to cover the number of coats requested with money left over to purchase hats and gloves," she said.

In addition to distributing more coats, hats and gloves, DeDonder said the program will kick off its fund-raising campaign in early 2020 for the eighth-annual event.

Individuals wishing to make a donation for the Coats for Kids program are encouraged to contact DeDonder at (620) 272-3251 or Becky Zibell at 364-0422.

## ■ Bohnenkemper...

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Detention Center in which he was charged with two counts of assault on a law enforcement officer and one count of assault.

A day after the November 2018 incident, Bohnenkemper was transferred to Larned State Hospital to undergo a competency evaluation to determine whether he would be fit to stand trial. He was returned to the Jackson County Detention Center this past summer but no competency ruling has yet been issued.

At Thursday's hearing, Belveal said he was "not in a hurry" to proceed with the preliminary hearing but did not want to seek another status hearing that could further delay court action on the case.

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