

Tarwater family purchases Holton Farm & Home

By Brian Sanders

The recently-closed Holton Farm & Home will be reopening in the near future under the auspices of a well-known Topeka farm-and-home store that has family ties to Jackson County.

Rich A. Tarwater Jr., owner of Tarwater Farm & Home in north Topeka, announced last Friday that his family had finalized the purchase of Holton Farm & Home and plan to reopen the store in the near future, but noted that "it will take us some time to convert this over" to a Tarwater Farm & Home store.

"Here in Topeka, we're a farm-and-home store that carries some hardware, and they were a hardware store that carried some farm-and-home," Tarwater said Tuesday. "Their hardware section outdid ours by 40 times, but our farm-and-home was a lot different than it was there."

Tarwater, a longtime resident of southern Jackson County, said he looks forward to expanding the family business northward.

"It's kind of like coming home, because we're all from Hoyt," said Tarwater, who moved to Topeka five years ago. "Had I not been from Jackson County and I was

just an outsider coming into this community, I would have been greatly impressed. But I already knew the people of Holton, and they're gracious."

However, Tarwater noted that all of the merchandise and equipment at the Holton store will need to be inventoried before the store will reopen. The goal is to have the store reopened by Jan. 1, but he noted that remains contingent upon accounting for everything in the store.

"There is so much to do," he said. "We're going to have to be ready to operate two stores with one system, because we're going to be doing a lot of multi-tasking from both stores."

Holton Farm & Home, located at the corner of U.S. Highway 75 and Sixth Street in Holton, closed in late August after being open for more than 46 years. The store had been owned and operated by Wally and Julie Hawthorne since 1978.

It was also in 1978 that Tarwater's father, R.A. Tarwater, started his own business in north Topeka from a small gas station with a 1,600 square-foot warehouse, then proceeded to grow the business over the next two decades. The

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Royal Valley students will stage "Shrek The Musical Jr." this Friday and Saturday at the elementary school in Hoyt. In the top photo, Shrek (fourth from left), played by Levi Parrett, introduces Princess Fiona (second from left), played by Serenity Hopkins, to his version of a swamp s'more. Other cast members shown are Isabella Wheeler (left), Wednesday Bellinghausen (third from left), Ka-tti Hale, Jillian Hammer and Zach Simmons.

Above, a dragon, operated by Ashton Wood, guards prisoners (from left) Erica Schnacker, Zach Simmons and Ka-tti Hale and the castle occupied by Princess Fiona.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

Facility project talks continue at Heights

By Brian Sanders

Proposed facility projects in the Jackson Heights school district involving HVAC upgrades in the elementary and high school gyms and air quality in the high school locker room may not cost as much as previously thought, members of the USD 335 Board of Education learned at their regular monthly meeting on Monday.

Jacob Hurla, president of Lawrence-based Community Building Solutions, met with the board to discuss cost estimates for the facility projects, which include taking the Jackson Heights High School gym off of the district's geothermal heat pump "loop," installing air conditioning in the elementary gym and weight room improvements.

The board took no immediate action on Hurla's proposals, although District Superintendent Adrienne Walsh said later that she would review references provided by Hurla and get back to the board, which has "the potential to take action in December" on the proposals.

Board members were able to compare Hurla's cost estimate for taking the JHHS gym off of geothermal heating "to increase the efficiency of the system," as Walsh noted, and installing a pair of rooftop HVAC units in the gym with

a cost estimate provided in September by representatives of another Lawrence firm, Willdan Performance Engineering.

Hurla's estimate for the high school gym work, board members noted, ranged from \$220,000 to \$260,000, while Willdan's estimate for the same work ranged from \$450,000 to \$480,000.

Willdan did not give an estimate for HVAC work in the elementary gym, but after Walsh gave him a tour of the gym and the indoor heating units currently in place, along with board members agreeing that something needs to be done about the units, he proposed an HVAC upgrade with a cost estimate ranging from \$50,000 to \$80,000.

That work involved the possible placement of a five-ton condenser unit and a five-ton furnace that Walsh said represented "something economical that would get the job done... It's a very big deal."

Considering the weight room, which suffers from high humidity that contributes to rusting weight equipment, restricted air flow and possible mold growth, Hurla presented two options: adding HVAC equipment and other upgrades in the JHHS industrial arts

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Front entrance remodel OK'd at RVMS

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley Board of Education took the first step Monday night to remodel the front entrance at the middle school in Mayetta in order to improve security and functionality.

During the board's evening meeting, board members approved a proposal submitted by HTK Architects of Topeka to remodel the front entrance of the school, which includes new doors, bollards (security posts) and an outdoor seating area for students.

Steve Heilman and Louis Weisharr of HTK Architects were present at the meeting to discuss the project with board members.

"We want to get the entrance more secure than it already

is," said Superintendent Aaric Davis. "This would add a double set of doors. This second set of doors would be built inward and take up about eight feet of the current commons area. There's plenty of space to do that."

The project also includes replacing the doors at the south end of the building that lead to the playground.

"It's just time for an upgrade," Davis said.

A new bench area, with additional landscaping, and a new flag pole are also planned for the front entrance.

"We also want to create a better atmosphere to the outdoor area right outside the school," Davis said.

A few bollards, which are security posts, will be added to the drive right in front of the build-

ing. "That will protect the front doors from anyone putting a vehicle through it," Davis said.

HTK Architects is charging \$20,310 to start the design and bidding process for the project. The projected cost for the total project is estimated at \$191,911. The project is expected to go out for bid in January or February, Davis said.

Also during the meeting, the board approved the purchase of 10 ActivPanels from Haddock Education Technologies of Wichita at a total cost of \$37,669.08. The price includes free training for teachers and five years of tech support.

Other bids included \$67,892.36 from Connection Business Solutions of New Hampshire and \$51,101.70

from CDW-G of Illinois.

In other business, the board:

- * Approved consent items, included a \$500 purchase of regalia for the Native American Singers and Dancers. This purchase will be made using Impact Aid funds.

The board also accepted the resignation of Russell Pugh as a bus driver.

The board also accepted a \$250 donation from the National World War I Museum and Memorial for Laura DelToro's history class projects at RVMS.

* Learned from board member Jim O'Toole that he's heard from several parents who are upset that there will not be a school-wide sports banquet this year.

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Bid OK'd to fix water issue at HMS

By David Powls

A bid of \$15,900 from Eisenbarth Construction of Holton was approved Monday night by the school board to fix a subsurface water seepage problem located on the west side foundation of Holton Middle School.

Not long ago, it was noted, Eisenbarth Construction successfully fixed a similar subsurface water leakage problem located on the south side foundation of HMS.

Two other Topeka companies - Wagner's and Excell - were contacted about submitting bids for the project but they decided not to bid the project, it was reported.

The project will require that the city street located directly west of HMS be blocked off for seven to 10 days while the

work is being done. The project will include digging down along the west side of the school, coating the foundation with a black membrane and installing new drainage tile to get the runoff water away from the building. Haug Construction will be assisting Eisenbarth with the project by doing the digging work.

While the street is blocked off, the school district will allow residents living along the street to park in the HMS parking lot, if they need an alternative place to park.

The north-south street to be closed is the school pick-up and drop-off location for students and alternative plans for pick-up and drop-off will have to be worked out, it was noted.

At Monday night's meeting, the school board also au-

thorized Holton Elementary School Principal Karen Williams to offer teaching contracts to three to five new teacher applicants, who will be graduating from college in December. The new teachers will be offered a pro-rated contract for the remaining part of the school term.

Principal Williams said the new teachers hired will serve as substitute teachers for the rest of the school term, start working with teacher mentors here, receive district training during the school term that they usually would receive out of the school and help out existing teachers.

Williams said the district will need an additional fifth grade teacher next year due to growing class sizes. A third grade teacher is also needed in the

district, it was noted.

Superintendent Bob Davies said the Holton district has not hired new teachers in December this way but it may be a good strategy with Williams noting there is a state-wide "shallow pool" of available teachers.

At its meeting, the board also approved a third extension of the "tolling agreement" regarding issues at the Holton Elementary School, including the elevated copper levels in the water and the water damage on part of the gym floor, with the builders of the school - the construction manager (Nabholz Construction Corporation), architect (Hollis + Miller Architects) and engineer (Henderson Engineers, Inc.).

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Tax statements mailed

By Ali Holcomb

Real estate and personal property tax statements for Jackson County residents were mailed out on Thursday, Nov. 7, according to the Jackson County Treasurer's Office.

The first half of taxes are due on Dec. 20, 2019. The second half are due May 11, 2020. Tax payments will be honored if postmarked on or before the due date.

Taxes may also be paid online at www.kansas.gov/propertytax. Kansas.gov is the official website of the State of Kansas.

Any personal property

taxes not paid by Dec. 20 are due in full starting Dec. 21. State statute requires that all delinquent personal property taxes must be current before any vehicle-related tax business can be completed.

If the first half of the real estate tax is not paid by Dec. 20, the total amount is due May 11.

The Jackson County Treasurer's Office is located on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse.

For information about your tax bill, or if you do not receive your tax bill, contact the county treasurer's office at 785-364-3791.



THURSDAY'S FORECAST
SUNNY, HIGH OF 42

Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Civil

Filed
Lakeview Loan Servicing L.L.C. vs. Matthew J. Schuh, unknown spouse if any of Matthew J. Schuh and Denison State Bank, seeking judgment of \$106,674.77 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
Autovest L.L.C. vs. Natasha M. Chancellor, sought judgment of \$5,205.96 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.
CPAP Supply and Services L.L.C. vs. Renee M. Johnson, sought judgment of \$493.23 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.
Jefferson Capital Systems L.L.C. vs. Sara Levitt, sought judgment of \$1,785.69 plus interest and court costs; granted.
Velocity Investments L.L.C. vs. Denise Starkweather, sought judgment of \$1,164.59 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Marcus Tuckwin, sought judgment of \$903.25 plus interest and court costs; granted.
Holton Dental Inc. vs. Thomas Bontrager, sought judgment of \$460 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.
Southview Apartments of Holton L.L.C. vs. Charleen I. Linder, sought judgment of \$1,292.17 plus interest and court costs; granted.
CPAP Supply and Services L.L.C. vs. Amy S. Hartoebben, sought judgment of \$407.95 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.
Midland Funding L.L.C. vs.

Police check incidents

The following incidents were investigated by Holton police officers in recent weeks, including the theft of two vehicles from Holton residents.
■ Sometime between 6:45 p.m. on Oct. 29 and 7 p.m. on Nov. 5, Kayce J. Chilson of Holton reported that a red 2000 model Ford F-150 pickup was stolen from the 300 block of West Fourth Street. The pickup was valued at \$5,000.
■ Sometime between 7 p.m. on Oct. 29 and 5:30 a.m. on Oct. 30, Harper J. Snyder of Holton reported that a gray 2005 Ford Escape was stolen while it was parked at his residence in the 900 block of Pennsylvania Avenue. The vehicle was valued at \$5,000.
■ Criminal damage to at least two residences in the 700 block of Pennsylvania was reported as occurring between 5 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. on Nov. 1. Mickael L. Moulden and Dianna Ringwald reported the damage to their residences on that day.
■ Sometime between midnight on Oct. 23 and 11 a.m. on Oct. 25, Joseph Porey of Holton reported that someone stole registration decals from a motor vehicle parked at his home in the 200 block of Ohio Avenue. The decals were valued at \$200.
■ At about 2:50 p.m. on Oct. 23, an employee at the Holton 7-Eleven convenience store reported that a suspect or suspects stole several items, including \$793 in U.S. currency, food, lottery tickets and tobacco products, from the property. The stolen items were valued at \$2,438.
■ Sometime between 2:40 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 11, it was reported that five picnic tables and another structure at Holton's Countryside Park received criminal damage that was estimated at \$600.

Heath Delany, sought judgment of \$578.65 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.
Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Heath Delany, sought judgment of \$1,046.67 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.
TD Auto Finance L.L.C., formerly known as Chrysler Financial Services Americas L.L.C. vs. Casandra L. Hyatt, sought judgment of \$7,169.23 plus interest and court costs; granted.
Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Karen K. Broxterman, seeking judgment of \$1,210.09 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.
Denison State Bank vs. Colten L. Pitts, seeking judgment of \$571.99 plus interest and court costs; granted.
Synchrony Bank vs. Richard Fields, seeking judgment of \$596.28 plus interest and court costs; granted.
Kurt L. James vs. Charles L. Elliott, seeking judgment of \$2,716.63 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Police investigate traffic accidents

The following traffic accidents were investigated in recent weeks by the Holton Police Department.
■ At about 4:35 p.m. on Oct. 29, Norman A. Craft, 71, of Circleville was driving a 2000 Ford van north on U.S. Highway 75 turning left into the Trails Cafe parking lot when a 2002 Mercury Sable driven south on U.S. 75 by Ronald K. Brooks Jr., 38, of Sabetha, came over the hill and collided with Craft's van. The van then drove over a curb and hit a portable sign belonging to the restaurant. Both vehicles sustained front-end damage that was valued at more than \$1,000.
■ Kaden Woltje, 16, of Holton was driving a 2003 Pontiac Grand Am out of the Sonic Drive-In parking lot onto northbound U.S. 75 at about 12:50 p.m. on Oct. 24 when Woltje reportedly failed to yield to a southbound 2015 Ford Expedition driven by Trace S. Dillon, 15, of Holton. The Ford struck the driver's side door of the Pontiac, with more than \$1,000 in damage resulting.
Woltje was taken by Jackson County EMS to Holton Community Hospital for treatment of injuries received in the accident, it was reported.
■ At about 2 p.m. on Oct. 23, Mary L. Finley, 71, of Hiawatha was driving a 2017 Toyota north on U.S. 75 approaching Banner Road when she reportedly ran a

The University of Kansas Health Systems, doing business as The University of Kansas Hospital vs. Corinna F. Masters, sought judgment of \$2,004.95 plus interest and court costs; granted.
Filed
Discover Bank vs. Danielle R. Thiessen, seeking judgment of \$3,357.50 plus interest and court costs.
LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Marilyn Harvey, seeking judgment of \$754.73 plus interest and court costs.
CPAP Supply and Services L.L.C. vs. Chris Mitchell, seeking judgment of \$465.09 plus interest and court costs.
CPAP Supply and Services L.L.C. vs. William P. Murphy, seeking judgment of \$162.30 plus interest and court costs.
Galt Ventures L.L.C., doing business as Speedy Cash 92 vs. Jonathan M. Gallo, seeking judgment of \$500 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Jennifer M. Murphy and Myron J. Murphy, seeking divorce.
In the matter of the marriage of Amanda A. McGinty and Lucas W. McGinty, seeking divorce.
In the matter of the marriage of Martin Alvarez and Inez M. Alvarez, seeking divorce.
In the matter of the marriage of Jordan K. Adwell and Paris T. Adwell, seeking divorce.

Marriage Licenses

Robert W. Lynch, 35, Mayetta Keelia D. Chase, 32, Mayetta
Scott H. Misenhelter, over 65, Holton
Debra L. Waugh, over 65, Topeka
Kegan L.B. Meister, 22, Holton
Heidi M. Blanton, 26, Holton

red light at the intersection, and a 1998 Chevrolet Malibu driven east on Banner by James N.W. Parison, 48, of Holton, struck the driver's side door of the Toyota as it went into the intersection, causing airbag deployment in both vehicles.
More than \$1,000 in damage was noted in the accident, including front-end damage to the Malibu. No injuries were noted in the accident, and Finley was issued a ticket for failing to obey the traffic signal.
■ A 2006 Chevrolet driven by Nikolas W. Branam, 20, of Holton was northbound on Wisconsin Avenue at about 2:05 p.m. on Oct. 21 when Branam slowed the vehicle at a yield sign at Second Street but reportedly did not see a 2014 Buick driven west on Second by Joy D. Clements, 78, of Holton. The Buick struck the right rear quarter panel of the Chevrolet, with more than \$1,000 in damages noted.
■ A hit-and-run accident was investigated in the 800 block of Banner Road at about 7:45 p.m. on Oct. 14, when an unknown vehicle described as a white Chevrolet was westbound on Banner behind a 2007 Ford Fusion driven by Tina M. Bahret, 62, of Silver Lake. The unknown vehicle struck the rear of Bahret's Ford, then backed up and sped away from the scene of the accident, which resulted in more than \$1,000 in damages.
■ At about 11:20 a.m. on Oct. 14, Nancy L. Wilmoth, 57, of Holton was driving a 2005 Toyota Camry north on Pennsylvania Avenue when the Camry reportedly veered too close to a parked, unoccupied 2000 Pontiac Grand Am owned by Melinda K. Hundley of Onaga. The Camry side-swiped the Grand Am, with more than \$1,000 in damages resulting.
■ Lane C.N. Hanzlicek, 24, of Wetmore, was backing a 2001 GMC Sierra from a parking space in the Holton Walmart parking lot at about 4:15 p.m. on Oct. 12 when the Sierra backed into the passenger side of a 2009 Ford Edge driven west through the parking lot by Sharon J. Bowser, 76, of Holton. More than \$1,000 in damages resulted from the accident.
■ A 2017 International semitrailer belonging to Ryder Truck Rental of Waterloo, Iowa, and driven by Mary A. Sundine, 60, of Newell, Iowa, was southbound on Arizona Avenue at about 12:20 p.m. on Oct. 8 when Sundine attempted to turn the semitrailer west onto Banner Road and the semitrailer struck a traffic light on the northwest corner of the intersection, knocking the light off the pole.
According to the police report, Sundine and the semitrailer then left the scene, heading south on U.S. Highway 75. Both were later stopped by deputies at the Jackson-Shawnee county line.

County officers report recent arrests

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following arrests:
■ On Oct. 31, Quynh Marozau, 42, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.
■ On Oct. 31, Louis Blanton, 46, Horton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of battery.
■ On Nov. 1, Brandy Rivas, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
■ On Nov. 2, Scott Herrmann, 48, Sabetha, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
■ On Nov. 2, Habert Davis, 42, Topeka, was arrested on charges of trafficking contraband into a correctional facility, felony possession of marijuana and obstruction.
■ On Nov. 4, Gilbert Kent, 33, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and no liability

insurance.
■ On Nov. 4, Alvin Horselooking Jr., 33, Horton, was arrested on charges of felony possession of a stimulant and possession of drug paraphernalia.
■ On Nov. 4, Ryan Greene, 29, Powhattan, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.
■ On Nov. 4, Andrew Davis, 30, Horton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
■ On Nov. 4, Tiara Bolin, 20, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant and possession of drug paraphernalia.
■ On Nov. 5, Okoonii Thomas, 22, Powhattan, was arrested on three criminal warrants on charges of possession of marijuana, battery on a law enforcement officer and on a probation violation.
■ On Nov. 5, Matthew Small, 54, Lebo, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
■ On Nov. 5, Sally Brown, 39, Horton, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant, possession of drug paraphernalia and obstruction.
■ On Nov. 6, John King, 59, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of violating a protection order.
■ On Nov. 6, Christian Gruber, 21, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
■ On Nov. 6, Arturo Garcia-Silva, 28, Kansas City, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

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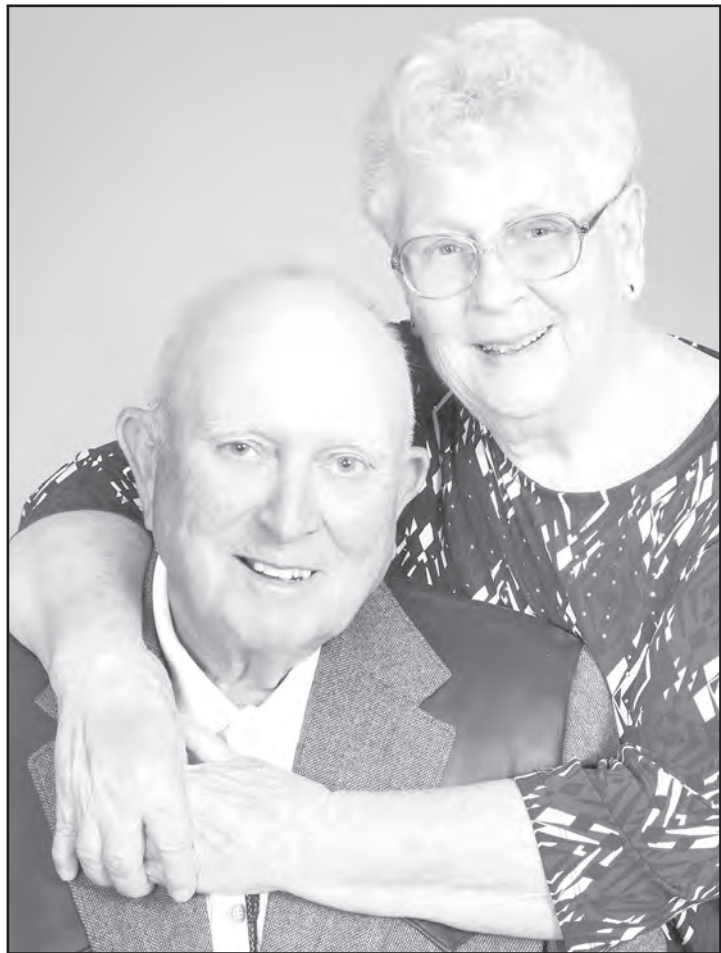
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Coverdales to celebrate 60th anniversary

Bonita Tribble celebrated her 18th birthday by marrying Roger Coverdale on Nov. 21, 1959, in Soldier, where they both grew up. The couple will celebrate their 60th anniversary next week.

They both enjoy traveling and have been to all 50 states, plus Canada, Mexico, Iceland, England, France and Scotland. They both agree that their recent visit to Yorkshire Dales, England was their favorite trip.

The couple has three sons, Doug and his wife, Shelly, Jeff and his wife, Whitney, Jon and his wife, Eryn, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

They will be honored with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24, at the First United Methodist Church in Holton. Family and friends are invited to the celebration. The couple requests no gifts, just your presence.

Baby News

Rafael Tiberius Venkatsammy

Rafael Tiberius Venkatsammy was born on Feb. 27, 2019, weighing 5 pounds, 7 ounces and was 18.5 inches long. His parents are Justin Venkatsammy and Dr. RaeAnn Anderson.

Rafael survived the near-fatal threat of twin-twin transfusion syndrome that took his brother in the womb. Indeed, he was the twin least likely to survive at the time of the surgery, and his brother's sacrifice allowed him to be born healthy.

He was embraced and loved immediately by his parents and extended family, including grandparents Parsram and Lalita Venkatsammy of Olathe and David and Sara Anderson of Circleville.

His care team was very invested in his health, and he spent four days in the NICU being monitored and loved by the staff there. He has been thriving at home with his parents since then.

Rafael means healer, and he has been bringing joy and laughter since he arrived. He could raise a single eyebrow skeptically since birth and has many other unreasonably cute mannerisms.

He loves to play with things that make a crunching sound, taking walks in his stroller to see the world and running around in his walker to create joyful mayhem. His smile lights up the world and makes you feel like the sun is shining only for you. He is cherished by many.

Beauchamp named to honor society

Annika Beauchamp of Holton, a cosmetology student attending Washburn University Institute of Technology, has been named to the National Technical Honor Society.

NTHS is an honor society for outstanding career and technical students of workforce vocational education institutions in the United States.

To be eligible for induction, students must exhibit rewarding excellence in workforce education and promote strong values, such as responsibility, initiative, teamwork, leadership and scholarship.

School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Nov. 18: Breakfast – Pancakes, sausage patty, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pulled pork sandwich, ranch fries, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Breakfast – Bacon, potato and cheese omelet with tomato salsa, graham cracker, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Taco burger on a bun, hashbrown rounds, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken drumstick, sweet potato fries, red and green pepper slices, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, pumpkin bar, fruit and milk.

Friday, Nov. 22: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, carrots and cucumber slices, fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, Nov. 18: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pork rib on a bun or nachos, garden salad, carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Break-

fast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Taco soup or chicken crispito and chips, salad, refried beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Breakfast – Cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger or corn dog, green beans, tater tots, cookie, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Breakfast – Sausage and cheese biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, dinner roll, fresh fruit, dessert and milk.

Friday, Nov. 22: Breakfast – Pancakes and sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Country steak or ham and cheese sub, mashed potatoes and gravy, garden salad, corn, fresh fruit and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, Nov. 18: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pig in a blanket, potato wedges, carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hamburger, french fries, broccoli, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch

– Quesadilla, refried beans, salad, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, dessert, fruit and milk.

Friday, Nov. 22: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Meatball sub, tater tots, carrots, salad, fruit and milk.

Prairie Hills

Monday, Nov. 18: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Hamburger on a whole-grain bun, puzzle tots, ranch broccoli salad, sunshine smiles and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Chicketti, spinach garden salad, peas, fruit cocktail, whole-grain breadstick and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Pancake on a stick, sausage patty, tri-tater, dragon juice, peaches and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Cheese quesadilla, Spanish rice, refried beans, corn, banana and milk.

Friday, Nov. 22: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread stuffing, apple smiles, whole-grain pumpkin bar and milk.

Potawatomi United Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

Another beautiful fall day arrived on Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 before the predicted cold blast of air arrived Monday. Members and guests arrived at Potawatomi United Methodist Church for the service of the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Veteran's Day and Organ Tissue Donor Sunday.

Pastor Howard opened the service with scripture and prayer. It was a joy to welcome eight guests. A reminder was given of the church-planning meeting for 2020 at the Thoman home at 7 p.m. Nov. 13. Judy Thoman passed out conference booklets. Prayers are with Pam and Leon Daugherty who are fighting colds.

Those helping with the service were Lilly Hall, acolyte, LeAnna Meeks, liturgist, reading from Ephesians 5:6, Tina Pugh providing the music, and offertory ushers, Jim Meeks and Keith Bell. Hymns were "This Is My Song," America The Beautiful" and "America."

Judy Thoman provided the special by sharing two short

stories with very good messages. One was titled "God's Cake" expressing the fact of how God works in a way of putting together things in correct order to work for the good.

The second message titled "Pumpkin" expressed the way a pumpkin is like a Christian.

The birthday song was sung to LBJ Powers who turned 10 years old. Happy Birthday, LBJ!

The sermon text was taken from Luke 21:5-19 with the title "Not Yet." Pastor Howard discussed how discussions and predictions have been made about the "last days" since the time of Jesus and continues yet today.

Jesus said nothing about the time, but instead issued three warnings: do not be led astray, do not follow false prophets and do not be terrified. These are the reasons we should do as the word of God tells us in 2 Timothy.

Apostle Paul wrote from prison that he suffered gladly because it helped him know Christ better and to do Christ's work of the church.

It is reassuring to know that even when we feel completely abandoned, the Holy Spirit will stay with us.

The disciples dared to strive to live out Jesus' call for a community that transcends social barriers, that cares for its least privileged, and that confronts abuses of power and wealth. May it be so for us even as we wait? In the meantime, don't be terrified.

The service closed with the hymn of faith and benediction.

Following the service a birthday celebration was held in the fellowship hall for LBJ Powers. All had a good time.

Next Sunday, Nov. 17, Pastor Howard will be speaking on "Are You On A Spiritual Quest?"

Laura Schreiber enjoyed having her cousin from Pennsylvania attend church with her. It was also pleasing to have Ann Wilkening's sister Becky Malick and brother, Guy Heath attend church today while in the area.

Tina Pugh attended an afternoon tea at her daughter, Anna Comer's home in Junction City on Sunday.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 7, Martha Roush and her granddaughter attended the play at Holton High School titled "Oklahoma." Martha's great grandson, Christopher Roush, played the part of the Peddler. Great grandson, Kolby Roush built the house for the play. All performers treated those in attendance to a great evening.

Dorothy Kiyukan's mother will have surgery on Monday, Nov. 11 for breast cancer. Please keep her in prayers.

Atana Bernie-Blue took second place in wrestling in Manhattan. She is in the seventh grade at Royal Valley Middle School. Congratulations, Atana!

Christina Wilder of San Jose, Calif. spent a week with her parents, Dortha and Keith Bell. Jim Bell of Lenexa was also there. Christina flew back to California on Sunday morning.

Lily Hall enjoyed seeing so many friends at church and seeing Judi Jessepe and family along with others who attended LBJ's birthday party.

Congratulations to Royal Valley girl's volleyball team in placing first in the state tournament.

Holton Senior Menus

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

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Nov. 11 through Fri-

day, Nov. 15 are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 18: Taco soup, cottage cheese with peppers and tomatoes, mandarin oranges, brownie and tortilla chips.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Swiss steak, baked potato, green beans, strawberries and bananas, ice cream and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Baked potato bar with baked potato, chili, broccoli, cheese, baked apples and hot roll and margarine.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, winter vegetables, fruit cup and bread and margarine.

Friday, Nov. 22: Hamloaf, scalloped potatoes, California vegetables, plums and bread and margarine.

PBP Senior Menus

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

The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free.

The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-8091.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Nov. 18 through Fri-

day, Nov. 22 are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 18: Goulash, green beans, bread and butter and fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Pancakes, sausage links, breakfast casserole and juice.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Chicken fajitas, cheesy beans, sopa arroz and fruit.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Beef and hominy, fried bread, spinach and fruit.

Friday, Nov. 22: Salmon patties, macaroni and tomato, mixed vegetables and fruit.

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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019.)

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OF JACKSON COUNTY,
KANSAS

In the Matter of the
Estate of
ELIZABETH ANN WILKENING,
deceased.
Petition pursuant to
Chapter 59

Case No. 2019-PR-45

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THE STATE OF KANSAS
TO ALL PERSONS
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You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of November, 2019, a Petition was filed in this court by James Cyphers, executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Ann Wilkening", 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 2nd day of December, 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/ James Cyphers

Submitted and Approved:
/s/ J. Richard Lake

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OPINION

The impeachment case may reveal more than Democrats really want

All Americans, regardless of political affiliation, should be concerned about the impeachment proceedings against President Donald Trump that are under way at our nation's capitol. Impeachment proceedings should be bi-partisan, but this one is not. It's Democrat-led all the way.

At issue — at least on the surface — is a July 25 telephone call between President Trump and Ukrainian President Zelensky.

In the phone call, President Trump asked Zelensky to investigate any wrongdoings that may have occurred during the previous administration of President Barack Obama.

At that time, it was already known that the son of former Vice-President Joe Biden — Hunter — was interestingly enough on the board of directors of a rich Ukrainian energy company and being paid a very lucrative salary from that company.

Hunter Biden, by the way, has since resigned from the foreign board position.

President Trump, in my opinion, should have the authority to investigate any wrongdoing that involves our U.S. government. Don't you agree? If not the president, then who? Especially when the U.S. government is providing so much foreign aid but can't seem to find enough funds to cover U.S. Social Security and Medicare entitlement programs.

Congressional Democrats leading the impeachment proceedings claim President Trump threatened to withhold aid to Ukraine unless Zelensky assisted with the investigation that Trump wanted, yet there's no evidence released so far that Zelensky did that. Nor is any evidence presented so far that the U.S. withheld any funding from Ukraine.

The fact that the Congressional Democrats claim the impeachment investigation began because of an anonymous source should also concern all Americans, regardless of political affiliation.

When did our country start prosecuting our president based on anonymous sources?

The fact that former VP Biden is now a Democratic presidential candidate should not shelter him from being investigated for the previous job he did as vice president, yet that is what the Congressional Democrats want to do.

If the Congressional Democrats really want to try and impeach the president using anonymous sources and so-called witnesses with no direct evidence who just provide rumors and hearsay, then they are going to fail, in my opinion, and all Americans should, in turn, demand to know more about VP Biden's direct and precise recorded threat to Ukraine officials to fire a prosecutor that was investigating his son, Hunter, or he (representing the U.S.) would withhold \$1 billion in aid to that country. In the recording, Biden bragged that he got the Ukrainian prosecutor fired.

It's too bad that we must now pass specific new laws preventing the family members of Congressmen — and the Congressmen themselves — from benefiting monetarily from shady business ties with rich businesses in foreign countries while they are sworn to serve the citizens of the U.S. in their elected positions.

Of course, we already have laws against that but Congressmen have apparently found ways over the years of getting around them. Or they think U.S. citizens just don't care and won't prosecute them.

David Powls

Medicare expansion in the state would help

By Tom Bell

A recent article from ProPublica, "When Medical Debt Collectors Decide Who Gets Arrested," describes numerous unfortunate circumstances and raises a host of questions.

While these questions are not all easily answered, it is clear that even though our current system of medical debt collection appears to have failed many vulnerable people, there are some protections in place.

First, it bears repeating that hospitals and health systems treat all patients who come through their doors, regardless of the time of day and regardless of their ability to pay.

Hospitals work closely with uninsured and low-income patients on their individual bills, including discussing financial assistance options with them.

In the event of an unpaid bill, Congress has prescribed an extensive series of steps and wait times that non-profit hospitals must adhere to before taking collection actions, which is a last resort. These steps, which the IRS has detailed, include:

- *Providing written and oral notice of its financial assistance policies, which can include care at no cost or greatly reduced costs;

- *Complying with a 120-day notification period of the availability of its financial assistance policies before taking collection actions and notifying the patient in writing 30 days before taking any collection actions; and

- *Allowing a patient to stop and even reverse collection actions for up to 240 days in order to apply for assistance.

Hospitals and health systems work hard to support vulnerable patients in many ways, including striving to provide access to financial assistance and counseling to all patients who might qualify for it. At the same time, we must continue to look for

new and better ways to work with patients who need help paying their bills.

This recent coverage on medical debt describes some specific distressing situations that led to patients facing warrants after a number of non-appearances in cases pertaining to past due balances owed.

Whenever the design of a system results in harm to the person the system is supposed to benefit most, namely the patient, some type of systemic failure exists.

In this case, the list of potential fixes is lengthy. However, one thing we have the ability to do right now through Medicaid expansion is provide access to health care coverage to Kansans unable to afford costly medical bills.

An expanded Medicaid program will make health care more accessible and affordable for hardworking, low-income Kansans. In addition to increasing access to primary and preventive care, expansion would reduce medical debt and enhance continuity of coverage and care for chronic illness.

Taking advantage of Medicaid expansion will greatly increase the number of Kansans with insurance coverage, spur economic development and new jobs, provide financial stability to low-income families, and enhance the viability of hospitals and other health care providers.

Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia have chosen to expand their Medicaid programs. It is time for Kansas to join them.

Note: Tom Bell, a native of Holton, is the president and CEO of Kansas Hospital Association, a voluntary, non-profit organization existing to be the leading advocate and resource for members. KHA membership includes 219 member facilities, of which 123 are full-service, community hospitals.



Union Pacific's Big Boy steam locomotive No. 4014, shown above, will be on display at Topeka on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Submitted photo

Historic locomotive to roll through area

Union Pacific's Big Boy steam locomotive No. 4014 will roll through Kansas next week, stopping in Topeka on its visit to several Kansas towns as part of a multi-state tour to mark the transcontinental railroad's 150th anniversary, it was reported.

The historic locomotive will make an overnight stop in Topeka on Tuesday, Nov. 19, where it can be viewed at Northwest Norris and Clay Street near the Union Pacific Railroad Topeka Yard.

The locomotive will arrive at

11:45 a.m. that day at the Great Overland Station and depart at 12:30 p.m. It will arrive at Northwest Norris and Clay Street at 1 p.m. that day and depart at 8 a.m. the next day.

Union Pacific 4014 is a four-cylinder, simple-articulated 4-8-8-4 Big Boy-type steam locomotive owned and operated by UP Railroad. Built in 1941 by the American Locomotive Company (ALCO) of Schenectady, N.Y., No. 4014 is the only operating Big Boy of the eight that remain in existence.

The locomotive operated in

revenue service until 1959, then was donated to the Railway and Locomotive Historical Society in late 1961 and thereafter displayed in Fairplex in Pomona, Calif.

In 2013, Union Pacific reacquired the locomotive and launched a restoration project on the locomotive, work on which began in August of 2016. Its coal-burning engine was converted to run on No. 5 fuel oil, making it the first Big Boy locomotive to undergo a coal-to-oil conversion in more than 70 years.



MOLLETTE: No matter what, don't give up

By Glenn Mollette

A lot of us are faced with the impossible. We may have what seems to be impossible debts, physical illnesses, human relationships and vocational pressures.

Too often we hear someone say, "Nothing is impossible" and we nod our heads nonchalantly in an unbelieving way.

Keep in mind there is always the possibility of a breakthrough. Enough great minds working together may come up with a cure or a solution. We all have barriers that may appear difficult and even impossible.

Occasionally someone will come along who pushes the mark and proves that the human spirit and body can do more than we even dared to imagine.

Such a person is Eliud Kipchoge. Recently he ran a marathon in Vienna in one hour, 59 minutes and 40 seconds. He

became the first person to run a marathon in less than two hours.

Running a marathon is an amazing accomplishment and not for the faint of heart. Most people will never attempt such an endeavor nor even aspire to try.

For many, jogging a couple of miles or even walking a mile or two is an accomplishment. The idea of running a mile in less than six minutes is certainly far from the physically fit but what about running a mile in 4:34 minutes?

Who could ever imagine running 26.2 miles at an average of 4.34 minutes per mile? This is exactly what Kipchoge did in Vienna on Oct. 12 in the unofficial Vienna run. The world record 34-year-old runner from Kenya is already a marathon record holder.

In 2018, he set the world record in the Berlin marathon running 2:01:39. He also won the Olympic marathon in 2016 in Rio de Janeiro.

The feat will not go on the record books as an official world record because it wasn't an open competition. Also, Kipchoge was assisted by a team of rotating world class runners

who ran in front and alongside him in V formation as he ran an average speed of 13.6 mph. If you are physically fit, you might try running on a treadmill at 13.6 mph for a couple of minutes to get an idea of how that pace feels.

To prepare for the event organized by chemical company Ineos and sponsored by Nike, Kipchoge was reported to average running 140 miles per week at a high altitude.

Setting a world record is probably not on your radar for today. What about finding a job, losing 10 pounds or getting your life in order?

Completing this week or just this day may be your marathon and you are aren't sure how it's going to work out. Often our greatest accomplishment for the day is making a decision, a change or showing up.

Kipchoge obviously had a goal, worked hard and organized his life to achieve it. Keep in mind it's possible. You can do it. With God, hard work, with help, in some way, by some miracle, it's possible. Don't give up.

Note: Glenn Mollette of Washington, D.C., is an American author and columnist.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,
Thank you for this opportunity. I cannot let the letter from Steve Cappleman go unchallenged. Mark Twain is quoted as saying, "It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt."

Mr. Cappleman, you might need to consider broadening your sources of information a bit and eliminating some of the really nutso ones.

The U.S. Constitution, Article 2, Section 4 states: "The president, vice president and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors."

Per the free dictionary (online), bribery is: "The offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of something of value for the purpose of influencing the action of an official in the discharge of his or her public or legal duties."

52 USC 30121 states: "It shall be unlawful for (1) a foreign national, directly or indirectly, to make (A) a contribution or donation of money or other thing of value, or to make an express or implied promise to make a contribution or donation, in connection with a federal, state or local election; (B) a contribution or donation to a committee of a political party; or (C) an expenditure, independent expenditure or disbursement for an electioneering communication (within the meaning of section 30104(f)(3) of this title); or (2) a person to solicit, accept or receive a contribution or donation described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of paragraph (1) from a foreign national."

Looks to me like the above defines the situation the nation finds itself in.

We need not argue about high crimes and misdemeanors. Per the constitution, the president shall be removed for bribery. By his own recorded admission, the "transcript" (not really a transcript as clearly stated on the document itself) and the testimony of numerous witnesses, he has committed bribery.

He has violated the criminal code regarding solicitation of foreign aid. You can rant all day about the bad ol' Democrats, the Clintons, the Bidens, the whistleblower, the process that the poor Republicans are locked out of (BS), etc, but you cannot undo the felonies the president has committed.

As to those primarily responsible for lynchings being Democrats, maybe a reasonable assumption, but I suspect many of those involved were not really political. They knew they hated Republicans, anyone of color, and any non-Protestant. I acquired this knowledge without the help of right-wing media.

When President Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act, he knew the southern Democrats (read racists) would leave the party. They did — they became Republicans.

As Bill Maher (I'm sure you watch regularly) puts it: "Not all Republicans are racist, but most likely if you're racist, you're a Republican."

David Duke really likes Donald Trump. Why do you suppose that is?

Someone once said, "Sometimes, it takes time, and a lot of effort, but good always triumphs over evil." Amen.

Bob and Marilyn Huggard Holton

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OBITUARIES

Jones

Barbara Ann Jones, 71, Holton, formerly of Horton, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019, at Medicalodge Jackson County in Holton.

She was born Nov. 11, 1947, in Centralia, the daughter of Cyril and Emma H. Deters Holthaus. She graduated from Horton High School.

Mrs. Jones worked in the revenue department, driver control department and the beverage control department for the State of Kansas.

She married Harold Jones on May 2, 1990, in Atchison. He preceded her in death on April 13, 2011. She was also preceded in death by her parents and an infant sister, Pamela Holthaus.

Survivors include a daughter, Kelly Ann Sale, Leona; two grandchildren, Caleb Jeffrey and Raven Sale; three great-grandchildren, Alan Jeffrey, Riley Jeffrey and Aubrey Jeffrey; four brothers, Stan Holthaus, Jim Holthaus, and Mike Holthaus all of Horton, and Clint Holthaus, Hiawatha; and two sisters, Kathy Handke, Atchison, and Ruby Heinen, Denton.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary in Horton, where family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be held in Wetmore Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, sent in care of Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary, 909 Central Ave., Horton, KS 66439. *Holton Recorder 11/13/19*



Sprecker

Emmett E. Sprecker, 74, of Mayetta, passed away Monday, Nov. 4, 2019.

A celebration of his life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29, 2019, at Penwell-Gabel Cremations, Funerals and Receptions, 1321 S.W. 10th Ave., Topeka, KS 66604. The family will greet friends 30 minutes prior.

To view the full obituary, please visit www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com. *Holton Recorder 11/13/19* ▲



Auctions advertised in *The Holton Recorder* qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Contact Errin at 364-3141, email us at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net or stop by our office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details.

- Thursday, Nov. 21. Starting at 7 p.m. Jolea Matzke pasture/farmland auction, held at Onaga Senior Center. For more information, contact Murray Auction & Realty at (785) 556-4354.
- Saturday, Nov. 23. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Don K. and Marianne Meyer estate/farm auction, held at 2750 U Rd., Sabetha. For more information, contact Wilhelm Auction Service at (785) 294-8569 or (785) 336-1622.
- Saturday, Dec. 7. Starting at 10 a.m. Ryan and Brandy Edelman land auction, held at Sabetha City Hall, 805 Main St. For more information, contact Ash Realty & Auctions at (785) 547-5034.

MARKETS

STOCKS

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	39.17	-0.20
CenturyLink	14.62	-0.44
Lowe's	114.32	-0.13
Target	108.35	-2.10
Hershey	142.85	+1.12
Walmart	119.12	+0.08
Phillips 66	118.10	-0.31
US Bancorp	58.48	-0.16
Pfizer	36.97	+0.04
Deere & Co.	176.39	-3.41
United Parcel	123.01	-0.13
Apple	261.96	-0.24
Facebook	194.47	+4.86
Goodyear	16.72	-0.27

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$4.08
Corn	\$3.52
Milo	\$3.33
Soybeans	\$8.34

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.35	-\$0.010	-\$0.104
National Average	\$2.61	-\$0.035	-\$0.068
Holton Average	\$2.34		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, Nov. 11, 2019.

Ag Week Recap

Feedlot trade higher, grains mixed

By Matt Hines

Cash feedlot trade was higher again last week, with Kansas and Texas trading \$114 to \$115, \$2 to \$3 higher than the week previous. Trade in the North was reported as steady at \$114 to \$116 live with \$4 to \$5 higher dressed trade from \$181 to \$182.



Cattle futures, though, this past week were mixed with little direction and bumping their head on nearby resistance levels. Beef and pork export estimates for 2019 were both projected lower by USDA in Friday's supply and demand report while production was increased along with total domestic consumption.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold mostly steady to \$4 higher. The supply of feeders this week was heavy at auctions with the 360,400 head being the second largest auction receipt volume this year, behind the week ending Jan. 13 by only 6,100 head.

Discounts continue to be applied to calves with short or no weaning programs, but they are not nearly as severe as what was being applied a month ago. Colder weather is helping to straighten these calves out and make them a little less risky to own.

For the week, Friday, Nov. 1 through Friday, Nov. 8, December live cattle were down \$27, February was up \$80, November feeder cattle were down \$2.12, January was down \$1.2, December lean hogs were down \$.32 and February was up \$1.32. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$5.92 at \$239.12. Select was up \$5.75 at \$213.26 and Pork Carcass Cutout was up \$7.03 at \$82.67.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 651,000 head, down 7,000 from the week previous but up 2,000 from last year. Beef production was estimated at 535.3 million pounds, compared to 540 million the week previous and 537 million

last year. Beef production was only up .2 percent compared to a year ago with cattle slaughter up 1.1 percent.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,693,000 head, up 24,000 compared to the week previous and up 102,000 compared to a year ago. Pork production was estimated at 571.2 million pounds last week compared to 564.5 million the week previous and 550.3 million last year. Pork production is up 4.2 percent compared to a year ago with slaughter up 3.7 percent.

Feeder cattle futures led the way higher to start this week with the January through May contracts hitting new six-month highs and finishing triple digits higher. The continued cold weather and now some back and forth temperatures may have been enough to start adding some winter weather premium to the markets.

December live cattle went into a new six-month high at \$120.32 last week with resistance up near \$124 and support first at \$118, then \$116.40. November feeders hit a new five-month high at \$149.40 but has since stalled out. This also is right at the 62 percent retracement level from the mid-April high at \$161.85 down to the September low at \$127.55 with nearby support near \$145.

January feeders hit a new six-month high to start this week at \$147.45 with resistance next up at \$148. December lean hogs are holding the lower trend that has been in place since mid-April with support at \$60 and resistance at \$67.50.

Grains finished the week mixed but all lower when compared to the week previous. China news continues to go back and forth, exports for corn are weak, but domestic markets are strong while the opposite is true for soybeans as exports have been a good pace but elevators and processors are full.

The November crop report by USDA last Friday was friendly for corn with yield down 1.4 bushels per acre to 167 dropping production 118 million bushels (MBU) but demand also decreased by 100 MBU, so only a minor reduction in ending stocks. Soybeans were neutral but most

expected a reduction in crop size while spring and durum wheat acres were adjusted lower and ending stocks for all wheat were reduced by 23 MBU.

For the week, Friday, Nov. 1 through Friday, Nov. 8, December corn was down \$.12, March was down \$.12, January soybeans were down \$.05¼, March was down \$.05¼, December Kansas City wheat was down \$.04½, March was down \$.08¼, December Chicago Wheat was down \$.05¼, March was down \$.07½, December Minneapolis wheat was down \$.12¾, March was down \$.13 and December soybean meal was up \$1 per ton.

Export inspections and crop progress are delayed this week. Fall harvest is trying to push forward but now reports of propane rationing in the Upper Midwest and Eastern Corn Belt could delay the completion of harvest if corn is still in the field with more than 20 percent moisture.

Below-normal temps continue for the Central Plains and the East Coast this week with heavy snow expected around the Great Lakes and the Northeast. The six-to-10-day outlook has below normal temps for the eastern half of the U.S. with above normal now for the western half and below normal moisture on the West Coast and in the Southeast with above normal in the Plains.

December corn broke the higher trend that started in early September and is now holding a lower trend since the October high at \$4.02½ with support at \$3.70. January soybeans peaked at \$9.59½ in mid-October, which matches the highs from earlier this summer. The higher trend has also been breached with support next at \$9.13, then at \$9.

December Kansas City wheat has been holding a very slow-moving higher trend since early September with support at \$4.12 and resistance up at \$4.37. December Chicago wheat had support at \$5.01 and resistance at \$5.35.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan. He can be reached at (785) 289-0036.



Professional musician and former Jackson Heights teacher Kelly White was one of about 60 featured presenters representing a variety of careers during a Tuesday career fair at Holton High School. More than 700 students from Holton, Jackson Heights and Royal Valley high schools participated in the career fair.

Photo by David Powlis

Hackathorn gets probation in child solicitation case

By Brian Sanders

A Holton man convicted on child solicitation charges has been sentenced to two years on probation, but he will have to register as a sex offender for 25 years, it was noted last Friday in Jackson County District Court.

Philip J. Hackathorn, 34, pleaded no contest in September to two counts of indecent solicitation of a child as part of a plea agreement between Lawrence-based defense attorney Tim Riling and the Jackson County Attorney's Office.

District Court Judge Norbert Marek gave Hackathorn underlying prison sentences of 18 months on each count at last Friday's sentencing hearing, then placed Hackathorn on two years of probation on each count, with both sentences running concurrently. Hackathorn was also ordered to register as a sexual offender for 25 years, it was noted.

Judge Marek also ordered a 60-day jail sanction as a condition of probation, but told Hackathorn that he could "create a schedule" for satisfying the 60-day sanction.

"My preference is you start serving weekends," Marek told Hackathorn.

Hackathorn had originally been charged with six counts of indecent solicitation of a child and six counts of electronic solicitation in connection with

alleged incidents involving a 15-year-old that reportedly occurred between May and August of last year, according to court records.

It was noted that each of the child solicitation charges was a Level 6 felony that carries a standard prison sentence ranging from 17 months (one year and five months) to 46 months (three years and 10 months). Hackathorn was deemed eligible for presumptive probation according to state sentencing guidelines, as he had no prior criminal record, according to court documents.

Hackathorn was arrested this past February on a district court warrant on the original charges after a Jackson County Sheriff's Office investigation that began after the matter was reported to the sheriff's office in November of last year.

It was reported that search warrants were served on social media accounts reportedly belonging to Hackathorn, who posted \$50,000 bond shortly after his arrest.

The nature of the charges against Hackathorn would normally require "lifetime post-release supervision" according to Kansas Department of Corrections guidelines, Marek said, adding that if Hackathorn were to successfully complete his probation, the supervision requirement would not apply.

Netawaka United Methodist

By Mary E. Edwards

Nov. 10 was a good morning with bright sunshine at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Marcia Robertson was acolyte and offering usher and Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music.

Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. Pastor Young won will soon offer an Advent study. Christmas is almost here (details will be shared next Sunday). The charge conference will be held on Nov. 19 at Holton First United Methodist Church.

Some joys shared were that Jackson Heights won its football game Friday in overtime. Henry and Marty Williams' tiny twin grandchildren have arrived and will be in an incubator as long as necessary. We share their joy and pray for the babies.

Theresa King had knee replacement surgery last Tuesday, and we pray for her in her recovery and therapy. Prayers are for all on our list and those with colds and flu.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship, "Great Is The Lord And Greatly To Be Praise." After a moment of welcome and friendship, the hymn of praise, "The Lily Of The Valley," was sung, followed by the congregational prayer.

Pastor Young led the reading of the litany for Veterans Day and the prayer hymn, "Take Time To Be Holy," before the silent prayer, pastoral prayer and the Lord's Prayer. "Cares Chorus" was sung for the response. Marcia collected the offering, and the doxology was sung.

Marilyn read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4. Pastor Young's message was "How Do You Wait For Jesus' Coming?"

Pastor said that in the 1970s, his native South Korea was in a bad economic condition and efforts were made to improve the situation. With the improving economy, the church was also able to grow, evangelizing many in the 70s through the 90s. But cults were started, which caused social issues and problems.

Theologians have often disagreed about Jesus' life on earth. Some didn't accept his humanity. Others didn't believe He was God. There will always be controversy. We need to stay awake and aware.

Paul told the Thessalonians not to be alarmed or unsettled about some supposed prophecy saying the day of the Lord has already come, for it will only come when the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed.

We know we are saved by God's grace, but we still have a responsibility to live as Christ's disciples, loving others and doing good, expanding God's kingdom.

The closing hymn was "Standing On The Promises." Pastor Young gave the benediction.

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SPORTS *Wednesday*

All-County teams expanded to include Wetmore and ACCHS athletes

■ Little, Nielsen were state cross country qualifiers for boys

By Michael Powls

The third annual *Holton Recorder* All-County cross country teams this year include runners from ACCHS and Wetmore – along with runners from Holton, Royal Valley and Jackson Heights – so we've renamed the awards recognition as "All-Area."

Here's *The Recorder's* 2019 All-Area cross country boys picks:

***Sophomore Daniel Little from Jackson Heights is a two-time All-Area selection.**

In 2018, he was the 2018 Northeast Kansas League Champion with a time of 17:08.44.

He was also a 2018 Class 2A State qualifier by placing third with a time of 18:16.4.

He was a 2018 Class 2A State Meet Medalist by placing ninth with a time of 17:34.8.

This year, in 2019, he was the 2019 Northeast Kansas League Champion with a time of 16:39.69.

He was also a 2019 Class 2A Regional Champion with a time of 17:04.43.

He was also a 2019 Class 2A State Meet Medalist by placing fourth with a time of 17:06.89.

***Sophomore Rasmus Nielsen from Wetmore is a first-time All-Area selection.**

This year, in 2019, he was the Twin Valley League Champion with a time of 18:33.91.

He was also a 2019 Class 1A State Meet qualifier by placing seventh with a time of 18:26.52.

He placed 13th at the 2019 Class 1A State Meet with a time of 18:03.00.

***Senior Ben Bontrager from Holton is a first-time All-Area selection.**

He was a 2019 All-Big 7 League runner by placing fifth with a time of 18:10.84.

He placed 14th at the 2019 Class 4A Regional Meet with a time of 18:06.18.

***Senior Drew Holliday from Jackson Heights is a four-time All-Area selection.**

In 2016, he was an All-Northeast Kansas League runner by placing 14th with a time of 19:02.

He was a 2016 Class 2A State Meet qualifier by placing 43rd at the 2016 Class 2A Regional Meet.

He placed 54th at the 2016 Class 2A State Meet with a time of 19:55.19.

In 2017, he placed 15th at the Northeast Kansas League Meet

with a time of 19:33.

He placed 32nd at the 2017 Class 2A Regional Meet with a time of 20:21.67.

In 2018, he was an All-Northeast Kansas League runner by placing ninth with a time of 19:05.81.

He was a 2018 Class 2A State Meet qualifier by placing 21st at the 2018 Class 2A Regional Meet with a time of 19:54.08.

He placed 64th at the 2018 Class 2A State Meet with a time of 19:26.8.

This year, in 2019, he was an All-Northeast Kansas League runner by placing eighth with a time of 18:51.31.

He placed 12th at the 2019 Class 2A Regional Meet with a time of 18:45.52.

***Junior Rees Robinson from Holton is a two-time All-Area selection (he was second team All-Area last season).**

In 2018, he placed 17th at the 2018 Big 7 League Meet with a time of 17:49.67.

He placed 92nd at the 2018 Class 3A Regional Meet with a time of 23:24.58.

This year, in 2019, he was an All-Big 7 League runner by placing 10th with a time of 19:00.72.

He placed 23rd at the 2019 Class 4A Regional Meet with a time of 18:36.62.

***Freshman Alexander Browning from Jackson Heights is a first-time All-Area selection.**

This year, in 2019, he was an All-Northeast Kansas League runner by placing 10th with a time of 19:09.57.

He placed 28th at this year's Class 2A Regional Meet with a time of 19:45.19.

***Sophomore Dalton Ashcraft from Holton is a first-time All-Area selection.**

In 2018, he placed 26th place at the 2018 Big 7 League Meet with a time of 18:17.87.

He placed 49th at the 2018 Class 3A Regional Meet with a time of 19:53.00.

This year, in 2019, he placed 20th at the 2019 Big 7 League Meet with a time of 19:41.06.

He placed 31st at the 2019 Class 4A Regional Meet with a time of 19:11.78.

Honorable mention picks included Seth Ramsey (HHS junior, who placed 21st at the league meet this season), Trevor Bowser (HHS junior, who placed 22nd at the league meet this season).



Annie Allen



Victoria Caplinger



Hannah Ent



Alayna Clayton



Cheyenne Hittle



Shelby Phillips



Skyla Howe



Lily Cannon

“All-Area” girls cross country team picked

■ Allen, Caplinger were state cross country qualifiers

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Here's *The Recorder's* 2019 All-Area cross country girls picks:

***Sophomore Annie Allen from Jackson Heights is a two-time All-Area selection.**

In 2018, she was an All-Northeast Kansas League runner by placing fifth place with a time of 21:25.91.

She was also a 2018 Class 2A State Meet qualifier by placing eighth at the 2018 Class 2A Regional Meet with a time of 22:18.97.

She placed 30th at the 2018 Class 2A State Meet with a time of 22:23.3.

This year, in 2019, she was a 2019 All-Northeast Kansas League runner up by placing second with a time of 21:46.

She was also a 2019 Class 2A State Meet qualifier by placing sixth at the 2019 Class 2A Regional Meet with a time of 21:48.32.

She placed 18th at the 2019 Class 2A State Meet with a time of 21:19.40.

***Senior Victoria Caplinger from ACCHS is a first-time All-Area selection.**

In 2016, she was an All-Big 7 League runner by placing ninth with a time of 22:16.

She also placed 16th at the 2016 Class 3A Regional Meet.

In 2017, she was an All-Big 7 League runner by placing eighth with a time of 21:16.80.

She was also a 2017 Class 3A

State qualifier by placing eighth at the 2017 Class 3A Regional Meet with a time of 22:13.

In 2018, she was an All-Northeast Kansas League runner by placing sixth with a time of 21:38.31.

She was also a 2018 Class 2A State qualifier by placing sixth at the 2018 Class 2A Regional Meet with a time of 22:03.

She placed 41st at the 2018 Class 2A State Meet with a time of 23:06.7.

This year, in 2019, she was a 2019 All-Northeast Kansas League runner by placing third with a time of 21:57.15.

She was also a 2019 Class 3A State qualifier by placing sixth at the 2019 Class 3A Regional Meet with a time of 21:32.30.

She placed 51st at the 2019 Class 3A State Meet with a time of 22:32.6.

***Junior Hannah Ent from Holton is a three-time All-Area selection.**

In 2017, she placed 13th at the 2017 Big 7 League Meet with a time of 21:58.

In 2018, she was an All-Big 7 League runner by placing seventh with a time of 20:31.31.

She placed 25th at the 2018 Class 3A Regional Meet with a time of 23:09.53.

This year, in 2019, she was an All-Big 7 League runner by placing third with a time of 22:42.84.

She placed 34th at the Class 4A Regional Meet with a time of 21:50.84.

***Sophomore Alayna Clayton from Holton is a two-time All-Area selection.**

In 2018, she placed 14th at the 2018 Big 7 League Meet with a time of 21:35.45.

She placed 30th at the 2018 Class 3A Regional Meet with a

time of 23:36.75.

This year, in 2019, she was an All-Big 7 League runner by placing fourth with a time of 22:44.15.

She placed 23rd at the 2019 Class 4A Regional Meet with a time of 21:40.88.

***Freshman Cheyenne Hittle from Royal Valley is a first-time All-Area selection.**

She placed 13th at the 2019 Big 7 League Meet with a time of 24:09.28.

She placed 23rd at the 2019 Class 3A Regional Meet with a time of 23:30.36.

***Junior Shelby Phillips from Jackson Heights is a three-time All-Area selection.**

In 2017, she was an All-Northeast Kansas League runner up by placing second with a time of 22:08.03.

She was a 2017 Class 2A State qualifier with a time of 22:37.78.

She placed 34th at the 2017 Class 2A State Meet with a time of 22:55.40.

In 2018, she was an All-Northeast Kansas League runner by placing seventh with a time of 22:36.97.

She placed 13th at the 2018 Class 2A Regional Meet with a time of 23:31.11.

This year, in 2019, she was an All-Northeast Kansas League runner by placing eighth with a time of 23:38.56.

She placed 19th place at the 2019 Class 2A Regional Meet with a time of 23:39.84.

***Senior Skyla Howe from Jackson Heights is a two-time All-Area selection.**

In 2016, she was an All-Northeast Kansas League runner by placing fourth with a time of 23:02.

She placed 18th at the 2016

Class 2A Regional Meet.

In 2017, she placed 15th at the 2017 Northeast Kansas League Meet with a time of 25:46.

She placed 31st at the 2017 Class 2A Regional Meet with a time of 25:40.96.

In 2018, she placed 27th at the 2018 Northeast Kansas League Meet with a time of 26:46.81.

She placed 45th at the 2018 Class 2A Regional Meet with a time of 26:17.74.

This year, in 2019, she was an All-Northeast Kansas League runner by placing ninth with a time of 23:41.56.

She placed 20th at the 2019 Class 2A Regional Meet with a time of 23:40.62.

***Sophomore Lily Cannon from Royal Valley is a two-time All-Area selection.**

This year, Cannon placed 14th at the Big Seven Meet as an All-League runner with a time of 24:09.28. At the regional meet, Cannon placed 35th.

Last year, Cannon placed 16th at the league meet and 34th at the regional meet.

Honorable mention picks this season were Sydney Stithem (RV junior, 22nd at league), Paige Paxton (HHS junior, second-year selection, 18th place at league) and Audrey Pamaska (RV sophomore, 24th at league).



Daniel Little



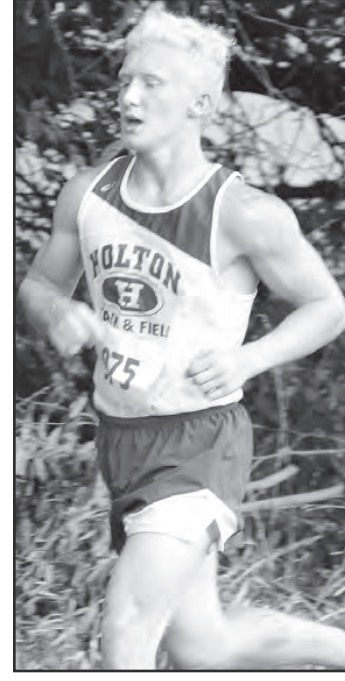
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Kaws' ability to convert on 3rd & long propelled them to win here

The Holton Wildcats finished their football season with a 7-3 overall record this season, advancing to the state football playoffs for the 22nd straight season.

The Wildcats, a 14-7 winner over Big Seven League foe Perry-Lecompton on Sept. 13, could not duplicate the victory last Friday, losing to the Kaws, 35-21 in a Class 3A regional round game.

"We knew coming into the game there might be small margin for error," said HHS head coach Brooks Barta. "We did not start the game off blocking to the level we needed to and we got into a hole."

Perry led 7-6 after the first quarter and 21-6 at halftime.

"We also worked very hard on playing more aggressively on defense in the game," coach Barta said. "However, we did not make the kind of big plays on defense that we were going to need to stop drives. Perry played very well and made big plays when we got them to third and long and on fourth downs. Four or five plays made a very big difference in ending drives for Perry and putting the ball back in our offense's hands. Again, a small margin for error we could not afford."

Junior Canon Karn led the Wildcats in defensive points against the Kaws with 20 while sophomore Connor Collins had 17, juniors Addison Hundley and Kale Purcell 14 apiece and junior Konnor Tannahill and senior Kolby Roush 13 apiece.

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PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

JH Cobras to host Colgan Friday!

■ Class 1A Sectional Title Game

This Friday, the Jackson Heights High School Cobra varsity football team (8-2) will host its third-straight post-season playoff game, a Class 1A sectional round match with the St. Mary's-Colgan High School Panthers (7-3) in which the Cobras will attempt to avenge last year's sectional loss to the Panthers at Pittsburg.

Kickoff time is 6 p.m. Friday at Dave Henry Field on the JHHS campus, where the Cobras pulled off a dramatic overtime win against Valley Heights last Friday to earn a sectional berth.

Last year, the Cobras suffered a frustrating 34-7 loss in the sectionals to the Panthers, who went on to lose to Olpe in the sub-state playoff.

This year's Colgan team opened its 2019 season with two straight Cherokee-Neosho-Crawford League losses to Columbus (21-14) and Frontenac (41-12) before rebounding to beat Baxter Springs 34-7 in Week 3.

The next week, however, Colgan recorded its third loss of the season, a 30-0 shutout at the

hands of Centralia.

That loss against Centralia would be Colgan's last of the regular season, as the Panthers went on to beat Abilene (26-0), Yates Center (51-0), Pleasanton (33-16) and Uniontown (41-7) before shutting out Leon of Bluestem 57-0 in Week 9 to advance to the regional game last Friday against Hillsboro.

In that game, the Panthers got out to a 14-12 halftime lead and were able to head off Hillsboro's attempts to take the lead in the game, winning 29-21 to earn the sectional berth against Jackson Heights.

The winner of Friday's sectional game at JHHS will advance to take on the winner of this Friday's match-up between host team Olpe (10-0), last year's Class 1A runner-up, and Centralia (9-1) in the sub-state round of Class 1A playoffs.

In other Class 1A sectional games on Friday, defending 1A state champion Smith Center will travel to Sedgwick in a battle of two 10-0 teams, while Inman (6-4) will host Plainville (9-1).



The top photo on this page shows Jackson Heights sophomore Jason Bosley (No. 7 in dark jersey) rushing the football for the Cobras vs. Valley Heights last week. In the photo above, JH senior quarterback Cable Wareham (No. 11) visits with JHHS head coach Caleb Wick during a timeout in the Valley Heights game. Photos by Michael Powls

Wetmore lands 3 on TVL All-League Volleyball Team

The Twin Valley League has announced its 2019 All League volleyball teams recently.

Here are the All-TVL Teams:

- First Team All-TVL
 - *Kennedy Becker, Centralia
 - *Morgan Kramer, Centralia
 - *Kiara Knox, Clifton-Clyde
 - *Payton Girard, Clifton-Clyde
 - *Grace Dressman, Frankfort
 - *Kennen Brandt, Frankfort
 - *Tianna Lohse, Hanover
 - *Elizabeth Bott, Linn
 - *Emma Toerber, Valley Heights
 - *Kennedy Stevenson, Valley Heights
 - *Sam Vermetten, Valley Heights
 - *Reagan Osterhaus, Wetmore
- Second Team All-TVL
 - *Kinsey Feldkamp, Axtell
 - *Kori Schmelzle, Axtell
 - *Brooklynn Zoeller, Blue Valley
 - *Avery Deters, Centralia
 - *Hannah Kindel, Clifton-Clyde
 - *Mariah Broxterman, Frankfort
 - *Morgan Masters, Troy
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Holton High School students, under the direction of Tim Smale, performed Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "Oklahoma!" last weekend at the HHS auditorium. The cast, which is shown above, included more than 50 students. Photo courtesy of Tim Smale

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In the "tolling agreement" the parties agree to defer any civil action or other legal proceeding regarding the design and/or construction of the school.

The first tolling agreement was for 180 days. The second tolling agreement was for 120 days. This third tolling agreement is for 60 more days.

In other business, the school board:

*Noted the presence of all board members.

*Approved payroll totaling \$1,194,626.81 and bills totaling \$507,545.27.

*Approved two new hires - Francis Haverkamp as full time bus driver and Lori Banks as RVMS special ed para.

*Approved one resignation - Matt Switzer as RVMS special ed para.

*Reviewed a proposed "meal and incidental expense reimbursement" policy that would set a daily M&IE rate of \$62 per approved staff travel day. Since 1998, the district has paid \$5 for breakfast, \$10 for lunch and \$10 for dinner for meal reimbursements, it was reported.

*Was reminded that the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) has approved girls wrestling as a new state championship sport and that four HHS girls have expressed interest in the winter sport.

*Met with Cindy Hower of Kellerman Insurance about the district's property, vehicle and

worker's compensation insurance. Hower noted there have been seven worker's comp claims in 2019. She also noted that district property is valued at a total of \$53.8 million and contents are valued at \$7.35 million with HHS valued at \$25.35 million, HMS valued at \$6.99 million and HES valued at \$17.93 million. The district's insurance through EMC cost \$168,219 for 2019 and is estimated at \$184,373 for 2020, it was noted. Hower said she would attend the board's December meeting with some final figures.

Hower also noted that the old Central school is insured separately from the other school buildings.

*Learned that the district has received the two school buses that were purchased.

*Heard from Ginger Binkley, transportation director, that six more electric poles are needed at the bus barn.

*Learned from Mike Porter, maintenance director, that a hackberry tree located near the HES annex building, will need to be removed, before it dies completely and falls on the annex building, at a cost of about \$1,100. After a tree limb was removed, it was discovered that a fungal disease was growing inside the tree.

*Noted that patrons, at the Nov. 5 general election, have voted not to approve the proposed \$4.5 million bond is-

sue for continued heating and cooling upgrades at the high school and middle school and improved safety and security measures at both schools.

Supt. Davies was given the OK to contact Trane representatives about having them submit a plan for necessary phase two upgrades, phase three upgrades, etc. to be reviewed by a subcommittee of the board and other school staff.

*Noted that Thanksgiving break will be Nov. 23-25 and that winter break will be Dec. 23-Jan. 2.

*Gave Supt. Davies the OK to set up some "strategic planning" meetings and to have the meetings led by a facilitator from the Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB).

*Met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss a student issue with Davies and HMS Principal Michael Kimberlin.

*Met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss a business issue with Davies.

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Davis said that the individual sports teams will be hosting separate banquets this year.

"It's just going to look different," Davis said. "We're just changing the format a bit."

* Received the superintendent evaluation document.

* Reviewed the Kansas Association of School Boards delegate assembly legislative committee report, which outlined the topics that will be voted on at the annual conference.

* Approved a request from Jennifer Gilbert, RV band teacher, to allow the RVHS band to travel to Minneapolis, Minn. for four days and three nights in March 2021.

The board agreed to allocate \$2,400 in district funds to cover the expenses for Gilbert, Melissa Kimble (drumline instructor) and Brenda Lambrecht (band aide).

The estimated expense for each student is \$800. The band will perform at the Mall of America and will visit several area attractions during the trip.

* Received an academic report from Noah Slay, director of curriculum and instruction.

* Heard a report on the recent professional development day from Slay.

Slay said the district's "guiding question" for the year is "How will we prepare our students for their best future?"

Several teachers attended a tour of Washburn Tech while a special speaker was brought in for others to discuss teaching math.

The students also discussed

reaching students who may have "adverse child experiences."

* Received parent-teacher conference attendance data. At the high school, 40 percent of parents attended the conferences. Sixty-one percent attended at the middle school and an 85 percent turnout was noted at RVES.

* Received a budget update from Davis.

* Reviewed the preliminary calendar for 2020-21. The board did not take an action on the proposed calendar, which includes an Aug. 13 start day for students.

* Reviewed family engagement survey data from the past two years that the information has been collected.

The 15-item survey asks family members to rate the district in six areas: welcoming environment, supporting student learning, effective communication, sharing power and advocacy, community involvement and overall.

A total of 175 people took the survey in 2018 and 190 in 2019. All categories improved from 2018 to 2019.

* Approved a trip request to allow members of the Native American Singers and Dancers to attend the Battle of the Plains competitions Jan. 17-19 in Bartlesville, Okla.

* Adopted the countywide mitigation plan as presented.

* Met in executive session for 20 minutes with Davis and RVHS Principal Joel Hesel to discuss the superintendent self-evaluation and non-elected personnel.

Back in open session, the board

approved employment contracts for Vickie McGee, RVES para-professional, and Cassidy White, RVHS assistant softball coach.

* Adjourned the meeting. All board members were present.

Laundry basics

By Nancy Nelson
 Meadowlark Extension
 District Agent
 Family Life

While it's always recommended to treat clothing stains as quickly as possible, some stains are just so tough (grass, ink, blood, grease, etc.) that it's even more important to pre-treat them right away advises the American Cleaning Institute.

It's always best to test a hidden area of the fabric first, in case the fabric is too delicate. Also, if you haven't already tried enzyme detergents, get one. They are specially formulated to break down the proteins that are in most stubborn stains.

True or false? You should wait for mud to dry before you try and clean it. True: After it dries, brush off as much as you can, use gentle detergent and water to rub the fabric and wash in an enzyme detergent.

True or false? A dull knife can be useful in stain removal. True: Before working on a stain for things like wax or syrup, first use a blunt knife to remove any excess.

It's also not a bad idea to keep a to-go stain remover stick in your purse, car or bag in case you aren't near a washer.

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This week, America noted the 101st anniversary of the end of World War I, which occurred on Nov. 11, 1918. These historical photos, provided by Verlin Wichman, show how Holton residents celebrated the signing of the armistice that ended the war. The photo above shows the celebration at the Jackson County Courtyard looking north across Fourth Street.

Photos courtesy of Verlin Wichman

Mayetta Christian Church

By Joyce Cochren

Felix DeToro gave the call to worship and announcements at Mayetta Christian Church as worship service began on Nov. 10. The congregational scripture reading was Psalm 150, and "God Bless America" was the opening song. The folding of an American flag was observed, and a reading of the meaning of each fold was heard.

Veterans stood to be honored along with their families. Members then went out to gather around the newly installed flagpole for the pledge of allegiance and a prayer of dedication. The new flag waving in the breeze

and the warmth of the morning sunshine made the occasion inspirational!

The service continued and "To God Be The Glory" was the song of praise. Pastor Ernie read the sermon text from Luke 18:9-14 and offered prayer.

"The Pharisee and Tax Collector" was the message. The Pharisee came to the temple to pray about himself. He wanted to be seen by others, note their faults and tell God of his own good works. The tax collector did not feel worthy of God's grace. He stood back away from others, took responsibility for his sins and asked for mercy.

It is good to do good works, but they do not merit heaven. We gain access to grace through Jesus. We cannot fool God. He looks at the heart and its motives.

Just like the Pharisee and the tax collector, we can leave God's presence unchanged, or we can leave forgiven and justified through Jesus Christ.

Bob Morse gave the scripture reading and prayer for communion. Tom Stiers, Larry McLaren, Stonie Taylor, and Hal Cochren passed the emblems. Elsie Harris, Callie Coleman, and Evengeline and Danika Decker took up the offering.

After "The Battle Hymn Of The Republic" was sung, Pastor Ernie offered the closing prayer. "America The Beautiful" was the closing song. A reception in observance of Veteran's Day and in honor of veterans followed the service in our fellowship hall.

Women's Bible study continues on Monday evenings at 6:30, and Youth Group and men's Bible study at 6:30 on Wednesdays. Royal Valley Middle School in Mayetta invites all veterans to an 8:30 a.m. breakfast and 9 a.m. assembly on Friday, Nov. 15.

Circleville United Methodist

By Sue Wichman

Dawn and Kathryn Duryea lighted the altar candles to begin the service at the Circleville Methodist on Nov. 10. Lay Speaker Joyce Immenschuh welcomed the congregation before leading the opening prayer and the psalter.

In honor of Veterans' Day, Joyce recognized the veterans in the congregation and thanked them for their service. She also read a poem about veterans. Ginger Johnson played a patriotic song on her harmonica.

The hymns were "Shall We Gather At The River," "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" and "When We All Get To Heaven." Dawn served as song leader, with the recorded accompaniment.

Evelyn Allen read the scripture lesson from Haggai 1:15b - 2: 9 and Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17.

Joyce's sermon, "The Sadducees and Jesus," was based on the Gospel, Luke 20: 27-38.

Some Sadducees came to Jesus asking him to answer a ques-

tion, "If a woman has married each of seven brothers and each died with no children, whose wife will she be in the resurrection?"

Jesus told them that when those worthy of being raised from the dead get to Heaven, they do not marry. Neither will they die again. They are angels and are God's children. In the kingdom of God, the question of whose wife the woman would be does not exist.

The Sadducees were wrong in assuming that life in God's kingdom would be the same as life is here on Earth. "If God is our God and we're his people, death isn't the end of the story. It's the beginning."

Allen Fernkopf and Verlin Wichman received the offering before the service closed with "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Note: Next Sunday, Nov. 17, will be the CUMC Annual Thankoffering Sunday. The Sunday School Class will not meet. The congregation will meet at 9:45 a.m. for finger foods, coffee and juice.

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Mark and Carol Fenton served as greeters for the cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church on Nov. 10. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer.

Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Roy Hallauer, Johnny Lynch, Garrett Will and Kay Hallauer as they opened the service by singing "Jesus And Me" and "Revive Us Again" was the prayer hymn prior to Brody Bliss giving the prayer for concerns and praises

Following the hymn "Lamb Of God," Gary Bell gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Mike Cochren, Matt McCauley, Elmer Ent and John Ray. David Allen gave the offertory prayer.

Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music by playing "Walk With Me Medley" as communion was served and "Jesus Is The Joy Of Living" as the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from

Matthew 5:21-26 as he gave the morning sermon titled "Murderous Thoughts" as part of his sermon series "The Christian Righteousness." His message told that Jesus defines the difference between murder and killing by bringing out the points that if God condemns all killing, then why does He allow capital punishment and "just war?"

Murder and killing are two separate issues. Jesus reminds us that murder originates in an evil heart. Hatred and murderous thoughts are wrong. Our heart reflects the way we love Christ. Jesus laid down His life for us. We need to get rid of bitterness and anger.

The service closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."

Sunday, Nov. 17, will be the annual Thanksgiving dinner following the second service. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole and rolls will be provided. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share and join us for a time of fellowship.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

All Saints Day was observed at the worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Nov. 3. The opening hymn was "At The Name Of Jesus." Following the invocation, confession of sins and absolution, Psalm 130 was read responsively.

Elder Tophier Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Isaiah chapter 1 and the Epistle lesson from 2 Thessalonians chapter 1. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from Luke 19:1-10. The congregation professed the Nicene Creed.

The sermon hymn was "When Peace, Like A River." Pastor Van Velzer continued his series of sermon on the liturgy with this Sunday "Confession And Absolution," which helps us approach God with humility and confidence.

Yes, we are sinful from birth and what's worse, we are never shy in proving it! God wants us to approach Him with humility. He wants us to be like that tax collector in Jesus' parable from Luke 18. This man would not even look up to heaven but beat his chest ashamed of the sins he had committed.

As John said, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

God is faithful. He will do what He has promised to do: Forgive each and every sin no matter how many there are or how big those sins may seem to us. One reason you can be happy to come to church is so that when you hear the words of the absolution, you will be able to look and see the cross towering above us all. Confession and absolution is vital for every Christian - just as breathing is vital for every human being. For with confession, I breathe out my sins and with absolution, I breathe in the eternal-life-giving forgiveness Jesus won for me at

the cross.

The offering ushers were Travis Amon and Tophier Dohl. The offertory piece was "I Surrender All." In the prayers of the church, encouraged by such a great cloud of witnesses, asked that we endure to the day of Christ's coming and for the needs of all people as we approach that blessed day. For the poor in spirit who know their sin, grieve over their guilt and seek the grace of forgiveness; for those who mourn; for those who hunger for righteousness; for the merciful who show compassion and forgive as Christ has loved and forgiven us; for the persecuted church throughout the world; for the nations and those who govern here and in every place; for the sick in their affliction; for the aged and infirm in their struggles; and remembering the saints whose lives and witness point to Christ; and for all communicants. The congregation joined in the Lord's Prayer.

The Service of the Sacrament included the Sanctus, Pax Domini and Agnus Dei. Elders Tophier Dohl and Travis Amon assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution. The distribution hymns were "Come, Let Us Eat" and "Your Table I Approach."

Following the Nunc Dimittis, thanksgiving, collect and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near."

Serving Sunday were Tophier Dohl, elder; Jennifer Mellies, acolyte; Joyce Peterson and, organist; and Kristi Dohl and Sharon Beaman, altar committee.

Immanuel Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8 at the church. Esther Ideker will lead the Bible study, "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus." Projects are planning the 2020 program, care packages for college students and the Blessings and Brunch event on Dec. 7. Lavon Keehn will serve as hostess.

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Members of the Hoyt Livewires 4-H club made lap blankets as a community service project during their October meeting. Photo by Mallorie Fox

Fund-raiser set for Little's mission trip

By Brian Sanders

Kaitlynn Little (pictured below) of rural Holton is ready to begin an 11-month, 11-country Christian mission trip to southeastern Asia and southern Africa.



"I've always wanted to see what the different needs are around the world and share them with people back home," said Little, who has signed on with a mission trip known as "The World Race."

But before Little, a 2015 graduate of Jackson Heights High School, can set foot on that race, she still needs to raise the necessary funds to do so — and she's within \$3,000 of her \$19,000 fund-raising goal.

That's the purpose of a fund-raising chili dinner for Little, scheduled for 5 p.m. this Saturday at Penny's, located at 409 New York Ave. in Holton. Chili and cinnamon rolls will be served for a free-will donation, and live music will be provided by the Halbleib Family.

Little — no stranger to overseas mission trips, as she spent the summer of 2018 teaching English in southeastern China — plans to leave on her "World Race" in early January with a team of about 30 other people her age.

"I want to grow my faith, but I also want to be a part of a community that does it," she

said. "We're going and partnering with the local ministries in those areas, and we'll be doing something different each month."

The trip itinerary includes such countries as Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Myanmar, Nepal, India, South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho, Zimbabwe and Zambia. One month, she said, she might be involved with Vacation Bible School classes; the next, her team may be providing assistance at an orphanage.

"It's going to be like, 'We're here, how can we help?'" she said.

Little, daughter of Les and Joan Little, said she got involved with "The World Race" after learning about another person's participation in the Adventures In Missions-affiliated program via social media.

"It seemed a little unrealistic at first — she was my age, and she's going to raise \$19,000 to do this backpacking trip to 11 countries," Little said. "I thought, I want to watch how she does that, and I was inspired to do the same. I thought this would be a benefit for me."

The full cost of Little's participation in "The World Race" may exceed \$19,000 — some expenses of the trip are not covered by that amount — but she is hopeful to have the necessary funds raised by the end of the year.

"I'm really trying to get it covered before I leave," she said.

For more information on making a donation toward Little's mission trip, contact Little at 364-6311.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 14

*The Holton Rotary Club will meet for a noon luncheon at Trails Café's "The Station." Those interested in joining the club should call David at 364-3141 for more information.

*7:30 a.m. Wetmore Cardinal Kiddos.
*Wetmore junior career fair at Centralia.

*Wetmore ACT testing.
*3:30 p.m. Wetmore SIT meeting.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball at Everest.

*4:30 p.m. HMS and RVMS girls basketball at Holton.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS wrestling at RVHS.

*6:30 p.m. Beck Bookman Library book discussion group, held at the library in Holton. The book "Becoming" by Michelle Obama will be discussed. Discussion leaders will be Orin and Lenora Marshall.

Friday, Nov. 15

*8:30 a.m. FFA leadership school at Holton.

*8:30 a.m. RVMS Veterans Day celebration.

*1:45 p.m. Early release for Wetmore students.

*7 p.m. RVHS musical ("Shrek The Musical Jr."), held at the elementary school in Hoyt. Dessert will be served at intermission.

*FCCLA national fall conference at Dallas.

Baker jazz festival.

Saturday, Nov. 16

*8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jackson Amateur Radio Club fall "swap fest" held at Kansas Army National Guard Armory, 1008 W. Fourth St., Holton. Event setup at 7 a.m. Breakfast and lunch will be available. Free admission. For more information, visit www.jacksonarc.com or email club@jacksonarc.com

*8:15 a.m. HMS wrestling at

Silver Lake.

*9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Christmas Shopping Extravaganza event sponsored by M&M Events, held at Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex.

*10 a.m. WMS basketball pre-season event.

*FCCLA national fall conference at Dallas.

*5 p.m. Fund-raiser for Kaitlynn Little's mission trip to southeast Asia and southern Africa, held at Penny's in Holton. Free-will donations will be accepted. Chili and cinnamon rolls will be served, and music will be provided by the Halbleib family.

*7 p.m. RVHS musical ("Shrek The Musical Jr."), held at the elementary school in Hoyt. Dessert will be served at intermission.

Sunday, Nov. 17

*Attend the church of your choice.

*FCCLA national fall conference at Dallas.

Monday, Nov. 18

*9 a.m. Jackson County Commission meeting at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. Contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.

*First day of winter sports practice for Royal Valley students.

*8 a.m. Wetmore career symposium at Sabetha High School.

*Wetmore college financial aid presentation.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball vs. Pleasant Ridge at Jackson Heights.

*4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball vs. Sabetha at Holton.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS girls basketball at Hiawatha.

*5:30 p.m. RVES Site Council meeting.

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*7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.

*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at the Netawaka Community Center, 418 Kansas St. in Netawaka, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on every third Monday of the month.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

*1:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wetmore blood drive.

*3:30 p.m. RVMS wrestling at Seaman.

*4 p.m. JHHS, HHS and WHS varsity Scholars Bowl at Sabetha.

*6 p.m. Beck Bookman Library Board of Directors meeting at Beck Bookman Library.

*6:30 p.m. Jackson Heights fall athletic banquet.

*The Caregivers Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) will meet every third Tuesday of each month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holton Community Hospital care room. For more information, call 364-9696 or 364-3164.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*10:30 a.m. Wetmore TVL meeting with AD at Marysville.

*5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Beyond the Horizon group meeting. For more information, call Leigh Ann at 364-9617.

*6 p.m. RVHS boys/girls basketball and wrestling parent meeting at RVHS gym.

*6 p.m. Wetmore Site Council meeting.

*6:30 p.m. Royal Valley Panther Prowl.

*7 p.m. Wetmore Booster Club meeting.

Thursday, Nov. 21

*7:30 a.m. Wetmore Cardinal Kiddos.

*8 a.m. Holton Municipal

Court at Holton City Hall.

*10:30 a.m. Royal Valley senior citizen luncheon at RVMS.

*Wetmore advisory during seminar.

*4 p.m. JHHS V/JV Scholars Bowl at Jackson Heights.

*4 p.m. HMS and RVMS wrestling at Wabunsee.

*4 p.m. WMS basketball with Axtell.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball vs. Effingham at Jackson Heights.

*4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball at Riverside.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS girls basketball at Sabetha.

*5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. HCH Home Health and Hospice event, featuring a presentation from the Alzheimer's Association. The meeting will be held at the Hearth Room, 124 W. Fifth St., Holton. For more information, call Leigh Ann Schultejeans at 364-9617.

*6 p.m. to 7 p.m. RVES second grade Title I family engagement night.

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Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services on Nov. 10 at Mayetta Methodist Church began with the prelude played by Sharon Gabriel. This was the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Veterans Day and Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday.

An announcement was that the Christian church is possibly going to have Thanksgiving breakfast (details to come later).

Prayers were asked for Chuck Norris, who is back in ICU with pneumonia.

Pastor Howard opened the service with scripture reading, followed by prayer. Taley Brown and Landri Dieckman were the candle lighters.

The call to worship came from Psalms 145:17-18, 21. Karen Burns read the living word of God from Ephesians 5:6.

Hymns sung were "This Is My Song," "America The Beautiful" and "America." Connie Bontrager brought a beautiful special, playing and singing "I Bow On My Knees." Thank you, Connie.

Gifts and offerings were taken up by Robert Smith.

Pastor Howard shared the word of God from Luke 21:5-19 and his message was "Not Yet." Services closed with the circle of friendship.

The birthday song was sung to Jan Hallauer and Tiffany and Lily Warner.

June Schlodder and Rosalie Lassiter enjoyed the soup and pie lunch at the Catholic church on Wednesday. Virgil and Anna Jo Hallauer visited June Schlod-

der on Saturday. They went to Boomers' for lunch. It's always enjoyable to have family visit.

Todd, Rose, Tim, Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended the eighth birthday party for Lily Warner on Sunday evening at Chuck E Cheese in Topeka. Lily is a great-granddaughter of the Stauffers. On Friday evening, the Stauffers and June Schlodder enjoyed pizza at the Roy Kranz home in Circleville.

Karen Burns would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls and best wishes for the celebration of her 80th birthday, which was Oct. 30. On Oct. 27, Karen attended church at the Northern Hills Baptist Church with her daughter, Becky, and a large group of family members. During services, Becky, along with Karen's sister, Elva Shepherd, sang "It Is Well With My Soul" as a special for Karen.

There was a family birthday dinner with a party following for her at the Northern Hills Baptist Church fellowship hall. All her immediate family was there at the party along with many friends. Her grandson, Joshua Burns, and his wife, Miriam, and their daughter, Joyana, came up from Springdale, Ark. and two nephews and their wives from Houston drove up for the occasion. Karen says the day was beyond words.

On Saturday, Nov. 9, Karen Burns met with a cousin from Crested Butte, Colo., at the Shawnee Center Cemetery in Wakarusa. The cousin, Joe Frank, and his wife, Kathy, are the son and daughter-in-law

of Alva Burns' aunt, Dorothy Frank. They came back to Kansas to place the ashes of Joe's mother and father, Joseph and Dorothy Frank, in the cemetery that is resting place of a number of Alva Burns' family.

In upcoming events, the church conference will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Holton UMC, and a soup supper and hanging of the greens will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

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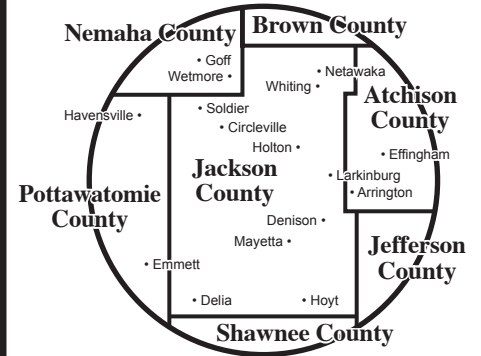
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Technology upgrades appreciated at HMS

By Tymber Klahr
Freshman Correspondent
Holton High School

This year at Holton Middle School, the school board has invested in brand new Chromebooks, as well as changing up the system of online use by giving students their own devices to use at school. Both students and teachers consider this a good change for the school and have enjoyed using the devices.



(technology-based lessons) with their devices already in the classroom." Hickman likes this technology change and is very pleased with how it has affected his classroom.

Eighth-grade social studies teacher Jay Gilliland also had lots to say about this new change. Gilliland has been wanting this technology change to happen since he came back to Holton, simply because he had seen other schools using Google Classroom in their classes daily. He knew that in order to fully utilize Google Classroom, students needed a laptop or other device with them at all times.

"Why should we withhold access to devices that students use every day?" Gilliland asked.

Gilliland said he has seen many significant changes with allowing students their own devices. He said students have been able to improve their organization and time management through technology use and are able to know exactly what is assigned to them as soon as they open their device that morning. It has reduced the amount of paper used and

makes it easier for him to grade tests and papers since it is all done online, he said.

Physical education instructor John Deitrich does not get to put the devices to use much in his joint classroom with Stacy Lasswell, but hopes to do so in the future.

Deitrich said he has heard nothing but good things from the other teachers, and has noticed the kids getting along quite well. He mentioned that there will always be that group of students that are on Web sites they are not supposed to be on, but for the most part, they are all doing very well.

"The kids using the devices appropriately are getting a lot out of it," Deitrich said.

Eighth-grade science teacher Jon Holliday enjoys being able to finally get his classroom open to try more online practices. Holliday said he likes how the students can turn their assignments in online, so there aren't as many papers to go through each day.

Not a whole lot has changed in Holliday's classroom, but he said that having the devices in the classroom speeds some

kids up, but also slows some down because of the distraction of having the whole internet in their hands.

Although the students appreciate having their own devices, seventh grade students Brynn Schille, Zoey Tinney and Carter Colberg all said that it "gets kind of distracting." The three students, however, enjoy having their own devices to carry around with them throughout the day making them feel more responsible.

Seventh-grade student Carter Meerpohl said he likes that he doesn't have to go to other classrooms just to get a computer, but also is sad that he can't take the device home with him yet.

HMS Principal Michael Kimberlin said the addition of technology has made a difference in both teaching methods and in the students.

"The students have shown themselves to be very responsible," Principal Kimberlin said.

Kimberlin said he is glad that this change was made and added that he believes that technology used in education will continue to evolve.

A report from the Jackson County Ministerial Alliance

By Joyce Immenschuh
Secretary

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance met at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17 at Holton First United Methodist Church, with Pastor Kathy Williams, chairperson, presiding. Pastor Williams called the meeting to order and Pastor Charlotte opened with prayer.

Sheriff Tim Morse and Lisa Hyten addressed some recent situations some of the local churches and area residents have been having when a prisoner is released from jail with no phone or someone to pick them up.

Sheriff Morse also discussed

how to make church buildings safer, saying he would be willing to discuss this on an individual basis with those who were interested. He and Hyten left at this time.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed, with the following corrections: First Christian Church was listed as the church to provide services at Medicalodges for November; it should have been Trinity Lutheran Church. Also, Morse's name was incorrectly shown as Morris. Kathi Kimmi moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Pastor Charlotte seconded, and the motion carried.

Gayle Moulden presented

the treasurer's report for September.

In old business, there has been no update on Matt Wilson's proposal for assistance with tires for the elderly.

Progress is being made on the alliance's 501(c)(3).

Under new business, Share Fest, which was set for April 25, 2020, has been cancelled.

John Stewart with the Salvation Army has been in contact with Gayle Moulden. Bell ringers are needed, and it was noted that all money collected in Jackson County stays here.

In food pantry business, Nancy Clark reported that in

September, 111 households were served, including 129 adults, 98 children and 61 elderly residents. Deliveries to shut-ins continue to be made.

Those present were reminded that First Christian Church will have Sunday services at Medicalodges in November. First Christian Church will also be responsible for helping fill the Food Pantry.

The next meeting of JCMA has been set for 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21 at Holton First United Methodist Church.

Nancy Clark's motion to adjourn was seconded by Kathi Kimmi and the meeting was adjourned.

Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker

The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Nov. 10 opened with the hymn "At the Name of Jesus." Following the invocation, confession and absolution, Psalm 148 was responsively read. Elder Tex Manuel II read the old testament lesson from Exodus Chapter 3 and the epistle from 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the holy gospel from Luke 20:27-40. The sermon hymn was "Be Still My Soul."

Pastor Van Velzer continued the sermon series of the liturgy emphasizing the word. The spoken word is one of the highlights of our worship service. The word is shared from the pulpit from the Bible. Getting to the heart of the matter from the gospel reading of the day from Luke 10. Before His crucifixion, Jesus commissioned 72 of his followers to serve as missionaries throughout Israel. Before

sending them He told them that they were out as lambs among wolves. They would speak the words Jesus had given them.

Two thousand years have passed since Jesus sent out those 72 disciples, but the voice of missionaries and Pastors sent out by Jesus can still be heard of the good news of the gospel that Jesus took our place at the cross and was punished for our sins. When you come to worship you want to do your best to absorb God's word into your ears and goes straight to your heart.

We need to keep coming to Sunday worship and keep looking forward to hearing the Word because whenever you do, you hear Jesus Himself speak to you - to strengthen your faith in Him so that you remain on the flight bound for heaven.

In the prayers of the church, petitions were on behalf of His church, our nation, the causes of peace and justice, the needs of the sick and all people as they have need.

Give to your people faith and

confidence, that we may receive your word with joy, trust in your promise of salvation in Christ, and show forth in our lives works that give evidence to the hope within us. Blessings were asked upon faithful pastors and church workers, our leaders, the Congress, our governor, our legislators and all who make, administer and judge our laws, for the Armed Forces and also police, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, disaster relief workers and all whose selfless service aids and comforts Your people in every earthly need.

Give us grateful and generous hearts that we may use the sacred trust honorably and responsibly for the common good of all people. Bless the sick with healing according to your will, and give the grieving comfort and peace.

The offering ushers were Topher Dohl and Tex Manuel II. Following the offertory and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "The Day is

Surely Drawing Near."

Serving Sunday were Tex Manuel II, Elder and Acolyte, Joyce Peterson, organist and on the altar committee Sharon Beaman and Kristi Dohl.

Immanuel is collecting macaroni and cheese boxes for Jackson County Christmas store. Following the worship service, Pastor Van Velzer led bible study.



Carly Whorton of Cecil K's, shown above at right, was one of about 60 presenters at Holton High School on Tuesday at a Career Fair attended by about 700 students from HHS, Royal Valley High School and Jackson Heights High School. Photo by David Powls

Jackson Heights Senior of the Month



Jackson Heights' senior of the month for November is Grace Roles. Grace is the daughter of Kasey and John Roles. Grace has participated in FFA, basketball and track. She is a member of the Cobra mentoring program. Following graduation, Grace plans to become a veterinary technician.

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■ Tarwater...

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younger Tarwater purchased the family business in 1997, and the business continued to grow.

"My whole family is involved in this business," Tarwater said. "What we have done in the last couple of years is try to diversify our management team where we would be able to do something like this and be efficient."

Tarwater said his youngest son, Isaac, will be the Holton facility's new manager when it reopens as Tarwater Farm & Home. But that reopening date is still yet to be decided, he added, because "we're going to open when we're not uncomfortable with how we're going to operate our business."

Tarwater also said he is aware that the Holton location will serve a wide area that includes other communities in northern Jackson County, covering families and farmers that he has worked with, albeit indirectly, in the past as a wholesaler.

"I used to sell to the Akrights in Circleville, the Wheelers at Larkinsburg and the Bottoms at Soldier," he said. "Those businesses are not there anymore. These small-town businesses have closed up, so Holton is a hub, and we understand it to be

that. I'm hopeful that we can operate it in a way where we can draw people to that hub."

He's also aware that with the differences between what his store and Holton Farm & Home offered their respective customers in the past, there's going to be "a learning curve" involved in successfully operating the Holton store.

"Here in Topeka, agronomy is a huge part of our business," he said. "We sell seed and chemistry, and we see a lot of farmers up in that area. I didn't sell them hardware, and I didn't sell them plumbing supplies. But we already have somewhat of a relationship with a lot of people in Jackson County, so we know going in it's not going to be a total unknown."

Tarwater also said that plans are in place to tear down an old warehouse located south of the main Holton Farm & Home building and replace it with a new warehouse, among other things.

"We're going to be adding some things that have not been carried there," he said. "We are going to continue to carry the hardware they've been carrying. We're not going to change a lot of what they've already been carrying. It's just that we're going to add to it."



Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly recently proclaimed November as Native American Heritage Month in Kansas. Kelly (seated) is shown above with members of Kansas tribes, including the Prairie Band Potawatomi. "Kansas' Native American tribes have made long-lasting, immeasurable contributions to our state and our nation," Gov. Kelly said.

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■ Jackson Heights...

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classroom, and a stand-alone structure, such as a Morton building, for a completely new weight room space.

Walsh said that even though remodeling the industrial arts classroom into a weight room would be "geographically friendly" to the gym and the locker rooms, she was not keen on eliminating industrial arts classes.

"A big woods class might only have about 10 kids, whereas we've got 30 kids wanting a weight class at different times during the day," she said. "I'm thinking about this phase and the need, but by no means am I interested in letting the woods program die."

Hurla also noted that even though he was "98 percent sure" on the cost estimates for the HVAC work in the gyms, he did not have that certainty on the weight room estimates — \$30,000 to \$50,000 for industrial arts class renovations, \$60,000 to \$100,000 for a stand-alone structure — because there were too many variables involved with both options.

Overhead costs, such as fees and labor, have also not yet been determined, board members noted. However, Walsh said she had contacted a superintendent at a school in Missouri where Hurla and his firm had undertaken a project similar to what was being proposed at Jackson Heights and was told that school officials there gave Hurla a "very positive" reference.

Hurla also said he would work with the board on cost-

cutting if the district decides to take on the three facility improvement projects one at a time, rather than all at once, Walsh noted.

In other business on Monday, the board:

■ Noted the absence of board member Kelly Kennedy. Board members present were Dr. David Allen (president), Doug Amon, Konrad Coe, Neal Keeler, Ed Rostetter and Melinda Wareham.

■ Approved the meeting's agenda and consent agenda, the latter including minutes from the board's Oct. 14 meeting and monthly bills and activity account reports.

■ Heard a report on the recent Honor Flight from JHHS students Paige Deneault, Karley Dieckmann and Sadie Raborn, who served as student guardians to participating veterans.

■ Heard a presentation from auditor Jim Long of Karlin and Long CPA of Lenexa to review the district's financial audit for the 2018-19 school year. The district received a clean audit with no financial findings or issues, Long said.

■ Heard a report from Walsh on the new Literacy Integrated Family Engagement (LIFE) program being overseen by district social worker Audra Becker and designed to promote family activities. The first scheduled activity is a "family art night," scheduled for this Thursday and involving JHHS art teacher Katie Morris.

■ Heard a report from Walsh on the recent overhaul of the district's Web site and a new smartphone app that enables

users to view the district's Web site content on their smartphones.

■ Noted that JHHS students would be participating in a career fair on Tuesday at Holton High School.

■ Learned from Walsh that Jackson County Road and Bridge personnel Dan Barnett and Eric Fritz will meet with district bus drivers on Thursday about drivers' possible concerns on county roads.

■ Discussed possible dates for the board's annual Christmas party.

■ Learned that Paige Deneault and Alyssa Harris had been named to the Northeast District Honor Band and Zach Armstrong was named to the Northeast District Honor Choir.

■ Heard a report from Elementary Principal and District Athletic Director Cody Witte about a recent "Literacy Night" in which 150 attended and one of the guest speakers was local author Katie Speake.

■ Heard a report from Witte on a Student Council-led clothing drive.

■ Heard a report about high school boys and girls basketball participation and whether there is enough participation to support "C-team" games.

■ Met in executive session for 55 minutes to discuss personnel matters. Upon returning to open session, the board approved a contract for Michelle Haimrick as activities custodian.

■ Adjourned the meeting at about 10:10 p.m.



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