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Royal Valley High School's FFA officers (shown above, from left) Wyatt Winter, Jordan Cox, Janelle Marney, Jenna Thurman, Patrick Broxterman and Anna Johnson, recently broke ground on the school's new greenhouse. The district received a \$10,000 grant from American's Farmers Grow Rural Education to help fund a portion of the new building.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

RV breaks ground on new greenhouse

By Ali Holcomb

Royal Valley High School FFA officers broke ground on a new greenhouse Thursday after receiving a \$10,000 grant from America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, which is sponsored by the Monsanto Fund.

The greenhouse is being built for agriculture students at the school, and it will allow them to grow vegetable crops and bedding plants, calculate fertilizer applications, plan layouts for maximum yield, perform various propagation practices and experience many aspects of running a horticulture business.

"One of the key shifts in the Next Generation Science Standards states that science education should reflect the interconnected nature of science as it is practiced and experienced in the real world," said Susan Pfrang, director of curriculum and instruction for USD 337. "Agriculture is the perfect backdrop for the application of science."

The greenhouse will provide students with the laboratory space to conduct experiments and projects and will be operational from September through May. The structure will include roof vents, heaters and fans.

"When students step into a greenhouse, the classroom environment

changes, and the opportunities for investigating and hands-on learning begins," added Pfrang. "Learning in the greenhouse will challenge students to think scientifically about agriculture as it is applied in everyday life."

Kim Mitchell, agriculture teacher, said that there are more than 80 students enrolled in agriculture classes this semester, and the school's FFA Chapter has 34 members. The chapter was reinstated at Royal Valley last year after it was disbanded in 2005.

"The chapter has really thrived this past year," Mitchell said. "Our B Team recently took home first in a dairy judging contest, and our students have also placed at a land judging contest."

Mitchell said that giving the students access to a greenhouse will improve their learning.

"This will be a whole new classroom and a learning lab," she said. "We'll be able to take everything we're learning and apply it by doing experiments. The kids are really excited about this new opportunity."

Right now, students are growing some plants in the agriculture classroom using florescent lights and metal bookshelves.

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Mayetta teen will not be tried as an adult

By Brian Sanders

A Mayetta teen charged with three counts of aggravated indecent liberties with a child will not be tried as an adult in Jackson County District Court.

Magistrate Judge Blaine Carter on Friday denied a motion to try Weston Hasty, 16, as an adult on the three charges based on incidents that reportedly occurred at a Mayetta day care center in June. Hasty's case, filed as a juvenile, will return to district court on Nov. 20 for a status hearing.

The motion to try Hasty as an adult was filed in July by Jackson

County Attorney Shawna Miller, who argued that probable cause had been established regarding the alleged June incidents that reportedly involved inappropriate sexual contact with a 3-year-old girl at the day care center. The day care center, operated at the time by Hasty's mother, Judy Hasty, has since been closed.

Hasty's attorney, James Heathman of Topeka, argued that while the charges against Hasty were serious and that there was "no argument" with probable cause, there were some "noteworthy elements" to consider in the case. The alleged

offenses, Heathman said, were committed without "force, violence or aggression," and Hasty had admitted that his reported actions were wrong.

"He's a juvenile," Heathman said of Hasty. "He should be tried as a juvenile."

Furthermore, Heathman said the "presumption of adulthood" against Hasty had been "rebutted" through the youth's sessions with Lenexa psychologist Bruce Cappo, who reported that Hasty showed "no signs of mental illness" and that he was a "low risk" for future incidents. Hasty, Cappo said, was "self-criti-

cal to himself" about the alleged actions when they occurred, and his thought processes at the time were "not that of an adult."

Still, Miller said, Hasty had been "placed in a position of trust" to take care of the 3-year-old girl at the time the alleged offenses occurred, and therefore presented a risk to society. And regardless of the fact that there was no force or aggression involved, she said Hasty did not take the age difference between himself and the girl into consideration when the incidents occurred.

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Veterans Day parade set

Participants are being sought for a planned Veterans Day Parade, set for 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Carolyn Koger, who is organizing the parade, said that so far, only one group has expressed interest in participating in the parade. Any groups or organizations interested in taking part in the parade to honor the nation's military veterans are encouraged

to contact Koger at 364-3321.

Koger said she has also contacted area restaurants about discounted meals for veterans that day. Some businesses on the Square have expressed an interest in window displays to honor veterans, it was reported.

More information on the parade will be printed in *The Holton Recorder* as it becomes available.

Roberts, Orman seek U.S. Senate seat

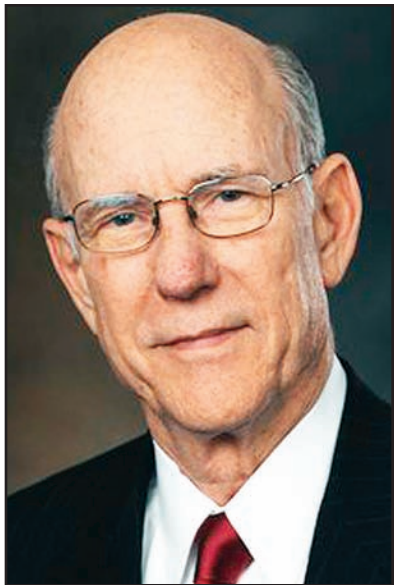
Pat Roberts

Holton High School alumnus and U.S. Senator Pat Roberts is currently seeking his fourth Senate term, it has been reported. Roberts, a Republican, is running against Greg Orman, who has filed as an independent.

A native of Topeka who graduated from HHS in 1954, Roberts was first elected to national political office in 1981 as Kansas' First District representative in the U.S. House of Representatives, a position he held until 1997. He was then elected to his first Senate term that year, and during his time in the Senate, he has served as chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Select Committee on Ethics.

Roberts said he is seeking his fourth term as the country's "economic and personal freedoms are under attack as never before," and fighting back is "important to all of us as Kansans and Americans."

"President Obama's legacy, Obamacare, wrecks our economy



and causes hardship for thousands of Kansas families and Kansas businesses," he said in a statement at his

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Greg Orman

While Greg Orman said he is running as an independent for the U.S. Senate because neither one of the two major political parties speak for him anymore, that does not mean that anyone who belongs to either of those parties should be counted out when it comes to doing the right thing for America.

"Progress happens when you listen to all opinions and use the best ideas to solve problems," said Orman, who is running against incumbent Republican Pat Roberts for the Senate seat in November. "When I hear a good idea, I don't care if it comes from a Republican, a Democrat or an independent."

Orman said he wants to represent Kansas "as a problem solver, not a partisan." Indeed, he is convinced that extreme partisanship — not just in Washington, D.C., but all over the nation as well — is what keeps potential solutions to the nation's problems from coming to fruition, and he plans to dedicate himself to serving Kansans



"not simply as Republicans, Democrats or independents, but as Americans first."

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Geocaching is a treasure hunt utilizing GPS

By Brian Sanders

Ever play hide and seek with a GPS device?

On Saturday, three Jackson County youngsters had the opportunity to participate in "geocaching," the recreational activity of hunting for and finding a hidden object using GPS (global positioning system) coordinates and a GPS device. Or, as Vance Massey of Oskaloosa put it, a high-tech scavenger hunt.

Saturday's event was one of several activities offered at Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory, which pledges "to provide

hands-on scientific education in harmony with the ecosystem," according to the science center's Web site. Many of the science center's events take place on weekends to promote full family involvement, including the "Squints" program, which takes advantage of the science center's 20-inch telescope.

But there's also the element of fun that is designed to draw kids of all ages to the science center, and Saturday's geocaching class — which only drew three kids and two parents — was no exception.

"It's something the whole family can do together, and it gets the kids

off the couch," said Mike McManigal, treasurer for the science center's board of directors.

Massey instructed those present on how GPS "apps" can be downloaded to smartphones to take part in geocaching, an activity that he has been involved in for "a little more than 10 years." There are roughly two million caches — containers involved in the activity — around the world in 184 countries, with the United States having the most registered caches, he added.

According to www.geocaching.com, a total of 18 caches may be located around Banner Creek

Reservoir using GPS coordinates, Massey said. The Web site provides a list of rules and helpful hints for participating in the activity, as well as what to put — or what not to put — into a cache.

"People put little knick-knacks in them," Massey said of the caches, which often contain notes or small toys such as those included in fast-food restaurant "kid meals." Illegal substances or materials should not be placed inside caches, he said, nor should foods, which could be sniffed out by animals.

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Chase Emery of Denison (second from right) received instructions from Vance Massey of Oskaloosa (second from left) on how to use a GPS device to register the location of a "cache" during Saturday's geocaching class at Banner Creek Science Center. Looking on are David Daubon of Mayetta (left) and Brett Wende of Mayetta (right).

Photo by Brian Sanders



TUESDAY'S FORECAST

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Paul said "Stand firm in the faith." (1 Corinthians 16:13)
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Sundays
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship
4:00 p.m. - RISC
5:00 p.m. - Prayer Time
6:00 p.m. - Sr. High Youth
Other activities available throughout the week.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Civil

Dispositions
Wells Fargo Bank N.A. vs. David A. Borcharding, Maribell Borcharding and unknown occupant, sought judgment of \$79,073.53 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; granted.

Filed
The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company N.A., formerly known as The Bank of New York Trust Company N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Conrad Olson, Sue Olson, State of Kansas Department of Revenue, State of Kansas Department of Labor, Denison State Bank and unknown occupant, seeking judgment of \$53,308.83 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

The Bank of New York Mellon, formerly known as The Bank of New York vs. James Stahoski, Kimberly L. Stahoski, John Doe and Mary Doe (tenants/occupants), unknown spouse if any of James Stahoski and unknown spouse if any of Kimberly L. Stahoski, seeking judgment of \$111,131.94 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

In the matter of the name change of Shanelle Rene Varner, seeking change of name to Shanelle Rene Lundin.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
Jackson County EMS vs. Todd R. Swenson, sought judgment of \$856.40 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Brenda N. Becker and Roger D. Becker II, sought judgment of \$304.72 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Kathryn S. Lockhart and Michael Lockhart, sought judgment of \$194.34 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jodi F. Boileau and Chris Boileau, sought judgment of \$338.60 plus interest and court costs; granted.

William and Coltra Segenhagen vs. Christina Soza, sought eviction plus back rent and court costs; granted.

Bill Osborne vs. Joshua E. Bailey and Amber N. Frye, sought eviction plus back rent and court costs; granted.

Holton Dental Inc. vs. Ruta Mendez and Timothy Mendez, sought judgment of \$598.10 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed
Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Kelli R. Royer, seeking judgment of \$219.20 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Kevin Shea, seeking judgment of \$316.03 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. George P. Fuqua, seeking judgment of \$245.33 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Judy L. Childers, seeking judgment of \$313.88 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Bobby Muller and Kim Muller, seeking judgment of \$369.60 plus interest and court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Gerald Tudor, seeking judgment of \$2,461.48 plus interest and court costs.

Criminal

Dispositions
State of Kansas vs. James R. Simon, Powhattan, conspiracy to commit distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance; sentenced to 18 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Kristin N. Moore, Topeka, identity theft, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 10 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Michael A. Taylor, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, burglary of a motor vehicle; sentenced to 36 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Kenneth A. Clark, Holton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 13 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Rachel D. Hudson, Holton, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to six months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Alan R. McKinnon, Hoyt, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, transportation of liquor in an open container; sentenced to one year and 30 days in jail and fined \$1,500, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

Filed
State of Kansas vs. Jason A. Seematter, Wetmore, two counts of lewd and lascivious behavior.

State of Kansas vs. Charles H.

Robinson, Richards, Mo., possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jessica A. Stinnett, Richards, Mo., possession of methamphetamine, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Lori A. Jones, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Earnest T. Johnson, Manhattan, distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana, no drug tax stamp, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, DUI test refusal, circumvention of ignition interlock, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. Joseph W. Grant, Hoyt, distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, no drug tax stamp, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Cassey N. McKinney, Mayetta, distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of methamphetamine, no drug tax stamp, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Brandon K. Jordan, Topeka, four counts of forgery, four counts of identity theft, four counts of theft.

State of Kansas vs. Brandon K. Jordan, Topeka, forgery, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Brandon K. Jordan, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, identity theft, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Domestic

Dispositions
Cary Wahwassuck vs. Ronnie L. Wahwassuck, sought registration of foreign support order; dismissed.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Sandra R. Ahlstedt, sought support judgment; dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Rachel L. Preston and Charles Preston, sought divorce; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Crystal L. McGuire, sought support judgment; dismissed.

Marriage Licenses

Travis R. Greene, 34, Delia

Jill M. Manuel, 25, Delia

County officers check area traffic accidents

The Jackson County Sheriff's Department has reported the following accidents:

■ At 2:21 p.m. on Oct. 5, Nikki Harpe, 23, Emmett, was driving west on 142nd Road near B Road when she lost control of her 2005 Chevrolet and it left the road. Harpe's vehicle entered a ditch and rolled. The entire vehicle was damaged and repairs were estimated at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

Harpe was transported by Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal EMS to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries.

■ At 5:35 p.m. on Oct. 7, Jennifer Banaka, 43, Whiting, was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 when a barrel fell off the vehicle ahead of her 2008 Kia and onto the road. Banaka slowed her vehicle to avoid the barrel, and it was struck from behind by a 2001 Pontiac driven by Kayla Soden, 19, Hiawatha.

Banaka's vehicle sustained damage to its rear bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. Soden's vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000. The vehicle transporting the barrel, a 2000 Toyota Tundra, was driven by Terrance Ludvick, 64, Holton.

■ At 7:20 a.m. on Oct. 6, Ivan Whorton, 52, St. Joseph, Mo., was driving west on Kansas Highway 116 near V Road when his 2011 Chevrolet struck a deer in the road. Whorton's vehicle sustained damage to its front left bumper, quarter panel and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 9 p.m. on Oct. 7, Kenneth White, 36, Eustis, Neb., was traveling north in a semi on U.S. 75 near 266th

Road when his semi struck a deer in the road. The 2007 Freightliner that White was driving sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. The semi was owned by Ed Schulz LLC of Seward, Neb.

■ At 1:55 a.m. on Sept. 17, Chong Chung, 71, Junction City, was driving south on U.S. 75 near 142nd Road when his vehicle struck one of 10 horses in the road. Chung's 2008 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper, hood, top, front left quarter panel, front right quarter panel and windshield that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene. The horses were owned by Putnam Quarter Horses of rural Hoyt.

■ At 4:20 p.m. on Oct. 12, Thomas Kensinger, 16, Topeka, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 102nd Road when his vehicle left the road and traveled through a ditch. The rear bumper cover tore off Kensinger's 2004 Toyota. The vehicle's front bumper cover was also damaged, as well as the vehicle's left side and undercarriage. Total damages were listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 2:30 a.m. on Oct. 10, Dale Morgan, 66, Holton, was traveling north W4 Road near 310th Road when his 1995 Ford struck a cow in the road. Morgan's vehicle sustained damage to its front left bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. The cow was owned by William Thomas of rural Whiting.

■ At 12:54 a.m. on Oct. 12, Johnny Price, 46, Marysville, was driving north on U.S. 75 near 278th Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Price's 2014 Kia sustained damage to its front left quarter panel and driver's side mirror that listed at more than \$1,000.

Arrests made by deputies

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

■ On Oct. 9, Danielle Kaler, 22, Holton, was arrested on a warrant on a charge of failure to appear.


■ On Oct. 9, Michelle McCrory, 35, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Oct. 10, Shira Canady, 32, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

■ On Oct. 11, Ryan Mendoza, 36, Hoyt, was arrested on a warrant issued by the city of Hoyt.

■ On Oct. 13, Jacob Turner, 29, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failing to abide by orders of the court.


■ On Oct. 15, Kevin Burdick, 23, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.




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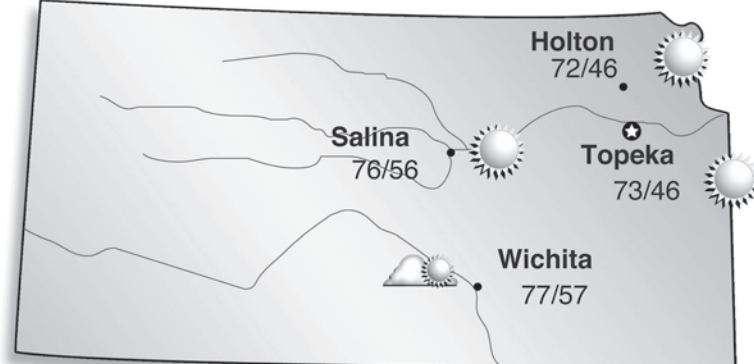
Local 5-Day Forecast

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 72/46 A mainly sunny sky. High 72F. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph.	 71/57 Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	 74/55 Morning thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	 78/49 Sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	 77/54 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.
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Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse (right) and Undersheriff Darrell Chapman looked over the wrecked front end of a Chevrolet Nova driven by Samantha Swindale of Holton after Swindale and the Nova were involved in a two-vehicle accident on Tuesday afternoon.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Holton woman injured in accident

An accident on U.S. Highway 75 near 244th Lane north of Holton on Tuesday afternoon sent a Holton woman to the hospital with “non-life threatening injuries,” according to the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office.

Dwayne Hug, 49, Mayetta, was traveling north on U.S. 75 when he slowed his 1998 Chevrolet pickup because there was an “oversize load”

in front of his vehicle, according to the sheriff’s office.

As Hug’s vehicle reduced its speed, Hug’s Chevrolet was struck from behind by a 1977 Chevrolet Nova driven by Samantha Swindale, 23, Holton.

Swindale’s Chevrolet sustained heavy damage to its front end, and she was transported to Holton

Community Hospital for treatment of injuries. Hug and his passenger, who was unidentified, were uninjured, according to the sheriff’s office.

Holton Fire Department personnel cleared the road of debris, and both lanes of the highway were reopened for travel in little more than an hour, it was reported.

Hoyt City Council holds special session

The Hoyt City Council met in special session on Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Present were Mayor Debbie Dreascher and council members Lana Dillner, Ed Ryan, Nathan McAlister and Leonard Allen. Council member Guy Cumpton was not present.

Dreascher called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

The council was previously provided the minutes to review from the regular meeting on Sept. 2. Dillner discussed corrections to the minutes. McAlister made a motion to approve the Sept. 2 minutes with the corrections discussed. Ryan seconded and

the motion carried.

Dreascher and the council reviewed and discussed changes and corrections to City Code Chapter 1 Articles 1-8, and Chapter 2 Articles 1-4.

Dreascher discussed with the council a request by the Oshels for a ditch at their property.

Dreascher discussed with the council Kenny Bryan’s interest in attending a class on Nov. 18 at Mayetta put on by KRWA. The council agreed to register Bryan for the class.

Dillner and the council discussed becoming a member of the Kansas Rural Water Association. Dillner made and McAlister seconded a motion to become a KRWA member. The motion carried.

McAlister would like City Attorney Lee Hendricks to send a letter to any resident who had a home burn down, giving that resident 30 days to clean the property or the property will be cleaned by the city at the owner’s expense.

McAlister asked about the status of replacing the siding on the city building damaged by the fire. City Clerk Shawna Blackwood stated that she had received a call from the adjuster and someone should be coming soon to inspect the damage.

McAlister would like detailed information from Waste Management relating to billing.

Auction Calendar

Auctions advertised in *The Recorder* qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Call Allen or Shannon at 364-3141, email holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com or stop by 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details.

- Tuesday, Oct. 21. Starting at 10 a.m. M. Eichelberger, J. Gayden and D. Brittain Brown County land auction. Netawaka Community Center. For more information, call Midwest Land and Home at (785) 562-8386 or (785) 325-2740. For listing and pictures, visit www.MidwestLandandHome.com
- Wednesday, Oct. 22. Starting at 10 a.m. Cecelia M. Timberlake Trust land auction. Fisher Community Center, 201 E. Iowa St., Hiawatha. For more information, contact Wiltz Realty and Auction at (785) 742-3600 or (785) 547-6553 or visit www.wiltzrealty.com
- Saturday, Oct. 25. Starting at 10 a.m. Nemaha and Jackson counties land auction. Soldier Community Center (212 First St., Soldier). For more information, call Fred Olsen of Farmers National at (785) 320-2033, 620-285-9131 or FOlsen@FarmersNational.com
- Saturday, Oct. 25. Starting at 11:30 a.m. Judith L. Hann Trust auction. Personal property sells at 11:30 a.m., house sells at noon. 126 Roselawn Dr., Holton. For more information, contact Branam’s Real Estate and Auctions at 364-2606, (785) 851-0068 or 364-7137 or visit www.branamsonline.com
- Wednesday, Oct. 29. Starting at 10 a.m. Louis Peterson Trust farm land auction. Fisher Community Center, 201 E. Iowa St., Hiawatha. For more information, contact Wiltz Realty and Auction at (785) 742-3600 or (785) 547-6553 or visit www.wiltzrealty.com
- Saturday, Nov. 1. Starting at 1 p.m. Irvine Ranch annual production sale. 3370 Casement Rd., Manhattan. For more information, call (785) 313-7473 or email johngirvine@sbcglobal.net. For complete listing and pictures, visit www.IrvineRanchGenetics.com

Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Oct. 6, 2014.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. 2014 PR 02

In the Matter of the Estate of **GERALDINE L. AMON**, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Janet D. Amon, duly appointed, qualified, and acting Executor of the Estate of Geraldine L. Amon, deceased, praying that her acts be approved, that her account be settled and allowed; that the Last Will and Testament be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled

thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the administration of the Estate be closed; that the Executor may be discharged and that she be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 30th day of October, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. of said day in said Court in the City of Holton in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives
by Kendra McClain

5 Years Ago

Week of Oct. 19-25, 2009

This October, Kansas 4-H is introducing 4-H Cloverbuds, a new educational program for children ages five and six. The new program is research-based and designed to help children learn and grow mentally.

Vintage Park of Holton held its groundbreaking ceremony for a 13-room expansion on Tuesday, Oct. 20. In addition to the 13 new rooms, the assisted living facility’s new addition will incorporate a second laundry facility as well as a media room. The kitchen will also be expanded.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Holton will be granted full parish status at the festive 105th Kansas Diocesan Convention set for Friday, Oct. 23 at the Kansas Expocentre in Topeka, it was reported. The church has been located at 512 Wisconsin Ave. since 1896, when it was built.

A new 50,000-gallon water tower was recently installed in Circleville. The new tower is part of a public water system improvement plan. The last time the water system was upgraded was 1957, it was reported.

The Kellerman Real Estate office has moved to a new location on the southeast corner of Holton’s Town Square. The space is completely renovated and an open house is planned for Wednesday, Oct. 28.

10 Years Ago

Week of Oct. 19-25, 2004

At age 15, after little more than a year’s experience at blacksmithing, Holton High School sophomore Micah Soyland has impressed longtime blacksmiths with his work. Soyland enjoys combing junkyards for old car springs and other discarded pieces of steel.

On Monday, Oct. 18, the Holton City Commission honored five of the city’s employees who have been working for the city for 20 years. Honorees included Dennis Ashcraft, Dennis Klahr, Rex Hamlin, Pat McClintock and Larry Hundley.

Patricia Hill recently started her business, Holton Woodworks. Hill has spent the past 20 years refinishing wood for others. She said she enjoys hearing stories that go along with pieces of furniture that people bring to her.

The Holton High School girls volleyball team won its sub-state championship on Oct. 23, thus qualifying the Wildcats for the state competition to be held in Salina. In winning the Hiawatha class 4A sub-state tournament, the Wildcats improved their overall record to 28-7. They went 14-0 to win the Big Seven League.

25 Years Ago

Week of Oct. 19-25, 1989

Construction is under way on a drainage system and bleachers at the Holton City Swimming Pool. Welliever Construction of Holton, owned by Bruce Welliever, will do the majority of the project at no cost to the city.

In action taken at the Holton City Commission’s Monday night, Oct. 16 meeting, it was indicated that the city hall would be rebuilt at its previous location. The commission voted unanimously to raze the burned-out shell of the former city hall, backfill the basement there and salvage decorative stonework.

Final action was taken on the implementation of a transitional first grade in Royal Valley USD 337 when the school board voted unanimously to begin the program next school year, regardless of the class size. A transitional first grade is a special class for students who have proven to be developmentally behind their peers.

For the first time in sports history, Holton and Jackson Heights will be rivals. The two schools have never played against each other in football or basketball because of one main difference – enrollment. That changed last season when Holton was changed from a 4A district to a 3A district.

The new sign welcoming visitors to Holton was installed last Thursday, Oct. 19. A “message board” for public notices will be installed within the next four weeks, according to Holton Area Chamber of Commerce officials.

50 Years Ago

Week of Oct. 19-25, 1964

Marcia Eubanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eubanks, was crowned the Holton high School homecoming queen during the halftime ceremonies at the Holton-Effingham game on Friday night, Oct. 16. The Wildcats were victorious over the Tigers with a 12-6 victory.

The Ben Franklin Store in Holton held a Halloween sale that featured children’s costumes from \$1.59 to \$1.98.

The Jackson County Fair Building is getting a complete exterior redecoration. The old finish has been sand blasted off and a red prime coat applied. A finish coat of buff is being put on over the red. Windowsills are also being cleaned and re-painted. An acrylic paint with long lasting finish is being used.

Bud’s Tire Company in Holton held a sale that featured two Good-year tires for \$25.



Graduates from basic training

Garrett Lambrecht of the U.S. Navy graduated from basic training on Oct. 3 at the Great Lakes Recruit Training Center. Lambrecht is a 2013 graduate of Holton High School and is furthering his training as an Aviation Ordinance officer at Pensacola Naval Air Station in Florida.

Submitted photo



Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Green Tree Servicing LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

Billie W. Todd and Mary C. Todd, et. al.;

Defendants.

Case No. 14CV39
Court Number:
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, on October 27, 2014, at 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

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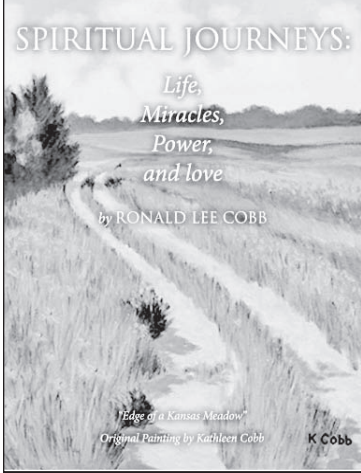
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Book Signing and Reading



Join local author Ronald Lee Cobb at a Book Signing and Reading from his new book,

SPiritUAL JOURNEYS: *Life, Miracles, Power and Love*

Ron will be sharing readings of “true ghost stories” from the book which will be available for sale.

Thursday, October 23 • 7-8 p.m.
Book Bookman Library
420 West 4th Street, Holton, KS

Thank You

We want to thank everyone for all the beautiful cards, phone calls and well wishes. We appreciate your taking time to help us celebrate our 50th anniversary. We are especially grateful to our family for the work you provided for the reception. We feel truly blessed to have such great friends and family.

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OPINION

Where is the conservative middle ground in Kansas?

Recently, while visiting with my parents in their living room, they asked me who they should vote for in the race for Kansas governor and U.S. senator.

My parents don't need any advice from me on anything, really, but upon being asked that political question, I had to swallow hard before I could speak. Voting is a very important and highly personal decision and I can argue for and against the status quo. The fact is that I, myself, may not decide how to vote on these races until I go the polls on election day.

My comments to my parents were simple: How are things going for you, personally? Do you think Governor Brownback and U.S. Senator Roberts have been making things better or worse for you and the state? Do you think the state is taking good care of the ones who for, whatever reason, can't take care of themselves

adequately and maybe can't even cast their own votes?

Do you believe challengers Davis and Orman can do just as much, or more?

After all the TV attack ads, most of which are misleading at best, elections always boil down to these simple questions. Elsewhere on this page, you will find some additional arguments for voting for and against the status quo.

I read somewhere where it was stated that Kansas voters have always chosen to have the state governed from a political position in the conservative middle. I believe that will continue. Besides a concern for how we are doing personally and economically, I believe Kansans will always do what it takes to take care of the needy and the poor, even if it means paying a little more in taxes, regardless of party affiliation.

David Powls

LETTER: About destructive extremism

Dear editor,

One definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different outcomes. Democrats and Republicans in Congress seem to spend all their time yelling across the aisle at each other, playing partisan games, then wondering why the real problems do not get solved. Budgets don't get passed and gridlock is a way of life in Congress. This must change.

The undersigned, former opponents and party warriors, think that the upcoming election offers a way to push back against the destructive extremism that has come to dominate both political parties. We write to urge the election of Greg Orman as an Independent Senator with the ability to stand in the middle and find actual solutions.

Greg Orman is an independent businessman who has made a career of bringing people together to find the best ideas and then implement them. Good ideas are not the

exclusive property of either political party. As an Independent Senator, Greg Orman will choose the best solutions without having to answer to a political party. He will answer to the people.

This election represents an opportunity to take bold action which will fix the mess in Kansas and also send a reverberating message to complacent, unresponsive, irresponsible incumbents across the Nation. Orman's election in Kansas will give incentive to overly partisan incumbents to clean up their act, not just for their own survival, but for the good of our country.

Please join us in this effort to elect a new type of Senator for Kansas, Greg Orman, independent problem-solver.

Rochelle Chronister
State Republican Chairwoman, 1989-1991
Neodesha
John T. Bird
State Democratic Chairman, 1991-1993
Hays

LETTER: Sen. Pyle on election

Dear editor,

Recently a constituent with the following question approached me asking, "I have been seeing commercials from both gubernatorial candidates. One says 'education has been cut,' the other says 'funding has been increased.' One of them is lying; how do I know the truth?" Good question.

The fact is, finding the truth will require some effort on his part. We all need to ask ourselves, "Who taught me what I believe about? And who or what has shaped my world view?"

Every person has the option of simply choosing whom he or she chooses to believe, whether it is a partisan decision or a decision based upon likeability of a candidate or other reasoning.

To get the truth, one must do their homework, which is what I advised this constituent. (I could have simply stated or obtained the answer for him, but chose instead to advise him to ask tough questions and demand answers rather than rely only on my answers.)

How do we do this? One suggestion is to start by demanding accountability by asking questions to the proper sources and seeking the answer from two or more unconnected sources. This may take some time and effort and incur some expense.

For example, the subject matter under scrutiny by this constituent concerned school funding. Therefore, for the facts, one needs to ask the USD for a comparison report showing annual receipts for the past several years. Also, ask for annual expenditures for the same period. Please note budget years 2012-2015 for the current administration com-

parisons, as those are the years affected by this constituent's challenge. In addition, the state budget is July 1 through June 30 and the current budget year is 2015.

If receipts have dropped or increased and expenditures dropped or increased then various accountings for this could be deficit spending, spending from savings, increase in revenue, economic issues, etc. Remember to ask another entity. For example, the Department of Education or private sector entity such as the Kansas Policy Institute, which publishes data obtained from the Department of Education.

You may also obtain data by consulting your local school board member, or other elected officials. The internet is full of information posted by local municipalities. Sorting it out requires diligence.

Perhaps your concern is with county government and its growth or property taxes and why this specific tax burden continues to rise. Through accounting processes, these questions can be answered. Again, ask for receipts and expenditures over a multiple year period to see a good comparison. I suggest using a 10-year comparison. One can get even more specific with the analysis, such as "what is being funded," roads or the elderly, classrooms or the institution, etc.

In a charged election environment where the climate changes daily with messaging from many forms of media, in an effort to "educate" for whatever purpose, each of us must do due diligence to find the truth. Every individual is free to make decisions based upon undisputed facts, partisan viewpoints or biased information. For your consideration, it has been said, "no one can steal what is between your ears." But, can they stay there rent-free, if you let them?

State Sen. Dennis Pyle
R-Hiawatha

PLAINS FOLK: Snipe hunting ranks up there with cow tipping

By Tom Isern

It still happens at summer camps, bonfire parties, and other such places where gathering darkness, absence from home, and willing suspension of disbelief come together: the snipe hunt. Generally it involves a gunny sack and a flashlight. Often it also involves bogus calls and other odd behaviors that ostensibly will attract the elusive snipe.

As pranks go, snipe hunting rates a little lower than cow tipping. Try it on your city cousins, maybe.

Wait a minute, though. Consider this report from a sportsman in Nebraska in 1898: "The jack snipe have come in and the sportsmen are all in a fever over prospective days in the field. There is no game bird that ex-



cites a greater interest in shooting circles than this mysterious and erratic little marshland rover.

"The jack snipe is unquestionably the one marceau of all feathered game, not excepting even the princely canvasback, young chicken or dainty quail, the jack is the king of them all." If you're wondering about that term, "marceau," it's French, from Latin, and means a "little warrior."

This Nebraska writer obviously held the snipe, the object of humorous folklore today, in high regard. Wilson's snipe, common snipe and jacksnipe all are common names for the bird that is the factual basis of whimsical pranks.

We're talking about a migratory bird that frequents marshes and sloughs up and down the plains. It resembles a woodcock, but that description doesn't help much, since most people don't know what a woodcock looks like. It has a stocky little body, robin-sized, and a long bill for probing the soil.

The flight of the jacksnipe is crazy, I mean erratic in the extreme, making it a challenge for wingshooters. Our Nebraska writer from 1898 says, "Men who can grass their whirling quail three times out of five will make many aggravating misses on snipe."

This is true, I can tell you, for as a boy in western Kansas I often went after jacksnipe with a .410 or a 20 gauge. One day I did succeed in bagging eight of them. I haven't shot one in years. A few weeks ago, though, while walking a little gully through a state historic site in North Dakota, I flushed three jacksnipe in succession, each one screaming "Skeep!" as it spiraled up from the grass.

Like me, most shooters today have given up hunting snipe, but as a matter of prairie heritage, we might remember that jacksnipe, yellowlegs, and plover were once prized gamebirds. Witness this testimony by an outdoor writer in 1915, William Chester Hazelton: "Many hunters think that the sport of hunting jack

snipe is more enjoyable than that of any other of our small game. The amateur hunter and marksman usually finds the jack snipe a difficult bird to hit, with his irregular, cork-screw-like flight."

A couple of tips if you decide to go slogging for snipe. First, a dog is no help either for pointing or flushing, but is good for retrieving. Second, hunt with the wind at your back, as snipe rise into the wind.

Finally, here's a bit of prairie language you may find useful in this election year. I learned this usage by perusing 19th-century newspapers. A politician or other public figure who shifted positions and used deceptive language was sometimes called a jacksnipe – meaning a shifty bird, hard to pin down. You might have to explain the term if you use it, but it's a good bit of metaphor.

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

GUEST COMMENTARY

LJW makes argument for retaining Brownback, Roberts

Kansas voters, beware!

Several days ago, President Obama made it perfectly clear what the upcoming elections throughout the country are all about. He told an audience that, although he is not going to be on the Nov. 4 ballot, all of his policies clearly are on the ballot, "every single one of them."

This is particularly true here in Kansas, where Paul Davis and Jill Docking, both outspoken supporters and organizers for Obama in the 2008 and 2012 elections are running for governor and lieutenant governor. They endorsed Obama's pledge to make "fundamental changes" in America, and there is every reason to believe they will want to mirror Obama's political and social philosophy in Kansas if they are elected.

It's difficult to understand why there would be any question in the minds of Kansas Republicans, as well as among a good number of Democrats, about why they should support Sam Brownback, who has done a reasonably good job during

the past very tough and challenging four years. Some of his programs have been successful while others have failed to measure up to his expectations. Some of these programs may turn around and be successful, but, if not, Brownback should be smart enough to adjust, modify or abandon policies or plans that do not work.

No one knows what to expect from Davis.

Switching to the U.S. Senate race, Kansas should have far more confidence in incumbent Sen. Pat Roberts than in challenger Greg Orman to reflect the views and values of Kansas. Orman launched a brief run as a Democrat against Roberts in the 2008 Senate election, but withdrew when he realized he didn't have a chance of winning.

Orman has been a large contributor to Obama, but claims he is an Independent. He is masquerading as an Independent but he is a political chameleon, able to change his colors whichever way would place him in

the political spotlight as a deciding vote on critical issues.

Roberts is a known, trusted U.S. senator. He will not be an advocate or supporter of Obama's effort to change America. He is a true patriot and has served Kansas and its residents well in Washington, as a member of both the House and Senate.

Consider, for example, the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility in Manhattan. Without Roberts, Kansas would not have landed this highly prized facility, which will have a huge positive impact on Kansas and the nation for years to come. Roberts' tireless and effective lobbying efforts were key to Kansas being selected for this facility.

Another reason for Kansans to support Roberts is that his vote is needed to give Republicans a majority in the Senate. Obama has made it clear he intends to spend his last two years in office using every possible tool – hardball politics, executive actions and any other means – to try to force his fundamental changes on

America.

A Republican-controlled Senate, along with a Republican-controlled House is about the only roadblock that could provide enough bumps in the legislative road to stall or turn back Obama's fundamental change agenda.

It is interesting to note the number of former Obama cabinet members who now are opening up in their criticism of the president and how he has failed to provide the leadership that America needs. In fact, one former director of the CIA, as well as former Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta, say this country cannot afford two and a half more years of Obama's current style of leadership. These are dangerous times for our country.

Davis, Docking and Orman all have been strong supporters of the failed Obama agenda. Is this what Kansans want?

- Lawrence Journal-World

ABOUT POLITICAL LETTERS

The deadline to submit free letters to the editor at *The Holton Recorder* expressing support for political candidates in the Tuesday, Nov. 4 general election was 5 p.m., today. Monday, Oct. 20.

The Wednesday, Oct. 22 issue of *The Recorder* will be the final one before the election to include free political letters to the editor.

In the final three issues of *The Recorder* leading up to the election, readers will be allowed to submit paid political letters to the editor based on the newspaper's regular advertising rate.

The Recorder offers the free political letters, except in the final week or so leading up to election day, so that there is still time after the free letter deadline but before the election for candidates to clarify or correct any statements made about them in the letters.

For more information about *The Recorder's* letter policy, call the office at 364-3141. Thank you.

CARLSON: Where were the economic critics before Brownback was the governor?

Dear editor,

As election time nears, it appears there are two main issues emerging in the governor's race, the Kansas economy and the funding of schools. It is very difficult to explain these complex issues either in a 30-second ad or in a short letter such as this.

I have served as the Chairman of the House taxation committee for the past six years and I am retiring this year so getting re-elected is not on my agenda.

What is on my agenda and always has been is trying to position our great state for job growth so that all our families can have the dignity of being able to provide economic security and stability in their lives.

A good job with the opportunity to advance and grow is what we strive for, not more government welfare for families who cannot find jobs. The lowering of income taxes for all Kansans leaves more money for you to spend as you see fit, not a socialized government sharing your wealth.

The Kansas medium income is \$65,430, not exactly a tax cut for the rich. During the decade of Governors Sebelius and Parkinson, there was zero job growth in the private sector. In the first three years of Gov. Brownback, there are more than 55,000 new jobs and more Kansans are now working than in the history of Kansas.

Government welfare is now one-half of what it was, because people have jobs. A low 4.9 percent unemployment rate doesn't have much of an emotional impact, but knowing you and your neighbors have jobs does have an impact.

There have been ads stating Gov. Brownback's plan isn't working after eight months of tax filings. Where were these critics when Kansas was not growing for 10 years? Our economic growth for the last eight months has exceeded Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma for the same time span.

Where were the critics when Kansas was not growing as fast as those states for the past 10 years? New business formations are at an all-time high. We were so far behind our neighboring states it will take awhile to catch up! Just keep in mind, those who say the economic plan isn't working are the same ones who want higher taxes, more government control of your life and they are the same ones who lobbied me for 10 years in the legislature to constantly vote for spending more of your money.

Our state revenues are less than 1.7 percent short of projections made by the state's Consensus Estimating Group, due mainly to the federal government's change in tax policy at the end of 2012. Typically over the years the Consensus Estimating Group estimates are within a plus or minus 2 percent of actual revenues

and we are well within those historical numbers. In the first three months of fiscal 2015 year, the state has collected \$1.3 billion, just \$23 million short of estimates.

Gov. Brownback has invested more money in K thru 12 every year he has been governor. Of course, our schools need to be funded, but they need to be efficient also in the spending of that money. We are now spending (including federal) more than \$13,000 per student. The only actual cut in state spending I am aware of was made by Gov. Parkinson during the first part of the recession. I believe Gov. Brownback has increased school funding about \$274 million. Never a cut. We did lose the temporary federal funding that the critics are stating, but it wasn't Gov. Brownback.

Kansas is known for its strong, independent people who believe less government is best, individual freedoms are important and our second amendment rights are paramount. There is only one team in the governor's race who believes in and will protect those values.

I will be voting for Gov. Brownback and Jeff Colyer, the team who works for what is important to us, the people of Kansas.

Rep. Richard Carlson
Chairman, House Taxation Committee, 61st District
St. Marys

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Jackson County 4-H Ambassadors Elizabeth Roach (third from left) and Kassidy Dahl (fourth from left) joined other Ambassadors from around the area to witness the signature of Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback (seated) on the proclamation of National 4-H Week, Oct. 5-11, 2014. Pictured from left to right are Boyd Roenne, Jefferson County; Sami Montgomery, Jefferson County; Roach; Dahl; Gov. Brownback; Robert Schulz, Shawnee County; Tamara McConnell, Shawnee County and Rachelle Wylie, Wabaunsee County.
Submitted photo

Fenceline

Time to get horses ready for winter

By Jody G. Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Livestock/Natural Resources

Times are a changing! I remember the days of feeding the farm helpers and they were so hungry they'd eat anything. I thought it was weird when Keith's little helper turned down strawberry pie this summer, but now he tells me he doesn't like apple pie. Isn't that un-American?



The apples have been great this year. We've canned, frozen and made applesauce all we've wanted. Our horses are especially pleased with the leftover apple cores.

There are probably more horses in the countryside than pigs or dairy cows, and they need some at-

tention as we change seasons. It's that time of year to winterize your horse.

Make sure you've stockpiled some pasture or enough hay to get through the winter. Supplementing your horses will depend on what kind of body condition they are in going into winter, and take into account how much exercise they will get. It's much cheaper to keep them in good condition than try to build them up later.

Water is essential. Horses can eat snow, but they need at least five to 10 gallons of water a day. That's a lot of snow! Put a heater in your tank or chop ice; they need water every day!

I'm hearing bots are a big problem this year. Be sure to get rid of those bot eggs on the legs of your horses. There are many home remedies — warm soapy water, Dawn detergent, etc. I lean on the side of using disposal razors, and just shaving off the bot eggs.

Stay on your worming schedule —

30 days after a killing frost is a good rule of thumb. Sanitation of pens is important. Getting rid of manure and debris also helps with fly control next year.

I think it's important for them to have shelter here in Northeast Kansas. Of course, we are of the nature that we tend to "baby" our animals. The last few years, we've had some pretty cold winds from the south. I haven't built a windbreak on the south side of our farmstead, but it's a thought!

■ The Healthy Living Task Force will meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Trails Café.

■ Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory is selling special glasses to view the partial solar eclipse on Thursday, starting at about 4:30 p.m. and continuing past 6:30 p.m. Glasses are \$2 each and must be used to view the eclipse. The science center will open at 4 p.m. for observations and the public is invited. For more information visit www.bcsience.org

■ Banner Creek Science Center will host a professional development training session including a National Science Teachers Association webinar from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday to cover teaching Next Generation Science Standards to first-grade students. Doors open at 5 p.m. and cost is free. For more information email cariandrews@yahoo.com or visit www.bcsience.org

■ First United Methodist Church in Holton will host a "Trunk or Treat" event at the church, 1401 W. Fourth St., from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited. There will be decorated trunks, games and train rides.

■ A "Habitat and Hunter Access Programs Information Night" will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27 at the Perry Wildlife Area Office, 7760 174th St., Valley Falls. Programs offered through the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism will be covered. Please RSVP to Tim Urban at tim.urban@ksoutdoors.com or call (913) 422-1314, ext. 105, by Thursday.

■ Local author Ronald Lee Cobb will host a book signing and reading event from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Beck-Bookman Library in Holton. Cobb will feature his new book, "Spiritual Journeys: Life, Miracles, Power and Love."

■ The Delaware River Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) Program will host a stakeholder leadership team meeting from

9 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the Glacial Hills RC&D office, 334 Second St. in Wetmore. The team will discuss water quality challenges and opportunities in the watershed and to allocate cost-share funds to landowners implementing best management practices on ag land to improve water quality. For more information, contact Melissa Arthur at (785) 284-3422 or email delawarewatershed@gmail.com

■ The Holton Community Hospital Auxiliary Soup and Pie Luncheon will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the EUM Family Life Center. Homemade chicken noodle soup, cheesy potato soup and homemade pies will be served; carry-out meals will be available. There will also be a bake sale. Free-will donations will be accepted. Proceeds will be used to purchase a new lift chair for the nursing unit and to send a physical therapist to ASTYM training.

■ The Caregivers Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support

Group) will meet every third Tuesday of each month from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Medicalodges Jackson County. For more information, contact Zennie McClintock at 364-9696 or Amy Spiker at 364-3164.

■ The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call 364-5156.

■ Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

■ Premium checks for open class Jackson County Fair entries are now available for pickup through Oct. 31 at the Meadowlark Extension District office at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. Premiums will not be paid for amounts less than \$1.

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Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Oct. 12, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee."

The announcements were: Trunk or Treat will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Oct. 31; Bishop's Round-Up is Nov. 15, so food will start being collected on Oct. 19; orders will begin for the mixed bag sales on Oct. 19 and will run until Nov. 2; and be sure to sign up for the next emergency response training, which is set for Nov. 22.

The birthdays for Oct. 12 through Oct. 18: Natalie Haag and Monica Newell, Oct. 12; Matt Mannell and Kylee Risinger, Oct. 13; Norm Davis, Oct. 15; Aurel Marney, Oct. 16; Kirby Chilton and Chandler Lill, Oct. 17; and Bonnie DeBusk, Oct. 18.

The anniversaries for the week were Steve and Jenny Sodergren, Oct. 15, and Dennis and Kim Smerchek, Oct. 17.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. When you receive an invitation to a party and it says RSVP, what does that mean? It means please respond. Let them know if you are coming to the party. Jesus' invitation is the verses in the Bible.

Matt 11:28 says, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Matt 19:14 says, "Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.'" Let us respond to Jesus.

Prayers are needed for Ted Appelhans, who will have open-heart surgery soon.

The chancel choir sang "God Is So Good." Those singing were Janet Baldwin, Jenny Christman, Betty Domer, Kay Jones-Ray, Annie McDowell, Gary Domer, Clifford Hurst, Bruce Lanning, Bruce Tomlinson and John Wilson. Greg Baldwin directed them while Mary Smith accompanied them on the piano.

Daryl Jepson read the scripture Exodus 33:12-23. The sermon "Plant Seeds of Hope for the Future" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Keith and Linda Sowards, Gayle Smith and Mary Smith attended the Leadership Institute at the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood in

September. Each one spoke about the different workshops which they attended.

Let us reach out and connect with others and share our ministry with them. We are all missionaries. May we renew ourselves and help renew our church. Let us grow in our faith.

Proverbs 19:20 says, "Listen to advice and accept instruction, that we may gain wisdom for the future." What are your dreams for our church? Let us plant seeds of hope every day so we may grow our church.

The closing hymn was "God of Love and God of Power." Those assisting with the service were Daryl Jepson, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Betty Domer, song leader; Hailee Gower, acolyte; Matt Mannell, sound system; and Gary Domer, Kevin McDowell, Mark Searles and Brian Smith, usher team.

On Oct. 10, Chris and Mike Farmer traveled to Fort Worth, Texas, to visit a few days with Jill, Brian, Logan and Dylan Dierking.

On Oct. 11, the Mayetta Chapter No. 383, Order of the Eastern Star, hosted the District No. 1 School of Instruction in Mayetta. Donna Fagg, Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas, was the instructor for the school. Mike Edwards, Worthy Grand Patron of Kansas, was present for the school. Garrie Oppitz, district aide of District No. 1, presided as Worthy Matron for the school. There were 53 members present for the school. It was a very good school.

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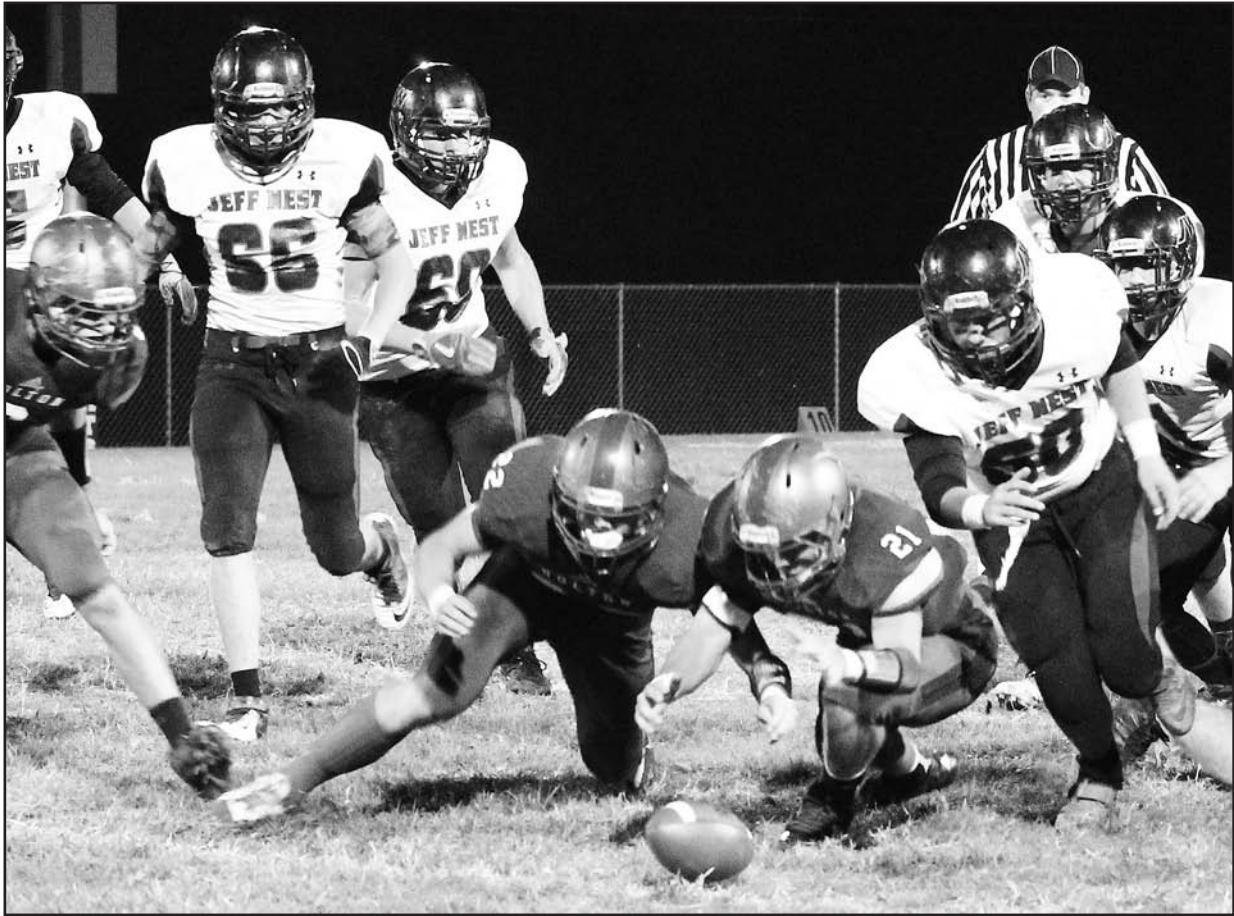
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SPORTS *Monday*



Holton linebackers Indie Allen (shown above, lower left) and Mason Barta (lower right) jump on a loose ball early in Friday's district opener against Jeff West. After Barta recovered the fumble, the Wildcats were off and rolling, as the HHS offense scored on the next play on the way to a 38-6 victory.

Photo by Kelly Brecknitch

HHS football takes control early in win over Jeff West

While the Holton football team started competition in a new district on Friday, the results didn't look any different than they have the past couple of years.

The Wildcats got out to a big lead early and made the plays when needed to earn a comfortable 38-6 win over new district foe Jeff West, taking the first step necessary to get back in the playoffs.

"It's good to be in first in the district. We felt that was important," HHS coach Brooks Barta said. "I thought Jeff West executed well and we did a nice job countering what they did."

Holton may have been forced to punt early, but the Wildcats quickly recovered, forcing a fumble on defense that linebacker Mason Barta recovered. The Wildcats then wasted no time on offense as Lucas Lovvorn scored a 44-yard touchdown on the very next play to put HHS up 7-0 in the first quarter.

Jeff West recovered from that fumble and put together a balanced drive, mixing in equal amounts of the running and passing game, that eventually led to a 20-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jacob Dickey to Grady Middendorff to start the second quarter.

The corner route the Tigers scored on was something the Holton defense was prepared for, Barta said, but the other combined routes on the play threw the Wildcats off slightly, though the coach said that was the unit's one hiccup of the night.

"Other than that one play, I thought we played really well the rest of the game. I'm not sure they had a play over maybe 10 yards the whole rest of the game," Barta said.

To compound the efforts of the defense, the Wildcat offense started rolling as they picked up some yards through the air following the Tigers' score. Trey Tanking had a pair of 30-yard passes that set up the Wildcats next two scores, a one-yard touchdown run by Luis Butto and a 15-yard score from Indie Allen.

"They made nice throws on both of

those and put it right in the pocket and we know we have guys who can catch it," Barta said.

Following that, the HHS defense forced another turnover as Justin Rieschick intercepted a pass to give the Wildcats another chance to add to their lead before halftime. Time ticked away and HHS couldn't quite punch it in, instead settling for a 22-yard field goal from Arturo Reveles to put the team up 24-6 at the break.

Barta said the Holton special teams were strong all around, noting Reveles in particular continues to get more consistent in his first year kicking for the team and helping fill the hole HHS had to plug at the start of the year following the loss of All-League kicker Brenden Hampton.

After halftime, Jeff West put together another long, methodical drive, one that Barta said was fun to watch with both units playing well. The Holton defense eventually won out, though, forcing a turnover on downs in a drive that seemed to do the Tigers more harm than good, especially considering what the Holton offense did immediately after that.

The Wildcats gambled and converted a short fourth-down play in their own territory before proceeding to one-up Jeff West with their own long, methodical drive (17 plays, seven minutes and 40 seconds) that ended with a short touchdown run by Tanking.

Tanking was the fourth Holton player to score in the game, highlighting the depth of playmakers the Wildcats have, though Barta noted it's not hard getting them to function as a cohesive unit.

"It's more about executing what we think we can do and what they're giving us," Barta said. "Each one of those guys has their own set of skills. We have guys who can score from everywhere and get tough yards from everywhere."

"They threw some different things at us defensively and we weren't perfect, but we did a good enough

job scratching out first downs and gave ourselves opportunities to make big plays," Barta added.

One big play on defense ended it, as the teams traded fruitless drives before Rieschick delivered the final blow, picking off his second pass of the night and returning it 41 yards to the end zone with 30 seconds left in the game to secure Holton's 38-6 victory to start district play.

As expected, Barta said he believed his team got Jeff West's best shot and the Wildcats played well in return. He said it was a good, physical game that ended in the ideal outcome for Holton, which maintained its team health and came out an improved squad.

That is important, Barta said, because the Wildcats (6-1) will now have to try and slow down the high-flying offense of Perry-Lecompton (averaging 46 points in its last four games) in its next district game, which will be at 7 p.m. in Perry this coming Friday.

Oct. 17, 2014

JW: 0-6-0-0—6

HHS: 7-17-0-14—38

Team statistics:

Holton: 61 plays, 346 total yards, zero turnovers and eight penalties for 70 yards.

Jeff West: 40 plays, 130 total yards, three turnovers and three penalties for 15 yards.

Individual statistics:

Rushing: HHS- Allen (14-87-1 TD), Lovvorn (11-75-1 TD), Butto (10-67-1 TD), Tanking (7-22-1 TD), Pool (2-20), Barta (7-19), Wright (1-8), Booth (1-4), McClintock (1-3), Rieschick (3-(-12)).

Passing: HHS- Tanking (2-4-70). *Receiving:* HHS- Bergsten (1-34), Brandt (1-36).

Defense: Rieschick (7 tackles, 2 INTs, defensive TD), Barta (7 tackles, fumble recovery, blocked kick), Allen (7 tackles), Martin (2 tackles, TFL, pass deflection), Booth (6 tackles), Lovvorn (5 tackles), Frakes (2 tackles, forced fumble), Coufal (3 tackles, 1 TFL).

Cobras come close, but fall just short on the road to Buffaloes

In a big district showdown on Friday, the Jackson Heights football team seemed to do everything it needed to in order to wrestle the top spot away from Onaga.

However, the sum of the parts was not equal to the whole as the Buffaloes were able to steal a 28-24 victory at home in what JHHS coach Caleb Wick said was a first for the Cobras.

"I would say this is the first game that I've been involved in where every part of the game was won by us, except on the scoreboard," Wick said. "That's one of the first games that I look back on and think, 'how the heck did we lose that game?'"

Red zone offense is one of the hang-ups the Cobras can look back on as the JHHS offense got inside Onaga's 20-yard routinely, but came up scoreless on five different red zone possessions.

That included two big possessions to start the game, as the Cobras drove down inside the Buffaloes' 10-yard line to start the game before a turnover on downs ended that threat.

Onaga then fumbled the ball back to Jackson Heights and it looked like the Cobras took quick advantage of that turnover, but a touchdown was called back on a holding penalty and the offense stalled out again before another turnover on downs.

After that second empty possession, the Buffaloes made the Cobras pay as quarterback Wyatt Cordell broke

a long touchdown run to give the home team a 7-0 lead.

Jackson Heights finally broke through in the second quarter as Korby Strube had two touchdown runs for JHHS to put the team ahead 16-7. With one more stop in the first half, Wick said he believed the win would be in his team's grasp, but Onaga got on the scoreboard again before halftime to get within three points, 16-13.

Both teams scored again in the third quarter, with Strube coming up big again for Jackson Heights, and the Cobras maintained a slim 24-20 lead heading into the final period.

Four seemed to be an unlucky number for the Cobras on Friday, as the team failed to convert two big fourth downs in the final quarter, including one halfway through that could have turned the tide of the game.

"We were probably about three inches away from winning that football game. That's just the way the play goes sometimes, I guess," Wick said.

After the Cobras came up inches short at the Onaga 40-yard line with about five minutes left in the game, the Buffaloes seized the opportunity and got the go-ahead score on the very next play.

Jackson Heights had one final chance with four minutes left and the team once again drove deep into Onaga territory, but JHHS was once again stonewalled on a fourth

and short play that burst the Cobras' bubble and secured the 28-24 victory for the Buffaloes.

Offensively, the Cobras might have had one of their best games of the season at Onaga on Friday. They didn't punt once in the game, but Wick noted the execution just wasn't there when the team needed it.

Wick said the defense was pretty strong as well, but a few breakdowns ended up making all the difference in a close game.

"Our defense gave up three big plays and those three big plays came back and bit us," Wick said.

While Jackson Heights put itself in a must-win situation going into the last two weeks of the season, Wick believes his team will rebound. He said his players were angry at themselves more than anything following Friday's loss, but he believes they will be amped up to close out the season.

"They have a short memory. They know what it takes to win football games. It's just, Friday, we didn't get it done," Wick said.

The Cobras will try to get it done this week as Jackson Heights (2-5) gets set to host Wabunsee on senior night this Friday. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Oct. 17, 2014

JH: 0-16-8-0—24

Onaga: 7-6-7-8—28

**No statistics were received prior to print deadline.*

Royal Valley can't slow down Perry in district-opening loss

Coming off a tough loss at home, the road did not get any easier for the Royal Valley football team entering district play.

In fact, the Panthers went on the road and had the unenviable task of trying to corral the high-flying offense of the Perry-Lecompton Kaws, who entered the contest averaging 32 points per game.

Royal Valley was unable to do that as some early turnovers fueled the Kaws' fire on the way to a 52-13 victory for Perry-Lecompton.

"We just didn't start off too well against them and they're a really good team that kind of made us pay for it," RV coach Jake Lott said. "From there, it was just hard to get on track."

An early fumble by the Panthers helped Perry-Lecompton get out to a quick 14-0 lead in the first quarter.

Perry added to that in the second quarter before the Panthers finally got on the scoreboard thanks to a four-yard touchdown run by Noah Hart.

Down 20-6, it proved difficult for the Panthers to slow down the Kaws, who eventually took a 34-6 lead into

the locker room at halftime.

More than anything, Lott said the Kaws' team speed played a big factor in the outcome on Friday. He said that caught his players by surprise and really forced the RV defense into a lot of tough situations.

"When we played our assignments and did our jobs, we did okay, but it's just a matter of they had good enough players with all the spread stuff they do. Your guys have to defeat a block and then go make a tackle," Lott said.

Sometimes the Panthers did, but more often than not the Kaws' team speed got the better of the Royal Valley defense. That is something Lott said can be fixed through consistency, which still continues to plague the Panthers.

"We have kids who, when they execute their assignments, they can be successful. It's just a matter of executing your assignment every play," Lott said.

The Royal Valley offense continues to lack the big play and Lott said that is a part of the reason why. If the Panthers get more of an effort blocking and making plays, he said

that might come around.

As a team, the Panthers were able to do that in the third quarter as it was deadlocked with Perry-Lecompton to start the second half.

"I thought in the third quarter we played really well and came out fighting," Lott said. "Then, again, we had some fumbles that cost us some points."

Those self-inflicted errors are putting the Panthers in some tough situations and once Royal Valley got over them on Friday, it was too little, too late. It is something Lott said the team will continue to focus on moving forward.

In the Panthers' next game, Lott said the team will especially have to focus on that to give itself a chance to win in order to have something to play for in the final week of the season. Royal Valley (2-5) will next go back on the road in a district contest at Jeff West at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Oct. 17, 2014

RV: 0-6-7-0—13

PL: 14-20-6-12—52

**No stats were received prior to print deadline.*

Holton sees tough competition at Sabetha

In seemingly every tournament this season, the Wildcat volleyball team has not been at full strength. Saturday in Sabetha was no different, as the flu bug bit Hayley Thompson and prevented her from finishing the day at the tournament.

While the Wildcats started strong, HHS coach Janelle Noel said the team fizzled later in the day as the team closed out against some of the tougher competition at the tournament.

Holton began the day with a convincing win over Heritage Christian before picking up a win over Pleasant Ridge that was closer than expected. That is the point at which the Wildcats lost Thompson for the day due to illness, but Noel said there were some other factors in play that kept the Rams close.

"We just kind of dropped our intensity and started tipping," Noel said.

Following that match, Holton had a break in action and just couldn't seem to get going again when they squared off against Concordia.

Noel said the Wildcats could not maintain a lead in that match and serving inconsistencies plagued the team as well, with five or six misses per set.

"There's six points that we gave freely to the other team. That hurt us a lot," Noel said.

In closing, the Wildcats faced off against eventual tournament champion Wamego. While the hitting and defense picked up, Noel said the Wildcats' blocking might have made the biggest difference. The Wildcats' timing was better against the Red

Raiders and that adjustment helped the team keep things close, but HHS just couldn't quite recover from an early net call in the loss.

Holton finished 2-2 in pool play and just missed out on bracket play, but the team saw a lot of tough competition in the tournament.

The Wildcats will see some more on Tuesday as they prepare to close out the regular season at home against Nemaha Central and Noel said she hopes that prepares her team for what it could see in postseason play.

"Whether you're having an up or down year or not, everybody comes to sub-state bringing their best and playing their best," Noel said.

With just a few games left, Noel said seniors like Tori Bontrager are trying to motivate Holton (19-12) to get back to its best and the team will work to get there before Saturday, first finishing out league play against the Thunder at 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

Sabetha Invitational

Pool play

A

Wamego def. Pleasant Ridge: 25-17 and 25-19

Holton def. Heritage Christian: 25-13 and 25-12

Wamego def. Concordia: 25-20 and 25-15

Holton def. Pleasant Ridge: 25-23 and 25-18

Concordia def. Heritage Christian: 25-12 and 25-14

Concordia def. Holton: 25-23 and 25-20

Wamego def. Heritage Christian: 25-19 and 25-11

Concordia def. Pleasant Ridge:

25-16 and 25-19

Wamego def. Holton: 26-24 and 25-22

Pleasant Ridge def. Heritage Christian: 25-14 and 25-18

B

Nemaha Central def. Hiawatha: 25-11 and 25-13

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

Nemaha Central def. ACCHS: 28-26 and 25-17

Sabetha def. Hiawatha: 25-15 and 25-10

Marysville def. ACCHS: 25-14 and 25-17

Nemaha Central def. Marysville: 25-20, 15-25 and 25-21

Sabetha def. ACCHS: 25-15 and 25-15

ACCHS def. Hiawatha: 25-17 and 25-17

Nemaha Central def. Sabetha: 25-18, 17-25 and 25-16

Marysville def. Hiawatha: 25-9 and 25-13

Semifinals

Wamego def. Sabetha: 28-26, 19-25 and 25-11

Nemaha Central def. Concordia: 25-23 and 25-11

Third-place match

Concordia def. Sabetha: 25-10, 22-25 and 25-12

Championship

Wamego def. Nemaha Central: 25-23 and 25-11



Wildcat running back Lucas Lovvorn (shown above, middle) tries to spin away from some Jeff West defenders to gain some extra yards with the HHS offense driving towards the end of the first half. Lovvorn helped Holton get on the scoreboard early with a 44-yard touchdown run and was part of a balanced attack that saw five different Wildcats score in the game.

Photo by Kelly Brecknitch

Lady Panthers stay on roll at Big Seven League CC meet

Winning a league trophy in the Big Seven in cross country is no easy feat. There are plenty of strong teams year in and year out, but the Royal Valley girls entered Thursday's meet in Topeka riding some success (albeit after an extended break) and held their own on the way to a third-place team finish.

"To finish third in the league is a big accomplishment for us. I thought that they competed at a high level," RV coach Brad Alley said.

Two runners in particular paved the way as Katie Hanshaw and Kaytlyn Gooderl again finished one and two for the Panthers and both earned All-League honors (top 15 at the league meet) for their finishes, pushing each other every step of the way.

"Right now, I've got a pretty fierce competition at the front between Katie Hanshaw and Kaytlyn Gooderl. I think one's goal is to beat the other and the other one's goal is to not let the other one beat her," Alley said. "That worked for them Thursday. They both ran really good races."

At the league meet, Hanshaw did get the better of Gooderl for the first time this season, coming in 10th while Gooderl finished 11th individually. While those two were a key to the strong performance, they were only a part of the equation.

The ability of the rest of the Lady Panthers, from Tamo Thomas to Lydia Johnson, to pack it in equaled out to a strong finish for Royal Valley as a team in what Alley called an "absolutely loaded" field. It's a

strong finish that could lead to a big confidence boost for the girls team heading into regional competition next week.

While the week off didn't seem to hinder the girls, the boys were struck by the flu bug in the Panthers' off weeks and that took its toll at the league meet in Topeka.

Royal Valley was without Arrow Levier for the boys race and Ivan Lever was competing well under 100 percent on Thursday.

Even Kwaki Spoonhunter was still battling effects of an illness that plagued him at the Panthers' home meet, Alley said, but runners like Patrick Broxterman and Eugene Masquat did their best to fill the gap.

"They're seniors and that's what you like to see from your seniors," Alley said. "They understand that they need to step up to fill some of those spots where kids weren't there or weren't feeling quite as well right now. I was awful proud of those guys as seniors."

In fact, those two along with Spoonhunter managed to earn All-League honors and help Royal Valley to a respectable fifth-place team finish.

While the Panthers might not have finished as highly as they have routinely been in previous meets this season, having some runners at less than 100 percent is something Alley said hopefully taught them a valuable lesson.

"You see how important every

runner is when you have someone gone. You start to value your teammates a lot more when you see that," Alley said.

Royal Valley's back half on Thursday was made up of a lot of younger runners and while it was not the ideal situation, Alley said it would only help those sophomores and freshmen progress as runners moving forward, especially after seeing the fruits of that work on Thursday in the performance of his senior runners.

Moving forward, the Panthers will look to translate their recent lessons to success on the postseason stage as Royal Valley gets ready for the Class 4A regional meet at Wyandotte County Park in Bonner Springs.

After a strategic race, the girls will be looking to build on some recent success, while the boys will be looking to rebound. The Panthers will enter a similar situation as the league meet, running on a familiar course, and while Alley said that was only a slight advantage the team will still try and make the most of it, knowing the ins and outs, while the Panthers try to punch their ticket to the 4A state meet in Wamego.

In preparation, Royal Valley will compete at the Jackson Heights Invitational at 4 p.m. on Tuesday before regional competition begins at 2 p.m. on Saturday in Bonner Springs.

Full results from the league meet are listed with the Holton cross country story.



JHHS cross country coach Lyle Alley (shown above, middle left) talks things over with his boys prior to the start of their race at the NEKL meet in Horton. Alley said some of the team's inconsistencies showed on Thursday, but the boys will try to correct that as they get ready for regional competition this Saturday.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

JHHS CC has several individual highlights at league meet in Horton

It may be somewhat surprising that the team that had the best day for Jackson Heights at the Northeast Kansas League cross country meet on Thursday was the girls team, considering it doesn't have enough members to field a full five-member squad.

While the Lady Cobras couldn't throw their hat into contention for a league title at the meet, the four JHHS runners did the next best thing as all four finished in the top 15 individually to earn All-League honors.

Kaitlynn Little continued to assert herself in her senior campaign, coming in second individually, while Alexis Rieschick, Brianna Cattrell and Danyel Duryea were all bunched together from 11th to 14th place.

It is an accomplishment Alley said all four are proud of, especially the latter two who are in their first season on the cross country team. Both gain more confidence each week and have worked to improve as much as they have, especially Cattrell, according to Alley.

"Nobody works harder than Brianna. She just does a great job," Alley said.

Meanwhile, the three-week (unplanned) layoff between meets seemed to strongly affect a young boys team that ended up finishing fourth in the NEKL meet, as inconsistency is something that Alley said can be counted on with a young team.

"When you're dealing with a lot of freshmen and sophomores, some meets you're going to look really good and some meets you're going to look like freshmen and sophomores," Alley said.

Thursday's performance at the NEKL

meet was a far cry from the boys capturing a team title at the Royal Valley Invitational their last time out, but Alley said it wasn't due to a lack of effort. The focus and preparation for races isn't where it needs to be yet, but he said that will improve with experience for the young runners.

The lone senior, Seth Holliday, did do just as Alley expected, though, as he finished fifth individually and earned All-League honors along with those four female runners.

"He rolls up his sleeves and he goes to work. He's a good worker," Alley said.

Those individual performances stood out for the Cobras and Alley said the girls will work to keep pushing forward. If the boys want to reclaim some of the success they have already seen this season, Alley said they will have to learn from the league meet and find some consistency heading into the postseason.

"We have to compete from the time that gun goes off and we have to compete all the way through the finish," Alley said. "I wasn't sure I saw that a lot on Thursday, for whatever reason. I felt like the effort was good, but the results weren't right where we needed them."

"Hopefully we gained some valuable experience. We have bigger meets ahead of us. If we go out and perform like we did at Royal Valley as a team, then we have a good shot of qualifying for state. If we don't, if we don't bring our A game, then we're not going to qualify," Alley added.

The Cobras are starting to think about punching their tickets to the state meet, but the team will get one final tune-up

before regional competition as JHHS hosts a meet on Tuesday starting at 4 p.m.

Northeast Kansas League meet

Boys team results:
1. Pleasant Ridge 23, 2. JCN 69, 3. Oskaloosa 77, 4. Jackson Heights 101, 5. Valley Falls 121, 6. McLouth 133

Boys individual results:
1. Oatney (PR) 19:08.5, 2. B. Weishaar (JCN), 3. Darrow (PR), 4. Younger (PR), 5. S. Holliday (JH) 19:49.08, 6. Flack (PR), 7. Bristol (McL.), 8. Pfau (Oskie.), 9. Tattershall (PR), 10. E. Weishaar (JCN)

Other JH results:
22. Chartier 21:29.91, 23. Jacobsen 21:35.72, 24. Dohl 21:38.69, 27. L. Holliday 21:55.99, 28. Mavrovich 22:04.5, 29. Fund 22:13.31

JV boys results:
3. Fritz (JH) 23:03.56, 5. Pino (JH) 23:24.87, 6. Marshall (JH) 23:34.69, 7. Fox (JH) 23:55.14, 8. Binkley (JH) 23:58.12, 11. Vance (JH) 24:18.52, 12. Andrews (JH) 24:19.18, 16. Rupnicki (JH) 24:38.75

Girls team results:
1. Pleasant Ridge 19, 2. JCN 47, 3. McLouth 67

Girls individual results:
1. Silvers (PR) 17:20.46, 2. Little (JH) 17:27.78, 3. McAfee (JCN), 4. Howard (PR), 5. Wagner (PR), 6. Dedek (PR), 7. Simonis (PR), 8. Funk (McL.), 9. Malin (JCN), 10. Satre (PR)

Other JH results:
11. Rieschick 20:39.56, 12. Cattrell 20:50.72, 14. Duryea 21:04.31

Holiday weathers tough week in Pick 'Em

This week's *Holton Recorder* Pick'Em contest was a wild one. With a lot of upsets in NFL action, several contestants took some hits and the field was pretty split on at least half of the high school games, leading to a lot of entries with 13 correct picks this week.

When the dust settled, though, Reese Holiday managed to pick all but two of winners this week in order to take the top spot, while Dan Pollock guessed all but three of the victors to finish behind him in second place in week seven.

Holiday managed a perfect week predicting the outcomes of the high school games, something very few competitors were able to do as entrants were pretty evenly split between Jackson Heights and

Onaga, Centralia and Nemaha Central and Maur Hill and ACCHS.

Both Holiday and Pollock were also among the minority who predicted Kansas State to go into Norman, Okla. and take down OU, as well as the Chiefs' victory on the road at San Diego.

The other games that contestants had trouble with this week had even fewer backers, as just six entrants picked Miami to win in Chicago and only four of 36 total competitors predicted the Rams' victory over the defending Super Bowl champion Seattle Seahawks.

Week eight games are listed on page eight of today's edition. Remember to once again turn in entries in before 5 p.m. on Friday. They can be turned in at *The Recorder* office at 109 W. Fourth St. or mailed in to 109 W. Fourth Street, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436. You can also fax entries to 364-3422 and e-mail them

to holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com.

Week 7 scores
Holton 38, Jeff West 6
Onaga 28, Jackson Heights 24
Perry-Lecompton 52, Royal Valley 13
Centralia/Wetmore 35, Nemaha Central 6

Maur Hill 33, ACCHS 16
Texas Tech 34, Kansas 21
Kansas State 31, Oklahoma 30
Texas 48, Iowa State 45
Florida State 31, Notre Dame 27
Alabama 59, Texas A&M 0
Nebraska 38, Northwestern 17
Missouri Western St. 40, Washburn 14
Kansas City 23, San Diego 20
St. Louis 28, San Francisco 26
Miami 27, Chicago 14
Dallas 31, New York Giants 21
Indianapolis 27, Cincinnati 0
Baltimore 29, Atlanta 7
Denver 42, San Francisco 17

Holton CC team returns to action

Following an unexpected break due to weather, it would have been easy for the Holton cross country team to come out rusty at the Big Seven League meet on Thursday. Instead, the Wildcats turned in some of their best team performances of the season as the weather finally cooperated.

"It was nice to get out there on a beautiful day and have good runs for everybody," HHS coach Darin Stous said.

Holton turned in a solid fourth-place team finish in the boys race as Tristan Parks and Riley Strader sprinted to All-League performances, taking 11th and 12th respectively (the top 15 runners at the league meet earn All-League status).

In some ways, this week was no different than any other, though, as competition among the rest of the runners helped push the Wildcats to that finish as well. Tanner King raced up to the third spot for the team and was followed by Braden Sides and Billy Hill, all of whom finished among the top 31 individuals.

"We had a little bit of a mix-up between our three, four and five again, which we've been battling throughout the whole season, but it just makes us stronger," Stous said. "The way they were able to change things up yesterday and run the way that they did, it was all to help us accomplish that fourth-place finish."

Meanwhile, the girls were hindered slightly by an illness that swept through the team and kept Ashlyn Robinson from competing at the league meet. The Wildcats were down to the bare minimum of five runners, but maybe they needed that pressure to turn in the performance they did.

With just five runners, the Holton girls had perhaps their strongest group

effort of the season to place fifth in a very difficult league competition. The Lady Wildcats stayed pretty close to each other through the race, like Stous has advised throughout the season, and it paid off.

"As a whole group, they were able to work together for the most part and improve from the beginning of the season when we ran there," Stous said. "I think all of them dropped their times by at least more than a minute."

Running on the course that Holton opened the season competing on was a boost to all the runners, Stous said, as well as getting some strong all-around performances that may have surprised some people and built up the Wildcats heading into regional competition.

"This was a booster right here in itself that these kids were able to sneak up on some of the other teams when they hadn't been quite running as well as they had," Stous said.

As some hard-working seniors look to close out their careers, Stous said the teams will look to keep those careers going a little longer with some success at the upcoming Class 4A regional meet in Bonner Springs. Race action will start at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Full results from the league meet are listed below.

Big 7 League meet

Girls team results:
1. Hiawatha 34, 2. ACCHS 53, 3. Royal Valley 88, 4. Sabetha 101, 5. Holton 127, 6. Jeff West 152, 7. Nemaha Central 153

Girls individual results:
1. Puvogel (Hiaw.) 16:19.51, 2. Jamison (PL), 3. Bissell (ACCHS) 17:06.54, 4. Tucker (JW), 5. Scholz (ACCHS) 17:22.59, 6. Kettler (Hiaw.), 7. Schuette (Sab.), 8. Shamburg (Hiaw.), 9. Brochhoff (Hiaw.), 10. Hanshaw (RV) 17:35.68

Other HHS results:

18. Degenhardt 18:51.25, 21. Myers 18:17.88, 23. Garcia 18:26.26, 32. Mosier 20:35.04, 43. Rodriguez 22:18.18

Other RV results:
11. Gooderl 17:46.93, 19. Thomas 18:54.41, 27. Stewart 20:09.08, 28. Koon 20:18.18, 29. Wahweotten 20:19.44, L. Johnson 20:22.72

Other ACCHS results:
12. Ma. Forbes 17:59.51, 13. Mc. Forbes 18:09.92, 26. Hamilton 20:01.78, 38. Fuller 21:39.12, 48. Sullivan 23:48.84

IV girls results:
5. Stair (RV) 21:57.45, 6. Biggoose (RV) 22:03.08, 7. Curry (ACCHS) 22:17.43, 8. McClane (RV) 22:36.26, 14. Wiese (RV) 24:28.76, 15. Moore (RV) 24:56.1, 16. Wahwassuck (RV) 25:18.34, 17. Oden (RV) 27:00.53, 18. H. Johnson (RV) 27:24.85, 19. Clark (HHS) 28:20.82

Boys team results:
1. Sabetha 59, 2. Hiawatha 60, 3. Nemaha Central 70, 4. Holton 81, 5. Royal Valley 84, 6. Jeff West 118

Boys individual results:
1. K. Cox (Sab.) 17:53.45, 2. Houk (Hiaw.), 3. Siebert (ACCHS) 18:26.18, 4. Sperslage (NC), 5. C. Cox (Sab.), 6. C. Hinton (Riv.), 7. Quinn (Hiaw.), 8. Lierz (NC), 9. T. Hinton (Riv.), 10. P. Broxterman (RV) 19:16.92

Other HHS results:
11. Parks 19:21.6, 12. Strader 19:28.16, 22. King 20:24.32, 26. B. Sides 20:35.65, 31. Hill 21:21.79, 42. Smith 22:23.31, 48. Weir 23:49.09

Other RV results:
13. Masquat 19:30.51, 14. K. Spoonhunter 19:36.03, 32. McAlister 21:27.58, 35. M. Spoonhunter 21:37.86, 38. I. Levier 21:55.64, 47. L. Broxterman 23:03.49

Other ACCHS results:
34. Hager 21:35.13, 43. Drimmel 22:27.22

JV boys results:
9. Grosseohme (RV) 22:46.96, 12. Rivera (RV) 23:12.76, 13. Simon (RV) 23:37.82, 16. Riechert (RV) 24:44.46, 17. P. Sides (HHS) 24:54.25, 22. Cannon (HHS) 25:29.17, 25. B. Broxterman (RV) 26:22.07, 30. Pritchett (HHS) 27:29.91, 33. Meely (RV) 29:26.91

Cobras closing strong

As the volleyball season winds down, the Jackson Heights team seems to get more and more dangerous. Even on an inconsistent night of road competition, the Cobras still nearly managed to pull off a sweep in a pair of non-league matches.

In Atchison on Thursday, JHHS nearly took down the host team (currently ranked sixth in Class 4A-DII) and did go on to defeat Heritage Christian in three sets to get the split.

"Against Atchison, they performed very well. They stuck with them and they tried to give it their all," JH coach Jennifer McMahon said of her team.

Both sets were tight in the match against AHS, but the Cobras could not quite come out on top as the team's recently strong attack slowed to a halt on Thursday.

"We really didn't hit it much like we have in the previous matches. I don't know, they were just a little down and out of it last night," McMahon said.

When Jackson Heights took on Heritage Christian, the Cobras' serves nearly did them in as it was an issue that plagued the team throughout all three sets.

The Cobras played from ahead for the entire first set and didn't have

an issues, but that all changed in the second set.

"The girls ended up hitting a real brick wall. They were pretty down," McMahon said. "Hits were just not going their way, blocks weren't going their way and, of course, serving. It was a tough one."

Jackson Heights rallied back in the end, though, and picked up the win in three sets.

Inconsistency is a natural thing as no team and no player can be perfect all the time. The important lesson McMahon said for her team to take away from Thursday is to be scrappier and still put together some attacks and blocks even if they aren't perfect.

McMahon said she is hoping those issues are behind her team now so that the Cobras can rally together and come back strong to close out the regular season in a pair of league matches in Leavenworth on Tuesday against Maur Hill and Immaculata. Action will begin at 5 p.m.

Jackson Heights will then prepare for the postseason and sub-state tournament action in Washington next Saturday.

Oct. 16, 2014

Varsity

Jackson Heights def. Heritage Christian: 25-15, 16-25 and 25-21
Atchison def. Jackson Heights: 25-22 and 25-20

UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

TUESDAY, OCT. 21: HHS Volleyball vs. Nemaha Central – 5 p.m. @ Holton; HHS JV Cross Country – JH Invitational – 4 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.; JHHS Volleyball vs. Immaculata/MH – 5 p.m. @ Leavenworth; JHHS Cross Country – JH Invitational – 4 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.; RVHS Cross Country – JH Invitational – 4 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.

THURSDAY, OCT. 23: HHS 9th Football vs. Perry-Lecompton – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton

FRIDAY, OCT. 24: HHS Football vs. Perry-Lecompton – 7 p.m. @ Perry; JHHS Football vs. Wabaunsee – 7 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.; RVHS Football vs. Jeff West – 7 p.m. @ Meriden

SATURDAY, OCT. 25: HHS Volleyball – 4A-DII Sub-State Tournament – 2 p.m. @ Chapman; HHS Cross Country – 4A Regional Meet – 2 p.m. @ Bonner Springs; JHHS Volleyball – 2A Sub-State Tournament – 1 p.m. @ Washington; JHHS Cross Country – 2A Regional Meet – 2 p.m. @ Washington; RVHS Volleyball – 4A-DII Sub-State Tournament – 2 p.m. @ Meriden; RVHS Cross Country – 4A Regional Meet – 2 p.m. @ Bonner Springs

MONDAY, OCT. 27: HHS JV Football vs. Perry-Lecompton – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS JV Football vs. Wabaunsee – 6 p.m. @ Alma; RVHS JV Football vs. Jeff West – 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Holton junior Justin Rieschick spearheaded a strong effort by the Wildcat defense on Friday to help the team pick up a 38-6 win over Jeff West in its district opener. Rieschick had a team-high seven tackles in the game and also made some big, game-changing plays over the course of the night. He finished the game with two interceptions, including one that was returned for a touchdown late to help seal Holton's victory.

Royal Valley freshman Katie Hanshaw continued her stellar debut with the RVHS cross country team at the Big Seven League meet last Thursday. Hanshaw paced the girls team for the first time this season, finishing 10th individually in what coach Brad Alley called a loaded field. That finish helped the Lady Panthers place third as a team and also earned Hanshaw All-League honors.

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Applications are accepted year-round, but those received by Nov. 21, 2014, will be evaluated for fiscal year 2015 funding. Applicants must meet certain eligibility requirements.

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Wohlin has served in law enforcement in a variety of capacities for eight and a half years.

He began his career at the Nemaha County Sheriff's Office as a corrections officer and a dispatcher in 2006.

In 2008, he was hired as a corrections officer at the Jackson County Jail. In 2011, he was promoted to a corporal in the jail.

Wohlin attended the Kansas Law Enforcement Academy in September 2013 and completed the Academy in December 2013.

"I love my job and everything it entails, and I look forward to continuing to serve the Jackson County community," he said.

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Event to raise awareness about domestic violence

By Ali Holcomb

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and Jackson County resident Jerilyn Smith is hosting a candlelight vigil from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the Jackson County Courtyard to raise awareness about domestic abuse.

Smith is also raising funds to establish a recovery group in the county to help victims of domestic violence.

Smith, who is a survivor of domestic violence, plans to have several professionals and survivors speak at the free event, and members of the public will be able to light a candle in honor or in memory of someone who has experienced domestic abuse.

According to Safe Horizon, the largest victims' services agency in the United States, one in four women will experience domestic violence during her lifetime. Women ages 20 to 24 are at the greatest risk of becoming victims of domestic violence, and every year, one in three women is murdered by a current or former partner, it was reported.

Smith formed Amy's Angels, a group of local people committed to ending domestic violence in Jackson County. The group is named after Smith's daughter, Amy, who is also a victim of domestic violence.

"We realized there wasn't a recovery group locally for victims and that many people weren't aware of the local YWCA in Holton," Smith said.

The YWCA Center for Safety and Empowerment is located on 107 E. Fifth St. in Holton behind city hall. The center offers a variety of free services for victims and family members of domestic violence and sexual assault.

To raise funds for the establishment of a domestic violence recovery group in Jackson County, Smith and members of Amy's Angels are selling wristbands and bottles of Crystal Glacier Water with a light that emits a bluish purple glow.

Smith plans to make the candlelight vigil an annual event on the first Tuesday of every October.

For more information about the event or to donate funds for the recovery group, contact Smith at kansassunshine63@yahoo.com

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Oct. 13, 2014.)

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Pursuant to Kansas Statutes Annotated 25-105, notice is hereby given of the general election to be held November 4th, 2014. The following is a list of each person nominated for any public office to be voted upon and any propositions to be voted upon.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

UNITED STATES SENATE

Vote for one

Pat Roberts, Dodge City (Rep)

Randall Batson, Wichita (Lib)

Greg Orman, Olathe (Ind)

_____ Write-in line

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 2

Vote for one

Margie Wakefield, Lawrence (Dem)

Lynn Jenkins, Topeka (Rep)

Christopher Clemmons, Shawnee (Lib)

_____ Write-in line

STATE OFFICERS

GOVERNOR / LT. GOVERNOR

Vote for one pair

Paul Davis/ Jill Docking (Dem)

Sam Brownback/ Jeff Colyer (Rep)

Keen A. Umbehr/Joshua J. Umbehr (Lib)

_____ & _____ Write-in line

SECRETARY OF STATE

Vote for one

Jean Kurtis Schodorf, Wichita (Dem)

Kris Kobach, Piper (Rep)

_____ Write-in line

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote for one

A.L. Kotich, Topeka (Dem)

Derek Schmidt, Independence (Rep)

_____ Write-in line

STATE TREASURER

Vote for one

Carmen Alldritt, Topeka (Dem)

Ron Estes, Wichita (Rep)

_____ Write-in line

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Vote for one

Dennis Anderson, Overland Park (Dem)

Ken Selzer, Leawood (Rep)

_____ Write-in line

KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

61st District

(Adrian, Banner, Cedar, Douglas, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Jefferson, Liberty, Lincoln, Soldier Townships and Holton City)

Vote for one

Vivien J. Olsen, St. Marys (Dem)

Becky J. Hutchins, Holton (Rep)

_____ Write-in line

KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

62nd District

(Netawaka and Whiting Townships)

Vote for one

Steve Lukert, Sabetha (Dem)

Randy Garber, Sabetha (Rep)

_____ Write-in line

COUNTY OFFICERS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

1st District

Vote for one

Edward D. Kathrens, Circleville (Dem)

Rob Ladner, Holton (Rep)

_____ Write-in line

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

A Township Clerk shall be elected in all townships in Jackson County. The following two names were nominated at the primary election. All other townships will have a write-in line for Township Clerk.

SOLDIER TOWNSHIP CLERK

Vote for one

Terry Bernatis, Soldier (Rep)

_____ Write-in line

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP CLERK

Vote for one

Tom Bryant, Holton (Rep)

_____ Write-in line

SUPREME COURT

Shall ERIC S. ROSEN, Topeka, Position No. 4, Supreme Court justice, be retained in office?

() YES () NO

Shall LEE JOHNSON, Caldwell, Position No. 6, Supreme Court Justice, be retained in office?

() YES () NO

COURT OF APPEALS

Shall STEPHEN D. HILL, Topeka, Position No. 1, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

() YES () NO

Shall PATRICK D. MCCANANY, Overland Park, Position No. 4, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

() YES () NO

Shall KIM R. SCHROEDER, Hugoton, Position No. 5, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

() YES () NO

Shall HENRY W. GREEN JR, Leavenworth, Position No. 7, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

() YES () NO

Shall ANTHONY J. POWELL, Wichita, Position No. 10, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

() YES () NO

Shall TOM MALONE, Wichita, Position No. 11, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

() YES () NO

Shall MICHAEL B. BUSER, Overland Park, Position No. 12, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

() YES () NO

Shall MELISSA TAYLOR STAN-DRIDGE, Leawood, Position No. 13, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

() YES () NO

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Shall JEFF ELDER, Wamego, District 3, Division 3, be retained in office?

() YES () NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING REGULATION OF "RAFFLES"

Vote Yes or No

(See separate publication for details)

USD 113 CAPITAL OUTLAY LEVY QUESTION

Electors in Liberty and Netawaka Township with USD No. 113 shall vote on a permanent annual tax levy in an amount not to exceed 8 mills.

(See separate publication for details)

USD 377 NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Electors in Straight Creek Township within USD No. 377 shall vote on a general obligation bond not to exceed \$9,800,000. (Details will be mailed to voters that can vote on this issue.)

The polls shall be open twelve (12) consecutive hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in each of the following precincts:

ADRIAN TOWNSHIP
Delia Community Center

BANNER TOWNSHIP
Courthouse 1st Floor

CEDAR TOWNSHIP & MAYETTA CITY
St. Francis Xavier Church (East Doors)

DOUGLAS TOWNSHIP & HOYT CITY
Hoyt Community Building

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
Courthouse 1st Floor

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP & DENISON CITY
Denison Community Building

GRANT TOWNSHIP
Soldier City Hall-Community Center

JEFFERSON TWP & CIRCLEVILLE CITY
Circleville Christian Church

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
Courthouse 1st Floor

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP
St. Francis Xavier Church (East Doors)

NETAWAKA TOWNSHIP & CITY
Netawaka Community Building

SOLDIER TOWNSHIP & SOLDIER CITY
Soldier City Hall-Community Center

ST. CREEK TOWNSHIP
Whiting Community Center

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP & WHITING CITY
Whiting Community Center

HOLTON WARD 1
Jackson County Fair Building

HOLTON WARD 2
Jackson County Fair Building

HOLTON WARD 3
Jackson County Fair Building

If you have any questions concerning this election call (785) 364-5200.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2014.

Kathy Mick
Jackson County Clerk
Election Officer

ML8113

Jackson County

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- Automobiles
- Trucks
- Motorcycles
- Recreational Vehicles
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- Employment
- Feed & Seed
- Garage Sales
- Household Articles
- Livestock
- Miscellaneous
- Musical Instruments
- Poultry
- Rental Property
- Mobile Homes
- Farm Land/Homes
- Residential Property
- Commercial Property
- Lost & Found
- Pets
- Travel
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Call 364-3141, toll free 888-364-3141, or come by the Recorder office, 109 W. 4th, Holton, Kan., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. **Our deadlines are 5 p.m. on Friday for the Monday edition and 5 p.m. Tuesday for the Wednesday edition.**
E-mail: holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com

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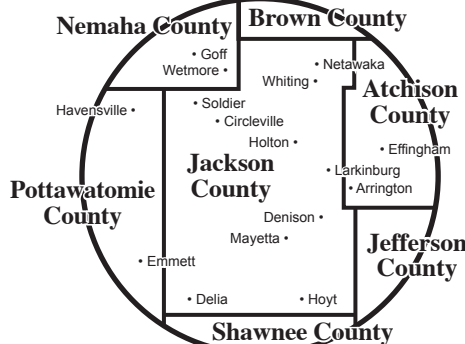
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TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL, aerial equipment, stump removal, free estimates, insured. Larrison Tree Service, 364-3743, Call anytime.

Local Youth
At Your Service

Young, ambitious local youth looking to mow and trim yards or provide other lawn needs to residents in and around Holton and Denison. Please contact Jarred at 785-221-7601.

Special Notice

*ALCOHOL PROBLEM with family member or friend? Holton ALANON family group, Wednesdays, 7p.m., Evangel United Methodist Church, East door, go to Library, Rm.104.

*Free Bible Correspondence Course-Certificate awarded at completion. Contact: Northside Church of Christ, 555 NW 46th St., Topeka, KS 66617, phone 785-286-2124.

*Holton Alateen for young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism in a family member or close friend. Mondays, 6:30pm, Evangel United Methodist Church, east door, go to library (Room 104). Closed meeting. 227 Pennsylvania, Holton.

A consistent advertising plan with your local newspaper, informing your customers about how you can serve them, builds consumer confidence and trust in your business. Visit with The Holton Recorder advertising experts about how to grow your successful business. Simply call us at 785-364-3141. We are here to help your business reach your goals!

If you live in Jackson County and are not a current subscriber of The Holton Recorder, you are eligible to receive the FREE Jackson County Shopper mailed each week! Call our office at 364-3141 for details!

NOTICE: The Holton Recorder is a local dealer for Superior Rubber Stamp and Seal Company of Wichita. Contact The Recorder for the following supplies: Pre-inked stamps, self-inking stamps, daters, markers, name tags, awards, wall signs, plaques. 364-3141, 109 W.4th St., holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com

Hay

FOR-SALE: 2014 brome seed. 785-364-4271

Musical Instruments

FOR-SALE: Electric organ, 2-manuals, foot-pedal, excellent condition, make offer. Must sell now! 785-834-2358

Daycare

DAYCARE IN HOLTON has openings. SRS-accepted. Call Sherry at 785-383-9269.

Lost & Found

FOUND: Brindle mixed-breed dog, 1-year-old, chain collar, at 17410 W Road, Mayetta. For more information, please contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital at 364-4560.

Pets

FOR-ADOPTION: Female spayed 1-year-old Border Collie. Please call 364-4560 if interested in adopting her.

Wanted

WANTED: Businesses, churches, clubs and organizations to participate in the 2014 Christmas Parade around the Holton Town Square! The parade will be held Saturday, Nov.28. For more information, watch for details in The Holton Recorder or call David at 364-3141.

Business
Opportunities

AVOID BEING TAKEN! Before investing in classified ads on work-at-home opportunities, “Too Good To Be True” business opportunities, or advance fee loans, The Holton Recorder urges readers to contact The Better Business Bureau, 1-800-856-2417.

Employment

Drivers: \$5,000 sign-on bonus for 2008 and newer. Lease Purchase options with financial assistance. Average truck last week \$3,200 including fuel surcharge. Owner Operators, this is one of the best stable companies you can contact. Call: 888-992-5609.

HELP-WANTED: Will train person for permanent full-time position. Competitive salary, job value increases annually, benefits. Would like spray application skills. For interview, call Parallel Farms, Whiting, at 800-930-9636.

Lawn & Garden

BULK 100% Decorative river rock, railroad ties, 785-851-0053.

Miscellaneous

BUYING BLACK WALNUTS! Starting price \$14/100 pounds after hulling. Oct.1-Nov.3, 10am-5pm daily. Valley Lawn & Garden, Valley Falls. 785-945-3642

FOR-SALE: Newspaper end rolls! \$1/pound plus tax. Great for table covers for all occasions, among other practical uses. Visit The Holton Recorder office, 109 W. 4th St./Holton or call 364-3141 to schedule pickup.

FREE: Scrap pallet wood. Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4pm, 11621 P4-Road, Hoyt.

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Employment

FT or PT NIGHT RN

**Sabetha Community Hospital
is looking for a Full-Time or Part-Time Night RN.**

Shifts are 12-hours with 36-hours per week as FT and every 3rd weekend is required. Facility is 90% lift-free. Supportive medical staff consists of five Family Practice physicians. An excellent base salary is offered. Additional benefits depending upon hours worked include vacation, holiday, sick time, group health insurance with dental, eye and prescription drug riders, pension plan, group life with dependent life, disability, long term care and numerous other benefits.

If interested visit the hospital's Web site at
www.sabethahospital.com
or call Julie Holthaus, HR Director at 785-284-2121 ext. 584.

Rental Property

1-BEDROOM UPSTAIRS apartment in Holton w/appliances. 364-5858 or 364-3477.

1-BEDROOM APARTMENT: Furnished, deposit required. 785-364-4676/785-408-3261

NEAT AND CLEAN 1-and-2-bedroom apartments: No smokers/pets. 785-935-2390

2-BEDROOM DOWNSTAIRS APARTMENT: Stove/refrigerator, central air. Call 364-2031.

2-BEDROOM TOTAL REMODEL HOUSE in Mayetta: No pets, \$550/month, \$550/deposit. Available now! 785-966-2598

2-BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. 785-806-4150

2-BEDROOM, appliance furnished, no pets/smoking, (785)364-7802. \$600/month plus deposit.

2-BEDROOM, 1-BATHROOM, Holton. \$550/month, damage deposit, no pets. 785-364-3750
3-BEDROOM HOUSE for rent in country 1-mile south of Holton. 1-bathroom upstairs with appliances, 1-car detached garage. No pets/smoking. \$650/month, \$650/deposit. 785-207-0457

3-BEDROOM, 1-BATH APARTMENT in Holton: \$450/month. (785)484-2026, (785)230-2575.

3-BEDROOM, 1-BATH, 525 Keller/Holton. \$725/month plus deposit, no smokers/pets. 785-215-2829, Joe Montgomery.

CLEAN 3-TO-4-BEDROOM HOUSE in Holton: CA, modern plumbing/electrical, no smokers/pets, references/lease/deposit. 364-5448 after 11am.

FARM HOUSE: 3-bedrooms, deposit, no pets/smoking, west of Mayetta. 785-771-3600

LOFT 1-BEDROOM APARTMENT: Spacious, renovated, lovely view; shower/tub, washer/dryer hookup, all electric, elevator plus front/back stairway, storage, one-year lease, no pets, deposit. \$650. Contact Betsy 785-851-9167 or 785-364-4626.

NEWLY REMODELED 1-bedroom apartment for rent. Water/trash paid, no smoking/pets. Available now. 785-565-4189. References required, \$425/month.

SMALL 2-BEDROOM HOME with 2-car carport in Circleville. 785-924-3750 or 785-554-6722.

Employment

DESIGN ENGINEER POSITION

Wenger Mfg Inc, recognized worldwide leader in the food and feed industry, is accepting applications for a Design Engineer.

This position requires the following:

- Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Technology, or similar Engineering Degree
- Self-motivated, hard-working attitude
- Attention to detail
- Ability to interact and communicate effectively with others

Responsibilities include developing new equipment designs as well as maintaining and upgrading existing designs under the guidance of experienced engineers. Experience with 3D Solid Modeling, Finite Element Analysis software, 2D CAD, and Microsoft Office is preferred. Additional training will be provided as needed.

Wenger Mfg Inc, offers a strong and stable work environment with competitive wages, paid leave, medical insurance, life insurance, flexible spending accounts, short and long term disability and 401k retirement plan.

Email your resume with salary history to fsteale@wenger.com or phone 785-284-2133 Ext 261 EOE



DRAFTING POSITION

Wenger Mfg Inc, recognized worldwide leader in the extrusion cooking industry, is accepting applications for a drafter in the Engineering Dept.

This position requires the following:

- Microsoft Office experience
- Self-motivated, hard-working attitude
- Attention to detail
- Ability to interact and communicate effectively with others
- Basic math skills

Responsibilities include making mechanical assembly drawings using AutoCAD and ProE under the guidance of experienced designers and engineers. Prefer minimum 1 year experience using AutoCAD and ProE / or technical school training, but will train the right individual.

Wenger offers competitive wages, paid leave, medical insurance, life insurance, short and long term disability, 401k and profit sharing retirement plans.

To apply contact fsteale@wenger.com or phone 785-284-2133 Ext 261 EOE



UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT - Full-time Position

This position is responsible for coordinating the activities and operations of the utilities for the City of Denison; ensure the City's utilities and distribution systems function safely and properly and meet all required standards; maintain the City's infrastructure and assets to meet required standards.

If interested in this position, please send resume or request additional information to:
City of Denison, P.O. Box 125, Denison, KS 66419
785-935-2272 (leave message) or e-mail at:
cityofdenison_yh@yahoo.com

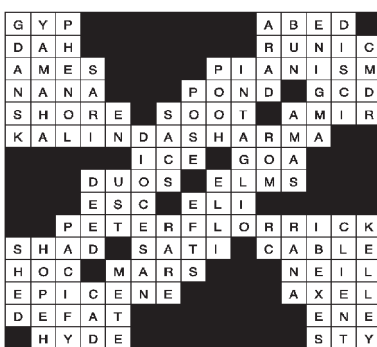
JOB OPPORTUNITY

Deseret Health and Rehab at Onaga has the following job opportunity:

PART-TIME LPN
Must work every
other weekend.

If you are interested in a position, please contact 785-889-4227 or apply in person at 500 Western in Onaga.

Crossword Answers



Employment

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ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR

Community HealthCare System in Onaga is looking for an Activities Coordinator to work in our Assisted Living Facility and the Acute Care department.

This position is responsible for developing an ongoing program of activities designed to meet, in accordance with the comprehensive medical assessment, the interests and the physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being of each resident/patient. Preferred applicants will be a C.N.A. and be a Certified Activities Coordinator, however CHCS will train the right applicant.

For more information and to apply go to www.chcsks.org and click on “Careers” or contact Human Resources at 785-889-5026. EOE

BILLER - LONG TERM CARE

Eastridge Nursing Facility has a billing position available. Responsibilities include: verifying accuracy of long term care billing data, revise any errors, and submit the bill, scanning documents into the electronic health record and assisting with any other administrative duties as needed. Applicants must possess attention to detail skills and be highly organized. Preferred applicants will have experience with billing medical claims or bookkeeping and/or accounting background.

For more information and to apply go to www.chcsks.org and click on careers.

Eastridge is a division of Community HealthCare System, Inc. EOE.

Employment

Employment

WANTED: PART-TIME NURSE

Part-time nursing position available at Eastridge Nursing Facility.

Looking for someone who enjoys working with elders and is very task-oriented. Competitive wages and benefits. Different shifts available.

If interested call Eastridge in Centralia at 785-857-3388 for more details or apply online at www.chcsks.org and go to careers.

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NEWSPAPER PRESSMAN

The Holton Recorder is seeking to hire a newspaper pressman to assist in the printing of the local newspaper. Previous web press experience preferred. Contact David at 785-364-3141.

Employment

EXPERIENCED MECHANIC NEEDED!

APPLY IN PERSON. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

Boyett Sales & Service

300 US HWY. 75, HOLTON

Employment

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

 **Hammersmith Mfg. & Sales is accepting applications for the following positions at our Holton facility.**

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Qualified individuals should apply in person at 1000 Vermont Ave., Holton.

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Join Our Business Team as an advertising representative!

Work with local business people to help grow their local businesses! This professional position at The Holton Recorder requires excellent communication, organization and writing skills. Advertiser representative experience preferred, but not required to apply. *Full-time position, BC/BS health care insurance*

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Or email to holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com
For more information, contact David at 364-3141.



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If you are an energetic team-building individual, with 3 to 5 years of supervisory experience in food service management, let us show you how you can make a difference with Opaa!

E-mail your resume and salary expectations to recruiting@opaafood.com by November 7, 2014.

Please note job code: DNS - Atchison
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Jackson County business reported

During the Jackson County Commission meeting recently, the commission:

- * Observed the county tax sale.
- * Learned from Eric Fritz, road and bridge co-director, that crews will be replacing a pipe on V Road.
- * Accepted the low fuel bid of \$22,989 (\$2,632 a gallon for unleaded fuel and \$2,953 a gallon for diesel fuel) from Jackson Farmers Inc.

The other bids were \$24,180 (\$2.91 a gallon for unleaded and \$3.06 a gallon for diesel) from Haag Oil Company and \$24,476 (\$2.92 a gallon for unleaded and \$3.106 a gallon for diesel) from Knotty Pine Oil Company.

- * Learned that city of Whiting representatives may ask the county for help in spreading millings on their roads.
- * Met with Lana and Deb Dillner, who updated the commissioners on the progress of donations for the Fritz Dillner Memorial Shelter House at Banner Creek Reservoir.

The women said they’ve raised \$10,000 so far for the project, which they expect will cost more than \$40,000.

Dillner family members are hosting various fund-raisers for the proposed enclosed shelter house, which they hope could also serve as a storm

shelter at the lake. Grants may be available for the shelter house if it can protect campers during storms, it was noted.

- * Learned from Dan Robinson, noxious weed director and solid waste manager, that Doniphan County commissioners have sent a notice that they will be terminating the county’s participation in the household hazardous waste program with Jackson County at the end of 2015.

The commissioners requested that Robinson contact the participating counties and explain that the budget estimate sent to the counties recently contained an amount to dispose of their hazardous waste and that the estimate is probably high.

Robinson said he just wanted the counties to be prepared in case one of their residents brought in a dangerous chemical.

- * Learned from Larry Holliday, Banner Creek Reservoir manager, that he has received two bids to purchase a lawnmower for the lake. The commissioners asked Holliday to seek at least three bids. The lake’s current lawnmower will be used as a trade-in for a newer machine.
- * Met with Tom Bennett of BG Construction to discuss the procedure to identify and fix any and all

county road signs. There are state protocols that the county must follow concerning signage along each road. The county is not responsible for “stop” and “stop ahead” signs leading up to a state highway.

- * Met with Brooke Smith, juvenile intake and assessment director, to discuss a payroll plan.
- * Met in executive session for 45 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick was present for a portion of the closed session. No action was taken back in open session.
- * Learned from members of the appraiser’s office and Sherri Ladner of the sheriff’s office that there is an error in the county’s mapping system.

They discussed possible business vendors to help the county with the errors.

It was discussed that Jannelle Welliver of the appraiser’s office will attend the Appraiser’s Mapping School in Manhattan and that she would bring back any information on the vendors and any better solution to mapping out Jackson County.

- * Left the Courthouse to view roads in the Denison area.
- * Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

Randall re-elected to lead Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas

Lester Randall has been elected to serve as chairman of the Tribal Council of the Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas, it has been reported.

Randall was one of two council members successfully seeking re-election.

Also re-elected in tribal voting on Oct. 6 was Russell Bradley, who was elected tribal council treasurer. Fred Thomas and Sag-Tuk Banks were elected vice-chair and secretary, respectively.

Randall said under his leadership, “The tribal council will

work for fiscal responsibility with Bradley as the treasurer and the formulation of a comprehensive financial plan for the tribal government. The Kickapoo tribal council will continue to protect tribal sovereignty and safeguard individual Indian rights.”

Also elected to the Tribal Council were Fred Thomas, vice-chairman; Russell Bradley, treasurer; Wesley “Sag Tuk” Bank, secretary; Christina Wahwasuck, member; Curtis “Bill” Simon Sr., member; and Steve Cadue, member.

 **The Holton Recorder** 

can be purchased at the following local businesses...

C & D’s Food Mart - Whiting (inside store)
Carla’s Indian Country (inside store)
Casey’s (inside store)
Country Mart (newsstand outside)
Dollar General (inside store)
7-Eleven (inside store)
Holton Recorder Office (inside and out)
Holton 66 (inside store)

Hoyt (newsstand outside at Calderwood’s Grocery)
Mayetta (newsstand outside at Whistle Stop Cafe)
Nation Station Convenience Store (newsstand outside)
Petro Deli - Topeka (inside store)
Ron’s (inside store)
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Jackson County Legal Notice				
JACKSON COUNTY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES SUMMARY FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014				
The Board of Commissioners, Jackson County, Kansas hereby submits a summary of the third quarter's expenditures pursuant to K.S.A. 19-228. Notice is hereby given that a detailed statement of expenditures is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office.				
FUND	BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	ENDING CASH BALANCE
1 COUNTY GENERAL	2,741,843.31	489,709.14	(796,748.84)	2,434,803.61
2 SHERIFF	830,717.10	133,357.43	(422,324.38)	541,750.15
3 DETENTION CENTER	640,861.73	126,128.56	(244,896.77)	522,093.52
50 CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,949,506.94	-	(47,438.28)	1,902,068.66
51 GRANTS/LIABILITY	112,435.77	22,528.11	(17,757.90)	117,205.98
60 REGD TECH FUND	5,473.95	3,716.00	(1,891.69)	7,298.26
100 ROAD & BRIDGE	1,619,483.39	444,457.08	(1,128,650.84)	935,289.63
135 NOXIOUS WEED	185,684.53	88,495.66	(129,698.42)	144,481.77
140 ELDERLY	85,536.68	6,724.04	(21,756.10)	70,504.62
144 C-1	-	-	0.00	-
145 C-2	-	-	0.00	-
147 C-1	-	27,434.17	(27,679.21)	(245.04)
148 C-2	-	11,711.25	(13,498.79)	(1,787.54)
151 MEADOWLARK EXTENSION #7	-	11,306.21	(11,306.21)	-
160 BOND & INTEREST	75,941.31	5,242.67	0.00	81,183.98
205 AUTO TAG FEE	47,142.61	32,113.24	(33,650.16)	45,605.69
210 BANNER CREEK	68,236.36	32,528.03	(63,177.36)	37,587.03
214 WIRELESS E911	140,647.55	20,026.92	(8,610.96)	152,063.51
217 SPECIAL PARKS & RECREATION	99,668.85	9,732.30	(4,965.30)	104,435.85
218 SPECIAL ALCOHOL FUND	97,635.42	9,732.30	(16,230.15)	91,137.57
240 SP ROAD MACHINERY OUTLAY	229,884.83	-	0.00	229,884.83
250 WEED CAPITAL OUTLAY	94,032.91	-	0.00	94,032.91
256 ELDERLY BUS REPLACEMENT	46,567.21	-	0.00	46,567.21
257 ELD CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	59,943.94	-	0.00	59,943.94
258 RESTITUTION JANETTE FUND	(11,846.26)	387.00	0.00	(11,459.26)
261 JUVENILE INTAKE 2014 JULY-DEC	-	101,511.74	(80,077.56)	21,434.18
262 JUV INTAKE 2014 JAN-SEPT	92,990.92	-	0.00	92,990.92
265 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	(13,645.43)	14,235.74	(13,696.45)	(13,106.14)
270 VAN SWERINGEN INVESTED PR	75,048.00	-	0.00	75,048.00
272 VAN SWERINGEN SCHOLARSHIP	760.22	14.02	0.00	774.24
273 VAN SWERINGEN NEEDY	1,505.31	44.03	(300.00)	1,249.34

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Roberts...

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campaign Web site. “As a young Marine, I was taught to take the hill. That is how I have approached the fight to take Kansas values to Washington.”

Those values do not reflect the liberal agenda of Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, Roberts said, adding that if elected, he would vote to end the “gridlock” that Reid and his ilk have placed on Congress when it comes to passing laws authored by Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives. Furthermore, Roberts said, Reid and his followers are “a rubber stamp” for the liberal policies of President Barack Obama.

“With Republicans in control in the House and Senate, we’ll be able to move an agenda of fiscal discipline and restraint,” he said. “We cannot continue to mortgage our children’s future, and Kansans should be able to keep more of the hard-earned dollars that they earn.”

Part of Roberts’ plan for his fourth

Senate term is a repeal of the Affordable Care Act, also known as “Obamacare,” and its replacement with a plan that better reflects that of his constituents. He refers to Obamacare as “the most burdensome tax increase in U.S. history” and prefers a state-based solution for insurance and protection rather than federal mandates.

Roberts also said he wants to allow Kansans to “keep more of the hard-earned money they make” through tax reforms that encourage the private sector, not the federal government, to create jobs and improve the economy. The best job the federal government can do in that regard, he said, is to put an end to overregulation and encourage a free-market economy.

Those last two practices should be extended to Kansas’ agricultural sphere, Roberts said.

“We have to stop the tide of regulations that are harmful to our local

economies and small businesses,” he said. “Whether it is the Environmental Protection Agency proposing changes to their jurisdiction through the definition of the ‘Waters of the United States’ or the listing of the Lesser Prairie Chicken as an endangered species by the Fish and Wildlife Services, we have to put the brakes on the regulatory overreach.”

Roberts also favors putting the brakes on high taxes, noting that he was a proponent of Bush-era tax cuts designed to “lower tax rates on most Americans and provide marriage penalty relief, estate tax relief and a child tax credit.” Every possibility should be considered when it comes to tax reform, including the Fair Tax proposal, he said.

Roberts also said that tax reform isn’t the only thing the Internal Revenue Service needs to work on. He pointed to the recent IRS scandal involving the reported mistreatment of political groups with conservative

agendas as the chief example.

“I believe there has been a concerted effort by the Obama Administration to trample First Amendment rights of groups, particularly conservatives, whose views are different from the president’s,” he said. “I believe there is a clear misuse of government power to silence differing voices, and now there is an ongoing effort to cover it up. I have introduced legislation to roll back the regulations targeting these groups.”

The Veterans Administration is also in need of reform, and Roberts, a former Marine, pointed to the “major failures” at the VA hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., as the number one reason. Veterans must be given the flexibility to address their health care needs, he said, noting his support of legislation that would that reform.

Roberts, 78, and wife Franki call Dodge City home. They have three children and five grandchildren.



Republican Lynn Jenkins, who serves in the United States House of Representatives for the Kansas Second Congressional District, recently stopped by *The Holton Recorder* office to discuss the upcoming election and recent issues lawmakers are facing in Washington D.C.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Orman...

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“Washington is broken,” said Orman, who has reportedly been unaffiliated with either political party since 2010. “We’re sending the worst of both parties to Washington and we know it.”

Congress is facing a multi-trillion-dollar debt, and Orman said he believes that passing that debt on to the next generation is “immoral.”

“The only way we get spending under control is by making hard choices that Congress today seems unwilling to make,” he said. “With each party fighting for their own pet projects and political power, there is no accountability to the American people.”

Government should also focus on creating a comprehensive plan that is conducive to job growth, Orman said, but again, he traces the reason

that plan has not come together to Washington’s hyperpartisanship. He said he plans to use his experience and knowledge as a businessman to help come up with a solution to the nation’s economic problems.

One thing that must be done, he said, is the elimination of barriers to job creation.

“My father used to say that any one regulation can be managed, but the collective effect is like falling into a beehive,” he said. “Congress needs to create a regulatory environment that helps small businesses grow. We have to restore confidence by getting our fiscal house in order and reducing the federal deficit and encouraging investment in America.”

Health care costs must also be reduced to stimulate economic re-

covery, Orman said, noting that those costs “are the single largest barrier to businesses hiring more employees and paying higher wages.” He added that the Affordable Care Act, also known as “Obamacare,” “did nothing to fix a broken system,” and he favors replacing or repealing it with something that would cut health care costs.

“It’s clear that with the Affordable Care Act, Congress simply expanded a broken system, one that rewards providers for more tests and procedures rather than for better outcomes for individuals,” he said. “We have to change that way of thinking, alter the incentives to providers to reward quality — not quantity — of care and ensure that our government, as the largest purchaser of health care in this

country, is prudent with the dollars it spends.”

Orman also wants to put a Congressional reform plan into action that creates term limits for representatives and senators via a Constitutional amendment, ends congressional pensions, enacts a lifetime ban on lobbying for members of Congress and ends leadership political action committees. This, he said, would encourage “true public servants” to run for elected office and get rid of incentives for people to stay in Congress for too long.

Orman, 45, and wife Sybil live in Olathe.

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Greenhouse...

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Support for a greenhouse in the district began growing even before the district was nominated for the grant. In February, Jackson County farmer Sandy Rickel directed a \$2,500 donation to the re-established agriculture education program. Rickel received the grant through the America’s Farmers Grow Communities program.

“Without the support of our local farmers, we would not be in the position to continue to grow our agriculture education program and expand the opportunities for our students,” Pfrang said.

This past spring, several local farmers nominated the district for a chance to apply for the \$10,000 grant. Those farmers included Jerod Ribelin, Jerry and Chastity Rickel, Jim and Sandra Rickel, Kyle Ribelin and Gayle Stithem.

Districts throughout the Midwest were nominated, and school administrators then designed a math or science-based project for the grant application. Once all of the school district applications were submitted, a panel of math and science teachers reviewed each application and selected finalists.

An advisory council, composed of farmer-leaders with an interest in agriculture and education, then selected the winning grant applications from a pool of finalists.

“Agriculture has become one of the most technologically advanced industries, so farmers are very aware of the need for superior math and science education, particularly in their own communities,” said Monsanto Customer Advocacy Lead Linda Arnold. “We are proud to partner with farmers to sup-

port the things that are most important to them - schools, youth and their community.”

Royal Valley celebrated receiving the grant on Thursday during the groundbreaking ceremony for the greenhouse. Nominating farmers, school representatives and local Monsanto representatives Brian Garrett and Pamela Schloder attended the event.

The greenhouse, which will sit behind the elementary and high schools, will measure 30 feet by 48 feet. Members of the school board plan to bid out contractors for the construction of the greenhouse in the next few months, with construction expected to begin late winter or early spring.

The greenhouse is expected to cost \$42,000 plus installation and additional site work.

Geocaching...

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One aspect of geocaching that Massey reminded those present to remember is “if you take something, leave something.” Caches must also include a “log book” and a clearly-labeled “cache note,” he added.

Young people were then given the opportunity to plant their own caches on the science center grounds as a means of teaching them how to use GPS coordinates to find other caches. Later, they were invited to make their way around the reservoir grounds to find caches planted earlier by Massey

and others.

Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory has also planned a viewing of a partial solar eclipse scheduled to occur on Thursday afternoon, starting at about 4:30 p.m. The eclipse will occur when the moon comes between the earth and the sun and should last for more than two hours, it was reported.

The science center is also selling special shaded glasses for \$2 each that will allow people to view the eclipse directly. Without the glasses, it was reported, looking directly at the sun during the

eclipse will cause severe retinal damage, BCSC officials said.

Banner Creek Science Center began in 2000 as the Elk Creek Observatory and was located north of Holton High School. Its first telescope was a 14-inch model, replaced in 2003 by a 16-inch telescope and in 2004 by a 20-inch telescope. The observatory moved to the science center’s present site, located at 22275 N Road, in 2012.

For more information on Banner Creek Science Center and upcoming activities, visit www.bcsccience.org

Former Auburn city clerk sentenced

The former city clerk of Auburn was sentenced Friday to one year and a day in federal prison and ordered to pay more than \$189,500 in restitution, U.S. Attorney Barry Grissom has announced.

Alice Riley, 61, Mayetta, pleaded guilty to one count of interstate transportation of stolen funds. In her plea, Riley she admitted the crime occurred beginning in 2009 while she was city clerk of Auburn, a town of 1,200 in Shawnee County. Riley served as the city’s clerk for 31 years.

Riley issued duplicate payroll checks to herself and other unauthorized checks, which she deposited into her personal accounts, it was reported. She covered up the embez-

zlement by creating false entries in the city’s books and bank statements, according to the U.S. attorney’s office.

Chief Judge J. Thomas Marten ordered Riley to self-surrender after Jan. 1, 2015. While incarcerated, Riley will be required to make monthly restitution payments to the city of Auburn equal to no less than 10 percent of the funds in her inmate account. When Riley is released, Mar-

ten ruled, five percent of her monthly income will go toward paying back the city of Auburn.

One of the conditions of Riley’s release from prison will be that she refrain from any type of gambling.

On Feb. 13, she resigned as the city clerk amid questions from the Auburn City Council and multiple-year audits into the city’s finances.

In July, Riley pleaded guilty to a federal embezzlement charge.

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