

## Register to vote!

■ Oct. 13 is deadline for Nov. 3 election

*By Ali Holcomb*

Are you registered to vote? The deadline to register to vote in the November general election is Tuesday, Oct. 13, it has been reported.

During the Nov. 3 general election, voters will be able to cast their vote in a variety of national, state and local races, including president.

In order to register to vote in Kansas, voters must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of Kansas and be 18 years of age or older.

Kansans who are currently 17 years old, but will be 18 before Election Day, can register to vote now.

If a person moves from one county to another within the state, their name is removed from the voter list in the county of their former residence and added to the voter list in their new county, if they re-register in the new county or complete a driver's license change of address form.

Voter registration forms can be found online at the secretary of state's website, [www.sos.ks.gov/forms/elections/voter-registration.pdf](http://www.sos.ks.gov/forms/elections/voter-registration.pdf)

The completed forms must be returned to the Jackson County Clerk's Office at 400 New York Ave., Holton, KS 66436.

You can also register to vote at the county clerk's office at the Courthouse.

There are currently 8,845 registered voters in Jackson County, according to the clerk's office.

On Oct. 14, the clerk's office will begin mailing out ballots to registered voters who have requested them. As of Thursday, a total of 937 people had requested them so far, it was reported.

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**A homecoming king and queen will be chosen from these Holton High School seniors prior to Friday's home football game against Royal Valley. Queen candidates, from left on front row, are Chloe Amon, Sadie Gilliland, Paige Paxton, Saydee Tanking and Kinsley Watkins. King candidates, from left on back row, are Addison Hundley, Canon Karn, Kale Purcell, Konnor Tannahill and Marcus Pruett. There will not be a homecoming parade on Friday, but there will be a pep rally at 2 p.m. at the high school. No homecoming dance is planned, it was reported.**

*Photo by Brian Sanders*

## Watkins has surgery to remove brain tumor

*By Brian Sanders*

Less than two weeks ago, Holton High School senior Kinsley Watkins (pictured) was in a Texas hospital having surgery to remove a brain tumor.



This Friday evening, Kinsley will be standing with her classmates on the football field at HHS as a homecoming queen candidate with her parents, Jay Watkins and Cindy Watkins.

For Kinsley and her family,

the last month has been "quite a crazy ride," as Cindy put it, adding that Kinsley has taken the entire experience like a champion.

But the experience — which began little more than a year ago for Kinsley with a series of headaches and ended with complicated surgery to remove the tumor at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston — has been one that's taught her to keep her chin up.

"I just had to stay positive," Kinsley said Monday. "Obviously, there was nothing I could do to change it, so I just had to push through all of it."

In August of last year, just as

Kinsley was starting her junior year at HHS, she said she began to have "really bad headaches," along with nausea and vomiting.

"Everybody has that grinding headache after a stressful day of school or work, and you just chalk it up to taking a couple of Tylenol and trying to get some rest," Jay said. "You just never really think of the worst."

A couple of times during that school year, things got worse.

"One day at school, last December, I had stroke-like symptoms," Kinsley said. "Parts of my body went numb. My hand would go numb. My vision was blurry."

Kinsley would only experience those symptoms once more in the coming months, and she was given a prescription for Prednisone to alleviate the pain. But for Cindy, the headaches and other woes remained a definite cause for concern.

"This past August, she'd been off the Prednisone for about a week or two, and she had another spell that was just like the one she had in December," Cindy said. "At that point, I was thinking, something is going on. There has to be an underlying cause of these headaches that she's having every single day."

Despite the stroke-like symptoms, Kinsley, a member of

the Holton Wildcats volleyball team, went out with the team to a Tuesday, Sept. 1 match at Jefferson West High School but didn't play.

"I could tell she didn't feel good, so I told her, 'I'm OK with you sitting on the bench,'" Cindy said. "On Wednesday, she went to school, powered through it, pushed through it."

The next day, Kinsley woke up and told her mother, "I cannot go to school," and that prompted a visit to the family doctor, who "ordered another treatment and gave her lots of meds," Cindy said.

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**Royal Valley High School seniors Kenny Bell (left) and Ellie Coleman were crowned homecoming king and queen at a pre-game ceremony on Friday evening, just before the start of the Panthers' football game against Jefferson West. The Panthers lost the game, 42-7.**

*Photo by Michael Powls*

## Safe meals a priority at schools

*By Brian Sanders*

For students in Jackson County's schools, lunch and breakfast times are among the most important parts of the day. But they are also times when extra precautions must be taken in order to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) from student to student, and as a result, the school meal has taken on a different appearance.

Students are being seated fewer to a table in their schools' cafeterias, and in some cases, they're not eating in the cafeteria at all — mainly during breakfast, cleaning procedures have been stepped up, lunch times are being extended and the phrase "grab-and-go" has become commonplace at mealtime in the county's three school districts.

So far, officials in those school districts say that efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at mealtime have been effective.

"It's gone pretty well, to be honest," Jackson Heights Superintendent Adrienne Walsh said. "I feel pretty lucky that we've all been able to be in school in spite of this, and I hope that we can continue it."

Mike Adkins, food service director for the Holton school district, agreed.

"I don't know what else we could do, above and beyond what we've been doing," Adkins said.

And at Royal Valley, food service director Jessica Bryan said her staff has been diligently sticking to "strict food safety protocol" to protect the health and wellness of students and staff.

"Our staff understands the importance of nutritious meals and the impact they have on a child's ability to learn," Bryan said. "School meals offer a variety of choices that are designed

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## Pyle, Miller seeking Kansas Senate seat

**Dennis Pyle**

Republican Dennis Pyle, 59, Hiawatha, is seeking his fourth, four-year term in the Kansas Senate during the Nov. 3 general election.

Democrat Kirk Miller of Havensville is also seeking the seat.

"My experience and record is clear. I've always been a conservative Republican and stated up front my position on life, Second Amendment, federal encroachment, like Obamacare, and fiscal issues," Sen. Pyle said. "Making sure Kansas is more job friendly, strengthening education through accountable spending and making sure that state government respects working families are key to laying the foundation for today and for our future."

Pyle, a lifelong resident and farmer of northeast Kansas, began serving in the Senate in 2005. He previously served as a state represen-

**Kirk Miller**

Democrat Kirk W. Miller, 61, Havensville, is running to represent the First District in the Kansas Senate during the Nov. 3 general election. Miller will face Republican incumbent Dennis Pyle.

"I just want to go in for one term and do the right thing," Miller said. "I am retired and I do not want a political career or resume. I just want to do my duty for four years."

A lifelong resident of northeast Kansas, Miller graduated from Seaman High School, completed four years of an apprenticeship and then three years of college. Miller has spent his entire career — 35 years — working as a pipefitter as part of Local 441 Plumbers and Pipefitters.

Miller has three adult children and five grandchildren, and if elected, this would be his first time serving in a public office.

He said he supported the

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## Hall of Fame nominations sought

Nominations are now being accepted by the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce's 16th-annual Hall of Fame recognition, it has been reported.

"I think the public should have an opportunity to submit names for this honor," said Beth McManigal, a member of the Hall of Fame committee. "Sometimes, well-deserving people fly under the radar... We are surrounded by heroes."

Paula Birkbeck Taylor, who was named to the Hall of Fame in 2016 and whose father, the late Jim Birkbeck, was among the Hall of Fame's second class of inductees in 2007, agreed.

"Nominating someone for the Hall of Fame is a great way to honor that person and their ac-

complishments and contributions to our community," Taylor said. "I love that we can recognize people who contributed to making Jackson County such a great place. I also hope it inspires others."

Inspiring leadership, long-time business excellence, entrepreneurial spirit, community impact and influential volunteer work are among the qualities that Chamber officials are looking for again in nominations for the Hall of Fame's Class of 2021.

Final plans for this round of Hall of Fame recognitions have not yet been finalized due to continued concerns over COVID-19 (coronavirus) in the community.

"I'm thinking we are going

to do something, but as of right now, there are no final plans made," Chamber executive director Ashlee York said, adding that a "virtual hall of fame" may be considered.

Nominations are open to all Jackson County residents who are currently or who have in the past been active in Holton and Jackson County with the Chamber in some form. Nominations made in previous years should be updated each year, it was noted.

Inductees for 2021 will join Hall of Fame members honored in previous years, including:

• **2006:** John Chiles, Homer Clark (deceased), Bud Geis (deceased) and Frank Gilliland.

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# County commission OKs 2021 budget

■ Tax levy to drop by 1.295 mills

*By Ali Holcomb*  
The Jackson County budget for 2021 was approved by the Jackson County Commissioners on Monday after a budget hearing which did not draw any comments from the public.

The mill rate for next year includes 74.057 mills, which is a 1.295-mill decrease from this year.

Despite the drop in the mill rate, the county will still generate an additional \$267,000 in county taxes for next year due to an increase in assessed valuation.

The county's assessed valuation has been set at \$131,177,272, up \$5,797,003 from \$125,380,269 this year. In 2019, the county valuation was set at \$119,269,139.

The budget includes a \$50 a month raise for all county employees, it was reported.

The county's new maximum budget authority will be \$15,641,270, which includes \$7,528,515 for the general fund, \$3,694,775 for the road and bridge department and \$2,692,467 for the sheriff's office.

Also during Monday's meeting, the commission:

\* Met with Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, who

outlined the repairs needed for one mile of 254<sup>th</sup> Road after the installation of a new transmission line by NextEra Energy for the new windfarm in Nemaha County.

Barnett said he plans to present an estimate of \$418,000 to NextEra to repair the chip-and-seal road and bring it back to the condition it was before the company began using it.

The repairs include seven layers of chip-and-seal work over several years, as well as a base treatment.

Prior to the start of the NextEra project, the road was filmed on video, which can be referred to if the company questions Barnett's estimate, he said.

\* Agreed to allow Barnett to purchase a smart television for the commons area at the road and bridge office for training and presentations to be held at the building.

\* Met with three different health insurance companies in the morning and afternoon to discuss options for health insurance for county employees.

The companies included Kaw Valley Insurance of Rossville, Health Insurance Cooperative Agency of Overland Park and Bukaty Companies of Kansas City.



These Wetmore High School seniors were chosen as homecoming royalty candidates, but due to COVID-19 concerns with the team the Cardinals were scheduled to play on Friday — the Onaga Buffaloes — the coronation and the game are up in the air unless an alternate team is chosen to play the Cardinals. Royalty candidates, top to bottom, are Ross Shumaker, Reagan Osterhaus, Austin Smith, Alyssa Bloom, Abby Shumaker and Kael McQueen (inset). Coronation will take place at 6:30 p.m. Friday if there is a game, a school spokesperson said this morning.  
*Photo courtesy of Wetmore High School*

## LaTurner, De La Isla seek Congressional seat

**Jake LaTurner**  
After defeating incumbent Congressman Steve Watkins (R-Topeka) in the Republican primary race for the Kansas Second Congressional District seat, Kansas State Treasurer and Galena resident Jake LaTurner, 32, faces Topeka mayor and Democrat Michelle De La Isla for the



post in the November election.

LaTurner, who is the 40th Kansas to hold the state treasurer's position, has held the post since 2017, when he was appointed to the job by then-Gov. Sam Brownback, and was elected to the post in his own right in 2018, becoming the youngest elected statewide official in the country. Prior to that, from 2013 to 2017, he represented the state's 13th District in the Kansas Senate.

LaTurner had originally planned to run for the U.S. Senate, hoping to succeed Pat Roberts following his retirement,

but in September of last year, he switched his focus to the Congressional seat held by Watkins. In the August Republican primary, LaTurner received almost half of the total votes, defeating Watkins and moving on to the November election.

Part of LaTurner's duties as state treasurer involve overseeing the office's unclaimed property department.

His aims if elected include co-sponsoring a constitutional amendment imposing term limits on members of Congress, securing the nation's borders, balancing the budget without tax in-

creases, welfare reform, pro-life legislation, Second Amendment rights and making sure Kansas is adequately represented on the House Agriculture Committee.

LaTurner also said he would continue to live and raise his family — including wife Suzanne and their four children — in Kansas during his Congressional term, if elected.

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**Michelle De La Isla**  
Topeka Mayor Michelle De La Isla, 44, is running as a Democrat for the Kansas Second Congressional District seat currently held by Steve Watkins (R-Topeka). Watkins was unseated during the 2020 primary election by Kansas State Treasurer Jake LaTurner (R-Galena), who is running against De La Isla in this election.



A native of New York who

was raised in Puerto Rico, De La Isla chose to raise her family in Kansas, moving to Topeka in 2005 after earning a bachelor's degree in biology from Wichita State University.

In 2013, De La Isla ran for Topeka City Council and was elected to represent the city's fifth district. She served as deputy mayor to mayor Larry Wolgast in 2016. After Wolgast announced he would not seek reelection, she announced her candidacy for mayor in April of 2017 and was elected the following November.

Key issues in De La Isla's campaign include making improvements to the health care system — namely, giving Kan-

sans access to affordable health care, funding Medicaid expansion, lowering prescription drug prices and bringing a sensible response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

"Our response to this crisis will be the true measure of our humanity as a country," she said. "Thus far, the federal response has been erratic and unreliable. During times of crisis we must look to our leaders, and they must step up."

De La Isla also plans to focus on improving public education through strengthening schools, investment in early childhood education programs and building up trade and technical programs. "A strong public education

system is built with strong teachers supported by their communities," she said. "Our teachers are underpaid while being put in charge of some of the most important work our country does. Let's invest in America's teachers, let's listen to them and work with them to find the best way to educate our children."

Other key issues for De La Isla include improving services for military veterans, tackling climate change, securing the nation's borders while providing fair and efficient pathways to citizenship, improving the nation's infrastructure and advocating for sustainable solutions that support farmers, food processors and manufacturers.

## Hall of Fame nominations...

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- 2007: Jim Birkbeck (deceased), Scott Foster, Harold Ireland (deceased) and Vestina Nonken (deceased).
- 2008: Ron Anderson, Tom Davies (Volunteer of the Year, deceased), Ross (deceased) and

Betty Moser, and Marlin White (deceased).

- 2009: Warren E. Bottenberg (deceased), Robert Brown, Carolyn Koger and the Jackson County Friends of Hospice (Volunteer of the Year).
- 2010: Neva Heiselman (de-

ceased), Roger and Cindy How- er, Pat McClintock (deceased) and Dan Mehinger (Volunteer of the Year, deceased).

- 2011: Gary Bell, Dr. Joel Hutchins, Anna Wilhelm and Freda Galer (Volunteer of the Year).
- 2012: George Gantz (de-

ceased), Francis Jensen (deceased), Judy Olson, Janet Zwonitzer and Joannie Dannenberg and Betty Flemming (Volunteers of the Year).

- 2013: J. Richard Lake, Wayne and Gladys Ogilvie (deceased), Cathleen Reed (deceased) and Gloria Stavropoulos.
- 2014: Dr. Carlos Chavez (deceased), Roy Hale and Lynne (deceased) and Rich Mulroy.
- 2015: Bill and Debra Brown, Mike Ford, Jim Potter (deceased) and Brad Stauffer.
- 2016: Harold (deceased)

and Jan Hodge, Joe and Dorothy Rogers (deceased), Paula Taylor and Dianna Wilson.

- 2017: Drs. Ernest and Roy Moser (deceased), Lenamaye Williams (deceased), Mike McManigal, Emily Jane Stoll and Margaret Utz.
- 2018: Harry and Dale Coffman (deceased), Ellen Durt, David (deceased) and Ellen Schirmer, Mary Schultz and Bruce and Jennifer Shaw.
- 2019: Dr. David and Ange Allen, Dan Harris, Jerry and Susan Mencl and Blair Wagner.
- 2020: Deb Dillner, Diane Gross, Esther Ideker and Floye Knouft.

Nominations for the 2021 inductees are due Saturday, Oct. 31. For more information and Hall of Fame nomination forms, contact York at the Chamber office at 364-3963 or email chamber@exploreholton.com

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Lowe's	162.25	-0.34	Milo	\$4.05
Target	156.91	+0.45	Soybeans	\$9.24
Hershey	141.20	+0.79		
Walmart	137.13	-0.12		
Phillips 66	52.22	-1.76		
US Bancorp	35.29	-0.39		
Pfizer	36.17	-0.22		
Deere & Co.	220.12	-1.02		
United Parcel	168.40	-0.50		
Apple	114.09	-0.87		
Facebook	261.79	+4.97		
Goodyear	7.63	-0.10		

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

### FUEL PRICES

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$1.95	-\$0.032	-\$0.447
National Average	\$2.17	-\$0.064	-\$0.474
Holton Average	\$1.97		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, Sept. 28, 2020.

**5 Years Ago**

Week of Sept. 27-Oct. 3, 2015

When Tiffany Kuglin of Holton isn't managing the Lifecare Fitness Center, she puts her competitive spirit to work on the Northeast Kansas Stock Garden Tractor Pullers' circuit. At the recent Whiting Fire Festival competition, Kuglin and her machine, owned by Charles Call of Denison State Bank, won three events. This is Kuglin's second year competing in garden tractor pulls, she said.

Long-time Lasting Impressions employees Stephanie Riley and Michelle Callison are now the new owners of the Holton custom embroidery, screen printing and vinyl graphics business, having taken over from previous owner Carole Danner in recent days.

Kids in the Wild 1's after-school program in Holton recently picked up rakes, shovels and other tools and headed over to Linscott Park for a little clean-up duty. Featured in photos in *The Holton Recorder* were Garyson Booth and Mathew Watkins, both age 11, sweeping the recycled shredded tire mulch out of the park's recently-built play area, as well as nine-year-old Abigail Schnee using scissors to cut the "dead heads" off roses on a bush near the play area.

**10 Years Ago**

Week of Sept. 27-Oct. 3, 2010

Drs. Leslie Gallagher and Nicole Meerpohl of Lifetime Eye Care in Holton are celebrating the one-year anniversary of moving into their state-of-the-art clinic at 121 W. Fourth St. in Holton, it has been reported.

Lester Arnold of Mayetta recently painted lettering on a window at the new location of Morrissey Law Office, Inc., which is owned by Alexandria Morrissey. The new location, 111 W. Fourth St., will be three doors down from her current office on the south side of the Holton Square.

Along the way to two state titles in the past 10 years, Holton High School's football team has also made its mark in the national record books. The Wildcat offense ranks are listed in the record books amongst all classes in all 50 states in the history of high school football, it was reported.

The Royal Valley High School track resurfacing project is in its final stages, and USD 337 Superintendent John Rundle estimates that the project will be finished by the end of October.

**15 Years Ago**

Week of Sept. 27-Oct. 3, 2005

In celebration of Jackson County's recent sesquicentennial event, several local mayors, commissioners and tribal council members helped to make quick work of a 24-inch by 54-inch, half-white, half-chocolate cake decorated with scenes from the county's past during the recent sesquicentennial celebration. Those helping with the cake included Jim Potter, Bev Kranz, Neale Sutton, Janet Zwonitzer and Lois Pelton. Teresa Scheiddegger used edible rice paper to decorate the cake with his-

toric photos and decorated the cake over a five-hour period and estimated that it could be cut into more than 300 slices.

Joyce Cochren's sixth-grade class at Jackson Heights Elementary School helped in the collection of nearly \$1,300 for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, it was reported. Students in the class included Aleasha Morfitt, Tristyne Wamego, Megan Griffiths, Emily Holliday, Brianna Hale, Michaela Wingender, Rachelle Coe, Justin Smith, Erik Bell, Cody Duryea, Jacob Yingst, Gary Swindale, Shawn Basel, Franky Retana and Tyler Ahlgren.

In other Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, change jars were placed on four Holton Middle School teachers' desks, with the teacher receiving the most change "winning" the "prize" of kissing a live pig. The "winning" teacher was Brian Hickman.

North Cedar Creek south of Denison was just one of many streams in Jackson County that had water tearing banks Sunday morning, Oct. 2, after a series of thunderstorms dropped heavy rain on the area. One resident even spent many hours in a tree when Muddy Creek washed out his mobile home before his rescue. An oak tree at the Fred and Karen Binkley home just south of Denison, estimated to be about 100 years old, toppled early Sunday morning onto Karen's car. No injuries were reported, but there were many other rescues.

Jackson Heights High School graduate Ed Lierz, the leading rusher in Baker University football history, was inducted Saturday, Oct. 1, into Baker's Athletic Hall of Fame. Lierz rushed for 4,492 yards and 49 touchdowns from 1985 to 1988, and in 1987 he led the NAIA with 108 points on 18 touchdowns, it was reported.

**25 Years Ago**

Week of Sept. 27-Oct. 3, 1995

On Saturday, Sept. 30, the old telephone switchboard in Denison was installed as the newest edition of the Denison Museum, it was reported. Former operators were honored during the celebration Saturday, including Ruby Robison of Denison, Peg McCrory of Denison, Helen Eckert of Holton and Helen Sweeney Cordon of Goff.

Homecoming candidates named at Holton High School included Carly Knouft, Jessica Farmer, Stephanie Stavropoulos, Terrilyn Keithline, Matt Cyphers, Jay Summers, Kristi Crouch, Chad Hedrick, Josh McClintock and Jordan Brandt. Cyphers and Farmer were crowned king and queen at the game, where the Wildcats defeated Maur Hill 17-7.

This school year, 11 new courses are available to Holton High School students. Study hall has been replaced to accommodate these courses. Some of the new classes include creative writing and multicultural literature, taught by Debbie Harshaw; a communications course taught by Karen Stous, Mike Ford and Karen Ford; an astronomy course taught by Mike Ford; and a graphic design course taught by Judy Swisher. Horticulture and teacher Jason

**SONIC BLAST FROM THE PAST**



This week's "Blast From The Past" features the photo from the wedding announcement of a local couple who were married on Oct. 8, 2004. Be the first to identify them by calling *The Holton Recorder* at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a FREE Sonic Blast! Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Katie Lehmkuhl Morris, who was correctly identified first by Teagan Rodvelt. Winners may pick up their Sonic coupon at *The Recorder* office.

Larison are both also new this year.

**50 Years Ago**

Week of Sept. 27-Oct. 3, 1970

Leah Rieschick of Soldier was among the purple ribbon winners in the 4-H Style Revue at the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson recently. Rieschick was also the Style Revue champion at the Jackson County Fair last month.

Several new courses are being offered at Holton High School this year, it has been reported. They include Spanish I, II and III and advanced boys physical education. Sophomores were also permitted to enroll in the crafts classes this year.

A total of 66 persons attended a Jackson County rally for persons advocating no saloons held at the Jackson County Fair Building on Tuesday evening, Sept. 29. The program consisted of testimonial statements made by Floyd Nolin, Don Hammerli, Ed Dunn and Charles Wright.

**Fourth positive COVID case reported at Holton schools**

A fourth positive case of COVID-19 (coronavirus) by a student who attends Holton schools was reported last Wednesday, Sept. 23 by district administrators.

Staff at Holton Middle School were alerted by the student's parents and the health department that the student

had tested positive for the virus.

The student is a member of the middle school cross country team and was only in the high school building briefly for a moment to pick up a band instrument, district staff told parents last week.

If a middle school student

had been in close contact with the student who has tested positive, the Jackson County Health Department has contacted those parents, the district staff reported.

The positive case will not change the learning model for students at the middle school, it was reported.

**RV student tests positive for virus**

A student at Royal Valley Elementary School in Hoyt has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus), USD 337 Superintendent Aaric Davis reported on Friday.

Davis said the district was notified by the Jackson County Health Department that a RVES student had tested positive for the virus.

"We are in contact with the Jackson County Health Department and will take the steps necessary to protect the health of our students and staff," Davis said. "The individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 will not be allowed to return to the school until cleared by the health department."

The health department has

contacted families whose child may have been in close contact with the student who had tested positive, it was reported.

"There were close contacts identified in the classroom and on the school bus," Davis said. "The school will continue classes as normal as we feel like this specific case can be handled by quarantine of close contacts."

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Note: All calendar events are subject to change/cancellation. Contact *The Holton Recorder* at 364-3141 or holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net for more information about placing an event on this calendar.

**Thursday, Oct. 1**

- \*FFA State Land.
- \*4 p.m. JHMS cross country at Horton.
- \*4 p.m. HMS and RVMS cross country at Perry-Lecompton (Lake Perry).
- \*4:30 p.m. JHMS volleyball vs. Effingham.
- \*4:30 p.m. HMS football at Jeff West.
- \*4:30 p.m. RVMS football at Perry-Lecompton.
- \*6:30 p.m. JHMS football vs. Effingham.
- \*7 p.m. Wetmore BLT meeting in WAC library.
- \*WMS football vs. SPPS and Riverside, time TBA.

**Friday, Oct. 2**

- \*No Little Panther preschool classes at Royal Valley.
- \*7 p.m. WHS football vs. Onaga (Homecoming).

**Saturday, Oct. 3**

- \*8 a.m. WHS volleyball at Onaga.
- \*9 a.m. JHMS NEKL volleyball tournament at St. Benedict.
- \*9 a.m. HMS and RVMS 7th grade league volleyball at Holton.
- \*9 a.m. HMS and RVMS 8th grade league volleyball at Perry-Lecompton.
- \*10 a.m. WHS cross country at Centralia.

**Monday, Oct. 5**

- \*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson

- County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public (enter on the south side of the Courthouse; temperatures will be checked). Contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
- \*6 p.m. WMS volleyball vs. Onaga.
- \*7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.
- \*7 p.m. Delia City Council meets at Delia City Hall.
- \*7 p.m. Netawaka City Council meets at Netawaka City Hall.
- \*No school for Royal Valley students (staff development).

**Tuesday, Oct. 6**

- \*8 a.m. Wetmore ACT senior makeup date.
- \*7 p.m. Hoyt City Council meets at Hoyt City Hall.
- \*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue) on the first Tuesday of every month. Signup is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Serving ends at 10 a.m.
- \*WHS volleyball vs. Onaga and Axtell at Onaga, time TBA.

**Wednesday, Oct. 7**

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**DOLLS & VINTAGE TOYS:** Kewpie; Shirley Temple; Cabbage Patch; Mattel; Campbell Kids; Betty Boop; Effenbee doll; Western dolls; Fanner 50 Mattel pistol with Mattel Shootin' Shell Fanner leather holster with bullets-great shape; Texaco Fire Chief toy helmet; Super Sonic Jetliner SR-649; Child's vintage Astronomical telescope; Mattel V-ROOM skid front loader; Allied Moving Van; Charlie Weaver bartender; Johnny Seven O.M.A. (not good shape); tricycle.

Vintage Boontonware dishes & serving pieces; Vintage Singer sewing machine, model AB670266, case not in good shape.

**VINTAGE CAMERAS:** Bolsey model B32; Yashica-LM; Yashica-D; Fotron III Snap load magazine; Ansoo Viking ready set; Brownie Target Six-16; photo Master; Univex model A camera; Savoy Imperial Satellite 127; Argus 75; many Polaroid Land cameras (Big Shot, Swinger model 20, electric zip, square shooter, Pronto & automatic 250); many Kodak cameras; Eastman Kodak Co. Brownie developing box (brass?).

**FURNITURE:** Dining table & chairs; end tables; chairs; chests; lamps; microwave cart; quilt rack; storage rack; sweeper.

Office supplies; hangers; Longaberger baskets; thimble collection; CD changer; 2001 Pontiac Grand Prix radio; computer screen & keyboard; William Rogers silverware; water globes; paper weights; luggage; granite roasters; cast iron skillet; pictures & frames; Snow Babies & Snow Bunnies.

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Byer Horses; NASCAR items; over 200 Nascar trading cards; 9 Dalmatian plates (Hamilton collection); CD's; cassettes; digital phone; flower vases; iron & ironing board; puzzles; Avon bottles; pipes; garden hoses; sprinklers; pump from Wallace school house (missing handle); Holiday décor; towels; bedding.

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## Expect election to go smoothly in Kansas

Vote in person if you can, otherwise mail-in ballots OK

People worried about whether their mail-in votes will count on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3, have nothing to worry about in Kansas, if they just follow the rules.

The rules have not been changed in this state for this election. That's the key thing to remember. And it's up to voters to follow the rules, just like always.

Kansans have been able to vote by mail, for any reason, since 1996.

The state Democratic party held a mail-only presidential primary in May.

During the August state primary, Kansans opted to vote by mail at an historic rate, with 315,096 mail-in ballots requested, due to concerns about COVID-19. That exceeded the number received during the 2016 and 2018 elections combined.

In Kansas, if you want to vote by mail, you must request that a ballot is sent to you. In Kansas, ballots are not being mailed out automatically to all registered voters.

The upcoming November general election is expected to generate an unprecedented volume of mail ballots, but only time will tell.

There's a big effort being made in the national TV news shows to try and convince us that the Nov. 3 election is going to be a big mess and that we may not know the winner of the presidential election for many days after the election. Don't necessarily believe everything you read or hear.

A majority of the national TV news shows these days don't even pretend any more to be fair or objective in their reporting. And the local TV news shows tend to just repeat-broadcast what the national TV news show broadcast word for word.

Even The Associated Press, the main source for professional, objective national news reporting for many years, is now churning out "hit piece" after "hit piece" against President Donald Trump.

By "hit piece," I mean stories clearly aimed at portraying the president in a bad light, often with anonymous sources.

The first thing people who want to vote in the election must do is make sure they are registered to vote. The deadline to register to vote is fast approaching - Tuesday, Oct. 13.

All U.S. citizens who are residents of Kansas and 18 years old or older can register to vote in Kansas.

If you can go to the grocery store with ease, and go elsewhere out in the community, then you can vote in person and that's what you should plan to do on Nov. 3.

The deadline is Oct. 27 to request a general election ballot be mailed to you, if that is what you want to do. Don't complain if you ask for a mail-in ballot after Oct. 27. You are not going to get one then.

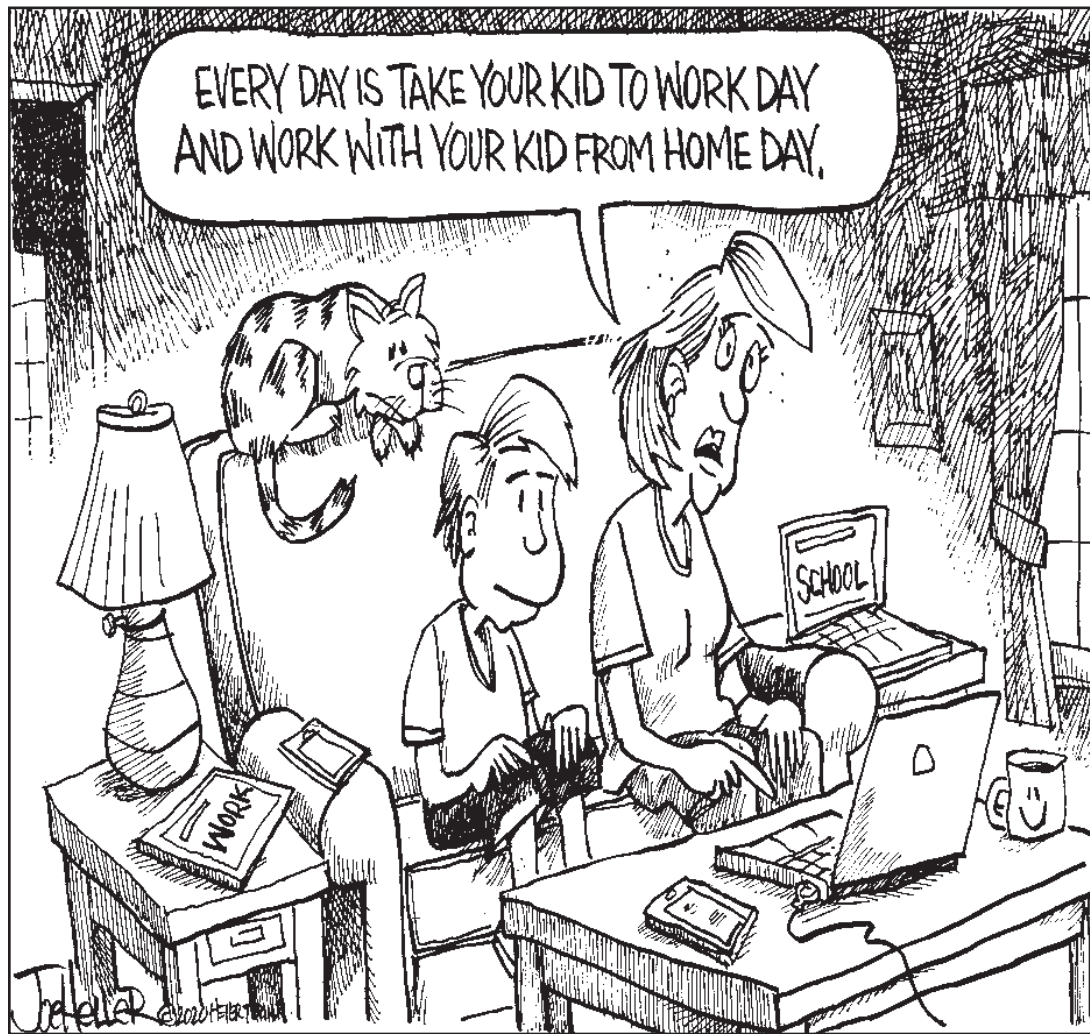
As soon you receive your mail-in ballot, you can fill it out immediately and mail it back to the county election office, or deliver it to the election office in person.

Completed ballots must be returned by 7 p.m. on Election Day. If you don't return your completed ballot by 7 p.m. on elected day, don't expect your ballot to be counted. It won't be.

All completed ballots that are mailed back will be counted up to three days after the election, as long as they were post-marked by Election Day. If you don't mail back your completed ballot back until after Election Day, don't expect your ballot to be counted. It won't be.

By following these simple election rules, there won't be a big mess with the upcoming election in Kansas.

David Powlis



## MOLLETTE: We have to turn pages

By Glenn Mollette

Fall season officially began Sept. 22 this year. For every season there is a change. Most of us like the seasons, especially if we can have four of them.

I like the fall, as the weather seems more stable in our part of the country.

For our neighbors in California, they are desperate for anything that will bring rain and an end to the devastating fires. This has been a cruel, harsh time that we pray passes by and ends very quickly for California.

On the East and Gulf Coasts, there is always another looming hurricane this time of year. Flooding and devastation have already occurred in Louisiana with the potential of more to come.

Every season brings the possibilities of pleasant weather but also severe weather. Very much like our lives, every season

brings change because we have no choice but to deal with the change. When snow comes, we adapt and enjoy the change.

Our lives are like seasons - change comes. If we are fortunate, aging occurs. Children grow up. Our vocational lives and dreams change, mature, flourish or become a distant memory.

Our lives are like an interesting book. Your life is probably very interesting if you were able to write out the whole story. Maybe you should write about your life?

Write it out for someone later to read about. If you decide to do so, write about the hard times as well as what you want everyone else to know.

Whenever you read or write a book, it requires turning the page or writing a new page. You can't finish the book if you stay on the same page. When our parents die, we have to turn the page.

When we bury a spouse or loved one, we have to turn the page. When we change jobs or careers that require transition, it's tough but we have to turn the page. When children grow up and move away or no longer

have time to be with us, then we must turn the page.

A good friend is selling his lovely home. I can see that it's a tough time emotionally, as he has invested so many years into where he lives. He and his wife are moving into a smaller condominium. He loves his beautiful yard but he knows it's time to turn the page as their age and health have changed.

The one difference between reading a book and life is that you may not finish reading the book but we all finish life. You either turn the pages of life or in time they are turned for you. The worst decisions we make are no decisions. We procrastinate. We delay paying into retirement. We delay a health test. We put off what we dread and it doesn't make it better.

Live a good life. Make decisions. Turn the page and keep going. Don't get stuck on the same page in the same chapter. Run your race. Finish your course. Turn the page.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American author and columnist. Learn more about him online at [www.glennmollette.com](http://www.glennmollette.com)



## "The Dying Cowboy" contributors

By Tom Isern

"And the cowboys now as they roam the plain

"For they marked the spot where his bones were lain

"Fling a handful of roses o'er his grave

"With a prayer to him who his soul will save."

Recently I sang this stanza in a public performance of the classic cowboy song, "The Dying Cowboy," better known as "Bury Me Not On The Lone Prairie."

It took a while - the standard version of the song, the Lomax text, runs to 13 stanzas, plus choruses. That line about flinging roses onto the lonely grave is just one of many exceedingly poetic passages.

The songcatcher John Lomax put "The Dying Cowboy" first in his 1910 collection, "Cowboy Songs And Other Frontier Ballads." That placed it right following the handwritten letter of endorsement from former president Theodore Roosevelt.

Lomax was a Texan, but do not conclude from this that "The Dying Cowboy" is just a Texas song. It is one of those cowboy ballads that ranged up and down the plains.

The Jayhawk songcatcher Myra Hull found versions in western Kansas. I recently found

interesting versions coming out of Montana and North Dakota.

And, this week surfaced what I think is the earliest known text of "The Dying Cowboy," published under the title "The Dying Cowboy Away From Home" in a Tennessee newspaper, *The Southern Standard*, in 1889. Until I find something earlier, this stands as the prototype for what we know as "The Dying Cowboy."

Backtrack a little farther, then - I have spoken and written elsewhere about how the song is descended from a poem, "The Ocean Buried," by the Rev. E. H. Chapin. Published in *The Universalist Union* in 1839, the stanzas gained currency among seagoing men sung to a melancholy tune that partakes of dirge and chanty.

An unknown adapter then changed the scene from an ocean burial to a prairie interment and the song entered another oral tradition.

The ocean song spoke of sea snakes. The cowboy narrator, recalling his sweetheart back east, intones,

"Those locks she has curled will the rattlesnake hiss

"This brow she has pressed will the cold grave kiss

"For the sake of her who has

wept over me

"Oh bury me not on the lone prairie."

The cowboy song was circulating before the 1889 publication that I discovered, but that text is quite interesting. It retains much of the oceanic verbiage, with the cowboy dying on a "couch," as in a ship cabin.

Twenty years later, in 1909, reading that Prof. Lomax was looking for cowboy ballads, a Mrs. George Reynolds brought her local editor in Culbertson, Mont., a version with some sublime lines - northern references such as "Where the cold wind sweeps and the grasses wave / No sunbeams rest on a prairie grave." The "handful of roses" phrase, too, I am convinced, Lomax got from this Culbertson text.

Over east, an unknown party in 1910 gave the editor of *The Grand Forks Times* another fine text, which it appears was the source of additional choice lines in the Lomax compilation.

It seems many poets and many preservers were involved in giving us this treasure of a folksong. A handful of roses to every one of them.

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

## LETTER: Vote change in District 1

Dear editor,

My name is Linda Lock. I am the director of Brown County Developmental Services, Inc. located in Hiawatha. BCDS provides services to adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities in Brown County.

I have been a BCDS board member, or staff, or the director since 1977 when I took a teaching position with Brown County Kansas Special Education Cooperative. I taught for six years before staying home with my first child and going back to work when pregnant with my second child in 1984 at what was then Brown County Sheltered Workshop. I became the director in 1988.

My husband, Steve, was born in Hiawatha and lived here his whole life. He started his own successful diesel repair business in 1976, Steve's Tractor Repair, which shut their doors in 2020. He was elected to serve on the USD 415 school board in 1998 and served for 16 years. He was able to hand all three of his sons their high school diploma, a task he was very proud of.

The reason I'm including that biographical information in this letter is to document that both of us have worked (myself at BCDS) or served (Steve on the school board) with services necessary to our community. These entities rely on government funding to provide good services to people with disabilities or a good education to the future leaders of this nation.

Both of us have experience asking the Kansas Legislature, specifically our elected representatives, to support people with disabilities and students in USD 415 with adequate funding. Dennis Pyle was first elected to the House of Representatives and then the Senate, so has served as our area legislator

since 2001.

In almost 20 years, he has never voted for either funding for adults with intellectual disabilities or public education funding.

Steve and I feel it is time to remedy this situation. We feel that our legislative representative should speak for all his constituents, not just support what financially assists himself. I am at the Capitol annually to speak with my representatives. One time, many years ago, Dennis proudly told me, "I never miss a vote because that's my paycheck." To me, that illustrates exactly what he has done all these years - supported his paycheck by voting favorably on issues that help his party or him.

Now is the time for a change in District 1, which includes Doniphan, Brown, Nemaha, Atchison, Jackson and parts of Marshall and Pottawatomie counties! Steve and I are asking voters to examine Sen. Pyle's voting record and determine if he is actually representing you - or only himself?

Then look at his opponent, Kirk Miller, as a replacement who will represent you. Kirk is a retired pipefitter who resides on his family farm near Havensville. Issues which he supports include the working men or women who deserve a living wage, Medicaid expansion, veterans, Native Americans, Black Americans, law enforcement, education, people with disabilities and the list continues - not once for a personal, selfish reason or to provide himself with a salary.

Please consider supporting a change in your Senate representation when you go to the polls in November. Vote for Kirk Miller!

Steve and Linda Lock  
Hiawatha

## Make supreme vote after election

Dear editor,

Sen. Mitch McConnell has made statements that the American people voted for them to take care of the people's business. That is the argument for rushing ahead to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court before the election.

A non-partisan web site, Ballotpedia, analyzes polls from at least 16 different polling groups, including Rasmussen, Fox, the Economist, Reuters, Gallup and more, it as been reported.

As of Sept. 23, the president reportedly has a 53 percent disapproval rating, Congress has a 62 percent disapproval rating and 68 percent of those polled are unhappy with the direction our country is heading.

That tells me people are not

happy with those they elected to represent them.

The upcoming election is anticipated to have a record turnout. This will tell Congress, the president and the world exactly how "we the people" feel about our democracy.

If they truly care about the wishes of their constituents, they will wait until after the election to fill the vacancy.

The people will have spoken, hopefully in record numbers that cannot be disputed from either side. This will be a true reflection of the path the people want our country to take from here and thus, who they want to fill the vacancy.

Contact your senators today!  
Dyana Morgan  
Holton

## LETTER: Vote to re-elect Trump

Dear editor,

Besides COVID-19, another virus, which is just as deadly, has arisen to destroy our republic. This virus preaches we are evil, must be destroyed and reshaped. It is led by mobs of anarchists, looting and burning small businesses, churches and civic buildings.

Sen. Schumer said, "Property destruction is not terrorism. It can be replaced."

You could not be more terrified than when a gang empties your store of its merchandise and then sets fire to it. No mainstream media coverage on this horror in the streets.

Saving our republic depends upon voting for a man who will fight to preserve it, not a man who has joined with Bernie Sanders to promote his Socialist-Marxist agenda.

Bernie is ecstatic. This agenda disappeared when the polls tightened. Kamala Harris consistently votes radical left. No

mainstream media coverage.

Women who do not vote because they are offended by President Trump's persona will wake up on Nov. 4 in a Socialist-Marxist country. Some of its goals are assets redistributed, taxes raised, new regulations on small businesses, no fossil fuels, free health care for illegals, open borders, no police and erasure of our history.

Another "goodie" from our new "WOKE" country is the elimination of suburbia, single-family housing and construction of energy efficient cubicles. No mainstream media coverage.

Joe Biden is apparently unaware the pandemic has destroyed our economy this year, not President Trump.

Trump is the one restoring our pre-COVID-19 booming economy. Vote to preserve our republic. This may be your last chance.

Treva Potter  
Topeka

## Input on abortion needed from women

Dear editor,

In a recent letter to the editor in *The Holton Recorder*, it was mentioned there is a huge difference between pro-life and pro-abortion people.

I agree. I am a 78-year-old guy who has not had or been the cause of said point of discussion. Since the ladies have a more involved part of it, I think they should have more or at least a say in it.

I am neither a Democrat nor a Republican. I also served in the military in 1964, 1965 and 1966.

In some places, folks don't have a say of yea or nay. Here, the ladies haven't had a choice in a lot of things over the years,

almost like the unborn's lack of choice.

I am pro-ethics, which I think the president is not. Mentioning I like the Lord, He said all have sinned and come short.

So voting a man-created party is not following God's word, it is being used to advance a specific agenda.

I pray for guidance in all things. Everyone needs this. Especially the leaders of all countries and those who have people working or going to school under their direction.

Thanks for unbiased news print or voice. Long live our choices.

Lynn Meyer  
Holton

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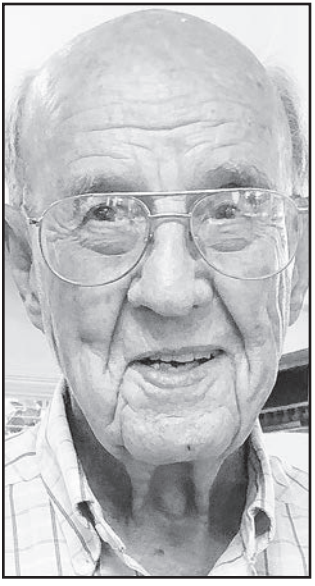
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**Meyer**

Walter Joseph Meyer, 103, Topeka, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020, at the House at Midland Care.

Walter was born July 28, 1917, in Sabetha to John and Viola Winterscheidt Meyer. He was a graduate of Fairview High School in 1939, where he was a good athlete whose relay team held a track record for many years. He farmed until 1957 when the family moved to Holton and he was employed by Goodyear.

On April 16, 1941, Walter and Estelle Honeyman were united in marriage, enjoying 35 years of marriage until her death on Aug. 17, 1976.

Their survivors include their children, Judy McGrath (Jim), Topeka, Betty Sahagun (John), Fort Worth, Texas, Linda Arnold (Richard), Holton, Darrel Meyer (Cindy), Mayetta, Jim Meyer (Colleen), Rossville, Sally Frey, Napa, Calif., and Connie Sterbenz (Doug), Topeka; 20 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. Walter was preceded in death by a grandson, Marc Sahagun; a great-granddaughter, Parker Monhollon; and siblings, Helen Grieveldinger, Albert, Augustine, Bernard and infant brothers Clarence and Leo; and his son-in-law, Dan Frey.

On June 3, 1977, Walter and Alvina Schmidt Boldt were married. They enjoyed 35 years of marriage until her death on Oct. 31, 2012.

Survivors include her children, Rhonda Lambrecht (Rich), Cheryl Lambrecht (Rob), Douglas Boldt (Kathryn) and Craig Boldt; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. They were preceded in death by her sons, Bradley and Alan Boldt; and a great-granddaughter, McKayla.

Walter was a founding member of Christ the King Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He remained active his entire life. Walter volunteered for Let's Help. He participated in the Senior Olympics, played cards, bowled in leagues into his late 90s when he still achieved a 150 average, pitched horseshoes in his 100th year and drove to the DMV to renew his driver's license at age 100.

Mr. Meyer will lie in state from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 S.W. Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. Masks and social distancing are required. Due to the pandemic, Walter's family will not be present.

A rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Fidelity, where a Mass of Christian burial will follow at 11 a.m. Burial will be held in Fidelity Cemetery. Due to COVID-19, masks are required.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or to Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com)

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**Harris**

Larry G. Harris, 72, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020, in Topeka.

He was born in Holton on Aug. 15, 1948, the son of Wesley and Melvina Zwonitzer Harris. He was preceded in death by both parents.

A 1966 graduate of Wetmore High School and a 1975 graduate of Riesch Worldwide School of Auctioneering along with his brother, Dan, he worked with his father, W.O., at Harris Auction Service and Holton Livestock Exchange and with his brother at Harris Real Estate & Auction L.L.C. He retired from Goodyear after 37 years of service.

Larry is survived by his wife, Patty, and their blended family, Angela Harris, Rowdy (Emilee) Harris and Julie Schafer, all of Topeka, and Lisa (Terry) Ellis of Wichita; five grandchildren, Rylan and Dallin Harris, Dylan Morch, Landon Ellis and George Westermann; brother, Dan (Lesley) Harris of Holton; and sister, Carol (Del) Buser of Florida.

Larry was a devout Christian. He loved traveling, sports and hunting and was a life member of NRA.

Private family services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Stormont-Vail Foundation, 1500 S.W. 10th Ave., Topeka, KS 66604. These funds will thank and recognize those who provided the wonderful care he received.

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**Darnall**

Byron J. "B.J." "Ti Kēm Si" Darnall, 68, Mayetta, died Friday, Sept. 25, 2020, at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka.

He was born Oct. 17, 1951, in Pawnee, Okla., the son of Garnett D. Potts and Gladys Cadue Potts. He attended schools in Sedan.

Mr. Darnall served in the U.S. Navy. He had lived on the Potawatomi Reservation for more than 25 years. He retired from PBPB Road and Bridge.

He was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and We-Ta-Se American Legion Post 410.

Survivors include a son, James Minnick, Muncie, Ind.; a twin brother, Myron "Jim" Potts, and a brother, Benny J. Potts, both of Mayetta; two sisters, Alice Potts and Rose Potts, both of Mayetta; five half-sisters, Micki Martinez and Evie Hopkins, both of Mayetta, Loretta Cashman, Topeka, Lola Cashman, Soldier, and Ruth Freeman, Sedan; four granddaughters; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a half-brother, Terry Woodruff.

A private family wake and dinner was held Tuesday evening at the Potts Homeplace, 13862 O Rd., Mayetta. Traditional Native American Burial were held Wednesday morning in Potts Cemetery. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

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**Library board meeting slated**

A special meeting of the Beck Bookman Library board of directors has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. today at the library, located at 420 W. Fourth St.

For more information, call the library at 364-3532.



**Ireland**

Linda L. Ireland, 75, of Topeka, died Wednesday, April 1, 2020, at the Aldersgate Village Nursing Facility in Topeka.

She was born March 9, 1945, in Denver, Colo., the daughter of Bernard and Edna Anderson Woodall. She graduated from Wetmore High School in 1963 and from Washburn University with a bachelor's degree in interior design.

Linda married Lawrence Phillip Ireland on Aug. 28, 1965, in Holton. He died July 24, 2012.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and numerous family members.

Survivors include two sons, Doug Ireland and Brent Ireland, both of Topeka; a sister, Susan Mencl (Jerry), Holton; one grandson, Blake Ireland; and two granddaughters, Grace and Claire Ireland.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Yacht Club at Lake Shawnee in Topeka.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Heartland Hospice and may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436. Online condolences may be made at [chapeloxesfuneralhome.com](http://chapeloxesfuneralhome.com)

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**Holton man injured in Thursday accident**

A Thursday evening accident on U.S. Highway 75 south of Holton resulted in disabling injuries to a Holton man, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said.

Shawn L. Kramer, 19, was driving a 2001 Dodge Ram north on U.S. 75 at about 7 p.m. Thursday when the Dodge went off the right side of the road, according to Sheriff Morse.

Kramer apparently overcorrected the Dodge while attempting to get back onto the highway, but the vehicle went out of control and rolled, landing on its top on the highway's southbound lane just south of 214th Road, about a mile and a half south of Holton.

Sheriff Morse said a passerby helped Kramer out of the overturned vehicle. Kramer was taken by Jackson County EMS to Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka for treatment of injuries received in the accident.

Traffic along that section of U.S. 75 was rerouted for about an hour, Morse added.

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**Capsey family holds reunion**

By Janet Trainor

The annual Capsey family reunion was held on Sunday, Sept. 27, with about half of the usual attendance. Very few kids and grandkids were in attendance.

Sandra Grigsby Lester was chauffeured by her 24-year-old grandson, Christopher Rose. The grandchildren of Dan and Carol Pollock were thrilled to get to know him.

Although Chris has come many times, the little ones age 10 and younger had always had others their age to play with. This year, Chris went out in the light rain and pushed them on the merry-go-round, totally bringing smiles to the little faces.

The Pollock family had 15

members in attendance. They included Edwina Pollock, the only living child of W.H. and Ella Capsey; Dan and Carol Pollock; Carrie Baxter and her husband, Matt, and their children, Charley Sue, Reese and Mitchell; Sara Philipi and her husband, Danny, and their children, Bryson, Elle, Winnie and Macklyn; and Janet Pollock Trainor.

The Rieschick family had nine in attendance. They included Claude Rieschick (the late Betty Rieschick's husband) and his four children, Wayne and Theresa Rieschick; LeRoy and Linda Rieschick and their daughter, Becky Bauman; Claudia Long and her husband, Dale; and Tony Rieschick, who was the hit of

the reunion with homemade ice cream.

Sandra Grigsby Lester, daughter of Lela, and her grandson, Chris Rose, were also present.

Suella McCorkle Crowley drove in from Denver by herself. It is always good to see Suella, the daughter of Maurine.

Vance and Jay Allen made it again this year. They are the grandsons of Nora Helen.

Sadly missed this year were the children of Mary Sourk, Kenny Capsey and Porge Miller.

Everyone hopes to see more next year, Sept. 26, 2021. The reunion will be held at the same time and place for more than 50 years (the last Sunday of September at Soldier Hall).

**Sheriff's officers note several arrests**

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office reports the following arrests:

■ On Sept. 15, Lanny Osborne, 55, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of an opiate, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, improper registration of a vehicle, no liability insurance and driving while suspended.

■ On Sept. 15, James Cobuluis Jr., 42, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of an opiate, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, display license plate not assigned, driving while declared a habitual violator and felony obstruction.

■ On Sept. 15, Jewel Cadue, 20, Mayetta, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Sept. 16, Michael McGuire, 20, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Sept. 16, Zane Johnson, 26, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Sept. 16, Pablo Escobedo, 21, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Sept. 16, Alexis Chavez, 25, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Sept. 16, Aaron Campbell, 31, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.

■ On Sept. 17, a 15-year-old male, address unknown, was arrested on a warrant on charges of rape, criminal sodomy and aggravated indecent liberties with a child.

■ On Sept. 20, Brandon Flanagan, 27, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

■ On Sept. 20, Aaron Bain, 21, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of felony obstruction, flee or attempt to elude law enforcement, driving without headlights on, unlawful use of a turn signal and failure to yield at stop or yield sign.

■ On Sept. 21, Lorena Rivera, 21, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Sept. 21, Michael Lunsford, 27, Effingham, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of possession of marijuana and endangering a child.

■ On Sept. 21, Trevor Gillaspie, 24, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On Sept. 22, Christopher McGee, 20, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On Sept. 23, Richard Niedfeldt, 58, Emmett, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on two traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear.

■ On Sept. 23, Amanda Morgan, 35, Wamego, was arrested on two criminal warrants on probation violation charges.

■ On Sept. 24, Landry Loar, 24, Wesson, Miss., was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ On Sept. 25, Steven Thorne, 24, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On Sept. 25, Dean Conner, 66, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ On Sept. 26, Alan Panuco, 27, Topeka, was arrested on two traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear.

■ On Sept. 26, Levi Novhacum, 26, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence and failing to stop at an accident.

■ On Sept. 26, Amber McCulley, 33, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Sept. 26, Ryan Kingfisher, 29, Hoyt, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

■ On Sept. 26, Keith Grace, 32,

Onaga, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ On Sept. 27, Cody Bartley, 29, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Sept. 27, Kevin Alfrey, 23, Auburn, was arrested on a domestic case warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on four criminal warrants on probation violation charges.

■ On Sept. 28, Erik Salsman, 31, Wichita, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Sept. 28, Bobbi Klahr, 50, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

■ On Sept. 28, Jerrica Graham, 27, Olathe, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

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**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

Jackson Heights senior Dylan Thompson rushed for 179 yards on 16 carries in the 33-21 Cobra win over Wabaunsee. Thompson also scored two touchdowns in the game.

Royal Valley sophomore Cheyenne Hittle placed 11th at the Hiawatha cross country meet, sixth at the Holton meet and 12th at the RV meet to lead the Lady Panthers.

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# Wildcats roll to big win over Sabetha

By David Powls

The Holton Wildcats beat the Sabetha Bluejays here last Friday night, 45-21, and will host neighboring Royal Valley this Friday.

The Wildcats rushed for more than 400 yards against the Bluejays and led 21-7 at halftime.

"I thought our blocking improved this week and we held onto the ball and broke some tackles," HHS head coach Brooks Barta said. "We still need to improve our execution and have to hide the ball better. We completed a couple passes and moved the ball around to all our backs. Our offensive balance is improving."

Coach Barta also said he was happy about how the team's defense played.

"Defensively, we have a lot of first year starters," Barta said. "Due to some sickness and injury, we had to move some people around versus their full house backfield looks. We were happy to have played well enough to force them out of their preferred offense. We were not expecting or prepared for their spread offense. I thought we showed some maturity in making adjustments."

Holton improved to 3-1 on the season with the district and Big Seven League win while Sabetha moved to 2-2.

Holton's opponent this Friday, Royal Valley, will enter the game with an 0-2 record after falling to Jefferson West by the score of 42-7.

"This week we will see another option offense and need to continue to work on being a disciplined defense," Barta said. "Offensively, we have to improve our execution and pace."

Against Sabetha last Friday, Holton scored on nearly every offensive possession.

Holton kicked off to Sabetha to start the game and after forcing the Bluejays to punt the Wildcats mounted their first scoring drive, scoring a touchdown on a 26-yard TD run by senior Addison Hundley. Sophomore Matt Lierz booted the PAT and Holton led 7-0 with 6:22 left in the first quarter.

A key play in the first scoring drive was a 27-yard gain by senior Canon Karn on a pitch play to the right side.

The Bluejays were also forced to punt on their second offensive possession and worse than that, their leading rusher, Ross Duncan, was forced to leave the game due to a leg injury with 3:12 left in the first quarter.

The Wildcats took over possession of the football at their own 15-yard line. A five-yard gain by Karn was followed by an 11-yard gain by Karn on a counter play. Karn ran for six more and then sophomore Jayden Fletcher gained seven.

When the first quarter ended, with the Wildcats leading 7-0, Holton had picked up two first downs and were moving into Bluejay territory. This drive ended a couple plays later, however, as the Wildcats were forced to punt.

Sabetha's next offensive possession started at their own 37-yard line, aided by a 15-yard facemask penalty against Holton on the punt.

Sabetha senior QB Kaden Dillon passed to senior Noah Nonnast for an eight-yard gain and then senior Drew Schmelzle carried the football three times. On Schmelzle's third carry, he broke loose for a 43-yard TD. The PAT by sophomore William Puerto was good and with 8:03 left in the second quarter, the score was tied 7-7.

Sabetha's scoring drive was six plays and spanned 63 yards.

The Wildcats picked up where they left off on the last drive. Senior Kale Purcell returned the ensuing kick off to the Holton 44-yard line.

From there, a five-yard gain by Karn and then an eight-yard gain by Hundley gave Holton a first down. Hundley's next carry netted seven and 15 more yards were tacked on due to a horse-collar tackle penalty call versus Sabetha.

An 11-yard run by senior Konnor Tannahill gave the Wildcats another first down, moving the football to the Sabetha five-yard line. From there, Karn scored on a five-yard run over the left side of the line. The PAT was unsuccessful, leaving the score at 13-7 with 5:14 left in the second quarter.

Sabetha's QB Dillon ran 10 yards for a first down and then

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Royal Valley sophomore runningback Treyson Murata, No. 28 in dark jersey with the football, looks to elude a Jeff West tackler in the Panthers' game last Friday night. This Friday, the Panthers will play at Holton. Photo by Michael Powls

# Royal Valley to play at Holton Friday

By David Powls

The Royal Valley Panthers will be looking for their first varsity football win on Friday when they visit neighboring Big Seven League rival Holton.

Last Saturday morning, the Panthers concluded their game at home against Jefferson West from the night before, falling 42-7.

The Panthers are 0-2 now and also lost to Christ Prep Academy. The Holton Wildcats are 3-1 and are coming off of a win over Sabetha.

The RV-JW game was interrupted Friday night with lighting issues at the football field, which prevented the game from being finished, so the two teams finished the game, starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

School officials said an electrical short in a buried electrical cable was the cause of the power going out on field lights on two electrical poles located on the south side of the field.

"This was a tough game," RVHS head coach Jake Lott said afterwards. "Jeff West came out prepared and we came out a little flat, which falls on me as the coach. We are struggling with execution right now on the offensive side of the football and we need to continue to get better with our pad level on both sides of the ball."

Coach Lott said the Panthers will improve.

"Our team will continue to get better," he said. "Our effort is there, now we just need to continue to get better with alignment and assignment."

The Panthers finished with 161 total yards of offense - 133 rushing and 28 passing to 158 total yards for the Tigers - 122 rushing and 36 passing.

The Panthers were 3 of 11 on third down conversions, three lost fumbles and three penalties for 20 yards.

The Tigers were 0 of 1 on third down conversion and had one turnover - an interception.

Sophomore Jamison Shane (No. 12) led the Panthers in rushing with 65 yards on four carries, including a 55-yard TD run over the left side of the line. After Shane's TD, the PAT was kicked by senior Cole Dressman.

Other ballcarriers in the game for the Panthers were sophomore Treyson Murata (No. 28), sophomore Marshall Shoptese (No. 32) and senior Kenny Bell (No. 22).

Another highlight of the game was a 25-yard pass reception from senior quarterback Dressman to senior Colin Everts. Murata also caught one pass for three yards in the game. Everts also had one interception in the game for the Panthers.

For Jeff West, it was their first win of the season. Earlier the Tigers lost to Perry-Lecompton, Clay Center and Sedgwick.



Royal Valley senior Kenny Bell, No. 22 in the dark jersey above, carries the football for the Panthers in the Jeff West game. Photo by Michael Powls



After intercepting a Jeff West Tiger pass, Royal Valley senior Colin Everts, No. 21 in the dark jersey above, looks to advance the football for Panthers in last Friday night's game. Photo by Michael Powls

# HHS girls golf at Paola, Meriden

By Brian Sanders

Holton High School's girls golf squad has been busy this past week with a nine-hole tournament at Paola last Wednesday and an 18-hole tournament at the Village Greens near Meriden on Monday.

First, the squad had some rough going last Wednesday at the Spring Hill Varsity Girls Golf Invitational at Paola, where junior Katina Bartel shot a 51, missing out on a medal by two strokes.

"The girls hit the ball well, but they struggled around the greens," HHS Girls Golf Head Coach Connor Bechard said.

Junior Lilly Kimberlin finished with 56 strokes and senior Olivia McAsey with 57 on the par-36 course. Overall, the team took ninth out of 10 teams at the tournament, where host school Spring Hill was the

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After eluding this Jeff West Tiger tackler nipping at his heels near the 10-yard line, Royal Valley sophomore runningback Jamison Shane, No. 12 in the dark jersey above, sailed into the end zone for a 55-yard TD run in the first half of Friday night's game. The second half of the game was played Saturday morning, due to lighting problems at the RV field. Photo by Michael Powls

# Youth fall soccer here in 18th year

By Brian Sanders

The number of young people and teams participating in this year's Holton Parks and Recreation fall sports programs is down by about a third this year due to COVID-19 concerns, according to Holton Parks and Recreation Director Mike Reichle.

"We're probably at two-thirds of what we usually have," said Reichle of fall soccer for kids in pre-kindergarten through first grade and flag football for kids in second through sixth grades.

Reichle said there are 13 teams in this year's flag football program — including three teams from Onaga and one team each from the Royal Valley and Jackson Heights school districts — comprising about 120 young people out for six-on-six, no-contact football. That's down from last year's 22-team total, he said.

"We're lucky to have the out-of-town teams joining us for that," Reichle said. "It helps our numbers."

But the number of fall youth soccer teams participating this season is down by about half.

"Normally, I'd have eight pre-K teams out for soccer, and this year, I've got four," he said. "We have two kindergarten teams, and normally we'd have at least four. And we've got three teams in first through third grades, and we'd normally have six."

There are about 110 young people participating in soccer, Reichle said, noting that in some years, the fall soccer program has had as many as 400 kids participating.

"Normally, soccer is slower in the fall because of flag football," he said.

Holton Parks and Rec's soccer program began in 2002, with the flag football program getting started four years later, Reichle noted.

# Lady Wildcats compete at Wamego

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton High School Lady Wildcats faced some tough competition and went 1-4 during the Wamego High School volleyball tournament on Saturday.

But despite the losses, HHS head coach Janelle Noel said the "potential is there" and that she was proud of her team's efforts.

"We had some of the teams down, but we just freeze up and play safe once we hit that 20<sup>th</sup> point," Noel said. "If we could just be confident and finish our sets, our season would look totally different. It was good competition for us. We just need to believe we can win and be confident in our abilities."

Wamego won Pool A in the high school gym, and Rock Creek won Pool B in the middle school gym.

Due to precautions regarding COVID-19 (coronavirus), the two different pools didn't meet for an overall champion.

The tournament included Nemaha Central, Holton, Riley County, Wamego and Thomas More Prep in Pool A and Circle, Rock Creek, Santa Fe Trail, St. Marys and Hays in Pool B.

During the tournament, Holton won its first match of the day in pool play against Riley County, 25-13 and 25-22.

Then the Lady Wildcats fell to Nemaha Central, 25-14 and 25-14, and TMP, 27-25 and 25-21. In their final match of pool play, the Wildcats dropped their match against Wamego, 25-22 and 25-21.

The Wildcats took fourth in the five-team pool and advanced to bracket play where they fell to Wamego in three sets, 25-23, 22-25 and 25-18.

Holton will travel to Seneca on Tuesday, Oct. 6, for a Big Seven League dual against Nemaha Central.

Wamego Tournament Scores Pool A  
Wamego def. Nemaha Central: 26-24, 17-25 and 25-21.

Wamego def. Holton: 25-22 and 25-21.

Wamego def. Riley County: 25-14 and 25-14.

Wamego def. TMP: 22-25, 25-11 and 25-18.

TMP def. Nemaha Central: 25-20 and 25-16.

TMP def. Holton: 27-25 and 25-21.

TMP def. Riley County: 25-13, 19-25 and 27-25.

Nemaha Central def. Holton: 25-14 and 25-14.

Nemaha Central def. Riley County: 25-23, 23-25 and 25-17.

Holton def. Riley County: 25-

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**■ Holton football**

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Holton defensive lineman Tannahill knocked down Dillon's next pass attempt. Dillon then gained five yards on a QB keeper but when the Bluejays were stopped in their tracks on their next play, they had to punt.



Holton again started with good field position at their own 37-yard line. After a seven-yard pickup by Karn on a counter play, QB Purcell completed a 38-yard pass to junior Reese Holaday to the Sabetha 19-yard line.

From there, Hundley ran the ball into the Sabetha red zone and another horse-collar tackle penalty moved the ball five more yards to the Sabetha 1-yard line.

On the next play, Tannahill scored a 1-yard TD and Purcell passed to senior Marcus Pruett for the two-point conversion, making the score 21-7 with 1:44 left in the second quarter.

The Bluejays completed passes for 10 yards and 14 yards on their next drive, picking up two first downs along the way but ultimately turned the ball over on downs and from there Holton ran out the last 26 seconds on the clock. At halftime, Holton lead handily, 21-7, and held a 12 to 6 first down advantage and a 239 yards to 146 yards rushing advantage.

Sabetha kicked to Holton to start the second half and the Wildcats wasted no time, scoring on a Karn 14-yard TD run with 8:55 left in the third quarter to cap a seven play, 63-yard drive. The PAT by Lierz was good and Holton extended its lead to 28-7.

Key runs in this drive were a 24-yard gain by Karn and a 14-yard run by Tannahill.

The Bluejays got back on the scoreboard with 6:26 left in the third quarter on a four-yard TD run out of the quarterback position by Schmelzle. The PAT was unsuccessful, leaving the score at 28-13.

Key plays in this drive by the Bluejays included a 19-yard pass completion to Nonnast from Dillon and a 30-yard pass reception to Nonnast from Dillon.

Holton's next score came on a 30-yard field goal by Lierz to make the score 31-13 with 1:20 left in the third quarter. Key plays in this drive included a 37-yard gain by Tannahill on a full-back dive play and eight and seven yard runs by Karn.

The Wildcats continued to run the football at will in the fourth quarter on their next drive which culminated with a three-yard TD run by Karn with 8:50 left in the game, capping a 10-play, 52-yard drive. The PAT by Lierz was good, making the score 38-13.

On the Bluejays' next offensive series, Schmelzle played QB and Dillon played receiver, which gave the team some spark and accounted for some nice pickups. In fact, the Bluejays picked up five straight first downs and with 3:40 left in the game QB Schmelzle connected with Herman for a two-yard TD pass. Schmelzle also ran in the two-point conversion, bringing the score to 38-21.

Holton also scored on its final offensive drive of the game when junior runningback Jace Hallauer broke loose for a 43-yard TD run with 2:49 left to play and Lierz kicked the PAT, making the score 45-21, and capping a four play, 57-yard drive.

Unofficially, Holton ended with 24 first downs, 438 yards rushing on 62 attempts, 38 passing yards, no turnovers and two penalties for 25 yards. Sabetha had 15 first downs, 120 yards rushing on 26 carries, 188 passing yards, no turnover and eight penalties for 60 yards.

Karn's 169 yards on 24 carries led Holton. Hundley had 114 yards on 13 carries, Tannahill 75 on 14 carries and Hallauer 49 on two carries.

Sabetha's Nonnast had 102 pass reception yards on nine catches and Schmelzle had 75 rushing yards on nine carries to lead Sabetha.

**JH's Little wins boys cross country race at RV**

*By Michael Powl*

The Royal Valley Panthers cross country team hosted its home meet last Thursday, Sept. 24.

The Holton Wildcats and Jackson Heights Cobras were also at this meet.

"Great competition in tough racing conditions," RV head coach Nathan Smith said afterwards. "Hot temperatures and long race. Three Royal Valley medalists were Antonio Hopkins, Calvin Ogden and Cheyenne Hittle. Hayley Harman medaled on JV and ran a great run against really tough competition at the eighth grade level as Elayna Smith medaled."

"The middle school faced Seaman and Wamego as well," coach Smith said. "For a 3A runner to compete against that level is pretty awesome. The high school had Wamego's varsity for the first time in a long time, which, again, is a different level of competition."

"It ended up being hotter than we were expecting, but overall a great fall day to compete, Holton head coach Travis Thayer said afterwards. "We were down some runners, but as always, other runners stepped up and took on the challenge to fill those shoes! I want to thank Royal Valley for hosting a great meet during these crazy times. They took the time and effort to separate some races in order to maintain smaller groups of runners being packed in together."

"The HHS boys came into the meet with a few goals," coach Thayer said. "One was to close the 1-3 gap and the other was to continue to compete alongside each teammate to better each other. Rylan Pittaway once again led the way for the boys squad finishing in 23rd place followed by Rees Robinson who placed 24th just 10 seconds behind him. Closing the 1-3 gap down to 39 seconds, Lee Wellman stepped up big time to take a hold of the #3 spot on the team. Carson Taylor once again ran very well finishing in 44th. Dalton Ashcraft came next to round out the top 5 finishing in 47th place. Nathan Shupe fought the final 2 miles and finished 48th place while Jeffrey Warner came in at 52nd."

"The JV squad ran well as the Conley brothers both competed very well as Marquez finished 17th while Sheldon finished 20th," the coach said. "Finishing close was Rolando Lopez coming in 21st. Trevor Bowser, Dagan Ruckman, Fred Apel, and Nolan Tomlinson wrapped up the JV squad coming in 28th, 34th, 38th, and 39th."

"The girls side came in with a few injuries, so a few ladies had to step up into some unfamiliar roles," Thayer said. "Piper Robinson ran a fantastic race coming in 14th place. She has continued to work hard and the results show that. Hannah Ent came in next for the Lady Wildcats finishing in 21st place fighting the final mile and a half of the race! Grace Selley ran an amazing race coming in 24th place. Next in line to finish was Katelyn Ingels (32nd), Grace Utz (38th), and Gracie Gallagher (40th.) The girls finished 4th out of seven scoring teams."

"The JV squad ran well as the Conley brothers both competed very well as Marquez finished 17th while Sheldon finished 20th," the coach said. "Finishing close was Rolando Lopez coming in 21st. Trevor Bowser, Dagan Ruckman, Fred Apel, and Nolan Tomlinson wrapped up the JV squad coming in 28th, 34th, 38th, and 39th."

On the Bluejays' next offensive series, Schmelzle played QB and Dillon played receiver, which gave the team some spark and accounted for some nice pickups. In fact, the Bluejays picked up five straight first downs and with 3:40 left in the game QB Schmelzle connected with Herman for a two-yard TD pass. Schmelzle also ran in the two-point conversion, bringing the score to 38-21.

Holton also scored on its final offensive drive of the game when junior runningback Jace Hallauer broke loose for a 43-yard TD run with 2:49 left to play and Lierz kicked the PAT, making the score 45-21, and capping a four play, 57-yard drive.

Unofficially, Holton ended with 24 first downs, 438 yards rushing on 62 attempts, 38 passing yards, no turnovers and two penalties for 25 yards. Sabetha had 15 first downs, 120 yards rushing on 26 carries, 188 passing yards, no turnover and eight penalties for 60 yards.

Karn's 169 yards on 24 carries led Holton. Hundley had 114 yards on 13 carries, Tannahill 75 on 14 carries and Hallauer 49 on two carries.

Sabetha's Nonnast had 102 pass reception yards on nine catches and Schmelzle had 75 rushing yards on nine carries to lead Sabetha.

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"The JV squad ran well with Paige Paxton leading the way finishing first on JV, with Elizabeth Goombi finishing second, and Angelica Pol getting third on JV," Thayer said.

"The middle school team ran very well, also Jacob Warner came in fifth behind two Wamego and two Santa Fe Trail runners. Phillip Apel and Monte Mitchell both ran well finishing in 33rd and 38th respectively. Rylie Doran ran well on the girls side finishing in 26th place. On the eighth grade side, Eva Cortes finished 4th after a very strong race! Rosalyn Cline ran very strong coming in 25th place. Lucas Batz led the eighth grade boys team finishing in fourth place while Owen Clayton finished in seventh place."

**Varsity Girls Team Scores**  
1. Santa Fe Trail 57 points, 2. Wamego 58 points, 3. Rossville 71 points, 4. Holton 108 points, 5. Royal Valley 111 points, 6. Cornerstone 112 points and 7. McLouth 148 points.

**Varsity Girls Results (56 total runners)**

1. Julia Streit, Rossville 24:01.72.
11. Shelby Phillips, Jackson Heights 26:41.02.
12. Cheyenne Hittle, Royal Valley 26:46.71.
14. Piper Robinson, Holton 27:27.72.
19. Annie Allen, Jackson Heights 27:52.79.
21. Hannah Ent, Holton 28:08.17.
24. Grace Selley, Holton 28:23.88.
26. Amanda Smith, Royal Valley 28:42.80.
30. Shanokwe Price, Royal Valley 29:19.57.
31. Breauna Jewell, Royal Valley 29:19.90.
32. Katelyn Ingels, Holton 29:56.00.
34. Sydney Stithem, Royal Valley 30:05.60.
38. Grace Utz, Holton 30:36.36.
39. Kati Woltje, Jackson Heights 30:52.96.
40. Gracie Gallagher, Holton 31:15.22.
43. Catrina Smith, Royal Valley 32:06.23.
44. Paige Deneault, Jackson Heights 32:49.98.
45. Callie Coleman, Royal Valley 33:42.72.

**Varsity Boys Team Scores**

1. Wamego 26 points, 2. McLouth 62 points, 3. Silver Lake 71 points, 4. Royal Valley 106 points, 5. Santa Fe Trail 143 points, 6. Holton 150 points, 7. St. Mary's Academy 190 points, 8. Jefferson West 205 points and 9. St. Marys 223 points.
- Varsity Boys Results (69 total runners)**
1. Daniel Little, Jackson Heights 18:43.40.
  16. Antonio Greemore-Hopkins, Royal Valley 20:57.13.
  18. Nate Linck, Jackson Heights 21:11.47.
  20. Calvin Ogden, Royal Valley 21:11.97.
  23. Rylan Pittaway, Holton 22:00.74.
  24. Rees Robinson, Holton 22:10.80.
  25. Quinton Nelson, Royal Valley 22:15.13.
  30. Isaac Hale, Royal Valley 22:27.21.
  31. Garrett Hammer, Royal Valley 22:28.50.
  34. Lee Wellman, Holton 22:39.55.
  36. Walker Coulter, Royal Valley 22:44.30.
  44. Carson Taylor, Holton 23:24.26.
  47. Dalton Ashcraft, Holton 23:50.46.
  48. Nathan Shupe, Holton 23:59.89.

for us," Coach Alley said. "He's a strong runner for his age. Any time you can get into medal contention is a good thing, particularly for a freshman."

The Cobra girls were led by senior Shelby Phillips, finishing in 11th place, while junior Annie Allen also finished in the top 20.

"Annie had an off day, but she'll bounce back in the weeks to come," Alley said. "Shelby had her best race in a couple of years. She looked strong throughout. We finally got her to establish herself in the race early, and it paid off."

Alley also cited the efforts of Kati Woltje on the girls'

- 23:59.89.
49. Noah Hill, Jackson Heights 24:24.62.
52. Jeffrey Warner, Holton 24:50.05.
54. Carson Blackwood, Royal Valley 25:01.16.
69. Alex Edwards, Jackson Heights 40:42.13.

**Junior Varsity Girls Results (13 total runners)**

1. Paige Paxton, Holton 33:12.84.
2. Elizabeth Goombi, Holton 34:17.71.
3. Angelica Pol, Holton 35:30.82.
5. Hayley Harman, Royal Valley 35:40.67.
7. Rylie Doran, Holton 23:41.16.
27. Taylor Bienhoff, Royal Valley 24:33.64.
28. Sarah Lake, Royal Valley 25:47.79.

**Eighth Grade Girls 3200 meters (33 total runners)**

1. Anna Becker, Seaman 13:53.92.
4. Eva Cortes, Holton 15:03.66.
8. Elayna Smith, Royal Valley 16:01.32.
15. Dakota Hittle, Royal Valley 18:01.03.
21. Jenn Buck, Jackson Heights 19:09.60.
24. Stormy Lake, Royal Valley 19:33.66.
25. Rosalyn Cline, Holton 19:43.39.

**Junior Varsity Boys Results (53 total runners)**

1. Caleb Shea, Wamego 21:26.25.
13. Jaemon Smith, Royal Valley 23:46.80.
17. Marquez Conley, Holton 24:11.55.
20. Sheldon Conley, Holton 24:49.19.
21. Rolando Lopez, Holton 24:52.28.
22. Kyle Riley, Royal Valley 25:07.52.
23. Logan Jewell, Royal Valley 25:29.48.
28. Trevor Bowser, Holton 26:01.98.
34. Dagan Ruckman, Holton 26:48.84.
35. Daniel Coleman, Royal Valley 26:50.00.
38. Fred Apel, Holton 27:27.10.
39. Nolan Tomlinson, Holton 27:27.63.
41. Jack Wiedmann, Royal Valley 28:23.30.
50. Gideon Burnworth, Royal Valley 32:05.81.

**Seventh Grade Boys 3200 meters (43 total runners)**

1. Peyton Parker, Wamego 12:23.00.
5. Jacob Warner, Holton 14:06.29.
16. Darren Bausch, Royal Valley 17:08.30.
19. Adam Kahle, Royal Valley 17:44.97.
22. John Young, Royal Valley 18:36.40.
33. Phillip Apel, Holton 20:58.56.
38. Monte Mitchell, Holton 24:01.02.
39. Jeven Smith, Royal Valley 24:03.29.
42. Garrett Jewell, Royal Valley 32:02.00.
43. Alex Murphy, Royal Valley 33:02.00.

**Eighth Grade Boys 3200 Meters (54 Total Runners)**

1. Alex Newell, Seaman 12:58.32.
4. Lucas Batz, Holton 13:55.29.
7. Logan Heineken, Holton 14:14.76.
17. Eli Murphy, Royal Valley 16:04.79.
23. Jacob Lacey, Jackson Heights 16:28.29.
24. Nick Tracy, Royal Valley 16:40.82.
42. Landan Gouge, Jackson Heights 19:55.73.

**Schlaegel wins Week 3**

Gary Schlaegel of Whiting correctly picked 14 of the 19 featured football games in the third week of *The Holton Recorder's* 2020 Football Pick'em Contest, making him the third weekly winner in the contest by way of the tie-breaker game and a coin flip. G. Schlaegel picked 48 total points being scored in the game.

Regina Adolph of Holton took second place this week by way of the tie-breaker game and a coin flip by correctly picked 14 of the 19 games and picked 48 total points being scored in the game.

The tiebreaker game featured the high school matchup between the Centralia Panthers at the Valley Heights Mustangs. The Panthers won 28-0 for a total of 28 points scored in the game.

G. Schlaegel and Adolph will both be awarded prizes provided by the local businesses listed on the football pick'em page. They can claim their prizes at *The Recorder* office.

There were about 35 participants in the contest for the third week. The number of games that each contestant picks correctly each week is added to their overall score and at the end of the contest an overall winner will be named and awarded \$100 in cash, plus a free one-year subscription to *The Recorder*.

Note: Only 19 games were counted this week due to the tie between the Cincinnati Bengals and Philadelphia Eagles game, the late change of Baylor and Kansas game and the Notre Dame and Wake Forest game being canceled due to COVID-19 concerns.

The scores from the featured games were as follows:

1. Cleveland Browns defeated

**■ Holton girls golf**

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top team. On Monday, the Holton team paid a visit to the Village Greens for the Jefferson West Invitational, where Bartel's score of 99 earned her a 13th-place medal at the four-person format tournament.

Upcoming action for Holton's golf girls includes a Monday trip to Lake Shawnee Golf Course for a Silver Lake-hosted invitational.

"We'll be spending a lot of time around the greens for the last few weeks leading up to regionals," Coach Bechard said.

Scoring - Spring Hill Varsity - Girls Golf Invitational - Team scores: 1. Spring Hill 187, 2. Tonganoxie 197, 3. Anderson County 202, 4. Fort Scott 204, 5. Ottawa 214, 6. Basehor-Linwood 216, 7. Eudora 224, 8. Piper 224, 9. Holton (three girls) 164, 10. Gardner-Edgerton (two girls) 125.

Individual scores: 1. K. Schmuhl (SH) 41, 2. K. Chipman (FS) 42, 3.

Here is an update on some of the local volleyball scores from recent matches.

Holton Middle School Invitational Volleyball - Pool Play - \*Holton defeated ACCMS 25-17 and 25-7. \*Holton defeated Wetmore 25-1 and 25-11. \*Holton defeated St. Peter and Paul 25-16 and 25-22.

Semi-Final - \*Holton defeated Wamego 25-15 and 25-14. Final - Holton defeated Nemaha Central 16-25, 25-19 and 15-5.

Jackson Heights Triangular with McLouth and SBCS - A-Team - \*McLouth defeated Jackson Heights 25-13 and 25-20. \*McLouth defeated SBCS 25-23 and 25-17. \*Jackson Heights defeated SBCS 25-21 and 25-20.

- Washington 34-20.
2. Cincinnati Bengals tied Philadelphia Eagles 23-23. (DNC)
3. New England Patriots defeated Las Vegas Raiders 36-20.
4. Chicago Bears defeated Atlanta Falcons 30-26.
5. San Francisco 49ers defeated New York Giants 36-9.
6. Buffalo Bills defeated Los Angeles Rams 35-32.
7. Pittsburgh Steelers defeated Houston Texans 28-21.
8. Tennessee Titans defeated Minnesota Vikings 31-30.
9. Carolina Panthers defeated Los Angeles Chargers 21-16.
10. Indianapolis Colts defeated New York Jets 36-7.
11. Seattle Seahawks defeated Dallas Cowboys 38-31.
12. Detroit Lions defeated Arizona Cardinals 26-23.
13. Tampa Bay Buccaneers defeated Denver Broncos 28-10.
14. Green Bay Packers defeated New Orleans Saints 37-30.
15. Kansas State defeated Oklahoma 38-35.
16. Manhattan defeated Topeka High 42-6. (DNC)
17. Holton defeated Sabetha 45-21.
18. Jefferson West defeated Royal Valley 42-7.
19. Jackson Heights defeated Wabunsee 33-12.
20. Notre Dame at Wake Forest (Canceled). (DNC)
21. Perry-Lecompton defeated Bishop Ward 71-0.
22. Jefferson County North defeated Horton 72-8.

\*Tiebreaker game - Centralia defeated Valley Heights 28-0 = 28 total points.

\*Note: The week four football pick'em games are published in this Wednesday's edition and the deadline to enter the contest this week is 5 p.m. Friday. Even if a contestant misses a week or two, they still have a chance to win the overall grand prize and bragging rights with their friends and family for an entire year!

Individual scores: 1. T. Smith (SL) 90, 2. M. Cregan (SL) 90, 3. M. Brusven (Tong) 92, 4. L. Davenport (Osage) 92, 5. K. Hay (SL) 93, 6. C. Tanner (Tong) 94, 7. K. Davis (Ross) 94, 8. B. Buessing (SFT) 95, 9. H. Kimble (JW) 96, 10. H. Serna (Osage) 96, 11. H. York (Tong) 97, 12. K. Reese (Wells), 99, 13. K. Bartel (Holton) 99, 14. A. Johnson (SM) 103, 15. K. Rickard (Tong) 104. Other Holton scores: Kimberlin 114, McAsey 123.

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# Sheriff's office receives grant to improve investigation efficiencies

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a \$142,542 grant to improve investigation efficiencies and officer safety, the Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt announced recently.

The sheriff's office will receive the grant monies to replace outdated and obsolete in-car computers and add crime scene mapping capabilities to improve the speed and efficiency of investigations, it was reported.

"One of the keys to keeping our communities safe in the 21st Century is making sure our law enforcement officers have 21st Century technology, as well as funds to continue deliver critical support programs," AG Schmidt said. "This grant will provide support to help organizations carry out their missions."

The grant is part of the Federal Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program and was awarded by the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (KCJCC) where Schmidt serves as the chair of the council.

A total of \$1,885,599 in federal grant funds for criminal justice efforts were awarded to 23 agencies in the state.

Gov. Laura Kelly, on behalf of the KCJCC, announced the 2021 grant awards for the JAG program.

The JAG funds are provided to criminal justice system partners to address crime and improve public safety.

Specifically, the JAG awards made to local and state agencies fund programs designed to reduce crime, assist with equipment and technology needs, provide crime victim services

and prevention activities.

"My administration will continue to support investments in our state's criminal justice system and public safety," Gov. Kelly said. "These grant funds will go a long way in providing our law enforcement and criminal justice agencies with the resources they need to maintain a safe environment for Kansans."

The KCJCC oversees the criminal justice federal funding made available to Kansas through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

The KCJCC membership is representative of the governor, chief justice of the supreme court, the attorney general, the secretary of corrections, the superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol and the director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.



Holton Parks and Recreation employee Dick Lassiter is shown above spraying dirt off the bottom of Holton's municipal swimming pool last Thursday, getting the pool ready for its winter "storage." Parks and Rec director Mike Reichle said the pool was "dirtier than we've ever seen it, because we didn't operate it at all" this year due to COVID-19.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Gardener's Corner

### How can I say "thank you?"

By Sandra M. Siebert

For weeks this summer, one section of my kitchen counter has been piled with produce.



Baskets full of tomatoes and peppers to finish ripening, eggplants, okra, ground cherries — all from the garden — fill one corner of the counter. The abundance ebbs and flows. I cook, eat or preserve what is there and almost immediately it is replaced with another day's harvest.

Two drawers in my refrigerator have been almost constantly full, one with cucumbers, one with summer squash. Those drawers aren't as full now, as the crop dwindles. But I am still able to find a few cucumbers and squash, so it hasn't ended.

Soon I will cut fresh kale from the garden, the first harvest of the fall garden. Soon I will carry in baskets full of lettuce, and, later, buckets of root vegetables. This is truly an abundant time.

The autumn equinox recently passed, and daylight hours decrease rapidly. The winds carry more of a chill, but I love the cooler nights when it is comfortable to sit by a campfire in the darkness — not too warm, not too cool.

I know that the passing of the equinox means the summer harvest will soon come to an end. Yet this is a most abundant time.

In many cultures, the equinox was celebrated as a great harvest festival. The main crops were brought in and stored. The abundance of the earth was celebrated with feasting, dancing and ceremonies.

For many years, I have celebrated the equinox as those older traditions, considering it my Thanks-Giving day. I gathered with friends and we celebrated by sharing our abundant harvests — whether they be food, knitting or whatever. We shared scrump-

tious food and companionship.

This year, no gathering occurred and the equinox passed with little notice from me except for, "Oh, right, today is the equinox."

But today I will change that. I will celebrate the piles of produce taking up precious counter space. Soon they will be gone and I will appreciate the spaciousness of my kitchen counter once again. But I will miss the daily harvests, the vases of flowers spread throughout the house, the fresh herbs.

Today I celebrate the abundance in my life.

Many spiritual teachers speak of living a life of gratitude, being thankful every day. Indeed, when I sit at the table for a meal and give thanks, my heart expands. I have much to be grateful for.

It's not always easy. Things get rushed; so many things to do and sometimes everything calls for attention at once... the oven timer beeps at the same time the dryer dings at the same time the phone rings at the same time my husband needs something...

Instead of screaming at the chaos, I can pause, take a deep breath and be grateful that my husband is here, give thanks that I have food to put in the oven, feel blessed that I have laundry to do and the means to do it and... the phone? It's probably a junk call; however, I can afford my phone. Thank you.

Everyone has something for which to give thanks, no matter how small, no matter how few. Even finding one tiny spark of gratitude can lift the heart.

I won't admonish anyone to "stop whining and be grateful for what you've got," though. I know how hard that can be; especially when it seems like the whole world is on fire — literally and figuratively.

However, I can offer something for which others can give thanks.

Share the abundance. That's the whole point of having abundance. Even though it is enormously satisfying to have my freezers packed with

produce from the garden, I find the greatest satisfaction when I can give some of that abundance to others.

Sharing the abundance is part of feeling thankful.

So, when I take a deep breath and give thanks for the clean air that I breathe, I send out a prayer for those who do not have clean air. I send a prayer to those living in California and Oregon where the air is filled with the smoke and ash of wildfires. And I remain open to ways I can tangibly help. I plant trees that produce the oxygen we breathe.

When I feel my heart beating, I give thanks that I have a strong heart. I give thanks for a heart full of love, both received and given. I send a prayer to those who feel their lives are devoid of love because they are isolated, or don't recognize the love that others feel for them. And I reach out where I can. I love you.

When I pour a glass of clean water to drink, or I wash my hands, I give thanks that I have access to a sufficient and safe water supply. I am grateful for the rains that nourished my garden and filled my catchment tanks so I can water the garden when the rain doesn't fall. I send a prayer to those who do not have safe water, or live where extended drought has made water scarce. Plenty of organizations work to provide safe water supplies. They would appreciate a few dollars. I can spare five bucks.

When I move a heavy wheelbarrow full of compost, I feel grateful for my strength and health. And I send a prayer to those with debility, or who do not have access to nourishing food. I donate to the local food pantry and support organizations teaching people to grow their own food.

Sharing my abundance.

What better way to celebrate a day of Thanks-Giving?

Note: Sandra M. Siebert is a former longtime associate editor at The Holton Recorder.

## Health Dept. warns of possible scam

The Jackson County Health Department is warning people of a possible scam circulating in northeast Kansas regarding COVID-19 (coronavirus).

The health department staff said they've received notification that a resident of a surrounding community had a stranger come to their door and request that they go with them to get tested because they had been in contact with a person who had tested positive for COVID-19.

Health department staff members will never come to a resident's door to notify them that they had been in contact with a positive case or to request a resident travel with a staff member to get tested, it was reported.

The health department will always call a resident on the phone and identify themselves, it was reported.

If someone you don't know knocks at your door requesting this, do not go with them and contact local law enforcement.



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## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020.)

Resolution to Levy Tax for Capital Outlay Fund

Unified School District No. 335, Jackson County, State of Kansas,

### RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved that: The above-named school board shall be authorized to make an annual tax levy in an amount not to exceed 8 mills upon the taxable tangible property in the school district for the purpose of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing, maintaining and equipping of school district property and equipment necessary for school district purposes, including: (1) Computer software; (2) performance uniforms; (3) housing and boarding pupils

enrolled in an area vocational school operated under the board; (4) architectural expenses; (5) building sites; (6) undertaking and maintenance of asbestos control projects; (7) school buses and (8) other fixed assets, and with respect to any redevelopment district established prior to July 1, 2017, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district.

The tax levy authorized by this resolution may be made, unless a petition in opposition to the same, signed by not less than 10% of the qualified electors of the school district, is filed with the county election officer of the home community of the school district within

40 calendar days after the last publication of this resolution. In the event a petition is filed, the county election officer shall submit the question of whether the tax levy shall be authorized to the electors in the school district at an election called for that purpose or at the next general election, as is specified by the board of education of the above school district.

### CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 335, Jackson County, Kansas, on the 14th day of September, 2020.

/s/ Sheri Dibbern  
Clerk of the above Board of Education

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## Judge Carter to retire after 26 years

District Magistrate Judge Blaine Carter will retire December 8, 2020 after 26 years of service in Wabaunsee County, it has been reported.

He was appointed judge in the 2nd Judicial District in April 1994. Judge Carter oversees traffic, criminal, probate, juvenile offender, child in need of care, and civil cases in Wabaunsee County and traffic, misdemeanors, and preliminary hearings in felony cases in Jackson County.

Wabaunsee and Jackson counties are part of the 2nd Judicial District, which also is composed of Jefferson and Pottawatomie counties.

Judge Carter worked as a court services officer and deputy sheriff before becoming a judge. He said he was fortunate to spend his entire career working with people involved in the judicial system.

"As a judge, I have worked hard to view each case upon its merits, with understanding, compassion and fairness," he said.

Judge Carter said he also saw

his role as a judge to help educate people about the courts.

"I have enjoyed working with local schools to conduct mock trials so students get a better understanding of our judicial system," he said.

Judge Carter is a graduate of Kansas State University and the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center.

Before he was appointed judge, he was a management analyst and charter member of the Kansas Sentencing Commission. He helped develop guidelines and procedures, drafted the Kansas Sentencing Guidelines Act, and was lead staff member of several task forces researching criminal justice issues.

Judge Carter was president of the Kansas District Magistrate Judges Association in 2010 and received its top honor, the Lee Nusser Award, in 2011.

He served in 2011 on the Kansas Supreme Court's Blue Ribbon Commission, which reviewed state court operations and structure to find improve-

ments in the way the courts serve Kansans. He has served on the Kansas Tribal State Judicial Forum since its founding.

He received the Outstanding Court Services Officer of the Year award in 1988.

Judge Carter also is municipal court judge for eight cities in northeast Kansas. He will retire from five and continue to be municipal judge for the cities of Wamego, Onaga, and Havensville.

He and his wife, Lynda, live at Lake Wabaunsee and have two daughters.

District magistrate judges in the 2nd Judicial District are appointed following a merit selection process. State statute requires a nominating commission to accept nominations, interview nominees, and appoint a replacement. After serving one year in office, the new magistrate judge must stand for a retention vote in the next general election to remain in the position. If retained, the incumbent will serve a four-year term.

## School Lunches...

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to meet the nutritional needs of children, and we encourage our students to try new things."

How breakfasts are served vary from school building to school building, and even from grade to grade, as Adkins noted that at Holton Elementary School, kindergartners and first-graders eat in their classrooms, while at the middle and high schools, students get a "grab-and-go" breakfast as they enter their respective school buildings.

"We had to discontinue the 'second-chance' breakfast, which was the most popular format for the kids at the middle and high school, and they had that at 9 a.m.," Adkins said.

Royal Valley students also get the "grab-and-go" breakfast at the entrance to their schools, Bryan said. Students — who can choose either a breakfast entree or cereal, in addition to fruit, juice and milk flavor options — can pick-up a pre-bagged breakfast and take it to their classrooms.

At Jackson Heights, elementary students eat their breakfast in their classrooms, but students at the middle and high school have breakfast in the commons area. Walsh said the relatively low number of middle and high school students opting for breakfast made it easy for "social distancing" in the commons at that time.

Where lunches are served also varies from school to school, although in most cases, it's served in the traditional cafeteria setting. Holton elementary students are served in the HES dining room, Adkins said, noting that with spacing taken into account, it takes about two and a half hours to serve all students their lunch, one class at a time.

"Only two people can sit at a table in the dining room," Adkins said. "So it takes us from 10:50 a.m. until almost 1:30 p.m. to get everybody in."

Lunch foods are in a "grab-and-go" format, he said, "so there's no reason for kids to get congested when they come

through the serving line." Students' temperatures are also checked before they go to lunch, just as they are checked when they arrive at school for the day, and tabletops are sanitized between classes.

At the middle and high schools, lunches are "spaced out" with two students per table. Students receive temperature checks and hand sanitizer before going through the lunch line, and again, tabletops are sanitized between classes.

"We use a ton of sanitizer," Adkins said, "to keep all the surfaces washed down." Lunches at Jackson Heights are served in the schools' cafeterias, Walsh said, although some classes at the elementary school may eat their lunches elsewhere.

"Some of the grade levels eat in their classrooms," she said. "The elementary cafeteria is a much smaller space than what we have at the high school, so there's just one grade level in there at a time, spread out."

As with students and staff, food service personnel are also required to use hand sanitizer and protective equipment in serving lunches, Walsh said, noting that for students and staff, the use of sanitizer allows them to select their own silverware and milk, rather than have those items handed to them.

Royal Valley students also eat in their schools' cafeterias with increased safety measures, lunch rotations and social distancing in place, Bryan said.

"All meal program items are individually packaged or served by staff members who wear required face coverings," she said. "Other precautions throughout the cafeteria areas include plexiglass dividers, increased cleaning and sanitation efforts during and between meal rotations, as well as visual reminders for students to follow health and safety guidelines and maintain social distance."

Some of those "precautions" have brought with them

a little extra expense, but nothing insurmountable. Adkins said, noting that costs for individual meal item packaging runs about "eight to 10 percent" of his food service costs.

"That's for things like the plastic containers, the foil wraps for the sandwiches or the styrofoam boxes," he said. "The challenge is, because everyone is using that same methodology, it's very challenging to get the paper or plastic products that you need. There are a lot of shortages in the manufacturing chain right now."

The same goes for food items prepared and packaged in advance.

"Everyone wants to serve the same items, basically, that are easy in 'grab-and-go,' and the manufacturers just cannot keep up," Adkins said. "It's not that we've had to change menus or anything, but you've got to be much more flexible in selecting vendors and products, you can't always get what you want, and that's unusual."

Walsh said that one of those expenses in the Jackson Heights district involves individual condiment packets, such as ketchup and salt, replacing individual containers that had been shared among multiple students.

Another recent expense at Jackson Heights, she said, was the hiring of a combination food service/custodial worker.

"We did elect at the middle and high school level not to have a self-serve salad bar, so depending on the meal, we often have more cleaning being done," Walsh said. "There are some meals that require a little bit of extra help, since we are serving them differently."

Apart from Holton High School seniors, whom Adkins said have the option of an "open lunch period," all Jackson County students remain on campus for their meals, although all students have the option of bringing their own meals from home to consume on campus, it was reported.

## Kinsley Watkins...

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The symptoms returned later that night, and after an early-morning emergency room visit to Holton Community Hospital, Kinsley was transferred to Stormont-Vail in Topeka, where she was checked for chronic migraine headaches and recommended for a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan of her brain.

"Their exact words were, 'I'm sure it's going to be normal,'" Kinsley said.

Jay said that when he left Kinsley and Cindy at Stormont-Vail, Kinsley appeared to be in "decent spirits," and he, too, figured that the MRI wouldn't turn up anything too troublesome.

"I got a phone call shortly thereafter from Cindy, saying, 'You need to get back down here,'" he said. "I found out why, and my heart just sank."

Kinsley's MRI revealed a hemangioblastoma — a benign, vascular tumor that occurs in the brain, spinal cord and retina that Cindy said was "nothing but blood vessels" — and that led Stormont-Vail's doctors to recommend Kinsley to a neurosurgeon at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City.

"I was in shock," Kinsley said. "I couldn't even process it."

Neither could Cindy, who was "devastated" by the news that her daughter's chronic headaches and other health issues were the result of a brain tumor.

"You would just look at her, and she looks so normal," Cindy said.

News of the tumor was just the beginning. Despite the tumor's prognosis as benign, Kinsley was also given a preliminary diagnosis of Von Hippel-Lindau disease, or VHL, a rare disease that causes tumors and cysts to grow along the brain, spinal cord, kidneys and other organs, although VHL-specific tumors are also generally benign.

"That was more of a concern than a benign tumor at that point, not knowing if she had additional tumors or if this was going to be a chronic hereditary condition," Cindy said. "We were told that while it was urgent, it was non-emergent, so they sent us home."

Jay also recognized that while the tumor would be treatable, it certainly wasn't anything to disregard.

"Everybody tries to give you an optimistic outlook on things, and especially, providers try to give their patients a picture of optimism, rather than a picture of doom, to help them deal with what they're dealing with," he said. "But this is still on your brain. It's still serious."

Another concern expressed by doctors at Children's Mercy was the extreme rarity of hemangioblastoma tumors in young people, as well as the need for more precision in removing them. That didn't matter to Kinsley, who showed a willingness to do whatever was needed to have her tumor removed.

"The doctor didn't go into too much detail with me about what they had to do," Kinsley said. "I was thinking, it all sounds good to me, as long as they got it out."

Eventually, it was recommended Kinsley go to the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston for removal of the tumor — a recommendation from the doctors at Stormont-Vail and from one of Cindy's friends, Holton resident Brooke Black, who had taken her son, Kobe, to MD Anderson in 2008 to deal with "a similar situation."

Kinsley and Cindy flew to Houston on Saturday, Sept. 12, and Jay and his wife followed soon after by car. Kinsley visited with a VHL specialist two days after arrival.

The day before the surgery, Jay and Kinsley went out to lunch and "got her nails done" in an attempt to have "a normal day," to take her mind off what would happen the next day. At that time, Jay said, his daughter said something that would remain with him forever.

"When we took her back to the hotel, she told me, 'I'm going to be a different person the next time you see me,'" Jay said. "To me, that was a positive thing, because I told her that if I could take this away or trade places with her, I would do it in a minute. But she was optimistic. 'It's going to be OK. I'll be a whole new woman.'"

On Thursday, Sept. 17, Kinsley went in for 10 hours of surgery to remove the tumor. The surgery went well, Cindy said.

"It couldn't have been a better experience," said Cindy, who returned home with Kinsley last

Friday following a recuperation period. "She's been nothing but positive. Not once has she taken a step back."

Kinsley's positivity throughout the entire process, Jay added, gave him a renewed sense of "peace of mind and enough courage" to know she would be fine.

"It's kind of weird for a 17-year-old girl to make her old man feel like everything's going to be OK," he said.

Kinsley returned to HHS on Monday afternoon for a photo with her fellow homecoming royalty candidates, and while she was happy to see them all, she's not yet ready to return to class full-time.

"Since this year is so different because of COVID-19, I can do Zoom, and that helps a lot," she said.

She expects to return to regular classes in about six weeks.

"By then, I could even carry a backpack by myself," she joked.

In the meantime, fund-raising efforts to help the Watkins family offset the costs of Kinsley's ordeal have begun in earnest. HHS Student Council Sponsor Debbie Harshaw said a fund-raiser during last Friday's football game between Holton and Sabetha raised "a nice chunk of change" for the family.

More fund-raisers are planned, Harshaw said, and anyone wishing to make a donation toward that end is invited to contact her at 364-6435.

And while Cindy is grateful for both her daughter's positive prognosis for the future and the support of the Holton community and the staff at MD Anderson, she said the story of Kinsley's brain tumor is not yet over.

But just like her daughter, she remains upbeat.

"We'll follow up in three months, and then they'll determine whether the next follow-up visits are going to be every six months or yearly," she said. "But we have a goal. Her braces have to come off before we go back!"

In the meantime, Jay said he is looking forward to see if his "little girl" will reign over Friday's homecoming game as the queen.

"I am so proud of her and thankful for her," he said. "Let the light shine down on her. This is her moment."

## COVID transmission unlikely via surfaces

By Cindy Williams  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

Family & Consumer Sciences  
When COVID-19 started in the U.S., there were concerns that the virus could be transmitted via surfaces and packaging. This caused consumers to buy cleaning supplies like never before and not using cleaners as directed.

As time has passed, the evidence supports that transmission of COVID-19 is primarily through respiratory droplets in the air. Therefore, the use of masks, hand washing and keeping at least six feet distance from each other is critical.

For surfaces or packaging to be a problem, there has to be a unique set of events to occur. First, a large amount of the virus would have to be present; then, it would need to survive long enough to result in

spread. Finally, without washing your hands, you would have to touch your face.

The few studies on this issue involved using high amounts of the virus, much more than what happens in a real-world situation. And, while it proved the virus could stay alive on surfaces, it did not prove transmission.

Excess or incorrect usage of disinfectants can cause skin irritation and respiratory health issues, especially for those with asthma.

Bottom line, wear your mask, keep your distance and wash your hands. Do your part!

Halloween And COVID-19

Do you get lots of trick-or-treaters for Halloween? This year might be a little different. Is it safe for kids to take candy from strangers during a pandemic?

First and foremost, follow your

community guidelines. Know the keys to keep healthy — avoid crowds, wash your hands and wear a face covering. The look of face coverings may be quite creative this Halloween! Even if you are outside, you may still be around a lot of other goblins, so wear those masks. Small groups are better than large groups.

Designate one person to hand out treats that are individually wrapped. Don't let the goblins dig into the bowl. Have hand sanitizer available for anyone to use.

Host a trunk-or-treat event and put extra space between cars to thin out the crowd. A Halloween drive-by parade in the neighborhood would be a spooky treat!

There is no need to wipe down the treat packaging. After trick-or-treating, wash your hands before snacking on those treats.



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## Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce

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## ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION

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OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> • 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

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Description of Property: Located in subdivision at Hillcrest Drive and Old Highway 75. Well maintained neighborhood close to Dog park. Newer roof highlights this sturdy constructed 1957 ranch. 956 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Kitchen has range and refrigerator. Washer-Dryer hookups in Kitchen. Heating and Air: Sept. 9, 2008. Water heater: May 2, 2003. Spacious backyard with fencing. House is built on easy access crawl space. Attached single car garage with opener. Partial vinyl sided. Lot size: 70 x 120.

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**A two-vehicle accident on Sunday resulted in one arrest in Holton, it was reported. Kaylsey Wallace, Holton, was driving her 2010 Ford Escape south on Iowa Avenue when her vehicle collided with a 2014 Dodge Charger traveling east on Banner Road. The Charger was driven by Juan Perez, Holton, who was arrested by the Holton Police Department on a charge of driving under the influence. Both the Holton Police Department and the Jackson County Sheriff's Office worked and investigated the accident, it was reported.**

Photo by David Powls

## Roads, CARES funds topics at county meetings

The Jackson County Commissioners approved 10 sets of commission minutes on Monday ranging from July 20 to Sept. 28.

The following minutes are from meetings held on Sept. 21, Sept. 14 and Sept. 10.

During the Sept. 21 meeting, the commission:

\* Heard a weekly report from Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director.

Kieffaber discussed purchasing a new truck with more towing capacity for use at the recycling center.

The commissioners requested that he seek bids from all the local dealers.

\* Learned from Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, that his department received \$5,659.43 from Farm Bureau to replace a damaged guard rail on Q Road just south of Banner Road.

Barnett report that he plans to have a meeting with NextEra Energy representatives to discuss reclamation on private landowners' property now that the transmission line project is complete in the county. Currently, all temporary entrances from the project are still in place.

\* Learned from Barnett that he received some calls because the railroad crossing on 110<sup>th</sup>

Road was closed for a couple of days. The county was not notified ahead of time by the railroad company, but Barnett said he did get notification on the next closing so he was able to get signage out to inform drivers.

\* Learned from Lu Griffiths, Banner Creek Reservoir director, that he was unable to purchase a 36-inch spade at a recent auction, and the commissioners agreed that he could purchase a new one at a cost of \$4,400.

Griffiths reported that the north side of the reservoir remained full of campers over the weekend.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 12:02 p.m. Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer was absent from the meeting but was present via telephone during some portions.

During the Sept. 14 meeting, the commission:

\* Accepted the low fuel bid of \$11,880 submitted by Haag Oil Company. The other bid submitted was \$12,140 by Knotty Pine Oil Company.

\* Reviewed a voicemail left for the commissioners by Bill Huffmier regarding the condition of 102<sup>nd</sup> Road.

\* Met with Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick to discuss the 2021 budget.

\* Learned from Griffiths that he traded in the department's current truck for a 2011 Ford ¾ ton 4x4 extended cab from Foster Ford for \$16,500.

\* Adjourned the meeting at noon for lunch.

\* Met with Brett Waggoner of Governmental Assistance Services to discuss the county's CARES funds and the design of the business grant application. Ashlee York, Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce director, agreed to distribute the applications to Jackson County businesses.

\* Met with Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, Kris Kobach, former secretary of state, and Dan Drake, CEO of Sarus Systems of Wichita.

Kobach introduced Drake and his product, which was developed to kill COVID-19 germs. One large box-size style unit sanitizes a 1,250-square foot space in about 90 minutes, Drake said.

The units use water vapor and sanitizing tablets to release ozone that kills the virus. One unit costs \$15,000. No action was taken on the issue.

\* Approved a liquor license renewal for Holton Country Club.

\* Approved bills and payroll.

\* Signed a request and petition to allow Caleb and

Ashley Wick to occupy a county right-of-way at 15611 T Road to install a culvert drive entrance.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 4:24 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

During a special meeting on Sept. 10 meeting, the commission:

\* Met with representatives from Senne Construction of Topeka, including Matt McGovern, Kenny Hartter and Randy Haas, to discuss the remodel on the fourth floor for the new county attorney's office on the south side of the building.

Pat Korte, director of emergency management, Waggoner and Jeff Morrow, county attorney employee, were also present, along with Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, Jackson County Undersheriff Darrel Chapman and Chad Phillips, Courthouse custodian.

The Senne Construction representatives discussed the timeline of the project, as well as the design and demolition of the existing area, which previously housed several jail cells.

\* Discussed the 2021 budget with Mick.

\* Adjourned the meeting at noon.

## JCMA

By Joyce Immenschuh  
JCMA secretary

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance met at 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 17 at the First United Methodist Church with Pastor Kathy Williams presiding.

Pastor Kathy called the meeting to order, and Pastor Sudduth opened with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Kathi Kimmi moved to approve the minutes. Pastor Howard seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

Gayle Moulden presented the treasurer's report for August. Things are about the same as far as requests for assistance.

At the last meeting, changes were made to the by-laws, and Pastor Kathy has signed off on them. The new Washburn Law intern who is assigned to JCMA is ready to get started. Pastor Kathy and Moulden were set to have a Zoom meeting with him the following

Monday morning. The new by-laws have already been forwarded to him, as well as the narratives from Sarah Bahner and Moulden.

Bahner provided a report on the food pantry. A total of 88 households were served during the month that included 126 adults, 82 children and 43 senior citizens. Seven new families were served.

Farmers State Bank employees will help unload the trucks on the second Monday of the month and delivering the commodities as needed until the end of 2020.

Milton and Lila Krainbill have volunteered to assist with the truck that comes on the fourth Friday.

Since COVID-19 began, the food pantry volunteers have been divided into two teams, with some of them waiting outside to assist those requiring assistance. Now that cooler weather is approaching, there will be a slightly different way to pick

up the food. Sam Spetter made signs to place outside by the parking area, and Gary Shupe painted them. They display the telephone number of the food pantry. Patrons will call in, and the food will be brought out.

The JCMA Christmas Bureau was discussed. The Krainbills have volunteered once again to look after the food boxes for the Christmas Bureau, along with their normal "crew" that works with them.

There was discussion as to how the Christmas Bureau would be handled this year with COVID-19. It was decided to use a drive-thru method for pick up for the gifts, food boxes and essential baskets. The food boxes will be packed ahead of time with non-perishables, and the meat will be added as they are handed out.

Applications will be delivered to several places in and around Holton in October and must be returned by Nov.

16. For October, members of St. Thomas Episcopal are responsible for helping to fill the Food Pantry. Unless the COVID-19 lockdown is lifted at Medicalodges, no one is responsible for services there for October.

The next meeting of JCMA will be at 8:30 a.m. on Oct. 15 at First UMC unless otherwise notified.

Pastor Charlotte moved to adjourn. Karen Stous seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.

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1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

## Mayetta Christian Church

By Joyce Cochran

The call to worship and announcements at Mayetta Christian Church were given by Bob Morse on Sept. 27. The congregational reading was from the Psalms, and "God Is On The Move" was the opening song. Lauri Harris and Bob and Alma Morse led singing.

Alma continued using the broom for the children's story. We know one bristle will not make a clean sweep and the bristles are held together by stitching and wire. The strongest part of the broom is the handle.

We are held together by our pastors, teachers and other leaders, but God is the strong and mighty one who helps us sweep bad things out of our lives and gives us the desire to share Jesus with others.

Praises shared included the joy of fellowship at the free hot dog supper the congregation provided for the community at Mayetta City Park last Sunday evening, Sept. 20. It served as a food drive for the Jackson County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry.

After the invocation, songs of praise were "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "Beautiful One."

"Living Water" was the morning message by Pastor Coleman. John 7:33-42 was the scripture text. The Jews gathered for the Feast of Tabernacles, and half-

way through the feast, Jesus made Himself known as the one who could give living water. The Jewish leaders were amazed that He had such knowledge.

Jesus issued the invitation to come to Him and drink. Just as a cold glass of water tastes so good when we are thirsty, we are refreshed when we come to Jesus. His instructions are to believe and trust and we will receive the Holy Spirit as our counselor.

The wellspring that flows from within us is the living water Jesus spoke of. The proof of the Spirit working in us is shown as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control become apparent in our lives. These help us practice compassion and give us the power to witness for Jesus. We are to thirst for time with Jesus and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

The hymn of communion was "Break Thou The Bread Of Life." Tom Stiers gave the scripture reading and prayer for communion.

"Peace In The Valley" was the hymn of invitation. After prayer, services closed by singing "All The People Said Amen."

Women's study is held at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays. Adult Bible study and youth group both meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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Call 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@giantcomm.net

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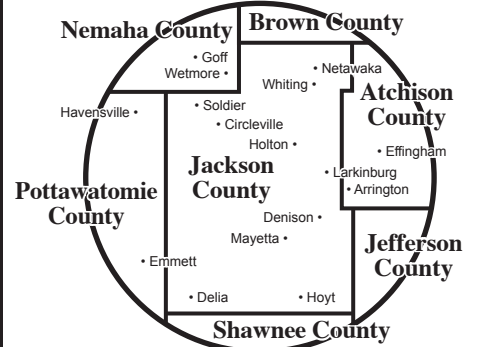
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#### Special Notice

\*ALCOHOL PROBLEM with family member or friend? Holton Al-ANON family group, Wednesdays, 7pm, Evangel United Methodist Church, across from church library.

\*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 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 362-7021.

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OPEN AA GROUP Meeting. 7p.m. Thursday evenings at EUM Church room 105, Holton.

\*The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and at other times by appointment. For more information, call 364-5156.

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#### Garage Sales

1ST/NEW JERSEY, HOLTON: Friday, Oct.2, 8am-3pm/ Saturday, Oct.3, 8am-noon. Kitchen items, collectibles, mixer, toaster, two suitcases, electrical supplies, pipe wrenches, Shop-Vac, boat anchor, other miscellaneous.

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 619 E.5th St./Holton. Friday, Oct.2/Saturday, Oct.3, 8am-3pm. Furniture, household goods/decor, large outdoor canopy, electronics (flat-screen TVs, soundbars, handheld game), queen air mattress, adult-sized clothes. All priced to sell!

DON'T MISS This One! Multiple families, plus moving sale: Friday, Oct. 9, 8a.m.-6p.m. & Saturday, Oct. 10, 8a.m.-2p.m. Old toys, enamel ware, children's dishes, old wooden benches, dressers, 2 antique scooters, trunk, tools, wood stove and chimney pipe, Maytag washer-front load, glass sky lights, wooden/iron wheel, wicker chair, ottoman, Maytag washer & dryer, sectional couch, patio furniture, engine hoist and so much more. 6 Miles West of Holton on Hwy. 16, turn South on K Road, 3/4 mile.

HUGE GARAGE/YARD SALE: Thursday-Friday-Saturday, Oct.1-2-3, 8am-? 9581 S Rd./Hoyt, 1.5-miles south Old-75 Highway. Go on Craigslist.

Call us at 364-3141 to place your classified ads!

#### Public Notice

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Quality Mini Storage pursuant to "Kansas Statute 58-817" hereby gives notice of sale under said act to wit: On Monday, Oct. 12, 2020 starting at 9 a.m. at 426 East 6th, Holton, Kansas 66436, Lessor will conduct a Public Sale to the highest bidder with cash in hand the following separate lots including items: Miscellaneous Items, Miscellaneous Tools, Household Items, Furniture and some Antiques and other items too numerous to mention. Tenants have the right to redeem contents anytime prior to sale. This sale is being made to satisfy a statutory lessor lien. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed material. All items sold "As is" "Where is" in its condition day of sale. ALL SALES CASH ONLY.

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#### PART-TIME DRIVER

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Applications available at NEKAAA, 1803 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, KS, call 785-742-7152 or email at justina.cockerham@nekaaa.org

#### Employment

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FOR-SALE: Ash, Oak, Walnut, Mix Wood; Nigerian 3-year-old Billy Goat, good breeder, gentle, \$300; Young butcher goats; barrels; NEED firewood to sell. 785-969-9167/Holton.

Selling: Barrels; Maytag Washer, \$150; Handi-cap Equipment; Furniture; In-Vac-Care Hospital Beds; Jazzy Mobility Chair with new batteries; Electric Stoves; Windows; Doors; Sinks; Cabela's Deer Feeder. (785)969-9167/Holton.

#### Wanted

The Heart of Jackson Humane Society is seeking donations of several items for continued operations, as well as more volunteers to walk dogs at the shelter. For more information, call the shelter at 364-5156 or stop by the shelter at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton.

#### Building Supplies

COAST-TO-COAST: Carports, garages, storage sheds, barns, livestock shelters, motor home carports, commercial buildings. Dealer: George Uhl, Sr. 785-969-9167/Holton.

#### Rental Property

FOR RENT: 2-Bedroom house in Holton. \$600/month. CA/CH. References/deposit required. (785)851-1392.

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#### Crossword Answers

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#### Word Search Answers

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#### Sudoku Answers

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Constance M. Fox  
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Affordable Farmstead

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\$239,900  
3 BR, 2.5 BA  
Roger Hower  
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Northwest Edge of Holton

**20797 R4 Rd., Holton**  
\$369,395  
3 BR, 1.5 BA  
Craig M. Fox  
#214585  
40+ Acres M/L

**20797 R4 Rd., Holton**  
\$469,395  
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Craig M. Fox  
#214859  
Home and 81+ Acres M/L

**301 Dakota Ave., Holton**  
\$225,000  
Roger Hower  
#211217  
Car Wash

**605 Park Row St., Netawaka**  
\$98,900  
3 BR, 1.5 BA  
Roger Hower  
#213600  
Upper Level Bedrooms

**203 W. 1st St., Holton**  
\$206,900  
2 BR, 1 BA  
Roger Hower  
#210461  
Senior Living Duplex

**23590 T Rd., Holton**  
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3 BR, 2 BA  
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**303 Grant St., Circleville**  
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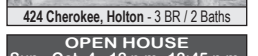
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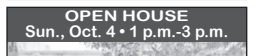
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424 Cherokee, Holton - 3 BR / 2 Baths

**OPEN HOUSE**

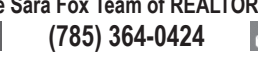
Sun., Oct. 4 • 12 p.m.-12:45 p.m.



115 E. 2nd St., Holton - 2 BR / 1 Bath

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## Radiology Tech

**Radiology Tech – Full-Time or Part-Time – Holton and Onaga**

Community HealthCare System is seeking a Radiology Technologist to work full-time or part-time. This position can be full-time if the interested applicant is willing to work part-time at our Holton location and part-time at our Onaga location. This full-time position would be in the on-call schedule for the Onaga location.

If the applicant prefers to work part-time, the Radiology department at the Onaga location is seeking an individual to work approximately 16 hours a week plus one night of call during the week and an occasional weekend call.

Mammography certification is preferred at the Onaga location, but not required. CHCS is willing to provide the training for an individual to become Mammography certified if the successful applicant is interested.

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## Tuesday Night Volleyball

By Ali Holcomb

The Sabetha Lady Bluejays continue to dominate the Big Seven League in volleyball this season after winning a double dual in Holton last night.

Sabetha remains atop the league standings with a 10-0 league record. Holton is now 4-6 in the Big Seven.

In the first match, the Lady Wildcats fell to Sabetha in straight sets, 25-14 and 25-13. In the second match, Holton took the first set, 25-22, but Sabetha won the next two sets, 25-16 and 25-17, to win the match.

"We came in a little slow in the first match," said HHS head coach Janelle Noel. "The second match was better. I felt we did a great job playing intense and giving it our all. We have had missing players throughout the season so getting in a

grove has been hard at times, especially since we have had to switch the line ups. I'm proud of the way then ended the night but just came up short."

On Tuesday, Oct. 6, the Lady Wildcats will travel to Seneca for a Big Seven double dual against Nemaha Central.

Scoring  
Varsity:  
Sabetha def. Holton: 25-14 and 25-13.

Sabetha def. Holton: 22-25, 25-16 and 25-17.

JV:  
Holton def. Sabetha: 25-21 and 25-18.

Holton def. Sabetha: 25-23 and 25-14.

C Team:  
Holton def. Sabetha: 25-12 and 25-11.

Holton def. Sabetha: 25-10 and 26-24.

By Ali Holcomb

After a slow start in a double dual against Perry-Lecompton last night, the Royal Valley volleyball team was able to regroup and win both league matches against the Kaws.

The Panthers are now 8-2 in league play and 17-2 overall after the wins. The Kaws are now 5-5 in the league.

In the first match, the Lady Panthers fell in the first set to the Kaws, 25-15, but RV rallied and won the next two sets, 25-21 and 25-16, and won the first match.

In the second match, RV won the first set, 25-15, and battled to win the second set, 29-27.

"Our first set in the first game was not good," said RVHS head coach Gary Armstrong. "But from then on, we started playing as a team. Perry is a good team, and I'm glad the girls pulled it together."

On Saturday, the Panthers will compete in the Silver Lake tournament, which begins at 8 a.m. Some of the other teams set to compete include Sabetha, Chapman, Jefferson West and Perry-Lecompton.

On Tuesday, Oct 6, the Lady Panthers will travel to Meriden for a Big Seven double dual with games starting at 5 p.m.

Scoring  
Varsity:  
RV def. Perry: 15-25, 25-21 and 25-16.

RV def. Perry: 25-15 and 29-27.

JV:  
RV def. Perry: 25-22 and 25-21

C Team:  
Perry def. RV: 26-24 and 25-18.

Perry def. RV: 25-13 and 25-13.

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School split a pair of volleyball matches at home yesterday against a pair of Northeast Kansas League foes, losing to Maur Hill-Mount Academy before bouncing back to beat Atchison County.

The split left the Cobras in second place in the NEK League with records of 7-3 in the league and 12-5 overall, while the visiting Tigers remained in ninth place with records of 1-9 in the league and 1-12 overall.

Up next for the Cobras is a trip to the Valley Falls Invitational on Saturday before they meet ACCHS again next Tuesday at Effingham.

In yesterday's matches, the Cobras lost to MH-MA in straight sets, 25-13 and 25-19, but in the nightcap, they took down the Tigers in straight sets, 25-15 and 25-22. MH-MA also beat the Tigers in straight sets, 25-17 and 25-11.

The split came after another home split last Thursday in non-

league matches against Mission Valley and Rossville, starting with a Mission Valley match that Cobra Head Coach Denise Visosky said was "hard-fought," since the team had to make some adjustments after losing senior Amaya Marlatt to an injury for a couple of weeks.

"Overall, the girls fought hard for that win against Mission Valley," Coach Visosky said of the straight-set win, 28-26 and 26-24. "We struggled getting it throughout their blocks, and we had some mental mistakes to clear before going up against Rossville."

The Cobras lost the nightcap to Rossville in straight sets, 25-23 and 25-22. Visosky said the Cobras came out strong and were playing well but lost each set at the end.

"We were not able to come up with a win against Rossville, but I was still pleased that we played so much better and had good intensity," she said. "(Sophomore) Kanyon Olberding had a great night, hitting very well from the outside."

## Lady Cards win home triangular

By Ali Holcomb

The Wetmore Lady Cardinals volleyball team was back in action last night after missing the last two competitions due to several players in quarantine because of COVID-19.



The Cardinals won a triangular they hosted that included Clifton-Clyde and Troy.

Wetmore defeated Clifton-Clyde in two sets, 25-18 and 25-13, and then Troy, 25-10 and 25-12.

"This season has been a roller coaster," said Wetmore head coach Cindy Osterhaus. "We have gone weeks where we were missing players due to quarantine, but we continue to work hard. It was nice to have all my players back on the court this week. I know the players will do whatever it takes to get back on track."

The Lady Cardinals were unable to compete in the Axtell volleyball tournament last Saturday or the Blue Valley quad on Sept. 22.

On Sept. 16, the USD 113 Prairie Hills district reported that at least three Wetmore students and staff members had tested positive for COVID-19 and the district switched to a remote learning model. All activities and practices were canceled through Sept. 20.

Pre-kindergarten through eighth grade students not in quarantine returned to school on Sept. 21 with high school students returning on Monday, Sept. 28.

Prior to the break, the volleyball team struggled in a Twin Valley League triangular against Centralia and Hanover on Sept. 15.

The Lady Cardinals fell to Centralia, 25-8 and 25-11, and then to Hanover, 25-17 and 25-18.

During the Frankfort tournament on Sept. 12, Wetmore fell to Jackson Heights, 25-20 and 26-24, but then turned around and defeated Frankfort, 19-25, 25-19 and 25-21.

Also during tournament play, the Cardinals won their match against Onaga, 25-4 and 25-6, and fell to Manhattan, 18-25, 25-20 and 25-19, and Washington County, 25-23 and 25-12.

On Sept. 8, the Lady Cardinals split a Twin Valley League triangular, falling to Washington County in three sets, 25-22, 30-32 and 25-20, but taking the match against Blue Valley, 24-26, 25-16 and 25-23.

The Cardinals are now 3-6 in the Twin Valley League and 5-9 overall.

Wetmore will compete in the Onaga tournament on Saturday with games beginning at 8 a.m.

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- Class 5A Boys
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- Class 3A Girls
- 1. Southeast of Saline
- 2. Scott Community
- 3. Norton Community
- Class 3A Boys
- 1. Southeast of Saline
- 2. Smoky Valley
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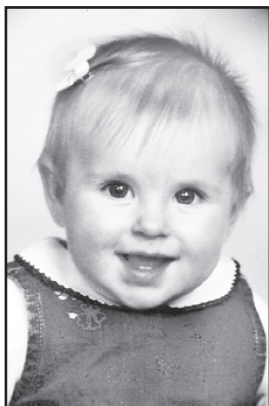
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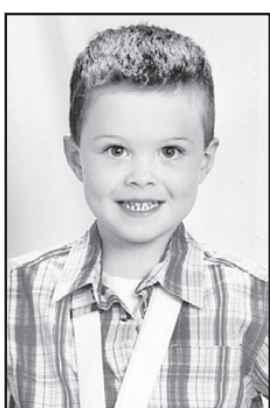
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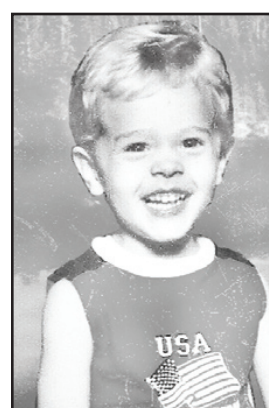
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## ■ Dennis Pyle...

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 tive in 2001 and 2002.

Pyle graduated from Hiawatha High School and attended Grace College of The Bible.

He and his wife, Jennifer, have six daughters, four sons-in-law and nine grandchildren.

Pyle said Gov. Kelly's stay-at-home order last spring in order to help reduce the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) "demonstrates the need for local checks and balances."

"The Legislature needs to continue to make sure the governor can act. However, there needs to be oversight and reasonable checks and balances and local control," Pyle said. "Her 'one size fits all' policy was put in check by a majority of counties using their local control."

To help Kansas businesses and families recover from the shutdown, Pyle said that lawmakers needs to stop Gov. Kelly's over-reach and limit the government.

"By exercising spending restraint and regulatory reform, we can significantly impact the Kansas economy's ability to produce quality jobs," he said. "The big spenders believe we can create jobs by growing government. History has proven them wrong, and our families and businesses can't afford that approach anymore."

Pyle said the state is experiencing an "unprecedented revenue shortfall" due to COVID-19 and the shutdown.

"Myself and a handful of legislators saw the upcoming fiscal crisis that our state is now experiencing. That is why I offered an amendment to this year's budget to not increase state spending but to keep the state spending level the same as last year," he said. "Unfortunately for the citizens of my district and the rest of Kansas, fiscal responsibility lost to out of

control spending. As a direct result of the continued out of control spending, sustaining those constitutional items that the state has to fund are now in jeopardy of seeing budget cuts."

Pyle said he has a proven record of being fiscally responsible to taxpayers.

"If you look at the actual revenues (not projected or estimated), Kansans continue to contribute more dollars every year. We know the state has a spending problem when there is a continual habit of spending more than is taken in," he said. "There's a simple rule when it comes to government spending — increasing spending beyond the rate of growth is unsustainable in the long term."

Pyle said that administrative funding for schools is "more than adequate" but that not all budgeted funds are reaching the classroom. "Unlike my opponent, I don't think the solution is simply spend more money. We need to take a results-oriented approach in order to prioritize the spending of taxpayer dollars in a way that helps Kansans' students succeed," he said. "A first step would be redirecting administrative/bureaucratic dollars to be spent in classrooms and our rural schools."

Pyle said that when he chaired the local government committee, he supported legislation for equally applied term limits for lawmakers, but a majority of legislators did not support the legislation.

To help expand medical coverage and lower health care premi-

ums for Kansans, Pyle said the state should reduce taxes and regulations and allow private sector opportunities, like legislation that passed allowing Farm Bureau the opportunity to offer more health benefits to members.

Pyle said there are several pieces of legislation he would support if re-elected, including more transparency and accountability on how taxpayer funds are spent.

"Given the technology available today, all governmental entities should have their checkbook online," he said. "Also, it is time the Legislature consider a prohibition on the use of state funds for lobbying. There are too many services that these resources could be directed towards such as the classroom or waiting lists."

If re-elected, Pyle said his "deep-rooted private sector work ethic and advocacy for rural Kansans will continue."

"Our quality of life must be protected, our rural schools defended and a healthy climate of job retention and growth maintained for our rural communities and small businesses," Pyle said. "This will provide Kansas families quality education and safe communities. These folks are the backbone of the state, and we have to make sure that all of our laws respect their needs, property and rights."

Pyle said his voting record on life, Second Amendment, tax and spending policies is clear since he's sponsored and co-sponsored many "successful" pieces of legislation regarding those issues.

## ■ Kirk Miller...

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 statewide lockdown ordered by Gov. Laura Kelly this past spring to reduce the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) and he would support another shutdown if cases continue to rise.

"At the current rate, there will be many more funerals of friends. I think by the middle of next year we will have an abundant supply of vaccine," he said.

Miller said he has four areas of concern regarding the shutdown that include improving mental health, helping small businesses that have lost revenue, helping small business start-ups and re-training for those workers who have lost jobs.

"Mental health is a big issue with 25 percent of these people already having considered suicide at least once," Miller said.

Miller said the state needs to take a closer look at how state funds are distributed.

"We need to evaluate where money is spent, and the nontax-

able entities list needs updated," he said.

The state's funding for education is adequate but not equal, Miller said.

"The distribution among the schools lacks attention," he said.

Miller said he would support term limits for senators and state representatives and recommends that they be limited to 10 years of public service.

Miller said the state needs to expand Medicaid in order to help residents receive access to lower health care premiums.

"Medicaid needs to be expanded to keep our hospitals and rural clinics open," he said. "Broadband internet also needs updated and expanded for homeschooling during this pandemic and for the farmers."

Miller said he's also concerned about the state's roads and bridges.

"Our infrastructure needs massive work to help the grain transportation moving with Mexico

being our largest buyer of our wheat," he said.

Miller said, if elected, he would offer a fresh perspective in the Kansas Senate.

"I believe 16 years in the Senate should be the term limit for my opponent," he said. "With my daughter working as a teacher and five grandchildren all in public schools, I have a vested interest in education."

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# Cobras beat Chargers 33-21

By Brian Sanders  
 Jackson Heights High School's Cobra varsity football team bounced back from a homecoming night loss to claim a 33-21 road victory against Wabaunsee's Chargers last Friday, but JHHS Head Coach Caleb Wick said the win revealed a Cobra team that needs to stay in the game until the final whistle.

"We just wanted to see some improvement from the previous Friday," Coach Wick said of the Cobras' performance at Alma. "I thought we played OK in the first half, but in the second half, we needed to focus on coming out of the locker room with more fire. We had too many mistakes in the second half."

The Cobras, now at 2-1 overall and 1-0 in the Northeast Kansas League, will travel to Troy this Friday to take on a Trojan team that defeated Pleasanton 30-6 last Friday after losing the first three games of their season.

"Troy is going to throw it all around the yard again this week," Coach Wick said. "We are going to have to shore up our passing defense and be able to play four whole quarters of football."

Last Friday's game got off to a good start for the Cobras, their first score coming on a 56-yard TD run from senior Dylan Thompson, followed by a PAT kick from junior Ryan Schumann to take a 7-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Cobras ran up the score to

21-0 at halftime on an 18-yard TD run from junior quarterback Jason Bosley and a 21-yard TD run from Thompson, both augmented by PAT kicks from Schumann.

But in the second half, the Chargers came to life, starting the quarter with a 65-yard TD pass from junior quarterback Cade Oliver to junior receiver Tyler Lohmeyer, bringing the score to 21-7 after a PAT kick from Charger junior Brayden Meseke.

The Cobras answered with a four-yard TD run from junior Brantley Dohl, but Schumann's PAT kick was unsuccessful, putting the score at 27-7 after three.

The Chargers narrowed the scoring gap again to 27-14 early in the fourth on a one-yard TD run from Oliver and Meseke's PAT. But the Cobras weren't done, taking the score to 33-14 on an 18-yard TD run from Bosley that was followed by an unsuccessful two-point conversion attempt.

Wabaunsee picked up the final score of the night as Oliver hooked up with Charger senior Dawson Schultz for a 15-yard TD pass, and Meseke's PAT kick put the score at 33-21 before the Cobras ran out the clock to get the win.

Despite the win, Wick said his team "didn't play our best football in the second half."

"I wouldn't say Wabaunsee did anything we weren't expecting — it's just that defensively, we didn't execute the game plan

in the second half," he said. "Also, we're pretty young in the secondary and had quite a few blown coverages... It really wasn't what Wabaunsee was doing, it was more our mistakes that allowed them to move the football."

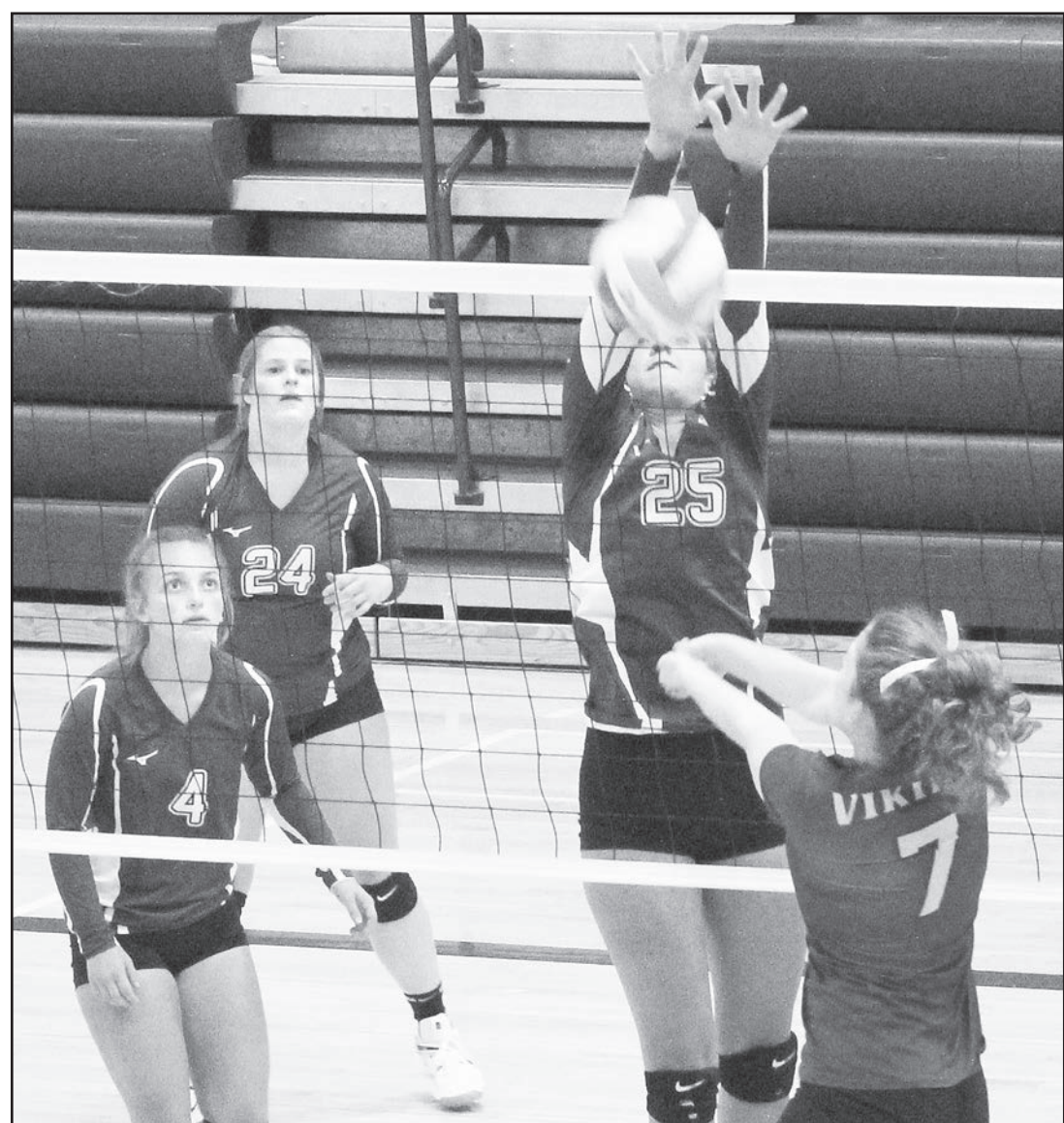
Still, Wick said that Thompson and Bosley excelled "on both sides of the football" during the game. Thompson led the Cobras in rushing with 179 yards on 16 carries, including two touchdowns, and Bosley picked up 122 rushing yards on 21 carries, including two TDs.

The two Cobras' rushing yards contributed to a total of 338 on the ground and 14 in the air for the night. The Chargers were held to just three yards on the ground, the rest of their 289-yard total coming in the air from Oliver, who racked up two TDs and was picked off once by Thompson.

The Cobras picked up 18 first downs during the game, going 5-11 on third down conversions and 4-5 on fourth down conversions. The Chargers picked up 14 first downs, going 3-7 on third down conversions and 1-3 on fourth down conversions.

Each team was flagged three times during the game, with the Cobras penalized for 20 yards and the Chargers penalized for 26 yards.

**Scoring**  
 Jackson Heights 7-14-6-6-33  
 Wabaunsee 0-0-7-14-21



During last Thursday's volleyball match between Jackson Heights and Mission Valley, Cobra junior Kenzie McMahon (No. 25, second from right) prepared to block a hit while junior Shelby Fox (No. 4, at left) and senior Bethany Kenworthy (No. 24, second from left) stood guard. The Cobras won the match in straight sets. Photo by Brian Sanders



Jackson Heights sophomore Canyon Olberding (No. 2, at right) prepared to spike the volleyball over the net in last Thursday's match with Mission Valley while senior Sarah Marshall (crouching, at left) stood ready to back her up. Photo by Brian Sanders

## ACCHS runners compete at Thunder meet

Nemaha Central High School's invitational cross country meet was held on Thursday, Sept. 24, at Spring Creek Golf Course. Team scores, top results and Atchison County Community High School individual results are as follows.

**Varsity Boys-5K Run**  
**Team Scores:**  
 1. Sabetha 38.  
 2. Hiawatha 61.  
 3. Jefferson County North 74.  
 4. Nemaha Central 101.  
 5. Atchison County 109.  
 6. Centralia 163.  
 7. Onaga 193.  
 8. Axtell 194.  
 9. Horton 219.

**Individual Scores:**  
 1. Trevor Pentlin, Jefferson County North.  
 9. Logan Rose, Atchison County.  
 19. Haden Forbes, Atchison County.  
 22. Benjamin Rush, Atchison County.  
 32. Caleb Miller, Atchison County.  
 35. Conner Simmers, Atchison County.

**JV Boys-5K Run**  
**Team Scores:**  
 1. Hiawatha 15.  
**Individual Scores:**

1. Paul Pearson, Sabetha.  
 16. James Schuetz, Atchison County.

**Varsity Girls-5K Run**  
**Team Scores:**  
 1. Sabetha 49.  
 2. Doniphan West 61.  
 3. Jefferson County North 86.  
 4. Hiawatha 91.  
 5. Nemaha Central 100.  
 6. Maur Hill-Mount Academy 125.  
 7. Axtell 157.  
 8. Onaga 197.

**Individual Scores:**  
 1. Elle Williams, Doniphan West.  
 No ACCHS girls placed in this event.

**Junior Varsity Girls 5K Run Results**  
**Individual Scores:**  
 1. Anna Gorell, Maur Hill-Mount Academy, 28:51.80.  
 No ACCHS girls placed in this event.  
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Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Schmidt: Anti-gouging laws apply to online sellers

States need authority to enforce anti-price gouging laws against online sellers just as they do against in state brick-and-mortar businesses, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt told a federal appeals court last week.

Schmidt joined 29 other attorneys general in asking the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit to overturn a lower-court decision that blocked Kentucky from enforcing its anti-price gouging law against retailers that sell products on Amazon.

In their brief, the attorneys general argue such laws are essential during emergencies, such as the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, to protect residents.

In Kansas, the state anti-price gouging law is in effect only during a declared state of disaster emergency and prohibits what the law called "profiteering from a disaster."

"The Kansas anti-profiteering law is an important tool to help en-

sure hoarding and other unscrupulous practices do not deprive Kansans of necessary products during a disaster emergency," Schmidt said. "In our modern economy, it is critical that online vendors not receive preferential treatment that could make the Internet an inviting hideout for those who would prey on consumers and unfairly compete with our Main Street businesses during the disruption of a disaster."

As a result of measures taken to curb the spread of COVID-19, many Kansans have been required to stay home and have increasingly turned to online vendors to obtain essential goods and services. This makes ensuring online vendors play by the same rules as local businesses even more important, Schmidt said.

The Kansas anti-profiteering law, enforced by the attorney general and county and district attorneys, generally prohibits unjustifiably raising prices for necessary

goods and services for which consumer demand is likely to increase because of the virus outbreak.

A price increase is presumed unjustified if it exceeds by 25 percent or more the price at which the goods or services were available the state of emergency began or the price for which the same goods or services are available from other sellers in the trade area.

The governor declared a state of disaster emergency related to COVID-19 in Kansas on March 12. The Kansas law, enacted in response to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and codified at K.S.A. 50-6,106, carries a penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation. It is only in effect during a disaster declaration.

The attorney general's office has been enforcing the Kansas anti-profiteering law during the COVID-19 emergency and has investigated hundreds of complaints.

Anyone with information about

price-gouging in violation of the anti-profiteering law may file a complaint with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division online on a form specifically covering COVID-19-related price gouging, available along with other resources about the state's response to the outbreak, at [www.InYourCornerKansas.org](http://www.InYourCornerKansas.org).

Consumers may also call 1-800-432-2310 to request a paper complaint form be sent by mail.

A copy of the amicus brief in *Online Merchants Guild v. Cameron* can be found at <https://bit.ly/330A5A8>

## Unemployment rates decline in August

Unemployment rates in Jackson County and across Kansas were on the decline in August, according to preliminary estimates reported recently by the Labor Market Information Services (LMIS) division of the Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

Those preliminary estimates showed a seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 6.9 percent in August across Kansas. This was a decrease from 7.2 percent in July and an increase from 3.1 percent in August 2019.

In Jackson County, the unemployment rate declined from July's 6 percent to 5.2 percent in August, which was still up from the August 2019 jobless rate of 3.1 percent. It was reported that 368 members of the county's available work force of 7,083 filed unemployment claims in August.

"Data for August demonstrates continued progress in Kansas with the unemployment rate and job growth moving in the right direction," said Acting KDOL Secretary Ryan Wright. "While we have seen continued improvement, KDOL remains committed to serving our claimants' needs during this time as more than 96,000 individuals received unemployment insurance benefits in August."

Seasonally adjusted job estimates indicate total Kansas nonfarm jobs increased by 9,300 from July. Private sector jobs, a subset of total nonfarm jobs, increased by 5,500 from the previous month, while government increased by 3,800.

"In August, Kansas employers added jobs for the fourth consecutive month," said Labor Economist Emilie Doerksen. "Since April, total nonfarm jobs have increased by 74,900, representing a recovery of 52 percent of jobs lost during March and April."

Since August 2019, Kansas

seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs have declined by 61,400. This change is due to a decrease of 53,800 private sector jobs and 7,600 government jobs.

BLS revised seasonally adjusted preliminary total nonfarm jobs estimates for July upward by 800 jobs, from 1,355,000 to 1,355,800. Seasonally adjusted private sector jobs were revised downward by 900 jobs, from 1,107,300 to 1,106,400.

The Topeka Metropolitan Service Area (MSA), consisting of Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee counties, posted a 6.5-percent jobless rate in August, down from 7 percent in July but up from 3.4 percent in August of 2019.

Unemployment rates for other northeastern Kansas counties in August, July and August 2019, respectively, are listed below.

■ **Atchison County:** 8.1 percent in August, 8.5 percent in July and 5.8 percent in August 2019.

■ **Brown County:** 4.7 percent in August, 5.1 percent in July and 3.3 percent in August 2019.

■ **Doniphan County:** 5.2 percent in August, 5.8 percent in July and 3.4 percent in August 2019.

■ **Jefferson County:** 5.3 percent in August, 5.8 percent in July and 3 percent in August 2019.

■ **Marshall County:** 3.3 percent in August, 3.6 percent in July and 2.8 percent in August 2019.

■ **Nemaha County:** 3 percent in August, 3.5 percent in July and 3.1 percent in August 2019.

■ **Pottawatomie County:** 4.9 percent in August, 6.3 percent in July and 3 percent in August 2019.

■ **Shawnee County:** 6.9 percent in August, 7.3 percent in July and 3.5 percent in August 2019.

■ **Wabaunsee County:** 4.2 percent in August, 5.1 percent in July and 3.3 percent in August 2019.

## Buck's Grove United Methodist

By Donna Ashcraft

The promise of rain brought hopeful congregants for worship and praise on the 17th Sunday after Pentecost, Sept. 27. Mary Ringel carried in the light of Christ to "Hallelujah! What A Savior." Other hymns in the cozy country church included "O, How I Love Jesus," and "Trust And Obey."

Pastor Charlotte led the congregation in the opening prayer, beginning with, "We marvel, O God, at the thought that you care about us!" In this time of national unrest, that opening sentence is quite an accurate exclamation.

Pastor Charlotte also led the congregation in the Psalter reading from Psalm 78, the prayer of petitions and supplications and the offertory prayer.

Sunday's special was hosted by Colleen Reemer, who shared some of her favorite headlines from signs outside houses of worship, leading to jolly laughter.

Trevor Ashcraft delivered the scripture from Exodus 17:1-7, reciting the story of God fulfilling the thirst of the Israelites from the rock of Meribah. Also a timely reminder during this time of national unrest, from Philippians 2:1-13, Trevor shared the words of Paul suggesting we be like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind and, further, that we do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others

above ourselves.

"Authority" was the title of Pastor Charlotte's message, in part based upon the gospel reading from Matthew 21:23-32, and in larger part based upon Ephesians 6. The American dictionary defines "authority" as the power or right to give orders, make decisions and enforce obedience. Matthew 21:23-32 shares the story of Jesus' authority being questioned.

Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while He was teaching, the chief priests and the elders questioned Him. "By what authority are you doing these things?" they asked. "And who gave you this authority?"

Jesus, sensing the trap they laid, cleverly responded with a question that placed the chief priests and elders also at a crossroads of jeopardy in Jerusalem at the time.

There's no doubt that Jesus' authority came from God. What He says and does has been sanctioned and approved by God. The chief priests and elders thought they had authority because of their seniority and because of the special privileges they enjoyed in the

temple, but real spiritual authority can only come from God.

We have spiritual authority to stand against Satan. In the sixth chapter of Ephesians, Paul describes the armor that we as believers are to wear in combat against Satan. While Paul avoids stating that God will fight Satan for us, he does explain that God provides us all the armor we need to fight Satan and that it is our responsibility as believers to apply the armor and stand against the devil.

Ephesians 6, beginning at verse 10, tells us we have the power and spiritual authority to take the word of God, the name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit and run Satan out of our affairs. These three tools which God has provided is all the power we need to exercise our authority and give us the power over sin, sickness, demons and fear.

Worship closed with "Let There Be Peace On Earth." Bible study continued with a pop quiz over Acts chapters 24, 25 and 26, and sweet treats were the awards for each correct answer.

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**NEPA for rights-of-way/easements (40 CFR 1508.14 and 40 CFR 1508.18)**  
**Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation & Jackson County Rural Water District #3 Replacement of Water Pressure Booster Station**

September 22, 2020

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

This notice shall satisfy the above-cited procedural notification requirements.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation has determined the project "Replacement of Water Pressure Booster Station" will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Assessment on file at **15498 K Road, Mayetta, Kansas 66509** and may be examined or copied weekdays

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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**PBP Elder Center Menu**

Until further notice, Prairie Band Elder Center meals are curbside pick-up only. Meals will be brought out. Please do not get out of vehicles. Menus are subject to change. For more information, call (785) 966-8091. Menus listed for the week of Monday, Oct. 5 through Friday, Oct. 9 are as follows:  
**Monday, Oct. 5:** Sloppy joe, tater tots, veggies and fruit.  
**Tuesday, Oct. 6:** Lasagna, squash, garlic bread and fruit.  
**Wednesday, Oct. 7:** Pork chop, fried potatoes, green beans and fruit.  
**Thursday, Oct. 8:** Chef salad, breadstick, cottage cheese, fruit and snack bar.  
**Friday, Oct. 9:** Battered cod, waffle fries, coleslaw and fruit.

**Holton Senior Center Menu**

Until further notice, Jackson County Senior Center meals are carry-out or delivery only (no dine-in). Menus are subject to change. For more information, call 364-3571. Menus listed for the week of Monday, Oct. 5 through Friday, Oct. 9 are as follows:  
**Monday, Oct. 5:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce and tomato, salad, peaches, pudding and French bread.  
**Tuesday, Oct. 6:** Baked chicken breast, rice, Italian vegetables, pineapple tidbits and bread and margarine.  
**Wednesday, Oct. 7:** Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.  
**Thursday, Oct. 8:** Chicken patty on a bun, scalloped corn, cooked cabbage and fruit crisp.  
**Friday, Oct. 9:** Chili with crackers, cheese cubes, dill pickle spear, cinnamon roll and fresh orange.

**Netawaka UMC**

By Mary E. Edwards  
 Sept. 27 was a calm, cloudy morning at 8:15 a.m. church time at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Lilac blooms greeted us near the steps of our church on branches we thought had died. We believe in resurrection!  
 Steve Banaka lighted the altar candles as the recorded song "God Will Take Care Of You" played. Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements.  
 Next Sunday, Oct. 4 is World Communion Sunday. On Saturday, Pastor Young Won will be ordained in a ceremony in Nebraska. It will be shown on the "big screen" at 2 p.m. at Horton UMC.

It is a joy to be in church to worship God and say "hi" to our friends. It is a time to appreciate close friends and family who are ready to give help when needed. We pray for friends and acquaintances who have COVID-19 or other illnesses and those in nursing homes who we've not seen for many months. We pray for those who grieve the deaths of relatives and friends.

Pastor Young prayed the opening prayer, invited silent prayer and offered the pastoral prayer. We listened to the "Cares Chorus" recording. The scripture lesson was from Philippians 2:1-11, "Imitating Christ's Humility." Pastor Young's sermon was titled "Transformation In God Through Humility."

When Paul was in the Roman prison, it wouldn't seem as though he would have anything to be happy, joyful or hopeful about, yet he had all those things in Jesus. Paul wanted his fellow Christians to have those things, too, and rejoice as he did. Paul encouraged other Christians to be like Jesus, who humbled and emptied Himself, and create a community of faith. Verses three and four of the scripture say, "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves."

Before he became a Christian, Paul was full of self-conviction, pride and ego. Once he met Jesus, he emptied himself. He humbled himself, and in doing so, he was transformed in Jesus and found happiness.

If we follow Jesus, we must be ready to humble and empty ourselves. That is the beginning of our transformation, and it is not easy. It is worth all the effort, as God will create for us a good community of faith, and we will experience, like Paul, hope, joy and true happiness.

**HES evacuated as a precaution**

An unknown gas odor resulted in Holton Elementary School being evacuated recently, it was reported.

On Sept. 17, the school was evacuated in the morning after a "strong" gas odor was noticed in the building, according to administrators.

At 10:20 a.m. that day, the students and staff were given the "all clear" from Kansas Gas Service to return to the facility after no gas leaks were detected in the building by KGS workers.

Administrators believe that the odor was produced from a nearby city street resurfacing project that was circulated into the school's ventilation system by its fresh air returns.

**Circleville Christian Church**

By Jeannie Arnold  
 Jake Spalding gave the welcome and opening prayer for the Sept. 27 church service at Circleville Christian Church. Music was provided by the praise team of Quinn Allen, Annie Allen, Dr. David Allen, Jake Spalding, Gary Bell, Garrett Will and Travis Self as they led in singing "The Well," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "It Is Well With My Soul."  
 Paul Davault used text from Galatians 2:20 as he gave the communion meditation on the subject of sanctification. The praise team sang "Amazing Grace" as the congregation partook in communion, and then Dr. David Allen

gave the prayer for concerns and praises. Luke Schreiber brought the morning sermon, closing his series on "Unsatisfied" and changing the title to "Satisfied." He used text from Ecclesiastes 12:13-14. We have been following the life of Solomon and how he was looking for satisfaction in wisdom and wealth and ordinary things in life, but it just wasn't there. It all faded away. Solomon finally learned that nothing is physically satisfying except the love of God because it is everlasting. If we walk in fellowship with God, it can become a delight. It is our purpose to fol-

low God's commandments. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, for God will bring every deed into judgment, whether good or evil. Fearing God shows reverence. The service closed by singing "The Well," and then Jake Spalding gave the closing prayer. Following the service, everyone enjoyed their first fellowship dinner of the year. Fried chicken, french fries, salads, baked beans and cookies were all provided by the church. Sunday's service and lunch was originally to be held at the home of Don and Tammy Askren, but with the forecast of rain, all activities were moved to the church.

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Ag Week Recap: Cattle futures, grain under pressure this week

Cattle futures finished the week under pressure even though cash feedlot trade was reported in Texas, Kansas and Nebraska...



October was down \$2.10, October lean hogs were up \$5.25 and December was up \$1.90. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$3.70 at \$219.34...

Marketings were in line with expectations at 97 percent and with one less business day this year, they were friendly at 101.5 percent on a daily basis vs. last year.

March was down \$1.44, November soybeans were down \$4.1, January was down \$4.1, December Kansas City wheat was down \$2.9...

End of month/quarter along with the USDA quarterly stocks and small grain reports will be released this Wednesday.

Weather this week continues to look favorable for harvest activity with below-normal temps in the Western Corn Belt.

December corn has been trending lower since hitting a new six-month high on Sept. 18 at \$3.794 with nearby support at \$3.60...

Grains were under pressure most of last week as trade volume has slowed, fall harvest expands and thoughts that Chinese purchasing may be slowing.

For the week, Friday, Sept. 18 through Friday, Sept. 25, October live cattle were up \$2.22, December was down \$4.5...

By Esther L. Ideker The 17th Sunday of Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sept. 27 opened with the hymn 'Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word'...

The Epistle lesson was from Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18 and the holy gospel for the day was from Matthew 21:23-27.

The sermon hymn was 'All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name.' In Pastor Michael Van Veltzer's sermon, based on the gospel lesson of the day where Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple...

He said to them, 'It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers.' The chief priests and the elders of the people came up to Him as He was teaching and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things and you give us this authority?'

Jesus answered their question with a question. In John 8:28, 'When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me.'

And in John 12:49, 'For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has Himself given me a commandment - what to say and what to speak.'

It is God the Father who has given Jesus Christ - the Son of God - the authority to do these things. When Jesus went to the cross and suffered and died, He did so as one under 'authority.'

Immanuel Lutheran Church

On Easter Sunday, Jesus demonstrated the ultimate authority that lay behind and in every word that He ever spoke and everything that He ever did - even His authority over the tomb and grave.

In the prayers of the church, petitions were: implored to us to know God's ways, that we may walk in the path of salvation made known in the word...

Before the school received the church, lunch ladies Potter and Dawn Brown took turns serving breakfast. With the extra students utilizing their free meal, Potter and Brown now team up to conquer the morning crowd.

Last year, on average, there were 30 children who arrived for breakfast. The total is now up to 61.

WAC receives meal grant

By Rachel Vandiver and Haley Murrow Student Correspondents Wetmore High School Prairie Hills Unified School District 113 received a breakfast and lunch program grant from the Kansas Department of Education this summer...

Each child in the district will receive one free breakfast and lunch per day until Dec. 31. 'We anticipated we would have more kids eat because of the grant,' said Debra Potter, head cook at Wetmore Academic Center.

grant good things needful to this body and life and keep from us all things harmful, that we may endure to the day of our Lord's coming.

The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer. The Service of the Sacrament included the preface, sanctus, Pax Domini and Agnus Dei. The distribution hymn was 'I Come, O Savior to Thy Table.'

Following the Nunc Dimittis, thanksgiving and benediction, the service closed with the hymn 'Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus.'

Worship assistants were Topher Dohl, elder and acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Beth Mellies and Karen Schumann, altar committee.

Larry Leck celebrated a birthday on Monday, Sept. 28.

SURE CROP fertilizer advertisement listing various products like Premium Crop Starters, Group-N'S, Power-NK+, Micro-Nutrients, and Sure Crop Fertilizers.

School Lunch Menus

Jackson Heights Monday, Oct. 5: Breakfast - Whole-grain cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Taco soup, Fritos chips, lettuce salad, tomato salsa, fruit and milk.

Royal Valley Monday, Oct. 5: No school (staff development). Tuesday, Oct. 6: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch - Chicken strips, french fries, baked beans, roll, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, whole-wheat roll (7-12), fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Breakfast - Peanut butter and jelly, cheese stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken quesadilla, fried beans, salsa, broccoli, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Breakfast - Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Goulash with whole-wheat pasta, green beans, lettuce salad, garlic bread (9-12), fruit and milk.

Holton Monday, Oct. 5: Breakfast - Muffin or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Hamburger on a bun or hot dog on a bun, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken nuggets or corn dog, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Pizza or turkey and cheese sub, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Breakfast - Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch - Sloppy joe on whole-grain bun, puzzle tots, ranch broccoli salad, grapes and milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza; Lunch - Chicken and noodles, baked cheese sandwich, peas, mandarin oranges and milk.

Note: Menus subject to change.

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WHS welcomes Jans

By Kaitlyn Claycamp and Faith Bloom Student Correspondents Wetmore High School recently welcomed foreign exchange student Niels Jans, who came to the United States from the Netherlands.

Jans traveled 25 hours to get to Wetmore, and due to COVID-19 (coronavirus), he had to quarantine after arriving in America.

Jans has already expressed his amazement at the difference between school in the Netherlands and school in the United States.

Jans said his family was supportive of his becoming an exchange student, but they feared that the timing wasn't right due to COVID-19.

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Cardinal cheer squad ready for new season

By Taylor Fillmore Student Correspondent Wetmore High School Back when quarantine started, nothing was certain regarding the 2020-21 fall sports season.

The cheer squad for the 2020-21 school year includes Austin Smith, Reagan Osterhaus, Alyssa Bloom, Makayla Mock, Taylor Fillmore, Kaitlyn Claycamp, Faith Bloom and Rylie Nichols.

Over the summer, the cheerleaders met once to twice a week at 7 a.m. to practice learning the cheers and stunting while maintaining COVID-19 precautions.

Straight Arrows 4-H club holds September meeting

By Lorna Smith Reporter The Straight Arrows 4-H Club called its September meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20.

Roll call was answered by, 'What is your favorite thing to eat?' A total of 28 members were present.

Members proceeded with share time and secretary Kennedy Smith shared minutes of the last meeting, held in July.

Smith read reminders and announcements, and the meeting was adjourned.

For committee reports, club leader Denise Peters told club members that National 4-H Week is Oct. 4-10.

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# Jackson County District Court

## Traffic

Pablo Escobedo, Topeka, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, speeding, \$619.

Timothy M. Gibbs, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$408.

Amber D. Harrigan, address sealed by court, speeding, \$153.

Joshua E. Harris, Auburn, driving under the influence, improper turn or approach, found not guilty at bench trial.

Clyde D. McGlory III, Parsons, registration violation, dismissed.

Kamryn A. Rodriguez, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$60.

Oscar C. Stevenson Jr., address sealed by court, passing on left with insufficient clearance, \$183.

Jose Torres Jr., Cleburne, Texas, speeding, \$195.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Keith J. Buskirk, Mayetta, theft; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Timothy M. Gibbs, Topeka, theft; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Shawn M. Kramer, Holton, driving under the influence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Michael D. Lunsford, Topeka, possession of marijuana, endangerment of a child; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed

court costs.

**Filed**  
State of Kansas vs. Latoya S. Gant, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Aaron C. Campbell, Topeka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Charles J. Moore, Wetmore, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Brett J. Bontrager, Holton, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. Robert J. Duran, Topeka, attempted first degree murder, criminal discharge of a firearm at an occupied vehicle.

State of Kansas vs. Aaron B. Bain, Holton, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, driving without headlamps when required, unlawful use of turn signals, failure to obey a traffic control device.

State of Kansas vs. James D. Cobuluis Jr., Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, registration violation, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, driving while declared a habitual violator.

## Limited Civil Dispositions

Discover Bank vs. Danelle R. Thiessen, sought judgment of \$3,357.50 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Alexis Weishapi, sought judgment of \$7,440.10 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. James H. Belshe, sought judgment of \$218.15 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Aaron L. Barber, sought judgment of \$229.99 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

**Filed**

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Mary E. DeVader, seeking judgment of \$1,716.37 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Kent Wood and Linda Wood, seeking judgment of \$3,778.02 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Debbie A. Coleman and Ernest Coleman, seeking judgment of \$256.31 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Timothy J. Nordyke and Phoebe A. Nordyke, seeking judgment of \$1,297.59 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Shannon R. Strathman and Scott Strathman, seeking judgment of \$987.48 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Gabrielle Brown, seeking judgment of \$863.53 plus interest and court costs.

## Small Claims Dispositions

Quality Mini Storage vs. Korey Butler, sought judgment of \$388 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rex Larrison Rentals vs. Karlene Cote, formerly known as Karlene New, sought judgment of \$4,000 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Dustin Hufstutter vs. Rinkes Cattle Company, sought judgment of \$1,482.71 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$4,524.79 plus interest and court costs.

Terry Wilson vs. Rebecca Winegar, sought judgment of \$981.26 plus interest and court costs; granted.

**Filed**  
Laura F. Jordan vs. John Nitsch and Tracy Nitsch, seeking judgment of \$1,500 plus interest and court costs.

## Domestic Filed

In the matter of the marriage of Amy S. Ross and Jason L. Ross, seeking divorce.

# Person of interest in Topeka homicide arrested in county

A person of interest in a Topeka homicide was located in Delia and taken into custody by Jackson County Sheriff's Office deputies on Monday afternoon, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Jason M. Thomas, 37, Topeka, was taken into custody after

he was seen leaving a residence in Delia, it was reported.

Thomas is a person of interest in a Saturday, Sept. 26 homicide in Topeka, according to the Topeka Police Department. He was booked into the Shawnee County Department of Corrections on charges of second-degree intentional homicide and felon in possession of

a firearm.

Topeka officers were called to a shooting in the 300 block of S.W. Roosevelt Street at about 2:45 a.m. that day, it was reported.

Matthew Pressler, 35, of Topeka, was found at that address, suffering from gunshot wounds. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

## Accidents involve deer

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accidents, all involving deer:

■ At 6:15 a.m. on Aug. 5, Blaine Hawley, 58, Holton, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 16 near W Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Hawley's 2009 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front right bumper and quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 6:10 a.m. on Aug. 24, Jimmie Weaver, 72, Muscotah, was traveling west on Kansas Highway 9 near V Road when his 2008 Chevrolet struck a deer in the road. Weaver's Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 7:25 a.m. on Aug. 28, Arnold Riley, 21, Corning, was traveling south on Kansas Highway 62 near Friend Street in Soldier when his vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Riley's 2015 Chrysler sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

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## Holton police investigate recent accidents

The following traffic accidents were investigated in recent days by the Holton Police Department. No injuries were reported.

■ Cruz B. Larios, 21, of Holton, was driving a 2000 Toyota east on First Street at about 9:25 a.m. on Sept. 13 when his Toyota struck the passenger side front door of a 2007 Ford Focus that was driven south on New Jersey Avenue by Damien M. Burnett, 17, of Holton. Damage was estimated at less than \$1,000. Larios was cited for driving without a license and arrested on a Wabunsee County warrant, it was

reported.

■ At about 2:55 p.m. on Sept. 5, two vehicles were entering the intersection of Arizona Avenue at Banner Road — an eastbound 2004 Mercury Sable driven by Debra L. Morgan, 62, of Corning, and a westbound 2011 Ford Fusion driven by Sydney L. Snyder, 19, of Holton — when Morgan's Sable failed to yield the right of way and made a left turn into Snyder's Fusion. More than \$1,000 in damage was noted.

■ Kathy A. Brady, 59, of Hoyt, was driving a 2014 Ford Edge north on Topeka Avenue at

about 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 4 when her vehicle was struck just north of First Street by a 1999 Ford pickup driven by John A. Jenkins, 53, of Holton, as the pickup was turning north onto Topeka from a private drive. Damage to both vehicles was estimated at more than \$1,000.

■ At about 12:40 a.m. on Sept. 1, an unknown vehicle was in the parking lot at Dollar General on Arizona Avenue when the vehicle struck a State of Kansas-owned stop sign and left the scene without reporting. Damage was estimated at less than \$1,000.

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Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting

**Buck's Grove United Methodist Church**  
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Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 785-234-4243  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service

**Christ's Church**  
Southern Heights Clubhouse • 785-364-3468  
Pastor Jon Hanna  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship  
9 a.m. Worship

**New Life Church of the Nazarene**  
100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 785-364-3642  
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Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
10:45 a.m. Worship service

**Circleville Christian Church**  
7701 254th Rd., Circleville  
Sunday school: 9 a.m.  
Sunday worship: 10 a.m.  
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**Delia Presbyterian Church**  
514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month  
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Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship

**Denison Reformed Presbyterian Church**  
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Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class  
11 a.m. Worship service (lunch follows)  
1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service

**Evangel United Methodist Church**  
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Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org

**First Baptist Church of Holton**  
Pastor John Wisdom  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
8:25 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship services  
Wednesday: 10 a.m. Bible study  
Friday: 6:45 a.m. Men's breakfast

**First Baptist Church of Hoyt**  
Pastor David Burnworth • 785-986-6446  
Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school  
10 a.m. Worship service  
7 p.m. Sunday evening worship

**First Christian Church**  
5th & Wisconsin, Holton • 785-364-2545  
Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
10:45 a.m. Worship service

**First United Methodist Church**  
1401 W. 4th St., Holton • 785-364-3275  
Pastor Kathy Williams  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school  
10:15 a.m. Worship service  
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Rev. Norma Jeane Miller  
Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
302 Kansas, Netawaka  
Pastor Michael Van Velzer  
9 a.m. Sunday worship  
10 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class

**Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church**  
3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. Hwy. 75  
Pastor Steve Cappleman • 785-364-2416  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
10:15 a.m. Worship service

**Larkinburg Christian Church**  
Rev. Mark Armstrong  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Church service

**Mayetta Christian Church**  
Pastor Ernest Coleman  
Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles:  
8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m.  
Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m.  
Worship service: 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

**Mayetta United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Howard Sudduth  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school

**Netawaka United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Younghwan Won  
Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship

**New Hope Family Church**  
515 Iowa Ave., Holton  
Pastor Sterling Hudgins  
Wednesday meal: 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday service: 7:15 p.m.  
Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m.

**Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA**  
Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship service  
10:15 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class  
Tuesday: Bible study - 7 p.m.  
Holy Communion: 1st & 3rd Sunday

**Our Lady of the Snows Church**  
166 and I Rd., Mayetta • 785-364-3262  
Father Jonathan Dizon  
1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.  
2nd Sunday Mass: 1 p.m.

**Potawatomi Pentecostal Church**  
4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta  
Rev. Marcia Potts  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school  
10:45 a.m. Worship service

**Potawatomi United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Howard Sudduth  
Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Worship service

**St. Dominic Catholic Church**  
416 Ohio Ave., Holton • 785-364-3262  
Father Jonathan Dizon  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass  
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**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church**  
3rd & James St., Mayetta  
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Church services: 10:30 a.m.  
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**St. James Catholic Church**  
306 5th St., Wetmore  
Pastor Father Hammes  
Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.  
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**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
401 Cheyenne, Holton • Pastor Brian Stark  
785-364-2206 • 785-364-2029  
Sunday school: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.

**Wetmore Bible Church**  
217 Iowa St., Wetmore  
Lay Pastor Kyle Claycamp  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school (all ages)  
10 a.m. Worship services  
10:30 a.m. Children's Church  
Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible study  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth group (junior high & high school ages)

**Wetmore United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Brenda Harter  
Parsonage: (785) 866-2512  
Church: (785) 866-5556  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service

**Whiting Baptist Church**  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school  
10 a.m. Worship service

**Whiting United Methodist Church**  
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**HOLTON/JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

# FALL FEST

Saturday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Shopping | Vendors  
Scarecrow Contest  
~ DOWNTOWN HOLTON ~

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In an effort to include all Jackson County communities, the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has established a fund with the Jackson County Community Foundation. Below is an overview.

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce General Fund (JCCCGF) was established in 2020 for the purpose of supporting local charitable events and causes in Jackson County through endowments made to the Jackson County Community Foundation (JCCF) and Greater Manhattan Community Foundation (GMCF). Because of generous donors, the JCCCGF will reinvest dollars back into the community through grants for qualifying projects and programs.

JCCF and GMCF are 501(c)(3) non-profit corporations eligible to receive tax deductible donations. Gifts may be for unrestricted use, allowing Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce leadership to utilize the contribution for an area of greatest need, or gifts may be designated for a specific purpose.

All contributions to the fund will be available for allowable projects and programs that will promote the general welfare of the residents of Jackson County, protect its rich heritage and provide incentive for its continued growth.

Recommendations for the use of the funds will be made by the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, whose responsibility will be to assure donors that the money and/or property entrusted to the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce General Fund is administered in a prudent and accountable manner.

Jackson County Community Foundation gives residents an opportunity to invest in their community through wills, trusts, life insurance and gifts. With the gift, every dollar is used to benefit Jackson County. To make a contribution, please visit <https://www.jacksoncountycf.org/donate/Jackson-County-Chamber-of-Commerce-General-Fund>.

With the holidays approaching, we would like to have a Light Up Jackson County campaign through the JCCCGF. The purpose of this cause will be to eventually purchase holiday decorations for the business districts or main streets in our communities. Please keep in mind that we will all need to work together to gather all necessary information before funds can be distributed (item descriptions, a plan or layout, estimates, invoices, marketing strategies to get donations, etc.).

It's also important to know that since time isn't necessarily on our side for 2020 holiday décor, this is something that can be an ongoing project.

We can start accepting donations at any time and we encourage you to let your local citizens and businesses know about this opportunity!

**Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce**

## HALL OF FAME RECOGNITION!

The Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for the 16<sup>th</sup> Hall of Fame Class!

**Applications Accepted Through Oct. 31!**

Make Your Nominations Today! Don't Delay!

- \* Longtime Community Impact
- \* Longtime Inspiring Leadership
- \* Longtime Contribution to the Chamber
- \* Longtime Business Excellence

For more information, contact the Chamber at 1-785-364-3963 or visit the Chamber website for nomination forms!

For a list of past Hall of Fame recipients, go to [holtonrecorder.net](http://holtonrecorder.net)

## SCARECROW DECORATING CONTEST



- Contest open to schools, youth groups, clubs, organizations and businesses
- Set up your scarecrow at Holton's Fall Fest, October 10<sup>th</sup>, for everyone to see and vote!
- Prizes awarded!
- Entry forms available by emailing us at [chamber@exploreholton.com](mailto:chamber@exploreholton.com) or visiting [www.exploreholton.com](http://www.exploreholton.com)

## LIGHT UP Jackson County

HELP US DECK THE STREETS WITH HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND DECORATIONS IN JACKSON COUNTY.

To make a donation, please visit [www.jacksoncountycf.org/donate/jackson-county-chamber-of-commerce-general-fund](http://www.jacksoncountycf.org/donate/jackson-county-chamber-of-commerce-general-fund)

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Members of the local Cub Scout Pack 64 spent last weekend at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo. The scouts participated in a sleeping bag safari, a private night hike and a morning hike and camped with the fish inside the Walter Scott Aquarium. A total of 60 scouts and their families attended and are shown above in front of the zoo's Desert Dome.

Photo courtesy of Tyler Warner

**Circleville News**

*By Jeannie Arnold*  
Beverly Kranz and her sister, Judy Robison, recently made a trip to Indiana to visit with family. They enjoyed visiting with their Aunt Naomi Mitchell, cousins Sherry and Monty Harris and Lynn Robison of Crawfordsville and also Aunt Lillian Presslor, cousins Rodney and Carol Coffman and John Presslor of Wave-land.

Connie and Mark Hanson from Minneapolis, Minn. came down on Tuesday, Sept. 15, and visited with Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson. They had their evening meal at Jhett's Pizza in Holton before they left to return home the next day. They brought some delicious apples from their tree and that was appreciated.

The Jackson Heights homecoming game was held on Friday night, Sept. 18, against Centralia. The king and queen, Dylan Thompson and Paige Deneault, were crowned at halftime. The weather was good. The Booster Club had a meal of cheeseburgers, baked beans, potato salad and dessert. It was also senior recognition night for sporting events. Congratulations to all the seniors.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson attended the memorial gathering in memory of Walter Blanton on Saturday, Sept. 19, in Holton at Linscott Park. Elaine Stephenson had fall decorations and furnished food for those

attending. Those in attendance all told how they knew Walt and some of the memories that they had. Walt's daughter, Samantha, said she found out a lot about her dad that day and was so glad that everyone came. They also had a liftoff of balloons.

Walt was pretty well known around Circleville. He carried the mail for the post office for several years and also worked for the Farmers State Bank and helped so many people in the community with whatever they needed. Walt was quite a character, as anyone who knew him can tell you.

Walt died on Aug. 31 in Topoka and will be missed by many. Per his request, Walt was cremated and there was no formal service.

The Circleville Senior Executives met at noon on Sept. 21 at the Circleville Masonic Hall. After the flag salute, David Allen gave the blessing. Thirteen members and guests enjoyed the meal provided by the Holton Senior Center of taco soup, cottage cheese, mandarin oranges, milk, water and a brownie. Kenny Wykert furnished ice cream and Sharon S. Cochren and Joyce Essman made homemade cookies and zucchini bread.

The minutes from the Aug. 17 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Dixie Mannell and bills were presented and voting was unanimous to pay them. The old business was

about the need for a toilet at the Circleville Cemetery and Sharon S. Cochren talked about the need for a purple martin house to be placed at the city park for mosquito control.

The new business was talking about the upcoming celebration of the playground at the City of Circleville. The project is nearing completion, but needs funds for the pea gravel to put under the playground equipment. A motion was made to donate money to this project and it was voted on unanimously. Several mentioned that their grandkids were enjoying it and complimented the city for getting it.

Roy Hale, who graduated from Circleville High School, told some history of the community and David Allen asked him questions about the Mayetta rodeo. David and Evelyn had recently been on a trip and one of the people in the rodeo was mentioned and Roy was familiar with that person.

A motion was made by Evelyn Allen to get meals from the Holton Site on Oct. 19 and this vote was unanimous. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

For their program, Jackson Heights Superintendent Adrienne Walsh gave an update on the school year. Indeed it is a very different year with COVID19. She talked about in-class learning, hybrid and distance learning. She talked about the Internet and prob-

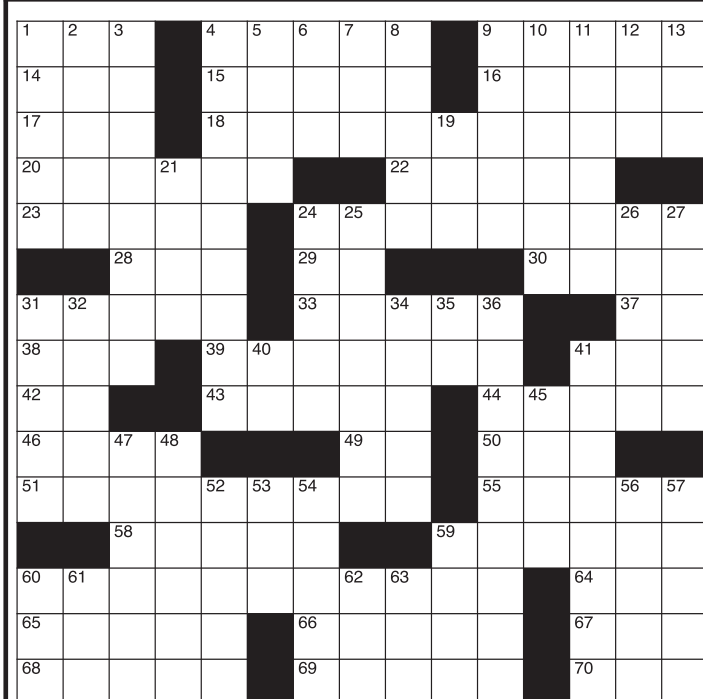
lems with students in many districts having issues with speed and power of the service.

Several questions were asked by the group. Funding for meals for students until Dec. 1 was another thing she talked about. Enrollment for the school district is down from last year. Also mentioned was the recent Cobra football homecoming and senior night. It was another interesting talk and we appreciated her taking the time to join us. Even with many not having family in school, we appreciate being kept up-to-date on happenings.

It was a busy weekend at the Saddle Club grounds on Sept. 26-27. There was a Muley roping on Saturday with a free-will donation meal, a memorial in honor of Jake Jacobsen and a youth rodeo on Sunday. The club got about halfway through the rodeo and had to call it off because of lightning, and then came the rain.

**The Clements-Bottom-McKinsey reunion scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020, has been cancelled. Hope to see you next year!**

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Part of (abbr.)
- 4. Persons
- 9. Moved with a curving trajectory
- 14. Bitterly regret
- 15. Cause to feel embarrassed
- 16. Type of toast
- 17. Bobby \_\_\_, NHL champ
- 18. Analogies
- 20. Mixes
- 22. Beloved flowers
- 23. Clinton special prosecutor
- 24. Avoids
- 28. Innermost brain membrane: \_\_ mater
- 29. Atomic #18
- 30. Remain as is
- 31. One who's been canonized
- 33. Indian king or prince
- 37. The Bay State
- 38. Forms adjectives
- 39. Give off
- 41. Partner to flow
- 42. Biblical Sumerian city
- 43. Popular clothing material
- 44. Organism parts
- 46. Central US Native American people
- 49. Blood type
- 50. Wrath
- 51. Perennial tropical grass
- 55. Vetches
- 58. Buffaloes
- 59. Envelope type
- 60. Tuberculosis
- 64. Israeli city \_\_ Aviv
- 65. Pops
- 66. Indo-European languages
- 67. Fiddler crabs
- 68. Large bank
- 69. Not fresh
- 70. Scientist's device (abbr.)

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. High schoolers' dances
- 2. Style of rock music
- 3. Maryland athlete
- 4. Softened by soaking
- 5. Native Aussies
- 6. Some are on it
- 7. Clairvoyance
- 8. Broken piece
- 9. Wrong
- 10. Starts over
- 11. Where to hang clothes
- 12. One point north of due east
- 13. Gov't lawyers
- 19. Mass of eggs in a shellfish
- 21. Smile
- 24. Wrap
- 25. A citizen of Iran
- 26. Island off the coast of Tanzania
- 27. Attempts
- 31. Beloved "Doctor"
- 32. Type of turtle
- 34. Leg (French)
- 35. Indicates position
- 36. Self-doubt
- 40. Of I
- 41. Retired but allowed to retain title
- 45. Algerian port
- 47. African country
- 48. "Wayward Son" rockers
- 52. Bring out of sleep
- 53. Auburn legend Newton
- 54. Heavy wooden shield in ancient Greece
- 56. Choose to represent
- 57. Peace
- 59. Work hard
- 60. Reciprocal of a sine
- 61. Express delight
- 62. Explosive
- 63. Journalist Tarbell

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Puzzle Solution On Classified Page!

**OCTOBER 2020**

**CASINO GRAND RE-OPENING - OCTOBER 24th**  
OVER \$30,000 IN PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY INCLUDING A POLARIS RANGER CREW 1000

First 200 customers will get a gift! FREE hot dogs from 11am-1pm. We will have fireworks at dark! Everyone actively playing at 11am will get \$20 in free play! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 every 1/2 hour 1pm-10:30pm. Drawings to win up to \$2,500 in CASH every 1/2 hour 11pm-2am. (Excludes the drawing at 1am) Polaris Ranger Crew 1000 drawing at 1am.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th ~ CASH AND POLARIS RANGER 500 GIVEAWAY**

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in CASH or free play every 1/2 hour 1pm-2am, plus win 10 extra entries into the Polaris Ranger drawing at 1am. (Excludes the drawing at 1am) Polaris Ranger 500 drawing at 1am.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st ~ HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

Everyone actively playing at 1pm will get \$20 in free play!! Come into the Casino with a Halloween themed t-shirt on and get \$10 in free play!! (Can only receive once) Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 1pm-2am.

**SUNDAYS, MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS - TEXT NOW ALERT**

If you get a text now alert on one of these days (Sun. - Thur.) saying you get \$20 in free play, stop by they Player's Club desk and show them your phone text and you will get \$20 in free play! Must have a valid ID. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 1pm-12am, plus get 5 extra entries into the Polaris Ranger Giveaways and 5 entries for the CASH Drawings on the 24th!! (Excludes Mon., Oct. 12th)

**FRIDAYS** - Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 1pm-5pm, plus get 5 extra entries into the Polaris Ranger Giveaways!! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am, plus get 5 extra entries into the Polaris Ranger Giveaways and 5 entries for the CASH Drawings on the 24th!!!

**SATURDAYS** - Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour 1pm-5pm, plus get 5 extra entries into the Polaris Ranger Giveaways!! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am, plus get 10 extra entries into the Polaris Ranger Giveaways!!! (Excludes Sat., Oct. 17th, 24th & 31st)

**MORE OCTOBER EVENTS**

**POLARIS RANGER 500 AND POLARIS RANGER CREW 1000 GIVEAWAY RULES**

Beginning October 1st, register every day for a chance to win a Polaris Ranger 500 or a Polaris Ranger Crew 1000 to be given away on Saturdays, October 17 & 24!! One entry per day, per person and you must be present to win. The Polaris Ranger 500 drawing will be on October 17th at 1am. The Polaris Ranger Crew 1000 drawing will be on October 24th at 1am. Both tickets will be drawn out of the big barrel. You can win extra entries into these drawings Sunday thru Friday. The tickets will remain in drawing barrel until the last drawing on the 24th. See Player's Club for more details. You're limited to win only one of the Polaris Rangers.

**CASH DRAWINGS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th RULES** (Excludes the 1am drawing) Registration will be on October 24th. Registration tickets will be handed out only on the 24th for everyone to register and put into the small barrel. One entry per person and you must be present to win. You can also win extra entries Sundays thru Fridays. These CASH Drawings will be on the 24th from 11pm-2am. You're limited to win only one of the CASH Drawings.

**NEW MEMBERS - GET \$50 IN FREE PLAY FOR SIGNING UP IN OCTOBER!!** (\$25 IN OCTOBER AND \$25 IN NOVEMBER) If you sign up as a new member on the excluded days (Oct. 12, 17, 24 & 31), you will get the full \$50 in free play on November 1st. If you are a current member of the Player's Club and you bring a new member in, you will get \$20 in free play. (Excludes Oct. 12, 17, 24 & 31)

**VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY - OCTOBER 12TH** Active Military, Veterans, Police Officers, Firefighters and Paramedics/EMTs (you must present valid Military ID, your department ID, or state certificate papers) are invited to join us on Monday, October 12th, where they will receive \$20 in free play.

- BINGO ~ Daily Drawings**- Initial buy in drawings daily!!
- Senior Sunday** - All Seniors (55 and over) get \$10 off their bingo buy-in!! (must have valid ID)
- Twos-Day Bingo** - Every Tuesday- Buy one get one of the House Special packs!!
- Double Action** - Bingo on Double Action and have the chance to win up to \$500 extra cash!!
- Birthday Bingo** - Bingo in your birthday month you get \$20 in free play. Bingo on your birthday and get \$200 in free play!! (must have valid ID with birth date)
- B-I-N-G-O Days** - Bingo on the letter of the day of the week and get \$20 in free play!! (B-Tuesday, I-Wednesday, N-Thursday, G-Friday, O-Saturday) Each day has a special letter to bingo on for an extra prize. When you bingo on that letter of the day, you will get \$20 in free play!! See Bingo Cage for more details!

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