



Jill Crouch (right) led a group of second through sixth-graders in a rehearsal of "No More," a song from the upcoming musical "The Big Bad Musical," during Tuesday morning's Summer Theatre Workshop classes, presented by Beck-Bookman Library and Holton Community Theatre. The classes will culminate in a Friday morning performance at the library, it was reported.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Workshop introduces area students to theater

By Brian Sanders

Getting younger people more interested and involved in the performing arts is the focus of a youth theater workshop being presented this week through the combined efforts of Beck-Bookman Library, Holton Community Theatre and the Northeast Kansas Library System. "Some kids like to perform at school concerts, and we've got a lot of kids in dance classes," Holton Community Theatre director Shan-

non Wittmer said. "We just thought we'd try something new and open it up for everybody."

As a result, Wittmer said more than 45 youngsters in second through sixth grades are participating in the first Summer Theatre Workshop, with classes alternating between the library and the Holton High School commons area. The workshop will culminate with a performance of "The Big Bad Musical" at 10 a.m. Friday at the library, she added.

But Wittmer is working to get even more young people involved in the musical, which she hopes to present again before school starts. Auditions will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at Penny's on the west side of Holton's Town Square for kids in second through eighth grades for participation in a future production of "The Big Bad Musical."

With help from library board member Inga Kelly and a full cast of adult and student volunteers, the first

workshop — which Wittmer said she hopes will become an annual event — has been "a blast," Wittmer noted.

"With this workshop, we limited it to second through sixth grades," she added. "Some of the kids have a few parts that are pretty lengthy."

During the week-long workshop, students have a chance to learn the basics of theater, including stage

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## Auditorium renovations topic at Holton meeting

By Kelly Brecknitch

Any way you slice it, the start of a new school year is a transitional time and that was certainly reflected in the Holton school board's first meeting of 2015-2016 held on Monday.

Three new board members (Rex Frazier, Orin Marshall and Carl Matousek) took their seats and the topics addressed by the entire board focused on changes happening in and around the district schools, along with some potential big picture changes at an

even higher level.

Specifically, discussion centered on the on-going renovations of the Holton High School auditorium and the construction of the new elementary building, with the new board members more than ready to join the conversation.

HHS Principal Rod Wittmer noted discussions have continued in an effort to get bids and figures in to help determine the total costs of the auditorium renovation project, with

the school now mainly working with three companies out of Kansas City and Wichita to determine the necessary expense of the renovations.

Current projects related to the renovations included the cleaning of the vents in the auditorium, which was recently completed, and the next step will be painting said ceiling.

Other measures that need to be taken include installing new curtains, new sound equipment, new chairs and new lighting, with Wittmer not-

ing the lighting is causing some bidding issues because of the infrastructure of the current electrical system.

Wittmer also said it was initially recommended that the school not pursue LED lighting for the auditorium, but follow-ups with other companies have opened that avenue, with early projected bids for LED lights ranging from \$70,000 to \$130,000.

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## RV board discusses random drug testing

By Ali Holcomb

Should random drug testing be implemented at Royal Valley to deter illegal drug use among students?

That's the question school board members and Superintendent John Rundle hope to discuss among administrators, staff, students, site councils and community members this year as they determine whether it's a policy that should be adopted at USD 337.

"The peer pressure that kids are under these days to do drugs and

drink alcohol is great," said school board member Jeff Stithem. "Having a policy gives students an out. They can say they don't want to do drugs because they don't want to get drug tested and kicked off the team. It gives them an excuse instead of them saying they don't want to do drugs, which is a tough sell for kids sometimes."

Stithem researched drug testing policies at Santa Fe Trail and Seaman school districts over the past few weeks and discussed with Superintendent Rundle about putting

the topic on the agenda for Monday's board of education meeting.

"I've reached out to Fred Patton, who is on the Seaman Board of Education, and he said he was really encouraged by the support from the community about the district's new drug testing policy," Stithem said.

In early May, the Seaman board unanimously approved a new drug policy that would randomly test students next year at both the middle and high schools.

Santa Fe Trail has had a random drug testing policy in place for one

year. Royal Valley board members were given copies of those districts' drug testing policies Monday evening, as well as additional newspaper articles on testing in those districts.

"I want us to consider this," Stithem said. "Read through these policies, call some of these board members and ask people in the community if they would support this. These policies were created to protect kids."

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## Runway kept at Cobra track for pole vaulting

By Brian Sanders

With the Jackson Heights Middle/High School track renovation project under way, members of the Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education made the decision this week to keep pole vaulting one of the track and field events offered at meets hosted by the school.

During the board's regular meeting on Monday — covered mostly by "housekeeping" items for the coming 2015-16 school year — board members agreed to keep a runway for pole vaulting in plans for the new track and football field and discussed where to place runways for long jumps and triple jumps — as well as whether the field should have separate runways for both.

Currently, the football field and

track is a mass of dirt, and contractors are busy trying to put in an irrigation system, the purchase of which was approved by the board at a special July 2 meeting. District Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne Walsh said the contracting firm for the track improvements, United Sport Systems of Wichita, is contractually bound to finish the work by Aug. 28 — after the start of the new school year.

Walsh told board members that if the district did not include pole vaulting in its track and field events at league meets — which, after the track is completed, the district will be able to host, it was noted — it would save about \$25,000 in expenses.

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## Changes coming to burn permits

■ Fines for burning illegally have also been increased

By Ali Holcomb

Burn permit holders in Jackson County will be required to obtain a new permit before the end of the year, according to a resolution approved by the Jackson County Commissioners Monday.

The new permits will now expire every two years, and the fines for burning without a permit, or during a time when burning is banned, have increased to no less than \$500.

The new version of the county resolution was prompted in order to allow more flexibility with open burning when weather conditions change and to create harsher penalties for those who ignore burn bans.

The commissioners signed off on the new resolution after some discussion with Jackson County Counselor Alex Morrissey, Emergency Management Coordinator Pat Korte and area fire chiefs Kevin Ingels (Holton), Ed Kester (Hoyt) and Todd Stauffer (Mayetta).

While the new resolution takes effect immediately after it's published in today's edition of *The Holton Recorder* (page 11), the commissioners agreed to give residents until Jan. 1 to re-register for a burn permit. These new permits will expire on Dec. 31 of every odd year.

Burn permits are free and available at any Jackson County fire department; however, the Holton Fire Department is the only department open 24 hours a day, every day of the week.

Prior to burning, permit holders must call the Holton Public Safety Office at 364-3123 to get permission to conduct an open burn.

In 2008, the commissioners at that

time approved a burn permit resolution that was based on each resident's telephone number. As long as the number didn't change, the permit didn't expire. Prior to 2008, burn permits expired every year.

Now that many people are using their cell phone as their primary phone, Morrissey said that people have sometimes moved and not changed the address on their burn permit. There are almost 3,000 burn permit holders in the county, it was reported.

"By renewing the permit every two years, it will be easier to track where permit holders live and if their information is up to date," Morrissey said.

According to the new resolution, open burns must be ignited within one hour after the permit holder receives approval from the Holton Public Safety Office.

"People were calling in the mornings and getting permission to burn when the wind was calm and then they wouldn't ignite them until later on when conditions had changed," Morrissey said. "Fire departments were getting overloaded with out of control fires that should have been conducted earlier."

Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels said that the National Weather Service Rangeland Fire Danger Index issues fire conditions for Jackson County three times a day. Previously, the index was consulted just once a day.

According to the NWS, the index is calculated by computing the moisture content of dead fuels, sky cover, temperature and wind speed.

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## Meet Your Doctors: Dr. Jeffrey Warner

Note: This is the 18<sup>th</sup> story in a series about doctors in our community.

Jeffrey Warner, 37, is a doctor of chiropractic and has owned Glacial Hills Chiropractic in Holton for six years. He currently works full-time as the only chiropractor on the medical staff of the Veterans Administration in Topeka.

Dr. Warner grew up just north of Syracuse, N.Y. in Baldwinsville. He received a bachelor's degree in neuroscience medicine from the University of Rochester. In 2003, he graduated from the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, receiving his doctor of chiropractic. He also has a master's of public health degree from Kansas State University.

"I suffered from migraines as a child and nothing helped until I visited a chiropractor for the first time in high school," Warner said. "I experienced immediate relief after years of suffering and began to consider chiropractic as a career to help change other people's lives as well."



He has worked as a chiropractor for 12 years, with six of those in Holton.

His wife, Malia, is a doctor at Holton Community Hospital. They have five children, Jeffrey, Jacob, Alexa, Bennett and Jillian.

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Wyatt Asbury drove a horse-drawn cart led by "Mr. Pat" in the Soldier Fair parade on Saturday to promote 4-H with his family.

Photo by Brian Sanders



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## Traffic

Alexander S. Andreios, failure to dim headlights, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$233.  
 Amos A. Edwards, speeding, no proof of insurance, \$503.  
 Charles J. Moore, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.  
 Preston H. Patterson, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$309.  
 Tristan C. Phillips, no seat belt, \$10.  
 Billy R. Vann, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, \$183.  
 Gary D. Wilson, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Austin J. Vick-nair, Topeka, theft; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Holli B. Ba-trouny, Wichita, battery against a law enforcement officer; sentenced to 406 days imprisonment (time served).  
 State of Kansas vs. Saida A. Mah-kuk, Mayetta, possession of mari-juana, possession of drug parapher-nalia; diversion.  
 State of Kansas vs. Daniel E. Simon Jr., Mayetta, unlawful pos-session of a controlled substance;

sentenced to one year in jail, sus-pended; placed on 12 months pro-bation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Jordan M. Lee, Mayetta, assault on a law en-forcement officer; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Jonathan R. Needham, Mayetta, criminal use of weapons; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Sarah L. Leon-ard, Topeka, theft; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Timothy J. Skinner, Topeka, giving a worthless check; placed on six months proba-tion and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Amber N. Car-ey, Topeka, two counts of theft; sen-tenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Jon E. Jessepe, Horton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to one year in jail, sus-pended; placed on six months proba-tion and fined \$200 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Angela M. Brouhard, Holton, theft; dismissed.  
 State of Kansas vs. Joshua A. Spurlock, Atchison, harassment by telecommunication device; sen-tenced to 12 months in jail and fined \$100 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Andy Ding-er, Valley Falls, giving a worthless check; dismissed.  
 State of Kansas vs. Robert P. Ward, Rossville, domestic battery, criminal damage to property; dismissed.  
 State of Kansas vs. Patrick J. Wahl, Topeka, battery, criminal damage to property; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months

probation and assessed court costs.  
**Filed**  
 State of Kansas vs. Ashley Burns, Topeka, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, criminal use of weapons, theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Shar R. Col-lins, Topeka, lewd and lascivious behavior.  
 State of Kansas vs. Merinda A. Oaks, Topeka, possession of stolen property.  
 State of Kansas vs. Terri A. To-bias, Havensville, theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Roy H. Wahquahboshkuk Jr., Holton, conspiracy to commit manufacture of a controlled substance, possession of precursor products with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Brandon L. Salazar, Holton, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of of-ficial duty, battery.

## Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed at the Jackson County Register of Deeds office:

**Kansas Warranty Deed:** Luke T. Lang and Jennifer L. Lang, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Darin R. Stous and Abby Stous, Lot 10 and the south 30 feet of Lot 12 on Comanche Drive, Schultz's 1st Addition to the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.  
**Quit Claim Deed:** Roger Ackeret, a single man, quit claims to Roger Ackeret, trustee of the Roger Ackeret Living Trust, the southeast quarter, the east half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the south half of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.  
**General Warranty Deed:** Roland Dean Williams Jr., Carol Williams, as husband and wife, and Clarence Leroy Williams and Pearl Williams, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Jerry Jay Thomas, his heirs and assigns, Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Green's Addition to the City of Whit-ing, Jackson County, Kansas.  
**Warranty Deed:** Kansas Land As-sociation LLC, a Kansas limited li-ability company, conveys and war-rants to Matthew L. Kramer, a tract of land in the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.  
**Kansas Special Warranty Deed:** The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington D. C., acting by and through the Federal Housing Commissioner, does sell and convey to Jeffrey Corbin Moszeter, a single person, the south half of Lots 2 and 4 on Second Street in the S.B. Landis Addition to the City of Hoyt, Jackson County, Kansas, along with the north 30 feet of the vacated 2nd Street lying adjacent to Lots 2 and 4.

**General Warranty Deed:** Lora I. Ray Karlin and Michael J. Karlin, wife and husband, convey and warrant to Marilyn K. Seeger, Lots 27, Wisconsin Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.  
**Warranty Deed:** Terry J. Ronne-baum and Carol A. Ronnebaum, hus-band and wife, convey and warrant to Melinda M. Williamson, Lot 5 in Long's Second Addition to the City of Hoyt, Jackson County, Kansas.  
**Quit Claim Deed:** Jackson County, by and through the board of county commissioners (Janet Zwonitzer, William Elmer and Robin Ladner), quit claims to the steward of the Muddy Creek Cemetery Association, a five and five-eighths acre cemetery tract located in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 16, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.  
**Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed:** Darin R. Stous and Abby Stous, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Mitchell Stansell and Leslie Stansell, Lots 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 4, City of Netawaka, Jackson County, Kansas.  
**Kansas Warranty Deed:** Kevin L. Jensen and Stephanie Jensen, hus-band and wife, convey and warrant to John E. Noller and Leslie A. Noller, Lot 1 of Carlyle's 1st Subdivision, Jackson County, Kansas.  
**Transfer on Death Deed:** John E. Noller and Leslie A. Noller, husband and wife, transfer on death to Samuel O. Noller, Lot 1 of Carlyle's 1st Sub-division, Jackson County, Kansas.  
**Kansas Quit Claim Deed:** Hal Co-chren and Elaine Hawley, trustees of the Cochren Trust, quit claim to Hal and Joyce Cochren, the south half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of Section

## Holton Municipal Court

Ruth Armijo, Omaha, Neb., no driver's license on person, speeding (30 mph over limit), \$185.  
 Autumn P. Brown, Holton, dog running at large, no dog tags, \$95.  
 Sandra F. Flewelling, keeping a pit bull, dog running at large, \$80.  
 Timothy G. Hill, Lincoln, Neb., speeding (14 mph over limit), \$92.  
 Anthony T. Knotek, Topeka, speeding (22 mph over limit), \$119.  
 Shawn P. Loyd, Hiawatha, im-proper parking, \$80.  
 Daniela Maldonado, Houston, Texas, speeding (28 mph over limit), \$146.  
 Christian Martinez, Topeka, speeding (17 mph over limit), \$166.  
 Ellie S. Walker, Topeka, failure to stop at signal or sign, \$95.

## Arrests made in county

The Jackson County Sheriff's Of-fice has reported the following ar-rests:  
 ■ On July 2, Leona Lowe, 36, To-peka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.  
 ■ On July 2, Jacquelyn Levier, 39, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.  
 ■ On July 2, a 16-year-old male from Holton was arrested on a juve-nile warrant on a probation violation charge.  
 ■ On July 4, Monica Keo, 33, Horton, was arrested on a charge of domestic battery.  
 ■ On July 6, Natasha Zirkle, 27, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.  
 ■ On July 6, Seth Waskom, 40, To-peka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.  
 ■ On July 6, Ethan Martin, 25, To-peka, was arrested on a criminal war-rant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On July 7, Joseph Sistanich, 33, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to re-voke bond.  
 ■ On July 7, Jessica Rose, 23, To-peka, was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of failure to ap-pear.  
 ■ On July 7, Norma Morones, 21, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended and driving while declared a habitual violator.  
 ■ On July 8, Dennis Matchie, 36, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
 ■ On July 9, Wade Wilson, 26, Mayetta, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.  
 ■ On July 9, Edward Houston Jr., 50, Junction City, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of fail-ure to appear.

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**Local 5-Day Forecast**

Thu 7/16	Fri 7/17	Sat 7/18	Sun 7/19	Mon 7/20
<b>95/73</b> Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High near 95F. Winds SSW at 10 to 15 mph.	<b>96/75</b> Sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	<b>96/76</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	<b>93/68</b> Showers and thunderstorms late.	<b>88/67</b> Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:08 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:48 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:09 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:48 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:10 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:47 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:11 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:47 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:12 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:46 PM

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## Nemaha County

The following reports have been released in recent days by the Nemaha County Sheriff's Department.  
**Arrests**  
 ■ Rita D. Grier was released July 1 on \$11,000 OR bond for each of two cases and given a court date of 9 a.m. on July 28.  
 ■ Stacey Hendrixson was re-leased July 2 on \$20,000 OR bond and transferred to the custody of Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office that same day.  
 ■ Donald V. Larson, 32, Sabetha, was arrested July 6 by Kansas High-way Patrol for two Nemaha County warrants. The first was issued on a charge of felony interference with parental custody, with bond set at \$5,000 cash or surety. The second

was issued on a charge of giving a worthless check, with bond set at \$375 cash.  
 Larson entered a plea on the bad check charge and was released on July 7 on \$5,000 OR bond on the custody interference charge. He was given a court date of 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 11.  
 ■ Rita D. Grier, 28, Hiawatha, was arrested July 10 by Brown County authorities on two Nemaha County warrants on charges of distribution of methamphetamines and unlaw-ful use of a communication facility with bond set at \$150,000, and on a felony charge of giving a worthless check with bond set at \$5,000. Grier remains in custody.  
**Incidents**  
 ■ Sometime between June 27 and June 30, an unknown person took a Trail Cam located on K Road just north of the Nemaha-Pottawatomie county line. The Trail Cam was val-ued at \$80.  
**Accidents**  
 ■ Shortly before 5 a.m. on July 3, Daniel A. Steinlage, 63, Corning, was driving a 2006 Toyota east on Kansas Highway 9 when the Toyota struck a deer in the road about half a mile east of V Road. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.  
 ■ Travis A. Garner, 16, St. Bened-ict, was driving a 1998 Ford Wind-star west on 184th Road at about 6 p.m. on July 9 when Garner lost control of the vehicle on loose grav-el and left the road about 0.2 miles west of H Road, impacting a grader ditch and rolling over. Garner was taken by private vehicle to an area hospital for treatment. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

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## MARKETS

**STOCKS**

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	35.12	+0.24
CenturyLink	29.98	-0.02
Lowe's	68.38	+0.08
Target	84.12	+0.02
Hershey	92.40	+0.27
Walmart	73.78	-0.10
Phillips 66	83.50	+0.08
US Bancorp	43.86	+0.03
Pfizer	35.07	+0.25
Deere & Co.	96.42	+0.15
United Parcel	97.87	+0.11
Apple	125.61	-0.05
Facebook	89.68	-0.42
Westar Energy	35.92	-0.25
Goodyear	30.29	+0.88

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 14, 2015.

**GRAIN**

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$4.99
Corn	\$3.99
Milo	\$3.83
Soybeans	\$9.79

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 14, 2015. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

**FUEL PRICES**

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.60	-\$0.028	-\$0.841
National Average	\$2.76	-\$0.039	-\$0.850
Holton Average	\$2.58		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, July 12, 2015.

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The Jackson County Community Band performed a 45-minute set Saturday evening on the Jackson County Courtyard, with the concert program featuring children's songs. In the top photo, percussionists (from left) Alex Myers, Alex Lierz, and Michaela Adcock played their parts in "Kid Stuff," while in the photo above, band director Jayme Malsom (left) conducted the flute section — from left, Marcie Adcock, Chelsea Klahr, Karen Ford and Lorri Dean. The community band will play its final concert of the 2015 summer season at 7 p.m. Sunday on the Courtyard.

Photos by Brian Sanders

## Historical Society sets program on 'Community Cookbooks of Kansas'

The Jackson County Historical Society in Holton will host "Community Cookbooks of Kansas," a presentation and discussion by Louise M. Hanson (inset) at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, July 25 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 401 Cheyenne Drive. The Historical Society will display some local cookbooks and pictures for this presentation.

Members of the community are invited to attend the free program. Contact the Jackson County Historical Society at 364-4991 for more information. The program is made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council.

Community cookbooks have car-

ried the stories of Kansas women over the years, sharing sentiments of home, family and faith. This talk will provide a survey of Kansas cookbooks from 1874 to the present, revealing not only changes in foodways but also poems, prayers, personal reflections and histories.

Louise Hanson is a retired librarian and researcher with more than 300 Kansas cookbooks in her collection.

"Community cookbooks tell us an immense amount about the webs of meaning that Kansas women have woven around the themes of food, home, community and religion," Hanson said. "Far removed from the foodie cooking of gourmet chefs, they are all about home cooking, produced by a cohort of named women for their families and friends. Community cookbooks represent a unique literature and are one of the earliest ways in which women told their personal stories, offering a ready vehicle

for self expression."

"Community Cookbooks of Kansas" is part of the Kansas Humanities Council's Humanities Speakers Bureau, featuring presentations and discussions that examine our shared human experience — our innovations, culture, heritage and conflicts.

The Kansas Humanities Council conducts and supports community-based programs, serves as a financial resource through an active grant-making program and encourages Kansans to engage in the civic and cultural life of their communities. For more information about KHC programs contact the Kansas Humanities Council at (785) 357-0359 or visit [www.kansashumanities.org](http://www.kansashumanities.org)

For more information about "Community Cookbooks of Kansas" in Holton contact the Jackson County Historical Society at 364-4991 or visit <https://sites.google.com/site/jchks/home>



### Fenceline

## Busy days ahead in Extension district

By Jody G. Holthaus  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

Livestock-Natural Resources

Big things are happening this summer! Besides the county fairs, there are lots of things to do in August!

First of all, we are hosting the Summer Issues with Dairy meeting on Aug. 4. That will be a lot of good information on heat abatement and risk management.

This event is free and includes a noon meal thanks to the Kansas Dairy Commission. The day will start at 10 a.m. and conclude by 2 p.m. Please call in your reservation so we will have enough food!

On Aug. 13, we will be hosting the K-State Beef Conference, one of

four being held across the state. This will be an evening meeting, starting at 5 p.m. There is a charge for this meeting that will be held in Seneca.

Speakers will be Rich Porter from Reading, owner of a very successful stocker operation; Dr. Justin Waggoner, KSU beef systems specialist, talking about low stress cattle handling; and Dr. Chris Reinhardt, extension feedlot specialist, will discuss year-round mineral supplementation strategies.

At the conclusion, KSU beef specialists will hold a question and answer session in a town hall format. There is a charge for the meal; however, we are asking for your reservation by calling the Extension office.

Last but not least, we will be hold-

ing our first ever Barbecue University in Seneca. We are teaming up with the Kansas Pork Association to bring the school to you.

We will have Travis O'Quinn, KSU meat specialist, on hand to "Meet the Meats;" Karen Blakeslee, KSU food safety specialist, will talk about tailgating safety tips and more; our own Cindy Williams, FACS agent, will be making barbecue side dishes; David Key will enlighten you on marinades and smoke; Nancy Nelson will be calibrating thermometers; I'm doing a bit on rubs and spices. There will be really cool aprons and prizes. It should be a fun day!

You can find any of these meeting details on our webpage, [www.meadowlark.ksu.edu](http://www.meadowlark.ksu.edu)



**AUDITIONS TO BE HELD FOR CHILDREN'S MUSICAL!**

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**WHERE: Penny's Coffee Shop**

**WHO: 2nd-8th grade students 2015-16 school year**

\*Contact Shannon Wittmer at [holtoncommunitytheatre@gmail.com](mailto:holtoncommunitytheatre@gmail.com)

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### Crops and Soils

## Preventing soil compaction — in July

By David G. Hallauer  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

Crops & Soils/Horticulture

Even as I type this, I look at the title and wonder: why are you writing about soil compaction... when the crop is already planted and growing...in July? Let me try to explain!



Soil compaction begins when we work, plant, or travel on soils that are too wet. The effects, however, don't necessarily show up until the crop is actively growing.

With that in mind, now is the time to assess potential soil compaction issues if you are scouting the crop, particularly in a year when ample moisture led to some less than ideal planting conditions.

Most crops will reveal compaction as either a nutrient deficiency or drought stress. As you see areas of the field where crops just don't

look right, check out the developing root system. If roots are restricted in some way, you can then determine the cause — and more importantly, if it can be avoided in the future!

It's also a good time to start thinking about compaction prevention this fall, since harvest equipment tends to be some of the heaviest implements we run over fields. A 1,000-bushel grain cart can weigh upwards of 36 tons on a single axle. If that axle weight is transferred to wet soils during field operations, compaction can occur.

What can you do to help prevent compaction? The most obvious way is to avoid being out there when it's wet! That may well be a difficult task if we continue in the same weather pattern we are in now.

When traffic can't be avoided on wet soils, consider axle configurations (where possible) that reduce tire/track pressure as well as a minimization of axle weights in general.

Another option that you might want to consider is controlled traffic patterns. Controlled traffic is defined as confining traffic to about 10 percent of the surface area of the field.

If you are interested in design of a controlled traffic pattern, now is the time to start looking at what those patterns may be.

*Water Caterpillars*

If you've ever looked up at your walnut tree and noticed an absence of leaves, you may well have seen the damage from walnut caterpillars. While they mostly attack black walnut and hickory, they can also do damage to oak, willow, honey locust and apple trees.

The caterpillars overwinter as pupae underground. In late spring, moths emerge and deposit egg clusters on lower leaves of the host trees. At this time of the year, newly emerged larvae skeletonize leaves.

As they grow, they continue to consume larger amounts of leaf tissue, eventually devouring entire leaves in some cases. They tend to stay in a single tree with many groups possible within a single canopy.

Removing leaves with egg masses is an effective way to control walnut caterpillars, but can be impractical with larger trees or heavy infestations.

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# WORLD NEWS

## New deal with Iran goes to Congress

VIENNA - Iran and a group of six nations led by the United States reached a historic accord on Tuesday to significantly limit Tehran's nuclear ability for more than a decade in return for lifting international oil and financial sanctions.

The deal culminates 20 months of negotiations on an agreement that President Barack Obama had long sought as the biggest diplomatic achievement of his presidency.

Whether it portends a new relationship between the United States and Iran - after decades of coups, hostage-taking, terrorism and sanctions - remains a bigger question.

President Obama, in an early morning appearance at the White House that was broadcast live in Iran, began what promised to be an arduous effort to sell the deal to Congress and the American public, saying the agreement is "not built on trust - it is built on verification."

He made it abundantly clear he would fight to preserve the deal from critics in Congress who are beginning a 60-day review, declaring, "I will veto any legislation that prevents the successful implementation of this deal."

Almost as soon as the agreement was announced, to cheers in Vienna and on the streets of Tehran, its harshest critics said it would ultimately empower Iran rather than limit its capability.

Israel's prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, called it a "historic mistake" that would create a "terrorist nuclear superpower."

A review of the 109-page text of the agreement, which includes

five annexes, showed that the United States preserved - and in some cases extended - the nuclear restrictions it sketched out with Iran in early April in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Yet, it left open areas that are sure to raise fierce objections in Congress. It preserves Iran's ability to produce as much nuclear fuel as it wishes after year 15 of the agreement, and allows it to conduct research on advanced centrifuges after the eighth year.

Moreover, the Iranians won the eventual lifting of an embargo on the import and export of conventional arms and ballistic missiles - a step the departing American officials said the core of the agreement, secured in 18 consecutive days of talks here, lies in the restrictions on the amount of nuclear fuel that Iran can keep for the next 15 years.

The current stockpile of low enriched uranium in Iran will be reduced by 98 percent, most likely by shipping much of it to Russia.

That limit, combined with a two-thirds reduction in the number of its centrifuges, would extend to a year the amount of time it would take Iran to make enough material for a single bomb should it abandon the accord and race for a weapon.

But American officials also acknowledged that after the first decade, the breakout time would begin to shrink. It was unclear how rapidly, because Iran's longer-term plans to expand its enrichment capability will be kept confidential.

Reprinted from The New York Times



Before youngsters settled down for a screening of "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" on the Jackson County Courtyard on Saturday evening, they had the opportunity to bounce their cares away in an inflatable "bounce house" that Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Director Carolyn McKee said was provided for the benefit of kids attending the Chamber's "Movie Night" Second Saturday promotion. Photo by Brian Sanders

## PLAINS FOLK: Pioneer Girl Laura Ingalls

By Tom Isern

So who owns Laura Ingalls Wilder, author of the "Little House" books beloved to millions?

The television version of "Little House on the Prairie," running from 1974 to 1982, did much to fix public memory of the Ingalls family in Walnut Grove, Minn., where the TV show was set.



The book that carries the title "Little House on the Prairie," third in the "Little House" series, is set in Kansas. The Ingalls also sojourned, in fact as in fiction, in Wisconsin, Iowa and, of course, South Dakota, where the town of De Smet has become a place of pilgrimage for Wilder fans.

As of 2015, however, the claim to public memory of the "Little House" saga rests in the hands of South Dakota, specifically the South Dakota State Historical Society. This on account of a book, "Pioneer Girl: The Annotated Autobiography," published last year by the SDSHS Press.

We live in a time when uninformed

pundits proclaim the demise of the book, the physical book, on account of the dominance of digital media. It turns out they are dead wrong, for "Pioneer Girl" is evidence that people still love, and buy, books.

The little press in Pierre, led by its director, Nancy Tystad Koupal, worked with Wilder's scholarly biographer, Pamela Hill Smith, to bring out "Pioneer Girl" in 2014. It rapidly sold out of print and landed on the New York Times bestseller list. When I last checked, it was in the fifth printing and had sold more than 125,000 copies.

This is an expensive hardback book, in which the space devoted to footnotes exceeds that devoted to text. It's not a coffee table book. People pore over this book, and they delight to hold it in their laps.

The book brings into print, for the first time, Wilder's autobiography, written in the late 1920s, before the "Little House" novels for young readers. She never succeeded in placing the manuscript with a publisher. In a little house in heaven, Laura Ingalls Wilder is chortling today.

Not that "Pioneer Girl" was written off at the time as useless. Both Wilder and her daughter, Rose Wilder Lane, mined the autobiographical narrative as the basis for multiple novels. Without the preliminary autobiography, it is unlikely there ever

would have been the "Little House" books as we know them.

An introduction by Pamela Hill Smith is masterly, establishing the place of Wilder and her autobiography in history and literature. Readers will love Wilder all the more for it, but they will develop a distaste for her daughter, Rose Wilder Lane. An author herself, she comes across as manipulative and unethical.

"Pioneer Girl" has more than one layer of historical interest. Its obvious value is documentary. It conveys the often transitory mode of frontier life, as the Ingalls shift from one emerging community to another. Along the way, it captures vivid details. We often hear of prairie pioneers burning twisted hay in their stoves, but in this work we learn just how to knot the grass into useful fuel.

The book, too, is a memory document, and a study in memory and art. When the Ingalls family is in Kansas, and at other early points, Wilder sounds like a child, and her dog Jack looms large in importance. When she is a teenager in Dakota, she sounds like a young woman, and young men are her interest.

People buy "Pioneer Girl" mainly because of their love of the "Little House" books, but Laura's personal story now has a life of its own.

Note: Tom Isern is a professor of history at North Dakota State Uni-

## It's summer vacation time

By John Schlageck  
Kansas Farm Bureau

All across our country Americans are checking their automobiles, installing GPSs, studying road maps, printing off directions from MapQuest and adding another item to their "to do" lists in preparation for long-awaited summer vacations.

Anticipation will soar and expectations will rise as husband and wife teams take to the American highways and byways in search of rest, peace and tranquility. Children will ensure this dream remains only partially fulfilled with road questions like: "I'm hungry, I want a hamburger and fries." "Mommy, Billy is teasing me." "Are we there yet?" and "I don't want to go on vacation, I want to go back home."

Regardless of such comments, mom and dad will remain true to their plans and push ahead. After all, the money spent for the family vacation usually represents cash left over after paying for the family's food, clothing and other necessities.

Oftentimes money to pay for vacations goes on plastic and is paid for later with interest. Parents will think to themselves, "We worked hard for this time off. We deserve it and we're going to enjoy it."

Americans remain the luckiest, most pampered people in the world. Try to imagine what it would be like if we had to be self-sufficient.

What would happen to leisure time if others did not produce the many things families need?

Although we all work throughout the year, we should not forget those people who also work hard and help us free up time so we can vacation with loved ones. One such group is the Kansas farmer.

Farmers and ranchers help meet our food, fuel and fiber needs. These needs are met without worry of availability.

The next time you walk into your local supermarket, remember milk comes from carefully cared for dairy cows on someone's farm. Remember the butcher performs a service in cutting and packaging the hamburger, chops and steak you and your family eat. Don't forget the Kansas farmer and rancher cares for and produces pork and beef. Styrofoam cartons only hold the eggs which are laid by hens on the farm.

No other nation of people on this planet enjoys the amount of free time we do. No other country can claim that so few people feed so many.

Today, less than 2 percent of our nation's population are farmers. They are capable of supplying the other 98 percent with most of the products we eat, wear and use to fuel our vehicles.

As you plot your vacation course this summer, and as you motor through the state's highways, remember to notice the fields of corn, soybeans, milo, alfalfa and recently harvested wheat. Take a look at the cattle, hogs and sheep grazing in the many pastures.

Don't forget Kansas farmers and ranchers help fulfill our food, fuel and fiber needs. These professionals also care for the livestock and crops you see as you drive by. They do so with care and compassion.

Note: John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas.

## Arrest made in daytime burglary

A Fort Riley man was arrested Tuesday on charges of aggravated burglary of a home in rural Mayetta, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a report of a home invasion at 3:17 p.m.

According to Morse, the resident of a rural Mayetta home was surprised when an unknown man entered her home and approached her on the second floor. The man fled downstairs and left the residence.

Jackson County Deputies captured the man, identified as Tyler Scott Atchison, 25, Ford Riley, at 3:30 p.m. driving a gray Chevrolet SUV near 150th Road and U.S. Highway 75.

Atchison is currently being booked into the Jackson County Jail and awaiting bond, Morse reported.



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## July 2015 Weather Readings

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7/1	91	68	0.19
7/2	87	70	0
7/3	74	63	0.04
7/4	80	56	0
7/5	82	64	0
7/6	90	72	0
7/7	88	60	1.18
7/8	72	60	0
7/9	71	57	0
7/10	79	62	0
7/11	76	67	0.12
7/12	91	74	0
7/13	92	75	0

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During the Soldier Fair parade on Saturday, kids from Soldier Christian Church (top photo) "roasted s'mores" on a float to advertise Vacation Bible School at their church. And in the photo above, Larry Baxter of Onaga rode a motorcycle carrying the U.S. and Kansas flags, along with young Cooper Baxter of Holton.

Photos by Brian Sanders

## Community Calendar

### Thursday, July 16

\*Mayetta Senior Citizens will meet at noon at the St. Francis Xavier Church basement for their summer picnic. Fried chicken will be provided; please bring a covered dish.

\*JCMA New Hope Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue, in the Holton First Christian Church basement, is open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 362-7021.

### Friday, July 17

\*The Jackson County Historical Museum, located at the corner of Fourth Street and New York Avenue in Holton, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday through October. For more information, call the museum at 364-2087 or visit sites.google.com/sites/jchsks

\*The Holton Rotary Club meets for a noon luncheon each Friday at Trails Café in Holton. To learn more about this local civic organization, contact David at 364-3141.

### Saturday, July 18

\*Christmas in July Craft Fair and Bake Sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Vets Club, 926 W. Sixth St., Holton. Event hosted by VFW Post 1367 Ladies Auxiliary. Call 785-986-6653 to rent space and sell your hand-crafted and homemade goods for some Christmas cash.

\*The Jackson County Farmers' Market is open from 7 a.m. to noon on Saturdays on the east side of the Jackson County Courtyard in Holton.

### Sunday, July 19

\*Attend the church of your choice. A directory of churches in the community is published in the Monday editions of *The Holton Recorder*.

\*Jackson County Community

Band's final summer concert, 7 p.m. at the Jackson County Courtyard in Holton. Everyone is invited to bring their lawn chairs and enjoy the music.

### Monday, July 20

\*The Jackson County Board of County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. each Monday at the County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.

\*Holton Wrestling Camp, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for grades 7-12, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for grades K-6 and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for grades 7-12. For registration information call Cullen Jackson at (785) 216-0138.

\*Holton City Commission meeting, 7 p.m. at Holton City Hall. Call 364-2721 for more information.

### Tuesday, July 21

\*The Caregivers Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) meets from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at Medicalodges Jackson County. For more information, call 364-9696 or 364-3164.

\*Holton Wrestling Camp, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for grades 7-12, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for grades K-6 and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for grades 7-12. For registration information call Cullen Jackson at (785) 216-0138.

\*The Beck Bookman Library board of directors meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the library. For more information, call 364-3532.

### Wednesday, July 22

\*Delaware River Watershed Restoration and Protection Strat-

egy (WRAPS) Program will host a Stakeholder Leadership Team meeting, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Glacial Hills RC&D office in Wetmore, 332 Second St. The meeting is free and open to the public.

\*Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave in Holton.

\*Wednesday night Bible Study, 6:30 p.m., at Whiting United Methodist Church. Everyone welcome.

\*Holton Wrestling Camp, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for grades 7-12, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for grades K-6 and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for grades 7-12. For registration information call Cullen Jackson at (785) 216-0138.

### Thursday, July 23

\*The NEK-CAP Inc. Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the NEK-CAP Administrative Office, 1260 220th St., Hiawatha.

### Friday, July 24

\*The Holton Rotary Club meets for a noon luncheon each Friday at Trails Café. To find out more about this local civic organization, call David at 364-3141.

\*The fifth-annual Jackson County Rodeo, 7:30 p.m. at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. Gates open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$8 for ages 12 and up, \$6 for ages 5-11 and free for ages 4 and under.

\*Blood drive from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Dominic Parish Hall, 416 Ohio Ave. To make an appointment online go to [www.savealifenow.org](http://www.savealifenow.org) and use sponsor code "holtoncomm." For more information call Larry Tanking at (785) 305-1730.

## Brown Co. lake under warning

Brown County State Fishing Lake currently remains under a warning status for cyanobacteria, commonly called blue-green algae, according to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE).

KDHE samples publicly accessible bodies of water for cyanobacteria when the agency is alerted to a potential algae bloom in Kansas lakes. The agency, in cooperation with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWP) and other lake managers where appropriate, responds by informing the public of harmful conditions.

Lakes under a warning are not closed, however, and marinas, lake-side businesses and park camping facilities are open for business. If swim beaches or lakes are closed, it will be specifically noted. Drinking water and showers at parks are safe and not affected by algae blooms.

Boating and fishing are safe on lakes under a warning, but contact with the water should be avoided. It is safe to eat fish caught during a harmful blue-green algae outbreak, as long as the fish is rinsed with clean water; consume only the fillet portion and discard all other parts. Hands should also be washed with clean water after handling fish taken from an affected lake.

Kansans should be aware that blooms are unpredictable. They can develop rapidly and may float around the lake, requiring visitors to exercise caution. If there is scum, a paint-like surface or the water is bright green, avoid contact and keep pets away.

The public health warning designation is given when high levels of toxic blue-green algae have been detected. A warning indicates that activities like boating and fishing may be safe; however, direct contact with water (wading, skiing and swimming, for examples) is strongly discouraged for people, pets and livestock.

In addition to Brown County State Fishing Lake, Kansas public waters currently under a warning status include Chisholm Creek Park Lake in Sedgwick County, Concannon State Fishing Lake in Finney County, Lovewell Reservoir in Jewell County and Memorial Park Lake in Barton County. KDHE will update these listings as conditions warrant.

## Hallauer...

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Bands of Tree Tanglefoot pest barrier may be used to snare larvae as they migrate to main branches or the trunk to molt.

Insecticides such as spinosad (Conserve; Captain Jack's Dead Bug Brew; Borer, Bagworm, Leafminer and Tent Caterpillar Spray) permethrin (numerous trade names) malathion or cyfluthrin (Tempo, Bayer Vegetable and Garden Insect Spray) may provide the most practical means of control.

## Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, June 24, 2015.)

### Public Notice

The City of Holton is accepting bids for the following products and services:

**Bid No. ST01-15**

**Submission Deadline – 2:00 p.m. CST July 24, 2015**

WL5015

City of Holton, KS will accept bids for the U.S. Highway 75 & Banner Road Extension Improvement Project. For a bid packet, please contact City Hall at 785-364-2721.

The City of Holton reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of a bid, and to accept the offer the purchasing agent considers the most advantageous to the City.

## Land Transfers...

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22, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, less .85 acres of land in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter.

Kansas Quit Claim Deed: Hal Cochren and Elaine Hawley, trustees of the Cochren Trust, quit claim to Mildred Cochren-Sherwood, a single person, a .85-acre tract of land in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Quit Claim Deed: Hal Cochren and Elaine Hawley, trustees of the Cochren Trust, quit claim to Michael and Elaine Hawley, the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Teresa L. Rodgers, a single person; Carol Gibeson, a single person; and Leslie E. Gibeson, a single person, convey and warrant to Adam H. Schafer and Raquel K. Schafer; and John D. Schafer Jr. and Janet L. Schafer, two separate parcels of land in the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Jason John Hill and Lisa Marie Hill, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Jesse Rottinghaus, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, less a tract of land in the northwest corner.

General Warranty Deed: Barbara Nelson Bontrager and Bruce Bontrager, wife and husband, convey and warrant to United Bank Trust of Seneca, part of Lot 17, Park Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: David J. Hoffman and Verla L. Hoffman, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Ellie Stauffer and James Klepees, Lot 27 and 29 on James Street, Lung-er's Addition to the City of Mayetta, Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Joseph A. Bullard and Aleta A. Bullard, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Russell L. Douglas and Pamela S. Douglas, the northwest quarter of the southwest fractional quarter of Section 30, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Trustee's Deed: John Thomas Preston, successor trustee of the Velma K. Preston Trust, conveys to John Thomas Preston and Aenid Kay Poeteete, the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

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## Family Life

# Picking out the right pillow for you

By Nancy C. Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension  
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Family Life

Pillows generally last a long time, so you don't need to buy them very often. But when you do need new ones, it's helpful to have a few facts at hand.

The most common bed pillow fillings are polyester fiberfill, feathers, down and molded or shredded foams. The foams may be latex, polyurethane or rubber. Each stuffing material has a somewhat different feel.

Fiberfill, feathers and down all feel soft and cushiony. Down and fiberfill are more resilient than feathers and return to shape more easily after crushing.

Polyurethane is stiffer than latex. Memory foams are a type of polyurethane. These foams return to shape immediately after crushing, but can deform with continued pressure over time.

Shredded polyurethane foam tends to feel somewhat lumpy unless stuffed fairly tight and covered with a heavy ticking fabric. Latex gradually stiffens and crumbles on exposure to oil and air. Latex will last about 10 years if coverings are washed regularly.

When purchasing down pillows, look for at least 80 percent down and 20 percent feathers. If you can feel quills, there isn't much down in the pillow. Pure goose down can be a real sleep inducer, but it is the most expensive type of down pillow. Often, different kinds of feathers may be mixed in the same pillow.

It is not easy to compare one down pillow to another unless you compare weights. There should be a label attached to the pillow or in the packaging. Down and feather pillows sometimes irritate persons with allergy

problems, whereas polyester and other synthetic fiber and foam pillows do not.

Sniff a pillow for odor before you buy it. If dust or lint appears as you pound or pat a pillow, this is a clue it could cause problems. Down will last a long time. They are usually dry-cleaned, but when washable, the pillows need careful drying to prevent mildew.

Fiberfill pillows can be easily laundered. Stuffing can sometimes shift, but you can expect polyester fill pillows to keep their fluffiness at least five years.

If you want to wash your feather pillows, make sure the ticking is in good condition before washing. You can also slip the pillow into a pillowcase and baste the case shut, for additional insurance against the ticking failing and releasing the feathers.

Fill the washer with warm water and the regular amount of detergent for a normal load, then set to the gentle cycle and agitate to dissolve the detergent. Dissolving the detergent is not as critical if a liquid detergent is used.

For a balanced load, wash two pillows at the same time or one pillow and enough bath towels to balance. Immerse the pillows in the sudsy water until they are completely wet. Wash using the gentle or soak cycle for 10 minutes. Rinse the pillows twice.

To dry, tumble in the automatic dryer using the warmest setting for one hour; reduce the heat and finish drying. Or, in warmer weather, hang the pillows on a clothesline in a gentle breeze, and occasionally "fluff" or move the feathers around within the pillow. This will take a few hours, then finish drying in an automatic dryer.

**MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS**

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AMERICAN UNHAPPINESS INDEX

Arlene Long, APRN - BC

According to a recent Gallup survey that measured the well-being of people in every state, nearly one in five Americans takes a daily drug to alter mood and help him or herself relax. This drug use stems from feelings of unhappiness that vary across state lines, with people in some states feeling less happy than those in other states. Many of the states with the highest rates of drug use also have the highest rates of obesity, which seems to indicate that many are unhappy about their appearance. Of course, reasons for unhappiness transcend state lines and vary widely. Those finding it necessary to take drugs to assuage their feelings may want to consider talk therapy to resolve their unhappiness.

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# SPORTS *Wednesday*



Shown at left, Holton 14 and under pitcher Canon Karn rocks back and gets ready to fire during the league tournament held at Optimist Field over the weekend. Above, teammate Trey Wright (left) connects with a pitch to deliver an RBI single in semifinal action. Karn and Wright's team went on to finish third in the tournament.  
Photo by Kelly Brecknitch

## Points leaders settling in at Thunder Hill Speedway

As racing continues at Thunder Hill Speedway, with some drivers finding their place at the front of the pack, competition remains strong overall with some intense battles for the top spot in multiple divisions.

Standings for each IMCA class are listed below as of July 11, 2015.

### Points standings

#### IMCA Modifieds:

1. Steven Bowers Jr. (Topeka)- 187
2. Tom Charles (Basehor)- 173 pts.
3. Kyle Olberding (Seneca)- 171 pts.
4. Richard Spriggs (Savannah, Mo.)- 144 pts.
5. Brian Murphy (Carbondale)- 140 pts.
6. Clay Hale (Cameron, Mo.)- 138 pts.
7. Mat Stallbaumer (Tecumseh)- 137 pts.
8. Justin Becker (Holton)- 136 pts.
9. Anthony Tanner (Topeka)- 128 pts.
10. Allen Halderman (Hoyt)- 113 pts.

#### IMCA Stock Cars:

1. Matt Haid (Ozawkie)- 183 pts.
2. Greg Deters (Centralia)- 180 pts.

3. Dominic Thyfault (Wakarusa)- 178 pts.
4. Brandon Conkwright (Wamego)- 171 pts.
5. Mat Stallbaumer (Tecumseh)- 164 pts.
6. Bob Troutwine (Topeka)- 144 pts.
7. Marvin Griffith Jr. (Holton)- 137 pts.
8. Rich Boyden (Topeka)- 132 pts.
9. Kyle Stallbaumer (Tecumseh)- 129 pts.
10. Justin Merriman (Onaga)- 126 pts.

#### IMCA Northern Sportmods:

1. Tyler Frye (Belleville)- 200 pts.
2. Bryan Rigsby (Topeka)- 183 pts.
3. Jeremy Pittsberger (Cameron, Mo.)- 147 pts.
4. Luke Stallbaumer (Tecumseh)- 143 pts.
5. Austin Charles (Basehor)- 142 pts.
6. Ricky Abrams (Topeka)- 139 pts.
7. Tracy Schaefer (Topeka)- 139 pts.
8. Jacob Davis (Berryton)- 132 pts.
8. Kelly Kneisler (Mayetta)- 132 pts.

10. Billy Carreno (Hoyt)- 125 pts.
- #### IMCA Hobby Stocks:
1. Tyler Garst (Topeka)- 185 pts.
  2. Nicholas Ronnebaum (Onaga)- 176 pts.
  3. Dalton Ronnebaum (Onaga)- 175 pts.
  4. Raymond Bosch (Effingham)- 174 pts.
  5. Tommy Fose (Salina)- 173 pts.
  6. Travis Burger (Nebraska City, Neb.)- 153 pts.
  7. Tyler Hinrichs (Americus)- 151 pts.
  8. Robert Griffith Sr. (Mayetta)- 147 pts.
  8. Koby Minnis (Topeka)- 147 pts.
  10. Larry Hunter (Meriden)- 139 pts.

#### IMCA Sport Compact

1. Austin Umscheid (Westmoreland)- 35 pts.
2. Scott Spellmeier (Beatrice)- 34 pts.
3. Brandon Lobdell (Solomon)- 33 pts.
4. Josh Ace (Junction City)- 32 pts.
5. Barry Luthi (Topeka)- 31 pts.

## Holton grad getting set to take part in Kansas Shrine Bowl

The annual Kansas Shrine Bowl All-Star football game is fast approaching and Hays is currently getting set to host the contest, which will be held at Fort Hays State University's Lewis Field on July 25.

Holton High School will be represented for the fifth year in a row, as recent grad Cooper Allen will be suiting up for the east squad in the game and will be joined by some players familiar to area sports fans, like Holton's Trey Dishon, Silver Lake's Jace Freeman, Centralia's Joey

Ferron, Troy's Tristan Speer and more.

In addition to the game itself, there are cheer camps and band camps held in conjunction with the event featuring participants from all over the state.

For the public, there will be a parade in downtown Hays as well as a two-mile open race to take part in during the weekend of the Shrine Bowl.

At its core, though, the All-Star event is more than just a showcase for the state's premier football talent. Its main function is to raise money for the

Shriners Hospitals for Children, where children are treated at no cost and regardless of race, religion, nationality, creed or relationship to a Shriner.

More than \$2.5 million has been raised for the hospital through the Shrine Bowl since 2010 and that is currently helping to treat 950 Kansas kids who are being cared for at Shriner hospitals.

For more information about the game, which will kick off at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 25, visit [www.kansasshrinebowl.com](http://www.kansasshrinebowl.com).

## Night run held in Holton recently

Holton LifeCare Fitness Center had local runners "burning the midnight oil," so to speak, as the health and fitness center hosted its first night run this past Saturday, July 11 at 11 p.m. It was something fitness center director Tiffany Kuglin thought would be a fun way to get all different types of community members, young and old alike, involved and active.

Several participants turned out for the event, with nearly 35 competing in total in the 5K run/one-mile walk.

Now, LifeCare Fitness Center is preparing to host its first triathlon of the summer, which will be held on Saturday, July 25 at 8 a.m. and start at the Holton swimming pool. The first leg of the event will include a 400m swim, followed by a 10-mile bike ride and a 2.5K run. It is open to both individuals and teams.

Full results from the night run/walk are

listed below.

#### Night run Results:

##### Runners

1. Dalton Colhouer, 21:51 (first male)
2. Chuck Stallbaumer, 22:43 (second male)
3. Tim Parks, 25:03 (third male)
4. Taygen Altenburg, 26:02 (first female)
5. Kristi Altenburg, 28:24 (second female)
6. Evie Deitrich, 28:31 (third female)
7. Cale Worthington, 29:50
8. Joel Hesel, 29:53
9. Julie Hesel, 30:01
10. Hailey Worthington, 30:01
11. Pam Bacon, 31:40
11. Robin Cox, 31:40
13. Gordon Lamme, 32:12
14. Glenn Rodden, 32:59
15. Lisa VanDonge, 33:04

16. Ashley Schuetz, 36:44
17. Brenda Curl, 38:26
18. Brayden Binkley, 39:13
18. Ron McRae, 39:31
19. Tammy Slayton, 39:59
20. Zach Binkley, 40:22
21. Cristina Segundo, 41:35
21. Anthony Armstead, 41:35
23. Lindsey Heineken, 48:57
23. Logan Heineken, 48:57
25. Chris Heineken, 53:14
25. Madeline Heineken, 53:14
27. Bethany Zidek, 56:00
28. Morgan Manuel, 56:20
29. Paul Glover, 56:40
30. Ginger Binkley, 57:59
31. Ruth Rodden, 58:51

#### Walkers

1. Dave Clark, 30:56
2. Marcia McRae, 35:00

## Guided hunt opportunities available to local youth

While the summer months provide plenty of opportunities for anglers, before long hunters will have their chance to get back in action and some local state parks will be helping to encourage it among young hunters-in-training through some special opportunities.

At Perry Lake, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be hosting a one-day youth deer hunt on Sept. 12 and 13 and is accepting applications now through Aug. 20.

To take part in the hunt, applicants must be between 12 and 16 years old, have valid hunter's safety training and a mentor 18 year or older (also with valid hunter's safety training).

Interested parties can sign up by filling out an application on the Perry Lake webpage, [www.nwk.usace.army.mil/locations/districtlakes/perrylake](http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/locations/districtlakes/perrylake), or picking up a form in person at the Perry Lake Project Office, 10419 Perry Park Dr., Perry, Kan., 66073.

Additionally, youth and disabled hunters both have a chance to apply for a limited number of spots in a similar assisted deer hunt at Tuttle Creek Lake. The deadline for applications is July 30.

The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, Riley County Fish and Game Association, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) at Tuttle Creek Lake are accepting applications for the 2015 Tuttle Creek Youth/Disabled Assisted Deer Hunt, which will be held on Sept. 12 and 13. The hunt is offered free of charge and is open to resident youth age 11-16 and hunters with a certified disability.

Participants will need a deer permit, and, if required by law, a hunting license and hunter education certificate. Assistance meeting these requirements, including scholarship funding to purchase a hunting license and deer permit, can be provided.

If needed, rifles and ammunition will also be available to hunters. Each participant will be guided by an experienced hunter and arrangements have been made with area lockers to provide basic processing free of charge. Other items provided for this hunt include accessible hunting blinds, hunting locations, hunter orange hats and vests and transportation to the field.

Participants in the hunt will be required to attend a firearm safety presentation and sight-in at the Fancy Creek Shooting Range at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 16.

For more information, or to obtain an application, contact USACE natural resource specialist Steve Prockishat (785)539-8511, ext. 3167, or by e-mail at [Stephen.E.Prockish@usace.army.mil](mailto:Stephen.E.Prockish@usace.army.mil).

This event is made possible by Friends of Fancy Creek Range, Kansas City Chapter of Safari Club International, Kansas State Rifle Association and the Tuttle Creek Lake Association.

## Football approved at WHS

Wetmore High School is getting into the summer spirit as the Cardinals are preparing to reboot their football program, which has lain dormant since 1987.

After a vote by the Prairie Hills USD 113 school board on Monday, football will officially be returning to WHS and Wetmore will resume eight-man football in 2015 while playing a JV schedule in its first year back due to Kansas State High School Activity Association rules (and a two-year scheduling cycle).

Prior to the upcoming season, Wetmore High School students had participated in football through cooperative agreements, first with Sabetha from 1990-2001 and then with Centralia from 2002 up until this past school year.

In May, the Vermillion USD 380 school board voted to dissolve the cooperative agreement with WHS starting in the 2015-2016 school year and that forced Wetmore to analyze its options regarding the future of football at the school.

Several community meetings

were held to determine the best options to pursue and last month several community members made a presentation to the USD 113 school board focused on re-starting the eight-man football team at Wetmore.

One key point was a fundraising plan to cover the equipment start-up and maintenance costs (roughly \$21,550) with the district solely covering the costs (\$6,391.98) of two coaches, which would be less than what it paid (\$6,700) for Wetmore to co-op with Centralia this past year.

In the end, a 4-2 decision by the USD 113 school board means the Cardinals will get ready to take the field once again starting this fall.

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Royal Valley's Kwaki Spoonhunter (shown above, middle) drives to the basket during a Kaw Valley league game held in Rossville last week, just one of the many competitive summer opportunities available to local high school athletes in the summer months.  
Photo by Kelly Brecknitch



Several community members took part in LifeCare Fitness Center's first-ever night run recently and are pictured above, including (front row, left to right) Logan Heineken, Lindsey Heineken, Pam Bacon, Madeline Heineken, Lisa Vandonge, Cristina Segundo, Evie Deitrich, Tiffany Kuglin, Brayden Binkley, Bethany Zidek, Morgan Manuel, Paul Glover, (middle row, left to right) Chuck Stallbaumer, Robin Cox, Taygen Altenburg, Brenda Curl, Ruth Rodden, Rebecca Falk, Ginger Binkley, Tammy Slayton, Zach Binkley, Marcia McRae, Dalton Colhouer, Gordon Lamme, (back row, left to right) Tim Parks, Kristi Altenburg, Glenn Rodden, Ron McRae, Matt Sigwing, Josh Bjelland, Chris Heineken and Anthony Armstead. Not pictured- Ashley Schuetz (runner), Julie Hesel (runner), Joel Hesel (runner), Cale Worthington (runner), Hailey Worthington (runner), Dave Clark (runner), Rita Cordell (volunteer), Lynn Cordell (volunteer), Twila White (volunteer), Harold Ratner (volunteer), Pat Sheern (volunteer), Darin Altenburg (volunteer) and Eric Bjelland (volunteer).  
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Members of the Holton Parks and Recreation league T-Ball team sponsored by Sawyer Custom Building and Remodeling are pictured above and included (front row, left to right) Adyson Zeller, Xavier Alvarez, Julian Otero, Dominic Lancaster, Joely Shupe, (middle row, left to right) Juliann Bontrager, Jayde Cobler, Tucker Terry, Sir Davis, Landon Sawyer, Joseph James, Kinsley Ingels, (back row, left to right) coach Bryan Shupe, coach Jeff Terry and coach Michael Sawyer.

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The Holton Parks and Rec league eight and under softball team sponsored by Schlaegel & Tanking Tax Preparation is shown above and included (front row, left to right) Madison Smith, Bailey Kathrens, Kennedy Smith, Tinley Wilson, Addison Bontrager, Lexie Larson, Rachel Swenson, (back row, left to right) coach Mike Tanking, coach Corrin Tanking, Elisa Bartel, Lili Tanking, Presley Rake, Maddy Bontrager, Abigail Schlotter and coach Garrett Rake. Not pictured-coach Alex Bartel.

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# MLB All-Star game benefits from a certain shade of blue

By Kelly Brecknitch

Six Kansas City Royals played in the Major League Baseball All-Star game in Cincinnati on Tuesday night and, contrary to popular belief, the sport of baseball didn't spontaneously combust.

That may be going a little far in summing up the backlash that the record-setting number of seven KC All-Stars (Alex Gordon didn't play due to a groin injury) voted into the game drew, but there were some aggrieved parties, to be sure.

Well, for all that fretting and the ballot scrutiny from the MLB itself, things turned out pretty well for the American League as it won the midsummer classic (and home field advantage in the World Series along with it) for the third year in a row, taking a 6-3 victory over the National League.

Royals' players certainly had an influence on that outcome as well. I mean, you don't make it to the World Series on the back of sheer luck. So, while there may have been some early controversies (I'm looking directly at your votes, Omar Infante and Alex Rios), Kansas City's players clearly proved they belong.

It helps when arguably the best player in baseball, Angels outfielder Mike Trout (and the only non-Royal starter following initial votes), starts off the game with a leadoff home run. While Cardinals shortstop Jhonny Peralta tied things up with an RBI single in the second inning, it wasn't

long before the AL was back in front for good.

Leading off the top of the fifth inning, Kansas City's Alcides Escobar singled off Dodger ace Clayton Kershaw and while he was recorded out in a fielder's choice on the next play, the wheels were set in motion.

Trout reached safely on that fielder's choice and his teammate, Albert Pujols, then drew a two-out walk. Ranger Prince Fielder then stepped up to the plate and delivered a two-RBI single and Royal Lorenzo Cain followed that up with an RBI double that capped an AL outburst that was more than enough to lock up a victory.

The teams then traded runs in the sixth and seventh innings as Pittsburgh Pirate Andrew McCutchen delivered a solo blast for the National League and Fielder then came through again with a sacrifice fly to help the AL maintain its three-run lead.

Minnesota Twin Brian Dozier added the AL's final run with a one-run homer in the eighth and while Milwaukee's Ryan Braun led off the ninth with a triple for the National League, he would be the only runner to cross the plate as the home team could not mount a final rally in the 6-3 loss.

For all the doomsday preparations made in the weeks leading up to the All-Star game, it turned into a pretty entertaining contest.

While the NL took the loss, some of its pitchers shined the brightest, like New York Mets hurler Jacob deGrom striking out the side in the

sixth or Cincinnati's own Aroldis Chapman doing the same with (almost exclusively) 100-mph heat in the ninth.

The AL was led by its power hitters, including back-to-back All-Star MVP (a first) Trout, but the Royals proved they had their place as well, with Escobar and Cain both recording hits in the game and Wade Davis doing what he normally does for the Royals for the AL squad in the eighth inning of Tuesday's All-Star game. Davis tied with Detroit's David Price by recording a game-high two strikeouts for the American League.

Kelvin Herrera may not have gotten his chance in a loaded bullpen and Salvador Perez and Mike Moustakas went hitless, but Perez was the first Royal to earn back-to-back All-Star starts since George Brett and, well, Moustakas had to deal with Chapman in his lone at-bat.

With managers from the previous season's World Series teams selected to lead their respective squads in the All-Star game, and the AL dugout full of Royals coaches on Tuesday, it's hard not to reminisce on postseasons past when the midsummer classic is held.

A strong showing in 2014 certainly helped push Kansas City to the forefront of this season's All-Star game and given how the Royals performed on one of baseball's biggest stages, it doesn't look like the team intends to slow down any time soon.



Shown above are the team members of the State Farm Insurance Pinto league baseball team from this summer, including (front row, left to right) Andre Suico, Paden Askren, Cade Colberg, Pierson Cyphers, Cash Brown, Carter Colberg, (middle row, left to right) Logan Heineken, Luke Lassey, Taven Dick, Evan Adams, Korben Wilson, Preston Utz and (back row) coach Chris Heineken. Not pictured-coach Clint Colberg and coach Vance Lassey.

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# Area players excel on AAU basketball team

A pair of local players helped a Lawrence-based AAU basketball team, the Lady Prospects 17U Red team, make a splash on the national stage recently as Royal Valley's Kate Hanson and Wetmore's Dakota McQueen had a hand in helping the squad to strong showings in tournaments in Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

In competition at the USJN Premier Invitational Midwest in Ohio, the Lady Prospects went 4-2 against teams from Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and Iowa. After making the semifinals, the team came up short of a championship appearance by the slimmest of margins.

Facing a squad from Iowa in the penultimate round, the teams were tied in the waning seconds and the Lady Prospects got a defensive stop on the final possession initially, but Iowa collected the rebound and made the game-winning shot with two seconds left to secure a 43-41 victory.

The next time out in the USJN Indy 100 tournament, the Prospects made sure not to come up short. The team went undefeated in pool play and got the better of its opponents from Iowa (a different squad) in that tournament's

semifinal, but the Lady Prospects faced a loaded Chicago Hoops Express squad in the finals, one with a roster full of Division I College talent.

Despite looking up at an 18-point deficit at one point in the second half, the Prospects closed the gap to seven before conceding a 57-48 victory to the Chicago team after a scrappy finish.

With that runner-up finish in Indianapolis, the team added to a strong 2015 resume that also includes a runner-up showing in the USSSA Midwest Regional earlier this year.

Next up, the team will return home for a tournament in Overland Park on July 24 and 25, while the Prospects will close out the summer season in the final week of July at the USJN Mountain Madness tournament in Denver.

Members of the Lady Prospects basketball team include Hanson, McQueen, Faith Brintle (Council Grove), A'Kia Fain (Junction City), Erica Gartner (Labette County), Avery Lewman (Maur Hill), Kendall Michalski (Washburn Rural), Madelyn Moya (Lansing), Carrington Ream (Metro Academy), Jordan Schoenberger (Chanute) and Taryn Schuette (Sabetha).

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

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24 are as follows:

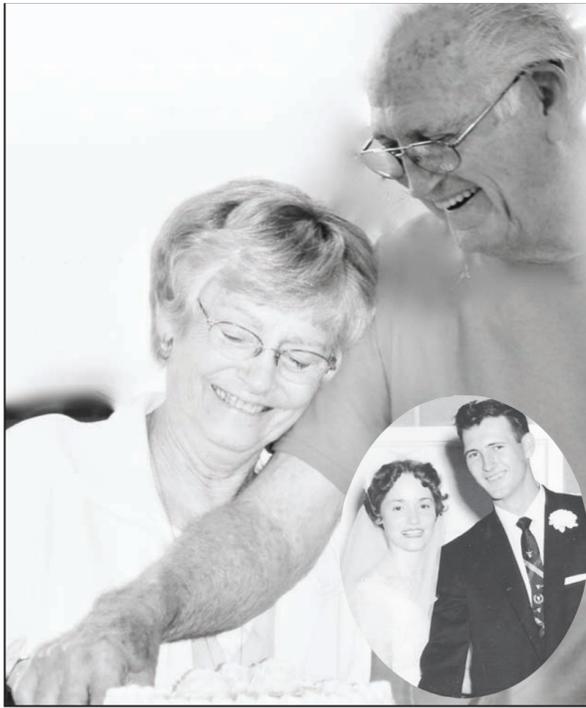
**Monday, July 20:** Barbecue meatballs, macaroni and cheese, winter mix, diced pears and bread and margarine.

**Tuesday, July 21:** Tuna salad, pea salad, cucumber salad, peach crisp, ice cream and croissant roll and margarine.

**Wednesday, July 22:** Cavatini with meat sauce, lettuce salad, Harvard beets, pineapple and breadsticks and margarine.

**Thursday, July 23:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potato and gravy, green beans, tropical fruit, brownie and bread and margarine.

**Friday, July 24:** Taco salad with cheese, hamburger, lettuce, onion and tomato, refried beans, cottage cheese, applesauce, cookie and tortilla chips.



## Carsons note 60th anniversary

Robert and June Carson of Wetmore celebrated their 60th anniversary on June 25.

Robert Carl Carson and June Maxine Hamlin were married June 25, 1955 at the First Christian Church of Holton.

They owned and operated JBN Telephone Co. and Carson Commu-

nications.

They have two children, Colette and Bobbi Sue, and three grandchildren.

The couple and their family celebrated the 60th anniversary and Bob's 80th birthday recently at the College of the Ozarks in Hollister, Mo. Family will celebrate June's 80th birthday in August.



## Couple to celebrate 60th anniversary

Carl and Ruth Swart of Seneca will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their family from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 25 at the Corning Community Center.

Carl Swart and Ruth Smith were married on April 24, 1955, in Topeka. Both are dairy farmers.

The couple has four children, Carlene Jones and her husband, Herman; Marlene Geysler; J.M. Swart and his wife, Jackie; and Ilene Enneking and her husband, David; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The couple requests no gifts, as their guests' presence is the only present they request.

## PBP Elder Center Menu

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

The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals.

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more informa-

tion about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24 are as follows:

**Monday, July 20:** Lasagna, green beans, carrot salad and garlic bread.

**Tuesday, July 21:** Barbecue chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans and dinner roll.

**Wednesday, July 22:** Pork fritter sandwich, baked beans, chips and fruit.

**Thursday, July 23:** Taco salad, rice, beans and fruit.

**Friday, July 24:** Sloppy joes, tater tots, corn and fruit.

## Pleasant Valley Rustlers hold June meeting

By Marcus Pruett

The June meeting of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club was called to order by Dean Klahr. Roll call was answered by "How are you keeping busy this summer?"

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Cole. The treasurer's report was given by Nils. Eunice gave the leader's report.

Club members voted on helping with the welcome 4-H sign. They also voted to pay \$20 to the fair board for a plaque. They were to work the concession stand from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. the following Wednesday.

Project talks were given by Alex and Ema Clark. Alex talked about her sheep, which is a crossbreed. She also does photography and cooking. Ema is thinking about black and white photography.

The next meeting was to be held on Sunday, July 12. The meeting was adjourned.

## News tip? Call 364-3141

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 8, 2015.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT**

CitiMortgage, Inc.

Plaintiff,

vs.

Pamela L. Collins, Jane Doe, and John Doe, et al.

Defendants

Case No. 15CV57 Court No.

Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

### NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Mortgage Foreclosure has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas by CitiMortgage, Inc., praying for foreclosure of certain real property legally described as

follows:

THE EAST 114 FEET OF LOT 3, MCKEAGE'S FIRST ADDITION, CITY OF HOYT, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS. Tax ID No. 043-196-23-0-40-20-003.03-0

for a judgment against defendants and any other interested parties and, unless otherwise served by personal or mail service of summons, the time in which you have to plead to the Petition for Foreclosure in the District Court of Jackson County Kansas will expire on August 18, 2015. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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## Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 15, 2015.)

Jackson County Legal Notice

JACKSON COUNTY

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES SUMMARY FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 2015

The Board of Commissioners, Jackson County, Kansas hereby submits a summary of the second quarter's expenditures pursuant to K.S.A. 19-228. Notice is hereby given that a detailed statement of expenditures is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office.

FUND	BEGINNING			ENDING	
	CASH BALANCE	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	CASH BALANCE	
1 COUNTY GENERAL	2,176,095.82	1,179,484.56	(613,737.07)	2,741,843.31	
2 SHERIFF	655,521.93	632,572.50	(457,377.33)	830,717.10	
3 DETENTION CENTER	472,238.44	406,179.75	(237,556.46)	640,861.73	
50 CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,610,209.97	471,644.00	(132,347.03)	1,949,506.94	
51 GRANTS/LIABILITY	109,476.00	20,344.81	(17,385.04)	112,435.77	
60 REGD TECH FUND	1,503.11	5,348.42	(1,377.58)	5,473.95	
100 ROAD & BRIDGE	1,280,654.40	1,131,036.62	(792,207.63)	1,619,483.39	
135 NOXIOUS WEED	132,959.63	184,418.67	(131,693.77)	185,684.53	
140 ELDERLY	79,483.21	38,752.81	(32,699.34)	85,536.68	
147 C-1 2001-2002	0.00	26,895.46	(26,895.46)	-	
148 C-2 2001-2002	0.00	13,545.34	(13,545.34)	-	
151 MEADOWLARK #7	0.00	65,036.93	(65,036.93)	-	
160 BOND & INTEREST	59,995.60	15,956.84	(11.13)	75,941.31	
205 AUTO TAG FEE	27,809.07	29,592.50	(10,258.96)	47,142.61	
210 BANNER CREEK	46,825.81	65,172.12	(43,761.57)	68,236.36	
215 WIRELESS 911	168,354.24	20,059.34	(47,766.03)	140,647.55	
217 SPECIAL PARKS & RECREATION	98,344.05	8,401.04	(7,076.24)	99,668.85	
218 SPECIAL ALCOHOL FUND	110,344.14	8,401.04	(21,109.76)	97,635.42	
240 SP ROAD MACHINERY OUTLAY	146,384.83	83,500.00	0.00	229,884.83	
250 WEED CAPITAL OUTLAY	66,732.91	28,500.00	(1,200.00)	94,032.91	
256 ELDERLY BUS REPLACEMENT	39,567.21	7,000.00	0.00	46,567.21	
257 ELD CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	55,538.80	6,000.00	(1,594.86)	59,943.94	
258 RESTITUTION JANETTE FUND	0.00	3,480.71	(15,326.97)	(11,846.26)	
261 JUV INTAKE 2014 JULY-DEC	0.00	-	-	-	
262 JUV INTAKE 2014 JAN-JUNE	75,597.27	106,297.75	(88,904.10)	92,990.92	
265 HHW	-14,395.89	14,886.04	(14,135.58)	(13,645.43)	
270 VAN SWERINGEN PRINCIPLE	75,048.00	-	0.00	75,048.00	
272 VAN SWERINGEN SCHOLARSHIP	1,018.61	41.61	(300.00)	760.22	
273 VAN SWERINGEN NEEDY	939.77	565.54	0.00	1,505.31	
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## Public Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **Cemetery # 3, West Powhattan Brown County**

will meet on August 5, 2015 at 7:00 PM at Susan Hirsch's residence for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Brown County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2014		Current Year Estimate for 2015		Proposed Budget Year for 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	891	0.741	1,472	0.734	1,047	973	0.674
Totals	891	0.741	1,472	0.734	1,047	973	0.674
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	891		1,472		1,047		
Total Tax Levied	932		949		1,444,063		
Assessed Valuation	1,257,194		1,293,010				

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Susan Hirsch Treasurer

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## Pullers compete at Highland

The NEK Stock Garden Tractor Pullers met in Highland on the Fourth of July. The pull results are as follows:

**700-pound class:**  
1st - Morris Thompson, Leona, 82.9', 3.5 mph

2nd - Dalton Higley, Atchison, 78', 2.8 mph

3rd - Ed Higley, Muscotah, 76.8', 3.1 mph

**800-pound class:**

1st - Ethan Wilke, Hiawatha, 109.3', 1.9 mph

2nd - Clayton Higley, Muscotah, 109.1', 2.8 mph

3rd - Phyllis LeRow, Hiawatha, 107.10', 2.1 mph

**900-pound class:**

1st - Andy Caudle, Atchison, 142.1', 3.1 mph

2nd - Robert Sharp, Topeka, 138.1', 3.1 mph

3rd - Scott Higley, Atchison, 134.8', 3.6 mph

**1,000-pound class:**

1st - Andy Caudle, Atchison, 142.3', 3.3 mph

2nd - Scott Higley, Atchison, 139.2', 3.8 mph

3rd - Josh Middleton, Atchison, 138.4', 3.1 mph

**1,100-pound class:**

1st - Tim Wenger, Hiawatha, 158.7', 3.8 mph

2nd - Scott Higley, Atchison, 158', 3.7 mph

3rd - Robert Sharp, Topeka, 156.2', 3.6 mph

**1,200-pound class:**

1st - Scott Higley, Atchison, 168.9', 3.5 mph

2nd - Tim Wenger, Hiawatha, 163.2', 3.9 mph

3rd - Robert Sharp, Topeka, 159', 3.1 mph

The next pull will be held on Saturday, July 18, at Muscotah.

# Jackson County 4-H Dog Show



Jerilyn Nelson and her dog, Daisy, worked their way through the Agility 2 obstacle course during the recent Jackson County 4-H Dog Show. Nelson and her dog would go on to be named champion of this and other competitions. The dog show was held Saturday at the new Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex, which is located three miles south of Holton. All fair activities are being moved to the new fairgrounds this year. The horse show is set for 8 a.m. at the arena this Saturday.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

# Photo exhibit of area fallen soldiers planned for Pottawatomie Fair

A very emotional exhibit, "Remembering Our Fallen," is a sad reminder of the ultimate sacrifice made by more than 70 Kansans killed in the war on terror while wearing our country's uniform in Afghanistan or Iraq.

The photo display will be coming to the Pottawatomie County Fair in Onaga.

"We can never forget those who sacrificed everything for our freedom. We must remember these American heroes and speak their names when we see their family members," said Col. James Biernesser, USAF (Ret.). "This exhibit is created so it can travel easily through Kansas, so that more people will have the opportunity to honor and remember the fallen who called Kansas home."

Local heroes included on the display are SFC Forrest Robertson of Westmoreland; PFC Cody Baker of Holton; and MSG Bernard Dehghand of Mayetta.

The exhibit was created by Bill and Evonne Williams of Patriotic Productions in Omaha, Neb., and is sponsored by Bellevue University.

Bellevue University is a private, non-profit university in Bellevue, Neb. Founded in 1966, with the charter of serving military heroes, it has been a military-friendly school for 45 years. Bellevue University was an early adopter of distance learning and is now a leader in online education with students in the 50 U.S. states and 55 foreign countries, including Afghanistan and Iraq. More information can be found at [www.bellevue.edu](http://www.bellevue.edu)

"Remembering Our Fallen" will be on display from July 30 through Aug. 2 at the Pottawatomie County Fair in the east 4-H building. It will be available free of charge during the hours the building is open.

The opening ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29. The closing ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. on Aug. 2.

If you would like to host the display in the future, please contact Bill Williams at 402-612-0210 or [bwilliams@rememberingourfallen.org](mailto:bwilliams@rememberingourfallen.org). More information is available at [www.rememberingourfallen.org](http://www.rememberingourfallen.org) or [www.patrioticproductions.org](http://www.patrioticproductions.org)

## Circleville UMC

By Sue Wichman

When lay pastor Charlotte Milroy could not be present at the Circleville United Methodist Church, she left the charge in capable hands. She asked Steve and Dawn Duryea to put their lay speaking training to use on Sunday, July 12.

Leesa Harshaw, pianist, played "How Great Thou Art" for the prelude while Isaac Duryea lighted the altar candles.

Steve asked for announcements before leading the congregation in the opening prayer. The call to worship Sunday morning was the hymn "Come Christians Join To Sing." Additional hymns were "Precious Name," "Standing on the Promises" and "Be Still My Soul." Dawn served as song leader, and Leesa provided the accompaniment.

Theresa Wade read the scripture from 2 Samuel 6:1-5 and Ephesians 1:3-14. Steve led the congregation in the responsive reading, Psalm 24.

Kenneth Wykert and Verlin Wichman received the offering while Leesa played "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

Dawn's message was based on the gospel lesson, Mark 6:14-29. John the Baptist dedicated his life to God. It was his mission to prepare the people of Israel for the coming of the Messiah. He baptized them as a sign of their repentance. He spoke out against King Herod's marriage and was imprisoned.

Eventually, King Herod sent a soldier to bring him John's head. Although John was killed on his orders, "Herod liked listening to John the Baptist preach because he knew deep in his soul that what John said was right."

John was committed to his faith and was honest and courageous. Although he died, he fulfilled his role in God's plan.

The service closed with the hymn "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing."

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Tuesday, July 21 • 10 a.m.

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INSPECTION DATE: Wednesday, July 15, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.



125 E 4th St, Holton, KS - Formerly The Holton House - Great opportunity to live upstairs and run a restaurant, catering business, even destination on the first floor. Previously operated as the Holton House Bed And Breakfast. Could still be a bed and breakfast or you can convert to a residential home. THIS IS TURN KEY!! Everything is there including all restaurant equipment, dishes, linens, furniture, bar and bar equipment and more!! Close to downtown Holton and easy highway access. Has a

working elevator. • Year Built: 1890 & 2007 • Sq Ft: 5,584 +/- • Zoning: Commercial & Industrial • Land Value: \$11,880 • County Appraisal: \$183,020 • Taxes: \$8,035.52

INSPECTION DATE: Wednesday, July 15, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

200 Central Ave, Denison, KS - SELLS ABSOLUTE - Built originally as the Denison State Bank building. Had a brief history of being robbed on a regular basis. Legend has it Bonnie & Clyde robbed this bank. • Year Built: 1960 conversion • Sq Ft: 1,040 • 3 bedroom • 1 bath • Lot size: 50x60 • Land Value: \$1,720 • County Appraisal: \$16,710 • Taxes: \$280.86



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## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 15, 2015.)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LAURA K. COOP a/k/a LAURA K. MCGUIRE, and the UNKNOWN SPOUSE of Laura K. Coop a/k/a Laura K. McGuire,

Defendants.

Civil Case No. 14-4130-SAC-KGS

## NOTICE OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the Order of Sale Of Real Estate issued out of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas in the above entitled case, I will, on Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the front door of the Jackson County

Courthouse, Holton, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of Defendants Laura K. Coop a/k/a Laura K. McGuire and the Unknown Spouse of Laura K. Coop a/k/a Laura K. McGuire, in and to the following described real estate, commonly known as 605 Montana Avenue, Holton, Kansas, and located in Jackson County, Kansas, to-wit:

Lot 39 and the South Half of Lot 41 on Montana Avenue, Park Addition, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Payment must be in the form of Cash, Cashier's Check, Money Order or Certified Check made payable to the United States District Court and will be accepted as follows:

Less than \$25,000: Entire amount due at conclusion of sale;

\$25,000 to \$100,000: 10% down with the remainder delivered to the United States Marshal's Service Office by close of the business day;

More than \$100,000: 10% down

with the remainder delivered to the United States Marshal's Service Office within five (5) working days

The contact person regarding inquiries about the above-property is Kent A. Colwell, Rural Housing Service, (785) 628-3081.

This real property is levied on pursuant to the Order of Default Judgment and Judgment of Foreclosure and Final Judgment entered by the Court on June 5, 2015, Doc. 12, and the Order of Sale entered on June 24, 2015, Doc. 14, and will be sold without appraisal, subject to any unpaid real property taxes or special assessments, and with a three (3) month right of redemption, to satisfy the Order of Sale.

United States Marshal's Office, Topeka, Kansas, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

RONALD L. MILLER  
United States Marshal  
District of Kansas

/s/ Ronald L. Miller

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# Holton Board Of Education...

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Finding a company that the district can foster a good relationship with is part of the key in advancing these renovations as well, according to Wittmer, and that has led him to look into the same company that set up the Holton Middle School sound system and to try in bring Tom Kelly in as a resource on this project.

It is a project that superintendent Dennis Stones said the district is currently addressing in two phases, doing what it can this year and finishing the project next year.

To help with the final stages, Wittmer noted the school will also be looking for donations and presented a preliminary form for interested community members for sponsoring an auditorium chair and other ways to help fund the project.

New board member Carl Matousek looked past the auditorium itself and wanted to make sure the district's support of the arts doesn't end when the renovations are completed.

"If we're going to put the money into it, we have to support the programs," Matousek said.

Stones noted that's exactly the point of the project itself, as it will give those students involved in the arts a facility to be proud of and show support to keep those programs (music, drama, etc.) going.

In fact, as Stones put it, providing good facilities for the students of the district is a part of the basic goal of the school board to make sure the learning environment is the best it can be.

"The goal of this board is to turn this district into a blue ribbon school district," Stones said.

With that in mind, the board members were also focused on an update regarding the new elementary school building project that was presented by Nabholz Construction's Noe Turrubiarres.

While extended rainfall has put the project two weeks behind, the construction workers have had less of it to deal with in the month of July and Turrubiarres said they will be able to make up some time soon with steel erection and masonry to get under way soon. In fact, he said masonry work on the elevator shaft will start today (Wednesday).

Nabholz has been working on the foundation of the building and also recently installed the storm sewer and will continue with more demolition in the coming weeks. Turrubiarres also noted the next owner/architect meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21.

Stones also discussed the parking situation that he and members of Nabholz have discussed trying to set up, noting the district recently

got permission from homeowners to use the alley east of Colorado for bus drop-off purposes during the construction phase. Nabholz has also plotted out some temporary parking spaces around the school.

Board member Orin Marshall raised questions about visibility for bus drivers at the entrance and exit of the alley and Matousek asked if local police officers could help at the onset of the school year, with Stones noting both issues were being addressed.

"At best, parking is going to be a nightmare for a year, but I think we have the best plan we can put together," Stones said. "The number one goal is to make dropping off kids as safe as possible."

While the buses will drop off on the east side of the school, a small portion of Dakota St. that was not demolished will remain open for parents to drop kids off before the start of school and Stones noted staff will try and help the direct flow of traffic early in the school year to help things go as smoothly as possible.

One other item Marshall brought up was looking into a sign to put up at the school thanking the voters for making this project possible.

In other business on Monday, the board:

- Adopted the agenda.
- Administered the oath of office to all board members.
- Elected Mike Ford (7-0) as board president and Allen Arnold (7-0) as vice president.
- Appointed Rex Frazier as governmental relation representative.
- Approved the consent agenda including minutes, warrants and payroll, the resignation of Angie Suther (SPED IRC Axtell), the retirement of Kathi Kimmi (HHS secretary) and Randel Gier (Central custodian) and the following appointments and approvals for the 2015-2016 school year:
  - Deputy Clerk- Hailey Mattox
  - Board treasurer- Jenny Lancaster
  - Board clerk- Dee Folk
  - Official Radio Station- WIBW
  - Authorized representative for school nutrition programs- Hailey Mattox
  - Hearing officer for free and reduced meal application appeals- Rod Wittmer
  - District auditor- Jim Long
  - Freedom Information Officer- Dennis Stones
  - Official depository- Denison State Bank
  - District checking account- Denison State Bank

- Activity and petty cash account- Holton National Bank
- Official newspaper- The Holton Recorder
- Truancy officer for the school year- building principals
- District KPERs representative- Dee Folk
- Holton special education Co-op representative- Dennis Stones
- School attorney- KASB services
- Coordinator for homeless children duties- Dennis Stones
- Compliance coordinator for federal anti-discrimination laws- Joe Kelly
- Resolution stating that USD 336 will be in compliance of all health education and wellness (HEW) regulations
- 1,116 hour calendar
- Wavier of requirements for generally accepted accounting principles
- Early payment policy and transfer of funds for PLE and gratis meals
- Child nutrition and wellness program agreement for 2015-2016
- Official officer for all state reports, federal reports and homeless student liaison- Dennis Stones
- District mileage- \$0.56/mile
- Petty cash funds- \$1,500 at BOE and \$400 for each school building
- Cell phone reimbursement- \$60 per month.
- Heard reports from HHS Principal Wittmer that the high school is busy hosting the community theater's kids camp this week, while it also hosted the Blue Stars drum and bugle corps from La Crosse, Wis. on Monday as well. Also heard from Colorado Principal Joe Kelly that Dakota Avenue had been demolished as part of the new elementary building construction project.

\*Approved the HHS advertising campaign for 2015-2016, including the option for local businesses to purchase banner space at the football field and HHS gym, to help the high school raise funds for the graphic arts and athletic programs.

\*Heard an update from maintenance director Mike Porter on some projects that are being worked on at the district buildings, noting first that summer clean-up is almost nearly complete at all the schools.

At the middle school, Porter noted the custodial staff worked to fix the file around the entrance from the north parking lot and did an excellent job. Currently, they

are also working on cleaning up playground equipment and at the football field they will be moving the "We are Holton" sign from the visitor's sideline to the area in front of the scoreboard after some discussion on the issue.

\*Approved a bid from Riley Electric of Holton for a new hot water heater at HHS for \$827 and one from Arnold's Refrigeration of Holton for installation at a cost of \$2,005.44. Both were the lowest bids received, with the district also getting local bids from McManigal Electric of Holton for the equipment (\$1,546) and Topeka's Custom Sheet Metal & Roofing for installation (\$3,300).

\*Approved policies CA, CB, CD, CE, CEA, CEC, CEI, CEJ, CL, CMA, CN, CO and CYA for the board handbook as recommended by the Kansas Association of School Boards.

\*Approved the signature facsimiles for board president Ford and Superintendent Stones.

\*Appointed Ford, school board vice president Arnold, Wittmer, Stones, Dee Folk, the PTO president and the alumni president as the Holton Education Foundation Board of Directors.

\*Rescinded all policy statements found in the minutes of the Board of Education and adopted the student handbooks and the policy manual as presented by the superintendent.

\*Approved substitute teacher pay to remain the same (\$90/day) and for long-term substitute pay to be calculated off the base pay of the current negotiated salary schedule starting on the sixth consecutive day of subbing.

\*Renewed extended contracts for the same length as the 2014-2015 school year: librarians (10 days), guidance counselors (20 days), FACS (five days), Power, Structural and Technical Systems (10 days), Horticulture Pathways (10 days), Business Finance Pathway (five days), Business and Technology Pathway (five days), Communication Technology Pathway (four days), a \$1,500 stipend for SPED speech and a \$3,000 stipend for SPED psychologists.

\*Approved the destruction of old records.

\*Set the official budget hearing for Monday, Aug. 10 at 6:05 p.m., with an official state budget documents yet to be released. Stones noted he expects see those by today (Wednesday) or Thursday and have more information to share at the next board meeting on July 27.

\*Were presented the unencumbered cash balances, what has been transferred from each district fund, which will now be reported once a month instead of once a year.

\*Received policy recommendations from the KASB to be reviewed for the August board meeting.

\*Met in executive session for a total of one hour and two minutes to discuss matters pertaining to non-elected personnel and teacher salary negotiations.

\*Approved HHS Assistant Principal Jason Schroeder as the new transportation director (with an additional \$5,000 stipend), taking over for Joe Kelly in the 2015-2016 school year.

\*Approved the hiring of Krista Bruggeman (HHS language arts), Lane Lassiter (asst. HMS football coach) and Tina Haefke (SPED asst. director).

\*Noted the presence of all board members.

\*Adjourned meeting at 9:20 p.m.

# Theatre Workshop...

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direction, stage presence, characters, scripts, props, sound effects, choreography, improvisational games and creating a story into a script and then into a short play.

Library director Candee Jacobs said the library got involved with the theater workshop through the NEKLS Destination Library project, which was initiated "to have libraries think outside the box" and explore opportunities for partnering with community groups and organizations.

"Once a need was established, the library board looked at ways we could facilitate a program," Jacobs said. "Inga wrote the grant for the workshop, it was approved, and we were off and running."

Like Wittmer, Kelly's involvement in the workshop also stemmed

from a desire to get more young people interested in the performing arts.

"Last summer, I took my daughter to Omaha to participate in a children's theater camp for her birthday gift," Kelly said. "Every day as I picked her up, I thought it would be awesome if there was a way we could do something like this closer to home. After visiting with Shannon, it was clear I wasn't the only person who thought this crazy idea could work."

And so far, Wittmer said, it's been working well.

"We all have different talents, and we all just kind of step in and do what we're good at," she said. "It all blends together."

Friday's performance at the library is open to the public, it was noted.

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## Potawatomi United Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, July 12, was a very hot, breezy day, typical July in Kansas. Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church by sharing a Psalm of praise, followed by prayer.

During announcement time, Ilene shared a letter to the congregation from former pastor Deborah Hanes-Nelson. She had served the church from 1982-1984 along with Circleville U.M. Church. She retired July 1 of this year in Centralia. We wish her the best in her retirement.

It is a joy that Jim Bell is doing well with his shoulder's healing process and controlling diabetes. It is also a joy that Ann W. is now able to be back to accompany with guitar.

Added to the prayer list are Sandee Roush Williams, who was set to have surgery on Monday, July 13, to remove cancer from the liver; Angie Rawlings undergoing cancer surgery at Tallgrass on July 20; baby Cooper Ogden having heart surgery at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City; the family of the five-year-old girl in Topeka killed in a drive-by shooting; and the young man killed as his car hydroplaned on wet pavement. Prayers continue for world peace.

Marjean Shenk was acolyte. Laura Schreiber was liturgist, reading from Acts 5:20.

Hymns were "Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling," "Where He Leads Me" and "Wonderful Words Of Life." Music was provided by Tina Pugh, Ilene Dick and Ann W.

Martha Roush gave the special, sharing facts about ice cream, baseball and county fairs. The interesting topics revealed the importance of July and fun-filled activities.

The birthday song was sung to Joe Redlightning.

Keith Bell and Jim Shenk were of-fertory ushers.

The sermon text was from James 1:17-27, with the title "The Power Of Words." Pastor Howard posed the question "What is the most powerful thing you've seen in your life?" Then he asked to think about the power of prayer.

Words have tremendous power to

## Netawaka United Methodist

By Mary E. Edwards

July 12 was another beautiful morning as members drove to Netawaka United Methodist Church. The fields and roadsides are so pretty; the black-eyed Susans are blooming now.

Mary Edwards served as acolyte and greeter. Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music. Pastor Caren Loper gave the welcome and announcements. Joys and concerns were shared. The congregation was happy to have Bob Williamson back after his illness. It was a joy to have Alyssa, Abigail and Justin Mullins and their visitor, Hannah, present as well.

Wednesday night Bible study continues at Whiting UMC. If anyone else would like to join, please come at 6:30 p.m. for an enjoyable, inspirational time.

The psalter on Sunday was Psalm 24. The scripture was Ephesians 1:3-14. Pastor Caren's message was "Paying It Forward."

The congregation has been hearing lately about random acts of kindness, selfless giving by people who expect nothing in return. One day in a Starbucks coffee shop, a customer started the day by paying for her coffee and then paying for the order of the customer following her. This started a chain and all day people who came through the line paid for the next person's coffee. What a nice thing - to have your order already paid for by a stranger!

As Christians, we are free because Jesus paid it forward. He died as a payment for our sins and the sins of generations to come.

Paul says in Ephesians 1 that God in love predestined us to be adopted as His children through Jesus Christ. We have been redeemed by God's grace through Jesus' blood.

We should focus on God's plan for us and continually honor, praise and trust Him for strength. He is always with us.

Songs on Sunday were "Maker, In Whom We Live," "Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is" and "Pass It On."

## Jon Varney graduates from Washburn

Jon Varney graduated Suma Cum Laude from Washburn University on May 16, 2015, it has been reported.

Varney received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice studies and a double minor in military studies and history.

He also received the Mike Manske award and is a member of the Sigma Lambda Association.

He is the son of Ken and Deb Varney of Circleville.

hurt and do harm. James 3:10 reminds us our tongue can praise God and should not be used to harm. Gossip can be compared to seeds of a dandelion.

Healing words are compliments, encouragement or "I love you."

James advises to get rid of the wrongs in our lives. Be doers of the word and not merely hearers.

Pastor Howard's sermon next Sunday will be titled "Honest Waiting."

Lily Hall enjoyed the birthday supper for her son, Joe. They had a nice time with family.

Marjean and Jim Shenk enjoyed supper at Jeff and Tami Shenk's home on Saturday night, July 11.

Marjean and McKenzie Shenk went to Hiawatha to the home of Marjean's sister, Linda, on Thursday, July 9. McKenzie stayed a few days to visit with cousins she had not seen for a while and had an enjoyable time.

Keith and Dorthea Bell and their son, Jim, spent the Fourth of July in Cassville, Mo., and Roaring River trout fishing. They had an enjoyable time.

There has been an account on Facebook for Angie Rawlings for anyone who would like to help her with funding as she has surgery and treatment for cancer. The account reads [gofundme.com/ww88zg87y](http://gofundme.com/ww88zg87y)

Judy Thoman attended a "Mission u" meeting at downtown Ramada Inn in Topeka from July 10-12.

## Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

July 12 was the seventh Sunday after Pentecost and church services at Mayetta Methodist Church were held on the very hot day. Charles Harden was the acolyte. Call to worship came from John 1:1-3, 14.

The hymns were "Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling," "Where He Leads Me" and "Wonderful Words Of Life." The special song by the congregation was "Rise Up O Men Of God."

The scripture reading was taken from Acts 5:20 and was read by Karen Burns. Pastor Howard's message was "The Power Of Words" based on James 1:17-27. Connie Reding took up collection.

Bud, Shirley, Todd and Rose Stauffer and Tim Smith made a trip to Hutchinson on Sunday and toured the salt museum. It is a very interesting place to visit if you ever have the chance.

Floyd and June Schlotter, Darrell and Mary Morgan and Roy and Bev Kranz enjoyed pizza with the Stauffers on Friday evening.

The birthday song was sung to Aaron Neely, grandson of Karen Burns, whose special day is July 12. It was also sung for June Schlotter's grandsons who have July birthdays.

Karen Burn enjoyed the 4-H dog show on Saturday morning. Karen appreciates all the hard work by the children who competed. Also, she admires all those adults who give of their time and talent.

Karen Burns had lunch with her granddaughter, Amanda Finch, at the Blackbird Café at noon on Saturday. Daughters Becky Neely and Carol Just were there as well.

Prayers for peace and comfort were offered for the family of the five-year-old who was shot and died from the injuries in Topeka and also for the man who was swept off the interstate highway in the rainstorm in Lyon County a few days ago.

The administrative board meeting will be held at 11:45 a.m. on July 16 with a potluck luncheon.

## Holton First Baptist Church

By Shirley M. Cameron

On Sunday, July 12 at Holton First Baptist Church, the congregation was favored with a solo sung by Jan Hodge. She chose to sing "God Bless America."

Carol Totten gave the children's story about the Holy Bible being our love letter from God. We need to read our love letter daily to learn how to live our Christian lives.

Vacation Bible School began on Monday, July 13, and will end on Thursday, July 16. The mission chosen is to bring items to fill shoeboxes to get a head-start for Christmas. These are given to Samaritan's Purse ministry, which deliver them personally to foreign countries.

The Holton VFW is wanting to gather 3,000 pairs of new or gently used shoes for Haiti; the deadline is July 18. If you have questions, contact Elsie Polson.

"True or False" was the title of Pastor Tim's message from Matthew 7:15-20. We are cautioned to watch out for false teachers who appear harmless and righteous, even concerned about our well-being. They are actually ferocious wolves in sheep's clothing.

They teach not the truth of God's word. They present a message that only tickles one's ear and give out a watered down message. They can be known by the "fruit" they bear. We must feed our souls with the truth of God's word and test the preaching and teaching.

In the book of Psalms, we learn "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path."



## Builders making up for some lost time

Construction at the Prairie View Senior Residences building site, located at the corner of First Street and South Pennsylvania Avenue in Holton, is starting to pick up some steam following spring and summer rain delays. The photo above shows concrete safe-rooms that are being incorporated into each of the residential living sites. Plumbing work is also in full swing at the site. When completed, 32 new units will be available for rent. The original construction schedule estimated an early 2016 completion date. Currently, however, construction work is behind 65 work days due to the rain. Homestead Affordable Housing of Holton is building the new residential living facility. Photo by David Powls

## Public Notice

Open burning resolution

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 15, 2015.)

JACKSON COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-19  
OPEN BURNING  
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Jackson County, Kansas, for the County to establish a system of open burning over lands outside of the incorporated cities in said County by written permission. Per Kansas law, open burning conditions must adhere to guidelines as specified in Kansas Administrative Regulations: K.A.R. 28-19-645, K.A.R. 28-19-646, K.A.R. 28-19-647 and K.A.R. 28-19-648. This Resolution repeals Resolution No. 2008 - 01 establishing a system of open burning by written permit.

DEFINITIONS:

Agricultural Burning: Controlled burning of vegetation such as grass, woody species, crop residue, and other dry plant growth for the purpose of crop, range, pasture, wildlife or watershed management.

Open Fire: Any fire that is not a contained fire. Any fire not in an acceptable burn container.

Contained Fire: Any fire within an acceptable burn container and any small fire in a non-combustible container whose primary purpose is to cook food or burn household waste (e.g. barbecue grills, etc.)

Acceptable Burn Container: Any non-combustible container, with a tight fitting non-combustible cover, that has vent holes no larger than one inch square.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, as follows:

SECTION I: Open burning prohibited.

Any person shall not cause or permit the open burning of any wastes, structures, vegetation or any other materials on any premises except as authorized by this Resolution. A person shall not burn materials on any premises while a burning ban is in effect.

Section II: Responsibility for open burning.

It shall be prima facie evidence that the person who owns or controls property on which open burning occurs has caused or permitted the open burning.

Section III: Exceptions to prohibition on open burning.

(a) The following open burning operations shall be exempt from the prohibition on the open burning of any materials imposed by Section I:

(1) open burning or cooking or ceremonial purposes on public or private lands regularly used for recreational purposes;

(b) A person may obtain a KDHE exemption application as well as an open burning permit from the Holton Public Safety Office, 301 W. 4th, Holton, Kansas, (Phone: 785-364-3123) or any local Fire Department, to conduct an open burning operation that is not otherwise exempt by Section III. Such exemption may be

granted through Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KDHE). This exemption may be granted on the basis of:

(1) necessity, which in the case of burning for the purpose of disposal of any materials, shall mean that there is no other practical means of disposal; or

(2) is in the public interest.

(c) Open burning operations for which an approval is required but which are deemed necessary and in the public interest include the following:

(1) fires related to the training of government or industrial personnel in firefighting procedures;

(2) fires set for the removal of dangerous or hazardous liquid materials

(3) open burning of trees and brush from non-agricultural land clearing operations;

(4) open burning of clean wood waste from construction projects carried out at the construction site;

(5) open burning carried out on a residential premises containing 5 or less dwelling units and incidental to the normal habitation of the dwelling units;

(6) open burning for the purpose of crop, range, wildlife or watershed management; and

(d) Each person with an approved open burning permit which is seeking an approval to conduct an open burning operation pursuant to this Resolution shall contact the Holton Public Safety Office, 301 W. 4th St., Holton, Kansas, (Phone: 785-364-3123) and provide the following information:

(1) the location of the proposed open burning and the name, address and telephone number of the person responsible for the open burning;

(2) a description of the open burning including:

(a) the estimated amount and nature of material to be burned;

(b) the proposed frequency, duration and schedule of the burning;

(c) the size of the area to which the burning shall be confined;

(d) the method of igniting the material;

(e) the location of any state highway within 500 feet of the proposed burn; and

(f) the number of occupied dwellings within 1,000 feet of the proposed burn; and

(g) the reason why the proposed open burning is necessary and in public interest if the activity is not listed in subsection (c) of this section.

(e) Each open burning operation for which the Holton Public Safety Office issues an approval shall be subject to the following:

(1) Each open burn operation must be ignited within one hour of approval from the Holton Public Safety Office.

(2) If feasible, a person conducting the burn shall stockpile the material to be burned, dry it to the extent possible before it is burned, and assure that it is free of matter which will inhibit good combustion. In addition, such person shall make a reasonable attempt to contain the burn, such as disking or back burning around the area to be burned and, if available, providing an additional water supply.

(3) A person shall not burn heavy smoke-producing materials, including heavy oils, tires, and tarpaper.

(4) A person shall not initiate burning during the nighttime, which for the purposes of this resolution is defined as the period from 2 hours before sunset until 1 hour after sunrise. A person shall not add material to a fire within 2 hours before sunset.

(5) A person shall not burn during periods if the National Weather Service Rangeland Fire Danger Index indicates there is a "Low" fire danger and sustained wind speed of 15 miles per hour or greater; if there is a "Moderate" fire danger and sustained wind speed of 15 miles per hour or greater; if there is a "High" fire danger and sustained wind speed of 15 miles per hour or greater; if there is a "Very High" fire danger and sustained wind speed of 10 miles per hour or greater; or at any time when there is "Extreme" fire danger for Jackson County, Kansas.

(6) A person shall not burn within 1,000 feet of any occupied dwelling, unless the occupant of that dwelling has been notified before the burn.

(7) A person shall not conduct a burn that creates any traffic or other safety hazard. If burning is to take place within 500 feet of a state highway, the person conducting the burn shall notify the Sheriff's office before the burning begins.

(8) A person conducting the burn shall ensure that the burning is supervised until the fire is extinguished and notify the Holton Public Safety Office when the fire is extinguished.

(9) A person conducting a burn shall do so under such additional conditions as a Fire District may deem necessary to prevent emissions which:

(a) may be injurious to human health, animal and plant life, or property; or

(b) may unreasonably interfere with the enjoyment of life or property.

(10) A Fire District may revoke any approval at any time, which notice may be written or oral, and given to the person who made the request.

(11) Open burning permits will expire on December 31 of every odd year. An applicant may apply for an open burn permit on any date.

Section IV: Unlawful Acts.

It shall be unlawful for any person to do any of the following:

(a) Violate any provision of this resolution.

(b) Violate any provision of an approval issued under this resolution.

(c) Knowingly make any false material statement, representation or

certification in any request, record, report, approval or other document filed, maintained or used for purpose of compliance with this resolution. All information required to be given the Holton Public Safety Office under any of the provisions of this resolution is deemed to be material for the purpose of this section.

Section V: Criminal Penalties.

(a) A violation under this Resolution shall be considered as a class A non-person misdemeanor and the violator is subject to a jail term of up to one year and/or fines as follows, payable to the applicable Fire District through the Clerk of the District Court:

(1) Upon a first conviction, a minimum fine of not less than \$500.00;

(2) Upon a second conviction, a minimum fine of not less than \$1,000.00;

(3) Upon a third conviction, a minimum fine of not less than \$1,500.00;

(b) In addition to any other fines or penalties as above set out, the violator, if convicted in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, may be responsible for the payment of costs of the case and actual costs of any Fire District or emergency response to the incident. Conviction or diversion under this resolution may result in the loss of approval to conduct open burns for up to five (5) years from the date of occurrence, at discretion of the Fire District.

(c) Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to abridge, limit or otherwise impair the right of any person to damages or other relief on account of injury to persons or property and to maintain any action or other appropriate proceeding therefore.

(d) When possible, law enforcement officers pursuing prosecution of a violation of this Resolution shall, upon probable cause of a violation, issue a citation on a standard citation form and designate a court appearance date on the form in conformity with practice and procedure regarding mandatory court appearance on traffic misdemeanors.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the official county newspaper.

Approved and passed this 13th day of July, 2015.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Attest:

/s/ Kathy Mick  
Kathy Mick,  
Jackson County Clerk

(SEAL)



Construction progress can be seen at the site of the new Holton Elementary School, located just west of the old Colorado school. The top photo shows a view of the construction site looking southwest towards the old fair building, which is now being used as construction headquarters. The photo also shows the tall cement wall that represents the east side of the new building. The photo above shows some of the huge drainage tubes that will be used at the building site. Construction is about two weeks behind schedule now but school officials say that that time lost could be made up during the steel erection phase of the project. Photos by David Powls

## Circleville community news

By Jeannie Arnold

July 3 and July 4 guests of Kay Bottom were her daughter, Debbie, and her husband, Greg Rogers, of Oelwein, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rogers and their children, Dominic, Colton and Lilly of Exeter, Mo.; Haley Rogers of Netawaka; Craig Bottom, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Shupe and Violet and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tims, all of Circleville; and Daniel Tims of Topeka. They enjoyed a barbecue on July 3 and enjoyed pizza on July 4 because Kay said she was tired of cooking. She really enjoyed having her family home for the holiday weekend.

Kenny Wykert and Barbara Hutchinson attended the Soldier Senior Citizens dinner on Monday, July 6, at Soldier. Adrienne Walsh gave an update on the Jackson Heights field and track renovation and on the upcoming Veterans Honor Flight scheduled for September. Entertainment was provided by Marty and Henry Williams as they sang some patriotic songs along with other songs.

On Monday afternoon, July 6, Pastor Luke C. Brown and Nathan Brown of Aliceville and great-grandson Benjamin Duree of Burlington, Colo., came to see Dennis

and Barbara Hutchinson and have refreshments and visit. Benjamin was here on vacation and staying with his grandparents, Luke and Kerri Lynne Brown.

Don and Deloris Beam recently spent a few days at Lake Perry, camping with their son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Lesa Beam, and grandchildren, Megan, Weston, Macy and Kason.

Several from the area attended the Soldier Fair on Saturday, July 11. The Soldier Boosters 4-H Club had chili dogs and sloppy joes, salads and desserts. There was also a parade, bingo, homemade ice cream, a pie baking contest and a dance and fireworks at 10 p.m.

Doug Hutchinson was an overnight guest of Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson on Saturday, July 11.

Beverly Kranz and Judith Robison recently had the pleasure of spending some time with their cousin, Pat Witkowski, and her husband, Greg, in Branson West, Mo. The occasion was Pat and Greg's 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Their family had rented a house on Table Rock Lake for a week. All 20 family members were able to be there. Pat and Greg live in Michigan City, Ind.

## Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Carol Fenton served as greeter at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on July 12. Gary Bell gave the welcome and opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz, Paul and Sue Davault and special guests, the Halbleib family.

Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events. David Allen gave an update from the building committee and gave the prayer for concerns and praises. The congregation enjoyed a wonderful special, titled "Salt and Light," provided by the Halbleib family.

Randy Wickham used text from Romans 12:6-8 and other scripture as he gave the morning sermon titled "Encouragement is a Great Gift!" His message told that as we encourage others, we are encouraged also. People like to be with people who are encouragers. The bottom line is that the role of an encourager is to help others to see God and His plan.

Your faith will be growing as you lean on Him. Belonging to a group of like-minded believers foster encouragement. As you extend the practice of encouragement to others, you'll find that you will be blessed in return.

David Allen gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Don Askren, Mike Cochren, Roger Rethman and John Ray. Three of the Halbleib family members provided beautiful music as communion was served by playing "Amazing Grace" with their various instruments. Paul Davault gave the prayer for the offering, and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

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## Jackson County Senior Center

By Dan Mehringer

In the month of June, we were saddened to hear of the death of three people who attended the center. Bob Marney, Kellie Ray and Wayne Prowell died last month. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families. We miss seeing each of them at the center.

On June 1, we learned that Virginia Nelson is not able to come to the center because she is not feeling well. We sure miss seeing you, Virginia. From time to time, I have senior moments. In my column for the month of May, I reported that a relative of Gary Bell had accompanied him to the center for lunch. It was actually a relative of Gary Ball.

On June 3, Steve VanHorn was a guest at the center for lunch. On June 4, a game of Bunco was enjoyed after lunch.

On June 5, we welcomed Ellen Lacey back to the center for lunch. We were all glad to see her back. We always enjoy being entertained at the center. Also on June 5, Ellen and Rod Durst provided music for us.

On June 8, Glen White joined us for lunch. It was a reminder of when he used to bring his father, Ray, to the center. It was good to see him. Also, the Legacy Bluegrass Band was at the center on that date. The band was to perform at the Prairie Pickers festival. We sure enjoyed their music. We also welcomed Ron

Meier, who is the Master of Ceremonies for the Prairie Pickers Festival.

On June 9, Darla Hank had her great-niece with her. We enjoyed Ka'shayla Bonner for lunch. Also that day, Gene McKenzie was a guest of his sister, Ellen Durst.

On June 10, Judy Bagby joined us in coming to the center for lunch. Also, we enjoyed having Wyatt Marriott at the center. He is the grandson of Charlotte Marriott. We were happy to have Ellen Durst, Rod Durst, Dennis Durst and Gene McKenzie to provide some music for us that day. Gene is Ellen's brother and Dennis and Rod are her sons.

On July 11, Amber Duryea from Holton Community Hospital presented information about insurance billing at the hospital. On June 12, Amanda Spalding brought her granddaughter and her daughter to the center. We were glad to welcome Emilee to the center along with her daughter, Timber.

On June 15, the Circleville Senior Citizens came for lunch. We always enjoy groups from other communities in the county. There is so much friendliness that exists in our county.

On June 19, France Pierson and Robert Pierson were guests at the center. They are cousins of Mary May.

Also on June 19, we had our "Dad's Snacks" at the center. It was

our Father's Day celebration. Each of the fathers received a treat. I am sure that I have written this previously, but we are always impressed by the efforts of the staff to make our parties so enjoyable. We always have so much fun.

On June 22, Lois Pelton was a guest of Mary May. On June 23, Steve Mitschle was a guest at the center for lunch. Also, Stefanie Baine from the University of Kansas poison control center talked to us about being sure which medication we take and their side effects. After lunch, we had bingo on that day.

On June 25, Eula and Lee Patton were guests of Lorene Kehler. Eula and Lee are the sisters of Lorene's sister and brother-in-law.

On June 26, John Ray was a guest at lunch. Also, Mary Childs' guest was Jim Abel. On June 29, we learned that Jere Bleier was in the hospital.

Now for the June birthdays: Hazel VanWinkle, Mary May, Francis (Skeeter) Weas, Clara Ann Lovvorn, Lawrence Bonjour, Rosalie Walrod, Madine Fernkopf, Marilyn Snider, Eula Swindale, Bob Vandonge, Aletha Williams, Lorene Kehler and Orville Hutfles. A great big belated birthday to each of them.

You may know that we enjoy helping each other celebrate birthdays at the center. Until next time.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The seventh Sunday after Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on July 12 opened with the hymn "Amazing Grace." Following the invocation, confession and absolution, the Kyrie, "This Is The Feast," was sung.

Elder Tex Manuel read the Old Testament lesson, Amos Chapter 7, and the Epistle lesson, Ephesians Chapter 1. Pastor Jeffrey Geske read the Holy Gospel from Mark 6:15-29.

In the children's message, Pastor Jeffrey Geske spoke about being adopted children of God and part of a church family. As baptized children of God, now is this generation's time to tell the love of Jesus. Pastor Geske closed with prayer and led the children and congregation in singing "God Is So Good."

The sermon hymn was "Christ Is The World's Redeemer." Pastor Geske's sermon title was "God's Promises Are For All," with the Epistle lesson as the text.

In the words from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, these words stand out: "blessed, chosen, blameless and predestined." All of these words are who we are because we are forgiven in Christ. From the text, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."

Paul wrote to his friend, Timothy, "Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sin-

ners—of whom I am the worst." (1 Timothy 1:15).

God is using His children of promise to make a difference for the sake of His Kingdom. As fellow redeemed, may God bless you and use you to His glory.

The congregation professed The Apostles' Creed. In the prayers of the church, petitions were offered for committed members to the mission of sharing the love of Jesus; for Pastor, Trish and Jacob Geske; for Trinity Lutheran Church in Atchison, one of our sister churches; for our national leaders and our country and for our military; and for those who are sick, recovering or in need of God's grace at this time. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

"Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" was sung following the offering. "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" was the closing hymn.

The birthdays of Garrett Klahr, Angie Strube, Jessica Keehn and Pastor Geske were acknowledged. A time of fellowship was held following the service.

Immanuel church council members met preparing for the congregational meeting next Sunday, July 19.

Members of Immanuel ladies joined Pastor, Trish and Jacob for a day-trip to Farley, Mo., and Leavenworth on Thursday, July 9. They visited St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastor Gregg Reiser leading a tour of the church and sharing its 150<sup>th</sup> history. Following lunch at Pullman

Café in Leavenworth, the group enjoyed visiting the Parker Carousel Museum and Leavenworth Landing.

Velma and Larry Bass guided a tour of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Leavenworth, having celebrated 150 years in 2014. At both churches, Velma Bass, organist, favored the group with music — pipe organ at St. John's and a Baldwin organ at St. Paul's. Those attending were the Rev. Jeffrey Geske, Trish and Jacob and Betsy Schlossman, all of Topeka; Elizabeth Handke of Muscotah; Nancy Schumann and Heather Amon of Netawaka; Esther Ideker of Whiting; Diane Jennerich of Shawnee; and Helen and Lynn Genter and Larry and Velma Bass, all of Leavenworth.

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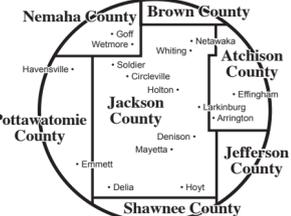
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# Ag Week Recap: cattle futures finish lower, hogs mixed

By Matt Hines

Cattle futures finished Friday and last week lower, with boxed beef prices lower and packers not looking to pay up as they cut back hours both last week and heading into this week. Feedlots dribbled in some cash sales starting mid-week and continued through Friday at \$150 live and \$240 on a dressed basis, both steady with a week ago.

Cutout values are now below year-ago levels for the first time this year, despite smaller beef production. Certainly the huge increase in pork production this summer is a factor, and there are more than ample supplies of chicken to offset the decline in turkey supplies.

The decline in pricing should be enough to generate some better buying in the weeks to come, and a halt to the slide, but sources do not look for the same contra-seasonal rally that we had last year. There is just too much in the way of alternative proteins available to retailers for features.

Hogs finished mixed on Friday and mixed for the week. Nearby contracts have held support recently, but deferred contracts have been pulled lower with concerns of growing production levels through the first half of next year.

The cash hog market was firm

all last week as packers dealt with tightening numbers by bidding away their kill/cut margins. Part of the tightness in hog numbers is real. The market could develop a weaker undertone this week if packers make further cutbacks in slaughter.

For the week, August live cattle were down \$3.75, August feeder cattle were down \$6.20 and July lean hogs were up \$.20. The CME Feeder Cattle Index was up \$1.22 at \$224.51 and the lean hog index was up \$2.62 at \$79.75. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$13.14 at \$236.98 and Select was down \$14.06 at \$233.99.

Cattle slaughter from Friday was estimated at 108,000 head, up 38,000 from a week ago but down 5,000 from a year ago. For the week, the total was 551,000 head, up 30,000 from a week ago but down 28,000 from a year ago. Year-to-date numbers are now at 6.9 percent less than a year ago.

Hog slaughter from Friday was estimated at 394,000 head, up 233,000 from a week ago and up 113,000 from a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,079,000 head, up 222,000 from a week ago and up 218,000 compared to a year ago. The year-to-date difference is out to 6.9 percent more than a year ago.

*Livestock Futures Settlements Monday, July 13*

- August live cattle down \$.87 at \$146.60, October down \$.70 at \$149.72.

- August feeders down \$.02 at \$211.22, September down \$.05 at \$209.57.

- July lean hogs up \$.10 at \$79.07, October up \$.47 at \$62.92.

Over in the grains, it was report day on Friday with bearish wheat data both domestically and in China with a massive gain of more than 12 MMT to world ending stocks forecasted. Total world production is now up to 722 MMT, which is still less than last year's record but ranks second highest in history.

The corn and soybean forecasts were somewhat friendly with 15/16 crop year-ending stocks lowered and most expecting USDA to lower acreage soon as well. There were quite a few adjustments to both old crop and new crop U.S. corn and soybean balance sheets. In the end, U.S. corn ending stocks for the 2015/2016 crop year are down 172 MBU to 1.599 BBU while soybean ending stocks are now forecast 50 MBU lower at 425 MBU.

For the week, September corn was up \$.06¼, December was up \$.07¼, August soybeans were down \$.06¼, November was down \$.08, September KC wheat was down \$.19½ and September Chicago wheat was down \$.14½.

On the export front, export inspections were light for soybeans and wheat at 4.9 MBU and 9.2 MBU, respectively. Corn shipments, though, exceeded expectations at 41.6 MBU and with only eight weeks left in this crop/reporting year, exporters will

need to ship even more than that total every week to hit USDA's current projections.

Egypt announced another snap tender for wheat for late August shipment. This is the third tender in three weeks for the world's largest wheat importer. Last week, they picked up 180,000 MT, 6.6 MBU, of Black Sea wheat at an average price of \$212.26/MT delivered. Based on current calculations, the U.S. remains at \$50/MT or more than a \$1.35/BU premium on a landed basis.

On the weather front, the Midwest is still expected to see drier conditions over the next two weeks, though once again, the situation is expected to get worse before it gets better on the rain front. Monday's storm system topped off Wisconsin before careening south into parts of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Six-to-10 day maps and eight-to-14 day maps are warmer and drier, which should be good for pollinating corn. Crop scouts note corn looks great in the west, but is much more variable in the east.

Also, there is some doubt even as to whether the shift to warmer/drier weather is good or bad right now. There are more questions than answers at this point with the crop, with the market oscillating between 160 and 165 bpa yield projections.

*Grain Futures Settlements Monday, July 13*

- September corn up \$.06 at \$4.40¼, New Crop December up \$.06¼ at \$4.51¼.

- August soybeans up \$.05½ at \$10.37½, New Crop November up

- \$0.06¼ at \$10.28½.

- September KC wheat down \$.05 at \$5.67¼, December down \$.04¼ at \$5.87¼.

- September Chicago wheat down \$.00¼ at \$5.75¼, December down \$.01½ at \$5.82.

*Crop Progress and Conditions July 13, 2015*

U.S. corn silking is at 27 percent, compared to 12 percent last week, 31 percent last year and 34 percent on the five-year average. Conditions nudged down just slightly with 1 percent moving from excellent into good, but combined still at 69 percent and now 9 percent poor to very poor.

Kansas corn silking is at 47 percent and conditions going both directions now with 1 percent improvement to 56 percent good to excellent, while getting 2 percent worse at 12 percent poor to very poor.

U.S. soybeans blooming are at 38 percent, compared to 21 percent last week, 39 percent last year and 37 percent on the five-year average. Six percent of the U.S. soybeans are setting pods, compared to 8 percent a year ago at this time. Conditions are getting worse for soybeans, now 62 percent good to excellent and 2 percent higher to 11 percent poor to very poor.

Kansas soybeans are at 92 percent emergence and only 17 percent blooming. Kansas and Missouri are the only two states listed without any soybeans setting pods. Conditions are down 1 percent to 48 percent good to excellent and still 9 percent poor to very poor.

U.S. grain sorghum headed is at 28 percent, compared to 24 percent last week, 29 percent last year and 28 percent on the five-year average. Conditions were unchanged at 67 percent good to excellent and 6 percent poor to very poor. Kansas has only 1 percent headed and conditions right in line with the national average at 66 percent good to excellent and only 4 percent poor to very poor.

Winter wheat harvest is at 65 percent complete now, compared to 55 percent last week, 67 percent last year and 68 percent on the five-year average. The Kansas harvest is now 93 percent complete.

*Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. Hines can be reached at (785) 289-0036. Matt and his family live west of Holton.*

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- Two-day estate auction: Saturday, July 18, starting at 10 a.m., and Sunday, July 19, starting at 10:30 a.m. Ben and Marie Phillips estate auction. 26551 179<sup>th</sup> St., Leavenworth. For more information, contact Ben Phillips and Associates at 913-727-6622 or 913-927-8570.

- Saturday, July 18. Starting at 1 p.m. Nemaha County land auction. 240 acres more or less. Auction held at Nemaha County Community Building, 1500 Community Dr., Seneca. For more information, contact Heritage Real Estate at 785-336-1847, 785-294-1681 or 970-231-6107.

- Tuesday, July 21. Starting at 10 a.m. Two real estate auctions (124 E. Fourth St., Holton, formerly Holton House, and 200 Central Ave., Denison). 201 SE 59<sup>th</sup> St., Topeka. For more information, contact Kull Auction Service at 785-862-8800.

- Thursday, July 23. Starting at 6 p.m. Mildred and Fred Hollister estate auction. Event Center, 16 Main, Sabetha (former National Guard Building). For more information, contact Hartter Auction Service at 785-284-2590 or 785-284-2643.

- Wednesday, Aug. 5. Starting at 10 a.m. Rottinghaus consignment auction. Jct. Highways 36 and 99, Beattie. For more information, contact Terry at 785-353-2525 or 785-799-5141.

- Saturday, Aug. 8. Starting at 10 a.m. Calvin Clay personal property auction. Directions: Go north of Onaga on Onaga Road 5.7 miles (turns to E Road last one mile); from Centralia: Go south of Centralia on G Road for 3.3 miles, turn west on 56<sup>th</sup> Road for 1.8 miles, then turn south on E Road for 5.6 miles to 214 E Road. For more information, contact Kocher's Auction Service at 785-889-4586 or 785-769-3424.

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Lloyd Ringel of rural Havensville rode his antique B.F. Avery tractor in the Soldier Fair parade.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Royal Valley...

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Santa Fe Trail reported that it spent \$6,691.73 on drug testing last year, which included 149 drug tests administered by an outside agency. Of those tested, only one high school student tested positive, it was reported.

According to Santa Fe Trail's policy, any student who participates in extracurricular activities, school organizations or is issued a school parking permit and/or uses the school parking lot will be subject to random drug testing, which is a hair sample.

Parents will be given the results of the test within two to three weeks, and students who test positive will meet with their parents and the principal. A first positive test results in a one-week suspension from school activities. Additional consequences are outlined for second and third failed drug tests.

"If you decided to head this direction, we would want this studied by a number of people including site councils and administration," Rundle said.

Board member Linda Hegemann agreed.

"I think it's a great idea," Hegemann said. "I think before we can go ahead and do this we also need some conversations amongst students and the community."

Rundle said he talked with the superintendent at Nemaha Valley who reported that the district is having a similar conversation about drug testing in their community.

"To my knowledge, there is no one in our league conducting drug testing right now," Rundle said.

Board members agreed to discuss a possible policy in October after discussing the issue with community members and administrators in the next few months.

Rundle reported that, by law, all Kansas districts can and are required to conduct random drug tests on transportation employees since they are considered "safety sensitive per-

sonnel."

The district cannot implement random drug testing on teachers or other employees because it is a violation of the Fourth Amendment, Rundle said. The amendment "prohibits unreasonable searches and seizures and requires any warrant to be judicially sanctioned and supported by probable cause."

If district administrators have reasonable suspicion that an employee is abusing an illegal substance, however, a drug test can be requested, he said.

In other business, the board:

- \* Elected Pat Tuck as board president and Cindy Broxterman as vice president.

- \* Approved consent items.

- \* Set meeting times and dates for 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of August, January, March, April and June at the district office in Mayetta. The board will meet only on the second Monday during the months of September, October, November, December, May and July. The February meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month.

- \* Designated Denise Murray as clerk of the board, Susan Pfrang as deputy clerk and Sherri Schulte as treasurer and public information officer.

- \* Designated board member Boone Smith as governmental relations representative for 2015-2016.

- \* Reviewed the board of education agenda timeline.

- \* Adopted the board of education goals for 2015-2016 school year with minor revisions from the previous year.

- \* Set a special board meeting for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 27, to approve a budget for publication.

- \* Approved the final 2014-2015 budget report.

- \* Designated Denison State Bank as the district's official depository.

*The Holton Recorder* as the official newspaper, Michael Unrein as the

district's official attorney, Rundle as the authorized representative for federal and state programs, Denise Murray as the KPERS representative, the building principals as truancy officers, Susan Pfrang, Katie Petesch and Paula Henry as school lunch determining officers and Rundle as the school lunch hearing officer.

KASB Legal Services was designated as the nondiscrimination compliance officer. The board also adopted the 1,116-hour calendar.

- \* Approved a motion to rescind policy actions of the previous year and to adopt all current written policies.

- \* Approved resolutions to establish petty cash funds for each school office with a \$750 limit, as well as petty cash funds for the district office with a \$1,500 limit.

- \* Approved a motion to pay the district's bills before the first board meeting of the month to avoid late payment charges.

- \* Approved school, transportation and coaching handbooks as presented during the last meeting.

- \* Adopted a resolution to approve the GAAP Waiver of financial accounting practices for 2015-2016.

- \* Approved a resolution authorizing the destruction of certain district and school records as per state regulations.

- \* Agreed to offer three health insurance plans to employees through Lifestyle Health Plans. The three options include base deductibles ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 for a single plan and \$5,000 to \$10,000 for a family plan. The board approved the plans, but they still need to be ratified by the teachers, Rundle said.

- \* Approved employment contracts for Neale Sutton as a bus driver and Darlene Dillner as the head cook at RVHS.

- \* Adjourned the meeting at 8 p.m. All board members were present except Linda Hegemann who participated in the meeting via speakerphone.

## Burn Permits...

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The county's previous burn resolution stated that no burning was allowed when wind speeds exceeded 15 miles per hour. Those parameters have been outlined more specifically in the new resolution.

Now, burning is not allowed when the fire danger index indicates:

- \* "Low" fire danger with a sustained wind speed of 15 miles per hour or greater.

- \* "Moderate" fire danger with a sustained wind speed of 15 miles per hour or greater.

- \* "High" fire danger with a sustained wind speed of 15 miles per hour or greater.

- \* "Very High" fire danger and a sustained wind speed of 10 miles per hour or greater.

- \* Any time when there is "Extreme" fire danger for the county.

"The fire districts wanted a little more variability on when people could and could not burn so the wind speeds were changed," Morrissey said.

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The fines for burning have also increased as part of the new resolution.

"We're trying to counteract people who are willing to face a fine in order to burn when they are not allowed," Morrissey said.

Violating the burn resolution is a class A non-person misdemeanor and the violator is subject to a jail term of up to one year and/or the following fines:

- \* No less than \$500 for the first conviction.

- \* No less than \$1,000 for the second conviction.

- \* No less than \$1,500 for the third conviction.

The previous fines were between \$100 and \$500 for a first violation, \$500 to \$1,000 for a second and \$1,000 and \$2,500 for a third.

All fines are paid to the resident's fire district through the clerk of the district court. The new resolution

also states that a conviction or diversion under the resolution may result in a resident being banned from any burning for up to five years.

"A lot of people wanted to burn at certain times when they couldn't, and a \$100 fine was worth it to them," Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer said. "We decided to increase the rates to give it more teeth."

The fire chiefs reported that only a "small handful" of fines are given out throughout the year.

It was noted that after a fire is out, residents must call and report that information to the Holton Public Safety Office. In any fire emergency, residents need to call 911, not the Holton Fire Department.

"We went through the previous resolution line by line to see what needed to be changed or updated," Morrissey said. "We want this to work as well as it can for each fire district, as well as for each citizen."

## Jackson Heights...

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About \$5,000 of that would be actual track work with United Sport Systems, and the other \$20,000 would be in equipment.

However, Walsh and track coaches Lyle Alley and Brad Alley were joined by board members in expressing a desire to keep pole vaulting a track event at Jackson Heights. Lyle Alley said the Northeast Kansas League recognizes pole vaulting as an official track and field event, even though Walsh noted that only one other school in the league — Jefferson County North — has a dedicated pole vault area on its track.

"We would more than love to host a league meet here," Lyle Alley said. "But we probably couldn't do that without a pole vault, because it is a track and field event and our league recognizes all 18 events."

Board members also clarified their intent to use non-netted sod in reconstructing the football playing field, netted sod for the sidelines and grass seed for the end zones after the irrigation is installed. Walsh also asked board members to come up with suggestions for fencing around the stadium area.

In other business on Monday, Walsh updated board members on the process of drawing a budget for the 2015-16 school year and noted that a public hearing on the budget had been tentatively set for the board's next regular meeting, slated for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10. If the budget is not ready by a scheduled publication date of Thursday, July 30, she said, the board "can change the date," although she ex-

pressed hope that "we won't need an alternate date."

The board has been given until Tuesday, Aug. 25 to submit a budget to state education officials for review, but Walsh said a "budget workshop" with state officials has been set for Friday in Topeka.

"It's a quick timeline, and we are very anxious to see what it's going to look like," she said.

Board members also:

- Approved the meeting's agenda and consent agenda, including minutes from the board's June 8 and July 2 meetings and monthly bills and activity account reports.

- Voted David Allen as board president and Konrad Coe as vice president for the 2015-16 year.

- Approved financial designations for 2015-16, including activity accounting funds at the schools, a waiver of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and fixed asset accounting, and starting petty cash balances of \$750 at the elementary and high schools and \$1,000 at the district office.

- Approved board appointments for 2015-16, including Sheri Dibbern as clerk of the board, KPERS designated agent and determining officer for free and reduced meal applications; Patsy Jones as district treasurer; Walsh as custodian of records at the district office and elementary school and Middle/High School Principal Darren Shupe as custodian of records at the middle and high school; Walsh

as federal program representative, district hearing officer, district Freedom of Information officer, food service representative and hearing officer for free and reduced application appeal; Shupe as attendance officer at the middle and high school, and Walsh as attendance officer at the elementary school; KASB as board attorney; Shupe as district truancy officer; board member Melinda Wareham as KASB government relations network representative; Brandi Fritz as homeless liaison representative; Melanie Woljfe as confirming officer for free and reduced applications; and signature stamps for the superintendent, board president and treasurer.

- Approved board resolutions for 2015-16, including setting a 1,116-hour school year; designating The Farmers State Bank of Holton as official depository of funds; designating *The Holton Recorder* as official publication; authorizing Walsh and Jones to make early bill payments; authorizing the district's participation in federal programs; establishing home rule; and setting the mileage rate at 57 cents per mile.

- Heard an update from Walsh on summer maintenance projects.

- Heard a report from Walsh on the upcoming Jackson Heights Honor Flight. She said so far, 11 applications from World War II and Korean War veterans had been received, and that former Sen. Robert Dole had made a \$500 contribution to the program and plans to meet veterans upon arrival at the World War II monument in Washington, D.C. A fund-raising Elk Creek Opry show and chicken feed has also been set for Saturday, July 25, she said.

- Set 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in the JHHS library as the board's designated regular meeting time and place for 2015-16.

- Set textbook fees of \$40 for students in K-12 and early childhood special education.

- Approved a textbook fee waiver for families who qualify for free meals.

- Approved high school and middle school handbook changes as previously suggested by Shupe.

- Approved the district's workmen's compensation insurance program with Accident Fund, which provided a \$34,321 cost for insurance coverage. Walsh noted the amount was less than last year's \$34,563.

- Approved bids of \$1.99 per gallon for unleaded gasoline and \$1.94 per gallon for diesel fuel for the 2015-16 year as submitted by Knotty Pine Oil. The board also received fuel bids from Parallel Farms (\$2.02 per gallon for unleaded and \$2 per gallon for diesel).

- Met in executive session for 25 minutes with Walsh present to discuss personnel matters. No action resulted from the session.

- Adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

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**CHECK-IN STATIONS — Line up at 5:30 p.m.**

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- Miscellaneous - 7th & New York and 7th & Pennsylvania
- Organizations - 8th & New York and 8th & Wisconsin
- All School Floats - 8th & New York and 8th & Pennsylvania
- Commercial - 7th & New York and 9th & New York
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## Warner...

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"I grew up in a small town in upstate New York that is similar to Holton," he said. "We love how people in Holton come together to support each other in good times and bad times. Malia and I wanted to raise our family in a place where our kids would be safe and be afforded every opportunity to succeed. Moving to Holton was an easy decision for us after our first visit."

Dr. Warner enjoys skiing, fishing, cooking and Civil War history. His family has a dog named Cody.

He's involved with a variety of organizations including serving as a scoutmaster for Cub Scout Pack 64 in Holton, past president of the Holton Rotary Club, board member for NEK Tri-County Health Department, youth baseball coach and parishioner at St. Dominic Catholic Church.

In the past, Warner served as an on-course chiropractor for the PGA Nationwide Tour. He is an Eagle Scout, and he has an identical twin brother.

Warner said his best piece of medical advice is to "chill out."

"Life is full of stress, but God does not give us more than we can handle," he said. "Stress, in my opinion, is one of the biggest factors that weakens the body and leads to illness. Make a decision every morning to smile, eat healthy, be active and serve others."

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