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Thirteen-year-old Olivia Yingst (right) of the North Jackson Jets 4-H Club found herself having to deal with a somewhat unruly crossbred market steer at Tuesday's Jackson County Fair beef show at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex, but the struggle paid off in the end. Yingst's animal was named grand champion market steer of the show by judge Kayla Bodenhausen (center), after being named best heavyweight crossbred steer and best overall crossbred steer. Yingst also showed the champion other breeds market steer, a Chianina, during the show. Also shown in the photo above is 4-H Ambassador John Kennedy.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Flow-through funds included in school budgets

■ RV proposing 5.322 mill increase

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley Board of Education is proposing a 5.322 mill increase for its 2016-2017 school budget to help offset a reduction in state aid due to the block grant budget formula.

At a special board meeting Monday evening, board members agreed to propose a budget that includes 47.877 mills, which is up from last year's 42.555 mills. For the 2013-2014 school year, the district's budget was generated utilizing 52.905 mills.

The new proposed budget includes levying 20 mills for the general fund, 19.877 mills for the Local Option Budget (LOB) and 8 mills for capital outlay.

The LOB is locally funded and is calculated at a percentage of state financial aid. Last year, the district levied 14.555 mills for the LOB and 30.405 mills were levied for the 2013-2014 school year.

Superintendent John Rundle explained to the board that the district was able to decrease the local mill levy last year due to the ruling of the Gannon vs. the State of Kansas court case, which required the state of Kansas to provide equity in state aid for the LOB. To provide that equity, the state fully funded the LOB

as opposed to prorating the funds under 100 percent. In the past, the LOB was prorated at 78 percent. With the change to the block grant budget formula, LOB state aid is capped and once again prorated at the local level for the 2016 fiscal year.

"With that equity no longer in place this year because of the new block grant, five mills of the LOB are now passed back to the taxpayer," Rundle said.

The district's assessed valuation has increased slightly from the past year. For the new school term, the assessed valuation has been set at \$30,131,036, which is up from \$28,932,645.

"This is a positive, and it helps with the mill levy, but it won't offset the other changes," Rundle said.

Rundle pointed out that the proposed budget includes \$9,185,775 in estimated general operating expenditures for the new school year, which is up \$2.5 million from last year. The increase is due to several changes made at the state level.

"I want to be very clear that the increase is only because of changes made in law this year on what is run through the general fund," Rundle said.

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## Cruise Night to feature regional rock group

Next Friday, owners of classic cars, trucks and motorcycles are invited to Holton's Town Square to take part in the annual Cruise Night festivities, presented by the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and featuring a regionally-recognized '50s and '60s rock group.

Jimmy Dee and the Fabulous Destinations will perform during this year's Cruise Night, scheduled from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7 on the Jackson County Courtyard. Also, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Holton National Bank will hold its annual community appreciation meal on the Courtyard at no cost to the public, and the Jackson County Historical Society will be selling root beer floats.

Jimmy Dee and the Fabulous Destinations got their start in the

mid-1970s after the movie "American Graffiti" gave birth to a wave of 1950s and early 1960s nostalgia that swept the country. Originally from the small west-central Kansas town of Victoria, the band played high-energy shows featuring music from the era depicted in the movie in the western half of Kansas.

The group disbanded in the early 1980s, but six members of the original group reformed in 2000 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the group, it was reported. But what was intended as a one-off reunion grew into a reformation of the band, which has since released

There is a \$5 cover charge for the concert, it was reported. For more information, call the Chamber office at 364-3963 or visit [www.exploreholton.com](http://www.exploreholton.com)

## HCH CEO testifies at congressional committee

Carrie Saia, CEO of Holton Community Hospital, testified in Washington, D.C. Tuesday at a Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health hearing to discuss rural healthcare disparities created by Medicare regulations.

Her full testimony is as follows: "Mr. Chairman and members of the Subcommittee,

"Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today. My name is Carrie Saia. I serve as the chief executive officer for Holton Community Hospital in Holton, Kansas. Our hospital is located in Jackson County, which encompasses more than 656 square miles in northeast Kansas and has a population of approximately 13,500 residents.

"Our organization, established in 1938, is a 12-bed critical access hospital with three rural health clinics. We employ approximately 140 individuals and operate solely based on income from services provided without revenues generated from mill levies, city or county tax dollars.

"I am fortunate and proud to work in a rural community hospital whose employees strive to provide quality and efficient care to the members of their community with whom they live and work.

"More than 36 percent of all Kan-

sans live in rural areas and depend on the local hospital serving their community. Rural hospitals face a unique set of challenges because of our remote geographic location, small size, scarce workforce, physician shortages, higher percentage of Medicare and Medicaid patients and constrained financial resources with limited access to capital.

"These challenges alone would make it difficult for many rural hospitals to survive. However, the increasingly burdensome federal regulations that are being placed on health care providers make it difficult to budget, plan and adequately prepare for the future. I would like to briefly share some of the challenges specifically related to the Medicare policy on direct supervision of outpatient therapeutic services and the 96-hour physician certification requirement.

"In 2009, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued a new policy for 'direct supervision' of outpatient therapeutic services that hospitals and physicians recognized as a burdensome and unnecessary policy change.

"In essence, the new policy requires that a supervising physician be physically present in the department

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## Heights proposing minor decrease in its mill levy

Jackson Heights district patrons are looking at a minor decrease in their district's mill levy for the 2015-16 school year, but due to an increase in the district's property valuation, it will still generate more in revenue for the district, according to a proposed budget for the upcoming school year.

A hearing on the budget is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10 at the Jackson Heights High School library. The hearing will precede the regular board meeting, during which the board will likely take action on the budget.

For the 2014-15 school year, the district levied 53.347 mills on an assessed valuation of \$18,157,050, according to the budget notice, which is printed on Page 12 of today's *Holton Recorder*. The proposed budget for 2015-16 has the levy dipping to 53.181 on an assessed valuation of \$19,484,816.

District Superintendent Adrienne Walsh noted, however, that the overall actual valuation for 2014-15 was less than originally expected, due to the district's oil valuation being \$93,220 less than expected and the tax exemption on the Hornet's Nest facility in Netawaka,

which is part of the Jackson Heights service area, lowered the valuation another \$97,628. As a result, the actual 2014-15 tax levy increased by 0.232 mills, Walsh said.

According to the proposed budget, the district will collect \$999,417 in local taxes on the 2015-16 levy, compared with \$932,965 on the 2014-15 levy.

For 2015-16, the district is looking at a maximum budget authority of \$8,561,200, while in 2014-15, the budget authority was \$6,080,316. However, Walsh pointed out that the increase does not mean the district is getting any "new money."

"My general fund looks like it is gaining around \$900,000, but that is not true," she said. "Under the block grant, KPERs and Special Education aid, which is flow-through money that we pay out immediately, is going into the general fund, which has never been done before."

The district will also have \$4,300,000 in total outstanding indebtedness for 2015-16, down from \$4,495,000 in indebtedness in 2014-15, it was reported.

For more information, call the district office at 364-2194.



Raygan Fund (left) of the Delia Early Birds took home grand champion market hog honors with her Yorkshire market hog during the Jackson County Swine Show. Fund is pictured with judge Danny Davis of Maple Hill.

Photo by Ali Holcomb



For the second year in a row, Judd Nelson (right) of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club won grand champion market lamb honors at the Jackson County Fair, this year with a heavyweight crossbred lamb that was also named best in its particular category during the sheep show on Monday. Nelson is shown with sheep show judge Josh Abeldt (center) and 4-H Ambassador Dean Klahr.

Photo by Brian Sanders

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Weekly Ag Recap

# Downward pressure stays on livestock prices

**By Matt Hines**  
Last week, cattle were lower again, but hogs tried to break the \$79 resistance level. Cash feedlot trade, beef prices and even cash feeders fell last week keeping the pressure on futures. Packers saved some money again last week paying \$144 to \$147 live, with most done at an average of \$145 which was another \$3 lower than the week previous.

After the close on Friday, the cattle on feed report was bearish but as expected, with 102 percent cattle on feed compared to a year ago. Cattle and calves on feed for all feedlots totaled 12.1 million head and cattle on feed in feedlots with capacity over 1,000 head totaled 10,236,000 head.

Marketings were right in line with average pre report estimates at 1,747,000, or 95 percent of a year ago. Cattle placed on feed during June were reported at 1,481,000, 101 percent compared to a year ago, which was above the average pre-report guess.

The largest year-over-year expansion came in the heaviest weight class, more than 800 pounds, reported at 112.2 percent compared to a year ago. The lightest weight class, animals under 600 pounds, was reported smaller at 86.4 percent compared to a year ago.

The July Cattle Inventory report showed greater expansion than the trade was expecting and is seen as an additional bearish factor. All cattle inventory was reported at 102 percent compared to last year.

For the week, Friday to Friday, August live cattle were down \$3.62, August feeder cattle were down

\$5.52 and August lean hogs up \$2. CME Feeder Cattle Index was down \$3.16 at \$215.70, and the Lean Hog Index was down \$1.37 at \$78.53. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$2.60 at \$230.70, and Select down \$1.16 at \$228.23.

Cattle slaughter from Friday was estimated at 96,000 head, down 6,000 from a week ago and down 11,000 from a year ago. For the week, the total was 539,000 head, up 1,000 from a week ago but down 33,000 from a year ago. The year-to-date difference did come in to 6.9 percent less than a year ago.

Hog slaughter from Friday was estimated at 409,000 head, up 34,000 from a week ago and up 105,000 from a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,107,000 head, up 25,000 from a week ago and up 244,000 compared to a year ago. The year-to-date difference still increasing now out to 7.3 percent more than a year ago.

**Livestock Futures Settlements Monday, July 27**

- August live cattle unchanged at \$143.02, October down \$.15 at \$143.97.
- August feeders down \$.92 at \$208.75, September down \$1.17 at \$206.37.
- August lean hogs down \$.15 at \$77.52, October down \$.47 at \$63.55.

Moving forward this week, cattle look to hold steady if grains continue getting hammered lower but as long as spot fed cattle and wholesale beef values are under pressure, live cattle futures will also be under pressure.

Over in the grains, prices were yet again on the defensive for most of the week, with last Friday being one of the hardest hit days of the week. The markets continue to struggle with the macro jitters as well with weak economic stats out of China.

USDA did announce some new crop sales late in the week, but South Korea and Taiwan still opted for Brazilian corn at a 10 percent discount to U.S. values. New crop (15/16) corn bookings stand at just 3.86 MMT, almost half the 6.99 MMT booked this time last year.

After coming up for air Thursday and ending a long losing streak, the wheat market went right back to the short side to end the week. Even a friendly report from the Canadian Wheat Board couldn't really get the wheat market going.

The final results from last week's Canadian wheat tour by the CWB showed big reductions from last year's crop. Spring wheat yields were pegged at 38.9 BPA down from 45.7, which was a -15 percent cut. Durum yields were pegged at 27.8 down from 40.9, which was a 32 percent cut from last year's bumper crop.

Fundamentally, the market is still searching for something, anything bullish to grab hold of. World stocks and exports are weighing the market and weather has become more sea-

sonal, which is putting pressure on corn/beans.

For the week, Friday to Friday, September corn was down \$.27¾, December was down \$.28½, August soybeans were down \$.23½, November was down \$.41¾, September KC wheat was down \$.39¼ and September Chicago wheat was down \$.42¼.

Monday's market was a free fall in grains and not even decent export loadings could help with both wheat at 16.1 MBU and corn at 43.6 MBU above expectations. Soybeans slowed down though, and export inspections for the week ending July 27 were below expectations at only 4.4 MBU.

Six weeks are left now in this crop/reporting year for corn and soybeans. Exporters will need to ship 44.7 MBU of corn every week to hit USDA's current projections. Soybean shipments year to date are at 1.789 BBU with USDA's current estimate at 1.825 BBU. Exporters need only ship 6.0 MBU every week over the next six weeks to meet this total.

**Grain Futures Settlements Monday, July 27**

- September corn down \$.19½ at \$3.73, December down \$.19¼ at \$3.83½.

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## Land Transfers

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

**Transfer on Death Deed:** Donald Rumsey, a single person, transfers on death to Douglas Newman, Lot 79 on New York Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

**General Warranty Deed:** David Gallant, a single person, conveys and warrants to Christopher G. Byrne, a tract of land in the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of Section 16, Township 9 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

**Kansas Quit Claim Deed:** James Kenneth Heaton and Carolyn Sue Heaton, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Carolyn Sue Heaton, six acres of land in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

**Transfer on Death Deed:** Carolyn Sue Heaton, with her husband, James Kenneth Heaton, does transfer on death a one-fourth interest to James Kenneth Heaton and equally divided remaining interest to Darrell Dean Holaday, Brenda Sue Holaday, Darin Lee Holaday and Todd Alan Holaday, in and to six acres of land in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

**Transfer on Death Deed:** Leland Williams Jr. and Mary Lou Williams, husband and wife, transfer on death to Kevin L. Williams, Kelly E. Childson and Kristi J. Mitchell, 9.05 acres of land in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M. and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County, Kansas.

**General Warranty Deed:** Earl R. Bowie and Melva L. Bowie, by their attorney-in-fact Kenneth W. Bowie, convey and warrant to Neva N. Douglas, trustee of the Morris D. Douglas and Neva N. Douglas Trust, Lot 17, Block 2, Rosser's Addition to the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

**Executrix Deed:** Alexandria S. Morrissey, executrix of the estate of Florence O. Steffens, grants and conveys to Timothy D. Dugan and Julie A. Dugan, husband and wife, Lots 20, 22 and the south 15 feet of Lot 24, Forest Avenue, Block E, University Addition to the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

**Joint Tenancy Warranty Deed:** Betty Jane Morgan, a single person, conveys and warrants to Betty Jane Morgan, a single person, and Alan E.

Morgan, a married person, the north half of the west half of Lot 5 and the north half of Lot 6 in Block 3, Shaw's Addition to the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

**Kansas Transfer on Death Deed:** Betty J. Morgan, a widowed person, transfers on death to Alan E. Morgan, a married person, the west half and the west one foot of the east half of Lot 9 and a strip of land six inches wide along and off the east side of Lot 10, on Park, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

**Special Warranty Deed:** JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, does sell and convey to Misty Harris, a single woman, Lot 15 and the south half of Lot 17, Illinois Avenue, Drake and Fenn's Addition to the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

**Transfer on Death Deed:** Leah R. Nott, a single person, transfers on death to Kenneth W. Teal, the southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

**Quit Claim Deed:** Gary D. Ward and Joyce G. Ward, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Gary D. Ward and Joyce G. Ward, trustees of the Gary D. Ward and Joyce G. Ward Trust, a tract of land in the southeast corner of the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M.; a strip of land along the east side of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M.; and the south half of the northeast quarter, less two tracts of land in the southeast corner, of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County, Kansas.

**Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed:** Melvin D. Justice and Vicki D. Justice, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Mark K. Malick and Deborah L. Skaggs, a tract of land located in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

**Executor's Deed:** Roland Dean Williams Jr. and Clarence Leroy Williams, executors of the estate of Lenamaye Williams, grant, bargain, inherit, transfer and convey to Jerry Jay Thomas, the west quarter of Block C, Town of Whiting, located in the northwest quarter of Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. and one acre in Block C, all in Jackson County, Kansas.

**Trustee's Deed:** Carol J. Nelson, trustee of the Carl F. Nelson Jr. Living Trust, does grant, sell and convey to Michael D. Horan and Misty D. Horan, husband and wife, Lot 21, Harrington's Addition to the City of Mayetta, Jackson County, Kansas.

## Nemaha County

The following reports were released in recent days by the Nemaha County Sheriff's Department.

**Arrests**  
■ Scott J. Bachman, 42, Centralia, was arrested July 16 by sheriff's officers on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of aggravated battery. Bachman was released later that day on \$5,000 surety bond with court set for 10 a.m. on Aug. 18. This warrant was based upon a report taken June 8 at 300 Commercial in Centralia.

■ Breanna R. Swanson was released July 19 on \$100 cash bond with court set for 11 a.m. on Aug. 28.

■ Heath L. Burt, 31, Topeka, was arrested July 19 by sheriff's officers on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and refusal to submit to a breath test. Burt was released on July 20 on \$2,250 surety bond with court set for 10 a.m. on Aug. 18.

■ John D. Hopp Jr., 40, Sabetha, was arrested July 22 by Sabetha police on charges of felony driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, transporting an open container and driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked. Hopp remains in custody with bond set at \$50,000.

■ Donald L. Threan, 52, Sabetha, was arrested July 23 by sheriff's officers on charges of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked and operating a motor vehicle without liability insurance. Threan was released later that day on \$750 surety bond with court set for 9 a.m. on Aug. 25.

■ Angela D. Goltz, 21, Sabetha, was arrested July 25 by Sabetha police on a Nemaha County warrant for giving a worthless check. Goltz was released later that day on \$323 cash bond.

**Incidents**  
■ Sometime between 9 p.m. on July 23 and 9 a.m. on July 24, an unknown person or persons forced entry into S&R Liquor in Goff, damaging the door and taking several bottles of liquor. Loss was valued at approximately \$1,025.

**Accidents**  
■ At about 6 p.m. on June 29, Nicole M. Pfrang, 20, Goff, was driving a 2006 Dodge pickup pulling a horse trailer west on 168th Road when the vehicle began to swerve on loose gravel, going out of control and into the ditch. The trailer became detached from the truck during the accident, in which more than \$1,000 in damage was noted. Pfrang was taken by ambulance to Nemaha Valley Community Hospital for treatment of injuries.

■ Brandon O. Pokrandt, 21, Sabetha, was driving a 2004 Mazda east on U.S. Highway 36 at about 7 p.m. on July 17 when the Mazda struck the rear of an eastbound 2013 Chevrolet pickup driven by Christopher W. Grimm, 40, Sabetha, while Grimm had stopped and was waiting to make a left-hand turn onto W Road. More than \$1,000 in damage was estimated.

■ At about 12:30 a.m. on July 19, Ashley N. Schmitz, 19, Seneca, was driving a 2010 Dodge Caliber north on Kansas Highway 187 when a tire blew out on the vehicle about half a mile north of 120th Road and the vehicle went into the west ditch. More than \$1,000 in damage was estimated.

■ Jessica A. Hutson, 23, Vermillion, was driving a 2007 Dodge Nitro west on Kansas Highway 9 at about 10 p.m. on July 21 when the Dodge struck a coyote in the road about one-quarter mile west of H Road. More than \$1,000 in damage was estimated.

■ At about 9:40 a.m. on July 24, Marilyn Deters, 73, Centralia, was driving a 2005 Ford Taurus south on K-187 when the Ford struck a deer in the road just south of 112th Road. More than \$1,000 in damage was estimated.

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**Local 5-Day Forecast**

Thu 7/30	Fri 7/31	Sat 8/1	Sun 8/2	Mon 8/3
<b>88/63</b>	<b>91/67</b>	<b>91/68</b>	<b>91/69</b>	<b>91/68</b>
Mostly sunny. High 88F. Winds light and variable.	Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	Sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	A few clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	Afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:20 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:37 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:21 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:36 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:22 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:35 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:23 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:34 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:24 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:33 PM

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Target	80.51	+1.02	Soybeans	\$9.23
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Deere & Co.	92.45	+1.20		
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Facebook	95.29	+1.12		
Westar Energy	36.47	+0.29		
Goodyear	29.58	+0.56		

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, July 28, 2015.

FUEL PRICES SUBJECT		
Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.62	+\$0.024 -\$0.703
National Average	\$2.73	-\$0.052 -\$0.791
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Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, July 26, 2015.

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During a recent meeting of the Banner Creek Science Center board of directors, members of the board paid tribute to the late Jim Potter, one of the science center's founding directors. In the photo above, board member Bill Zirger (at right) read a tribute to Potter while board member Mike McManigal (center) placed a dozen roses into a vase for Potter's widow, Patty Potter. In the photo at left, Zirger (left) and Patty Potter posed for a photo. Potter, who was killed last year in a motorcycle accident, was also honored by members of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, of which he was a member.

Photos courtesy Suzanne Heckl/Potawatomi News

## Banner Science Center honors Potter

The Banner Creek Science Center Board of Directors recently gave a special tribute to the late Jim Potter, who was one of its founding directors at the science center, it was reported.

Potter was killed in a motorcycle accident in June of 2014.

Members of Potter's family and several Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation members attended the event. Also on hand were members of the science center board and Jackson County Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer.

Bill Zirger, another founding member of the science center, opened the ceremony and made introductions. Following that, he gave an overview of Potter's contributions to the science center and highlighted how Pot-

ter's Native American knowledge of cosmology, combined with his background, was influential in defining the center's purpose and scope.

The tribute was symbolized by the placement of a dozen roses into a vase by Mike McManigal, another board member, and Zirger gave the vase to Potter's widow, Patty. A photograph of Potter was also unveiled during the tribute and will remain at the center.

Tribal members Tom Wabnum and Rey Kitchkumme also spoke during the ceremony about their friendship and work with Potter and his many accomplishments. Zirger announced during his tribute that the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation had donated more than \$40,000 to the center since 2005, and Tribal Coun-

cil Secretary Camilla Chouteau has replaced Potter on the science center board.

Following the ceremony, Mike Ford, Banner Creek's Director of Astronomy, gave tours of the facility and showed off the 20-inch Ritchey-Chretien space-viewing telescope at the center. Ford also discussed how computer technology is advancing views in space from Earth and the educational opportunities available at the center.

Ford and Potter were both named to the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame earlier this year for their contributions to the community.

For more information on the science center, visit [www.bscience.org](http://www.bscience.org)

## Community Calendar

### Wednesday, July 29

\*Holton First Christian Church, Fifth and Wisconsin streets, will host its annual ice cream social starting at 4 p.m. prior to the Jackson County Fair parade. Homemade ice cream, homemade pie, hot dogs, chili dogs, ham sandwiches, nachos with cheese, Rice Krispies treats, brownies, cookies, iced tea and water will be served for a free-will donation.

\*Jackson County Fair Parade starts at 6 p.m.

### Thursday, July 30

\*B.J. Thomas in concert at 7 p.m. at the Great Lakes Ballroom at the Prairie Band Casino & Resort. Must be 21 years of age or older to attend.

\*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.

### Friday, July 31

\*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the li-

brary room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave in Holton.

\*Great Plains Wrestling will host an evening of wrestling action at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. Doors open at 6 p.m.; first match begins at 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Aug. 1

\*Registration deadline for the 14th Annual Law Enforcement Day Camp for kids ages 6-12, set for Thursday and Friday, Aug. 6 and 7 at Banner Creek Reservoir. Registration forms may be picked up at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and online at [www.jasoks.org](http://www.jasoks.org) or for more information call 364-2251.

\*A come-and-go retirement reception for Gene Morris will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Your Place Or Mine, 501 E. Fifth St. in Holton. For more information, call Jan Charles at (785) 866-3412.

### Sunday, Aug. 2

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

\*AA meeting in the basement of the Mayetta Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m.

### Monday, Aug. 3

\*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 City Commission meeting, 7 p.m., Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave. For more information call 364-2721.

\*The Soldier Senior Citizens will

meet at noon at the Soldier City Hall for a regular potluck dinner. Visitors are always welcome.

\*Delia City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Delia City Hall.

\*Netawaka City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Netawaka City Hall.

### Tuesday, Aug. 4

\*Hoyt City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Hoyt City Hall.

### Wednesday, Aug. 5

\*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.

\*Mayetta City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Mayetta City Hall.

\*Circleville City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Circleville City Hall.

\*Effingham City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Effingham City Hall.

### Sunday, Aug. 9

\*Whiting Vacation Bible School will be held this evening.

\*Free sit-ski clinic for the disabled at Prairie Lake. A clinic will be held from noon to 4:30 p.m., followed by a ski show at 4:30 p.m. and a free-will donation dinner at 5 p.m. To register, volunteer or donate, call Loretta Fitzgerald at (785) 249-3143, e-mail [retavbds@gmail.com](mailto:retavbds@gmail.com) or visit [www.skipomona.com](http://www.skipomona.com)

### Monday, Aug. 10

\*The Hoyt Senior Citizens will meet at noon in the Hoyt Community Building for a potluck lunch. Following lunch, the Harris children from Mayetta will perform instrumental and vocal music.

## Auction Calendar

Auctions advertised in *The Holton Recorder* qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Contact Allen, Shannon or Errin at 364-3141, email us at [holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com](mailto:holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com) or stop by our office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details.

• Saturday, Aug. 1. Starting at 9 a.m. On-site real estate auction, 313 E. Main St., Mayetta (open house 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 26). For more information, contact Darrell Simmitt at Countrywide Realty, Inc. at (785) 231-0374.

• Saturday, Aug. 1. Starting at 10:30 a.m. On-site real estate auction, 560 NW 74<sup>th</sup> St., Topeka. For more information, contact Darrell Simmitt at Countrywide Realty, Inc. at (785) 231-0374.

• Tuesday, Aug. 4. Starting at 6 p.m. Nellie Larabee personal property auction, 717 S. Eighth St., Sabetha. For more information, contact Harter Auction Service at (785) 284-2590 or (785) 284-2643.

• Wednesday, Aug. 5. Starting at 10 a.m. Rottinghaus consignment auction, 1209 Highway 99, Beattie. For more information, contact Terry at (785) 353-2525 or (785) 736-2299 (evenings).

• 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.

• Saturday, Aug. 15. Starting at 10:30 a.m. Gladys Ireland estate auction. Holton Armory, U.S. Highway 75 and Kansas Highway 16, Holton. For more information, contact Wilson's Auction Service at 364-4173 or 364-2998.

• Saturday, Aug. 29. Starting at 10 a.m. On-site land auction, 13300 118<sup>th</sup> Rd., Hoyt. For more information, contact Darrell Simmitt at Countrywide Realty, Inc. at (785) 231-0374.

## Ag Week Recap...

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• August soybeans down \$.30 at \$9.61 $\frac{1}{4}$ , November down \$.31 $\frac{1}{4}$  at \$9.33 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

• September KC wheat down \$.08 at \$4.99 $\frac{1}{4}$ , December down \$.08 at \$5.11 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

• September Chicago wheat down \$.09 $\frac{1}{4}$  at \$5.02 $\frac{1}{2}$ , December down \$.08 at \$5.11 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

### Crop Progress and Conditions

U.S. corn silking is at 78 percent, 55 percent last week, 75 percent last year and 77 percent on the five-year average. Corn in the dough stage is at 14 percent, compared to 15 percent a year ago and 17 percent on the five-year average. Conditions are up 1 percent to now 70 percent good to excellent and poor to very poor left unchanged at 9 percent.

Kansas corn silking is at 80 percent and 18 percent in the dough stage. Conditions are unchanged at 58 percent good to excellent and 11 percent poor to very poor.

U.S. soybeans blooming are at 71 percent, 56 percent last week, 74 percent last year and 72 percent on the five-year average. Soybeans setting pods are at 34 percent, 17 percent last week, 35 percent last year and 31 percent on the five-year average. Conditions were left unchanged for soybeans at 62 percent good to ex-

cellent and 11 percent poor to very poor, but USDA did bump 1 percent from good to the excellent category.

Kansas soybeans blooming are only at 48 percent with 16 percent setting pods. Kansas soybean conditions were just a bit worse last week, with a 1 percent decline to 50 percent good to excellent and 9 percent poor to very poor left unchanged.

U.S. grain sorghum headed at 46 percent compared to 33 percent last week, 45 percent last year and 43 percent on the five-year average. Grain sorghum coloring is at 23 percent, 20 percent last week, 28 percent last year and 27 percent on the five-year average. Conditions improved by 1 percent at 68 percent good to excellent, and 6 percent poor to very poor.

Kansas had only 11 percent headed with no coloring. Conditions left unchanged at 66 percent good to excellent and 5 percent poor to very poor.

Winter wheat harvest is 85 percent complete now, compared to 75 percent last week, 82 percent last year and 80 percent on the five-year average. Southern plains are done now and Nebraska is at 81 percent with South Dakota at 43 percent. Spring wheat harvest is already starting at 2 percent complete nationally, with Washington at 26 percent, Idaho at

6 percent and South Dakota at 2 percent complete.

Weather forecasted over the next 10 days looks non-threatening, meaning no excessive heat sticking around or monsoons expected in the major growing areas. All three commodities have exhausted most of their summer weather premium that was added not too long ago.

Good luck to everyone this week at the Jackson County Fair!

*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 and his family live west of Holton.*



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## AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 • 10 A.M.

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**TRACTORS:** John Deere 4040, cab, dsl., good rear rubber, 5332 hours, tractor has John Deere 148 loader w/bucket & hay fork, tractor & loader sells as one unit • IHC Farmall 504, narrow front, 3 pt., good tires, 5458 hours, approximately 1000 hours on rebuilt engine • IHC Farmall H, ser.# 136357 • **TRUCK:** 1968 Ford, F250, 4-speed, 360 motor, 8 ft. grain bed (no hoist), 90735 actual miles, one owner • **HAY EQUIPMENT:** Vermeer 505 series L round baler, 6,000 bales, twine, electric tie w/gathering wheels & monitor, one owner • Vermeer 9 ft. disc-type trail mower, bought new, excellent condition • Case International #1100 9 ft. trail-type mower, looks new, one owner • IHC balanced head mower, 7 ft. draw bar hitch • EURORAKE 10-wheel hay rake • John Deere rake #640, single front wheel • Factory-made big round bale 2-wheel hay trailer, hauls 6-8 bales • Round bale spear, 3 pt. • Two 4-wheel hay wagons • **STOCK TRAILER:** 1993 Titan 18 ft. gooseneck stock trailer, 16 in. rims, good trailer, have title • **MACHINERY:** 6-in. x 40 ft. auger, PTO • Grain-O-Vator, two compartments, auger on back • 4-wheel wagon w/hoist & steel bed, 10 ft. by 5.5 ft. by 2 ft. deep • John Deere, 3 pt., 4-bottom steerable plow • John Deere, 3 pt., 3-bottom mounted plow • New Idea manure spreader, ground driven, wood box • PTO generator, on wheels, needs repair • **LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT:** 2 cone-type round hay feeders • Other round hay feeders • Calf creep feeder • Older squeeze chute on wheels • Used hog panels • **ANTIQUES:** (3) Slot Machines (approx 75 yrs. old) • Electric cream separator • Gas-powered iron • Full-size iron bed • Old round kerosene heater • Vintage luggage • Small oak cabinet on wheels • Four-wheeled wooden wagon box on rubber • **OLD AND/OR SALVAGE MACHINERY:** AC Roto-Baler • Small disc • John Deere Van Brunt grain drill w/fertilizer & seeder boxes • Ferris wheel loader • 4-wheel wagon • Older 3 pt. 2-row cultivator

**Auctioneer's Note:** Most of Calvin's main machinery has been kept in a shed and it really shows. We will only have about 2 trailers of miscellaneous to sell first. Be sure to be on time.

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AUGUST

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**FRIDAYS**  
"Progressive Hot Seat" Drawings every hour 4pm-2am. Starting with \$50 in Promo Cash at 4pm and every hour after will progress \$25 in Promo Cash. Every time a ticket is drawn and no one is here to claim the prize, that hours amount will go up \$20 in Promo Cash until there is a winning name drawn.



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# Federal funds assisting small communities

## OPINION

The Kansas Department of Commerce has announced that 49 Kansas communities, including Hiawatha, Horton, Frankfort and Jefferson County in northeast Kansas, will share a total of \$13,049,583 in federal grants for residential handicapped accessibility modifications, micro-loans, park and sidewalk improvements, the construction of storm shelters and other important projects, through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

The CDBG program provides vital support to rural areas of our state," said Kansas Commerce Secretary Pat George in a news release. "Small and rural communities grow our economy and enhance the quality of life in Kansas, so it is important that we support their needs. CDBG funding helps provide deserving communities with the resources to undertake critical projects."

The CDBG program provides federal funds to local governments, such as those in Jackson County, for the development of viable communities by addressing their housing, public facilities and economic development needs. To be awarded funds, local government units must meet at least one of three program objectives: benefit low and moderate-income persons, prevent or eliminate slums and blight, or resolve an urgent need when local resources are not available.

CDBG applications also often include "a local match" of local funds dedicated to the overall project.

CDBG funds are one of the Department's primary tools in supporting the state's small, predominantly rural communities, it was reported. The Department has distributed more than \$450 million in CDBG funding in the last decade.

No applications for a CDBG were made by Jackson County towns this time around, but in the last round of CDBG funds approved, the city of Mayetta received \$209,850 for street repairs and the city pledged \$91,100 in local funds for the project.

All of the following communities have been awarded CDBG grants under this latest special round of CDBG funding:

\*City of Alma, \$348,634. Alma will make sidewalk, playground and park improvements. The city will contribute \$39,366 in matching funds.

\*City of Assaria, \$186,098. Assaria will make playground and park improvements. The city will contribute \$18,610 in matching funds.

\*City of Atlanta, \$301,400. Atlanta will construct a community storm shelter and make sidewalk improvements. The city will contribute \$35,200 in matching funds.

\*City of Barnes, \$280,000. Barnes will make sidewalk and park improvements. The city will contribute \$28,000 in matching funds.

\*City of Belleville, \$350,000. Belleville will make sidewalk and park improvements. The city will contribute \$45,000 in matching funds.

\*City of Blue Mound, \$172,000. Blue Mound will construct a new storm shelter and make sidewalk improvements. The city will contribute \$20,000 in matching funds.

\*City of Burden, \$162,429. Burden will make playground and park improvements. The city will contribute \$16,243 in matching funds.

\*City of Carbondale, \$349,518. Carbondale will make sidewalk, playground and park improvements. The city will contribute \$34,952 in matching funds.

\*City of Chapman, \$200,000. Chapman will make sidewalk improvements. The city will contribute \$20,000 in matching funds.

\*City of Cherryvale, \$350,000. Cherryvale will make sidewalk improvements. The city will contribute \$50,000 in matching funds.

\*City of Chetopa, \$347,800. Chetopa will construct two storm shelters. The city will contribute \$34,800 in matching funds.

\*City of Clyde, \$200,000. Clyde will make sidewalk, playground and park improvements. The city will contribute \$40,859 in matching funds.

\*City of Coffeyville, \$350,000. Coffeyville will make sidewalk improvements. The city will contribute \$50,000 in matching funds.

\*Cheyenne County, \$100,000. Cheyenne County will receive \$100,000 in microloan funds to distribute to small qualified businesses in need of financing, up to \$25,000 per loan.

\*City of Damar, \$241,490. Damar will make sidewalk improvements. The city will contribute \$30,000 in matching funds.

\*City of Fort Scott, \$221,400. Fort Scott will make sidewalk im-

provements. The city will contribute \$26,990 in matching funds.

\*City of Fowler, \$350,000. Fowler will make sidewalk and park improvements. The city will contribute \$39,512 in matching funds.

\*City of Frankfort, \$291,227. Frankfort will construct a new storm shelter and make sidewalk and park improvements. The city will contribute \$29,123 in matching funds.

\*City of Glen Elder, \$343,164. Glen Elder will make sidewalk improvements. The city will contribute \$34,316 in matching funds.

\*City of Goodland, \$202,580. Goodland will construct two storm shelters. The city will contribute \$38,159 in matching funds.

\*City of Gorham, \$288,000. Gorham will make sidewalk, playground and park improvements. The city will contribute \$42,500 in matching funds.

\*City of Green, \$250,000. Green will make sidewalk and park improvements. The city will contribute \$25,590 in matching funds.

\*City of Gypsum, \$176,753. Gypsum will make sidewalk, playground and park improvements. The city will contribute \$21,876 in matching funds.

\*City of Harveyville, \$350,000. Harveyville will construct a new storm shelter and make park improvements. The city will contribute \$35,000 in matching funds.

\*City of Hiawatha, \$318,100. Hiawatha will make park improvements. The city will contribute \$31,900 in matching funds.

\*City of Hill City, \$261,520. Hill City will make sidewalk, playground and park improvements. The city will contribute \$40,800 in matching funds.

\*City of Horton, \$321,305. Horton will make sidewalk improvements. The city will contribute \$32,131 in matching funds.

\*Jefferson County on behalf of Lakewood Hills Improvement District, \$150,000. Jefferson County will make playground and park improvements. The city will contribute \$16,200 in matching funds.

\*City of La Cygne, \$350,000. La Cygne will make sidewalk improvements. The city will contribute \$35,000 in matching funds.

\*City of Lebanon, \$120,670. Lebanon will make sidewalk, playground and park improvements. The city will contribute \$22,000 in matching funds.

\*City of Lyons, \$350,000. Lyons will make sidewalk and park improvements. The city will contribute \$40,372 in matching funds.

\*City of Marion, \$221,940. Marion will make sidewalk and park improvements. The city will contribute \$24,660 in matching funds.

\*City of Miltonvale, \$350,000. Miltonvale will make sidewalk and park improvements. The city will contribute \$35,825 in matching funds.

\*Mitchell County, \$300,000. Mitchell County is the lead county for

Dickinson, Ottawa and Saline Counties. These four counties will work together to provide needed handicapped accessibility improvement to their residents. The improvements that are eligible include bathroom modifications, ramps, utility rooms, driveways, sidewalks, doorways and other accessibility improvements. It is estimated that approximately 17 homes will be assisted to provide better mobility.

\*City of Mound Valley, \$305,913. Mound Valley will construct a storm shelter and purchase playground equipment. The city will contribute \$33,990 in matching funds.

\*City of Olsburg, \$157,386. Olsburg will make sidewalk and park improvements. The city will contribute \$17,347 in matching funds.

\*City of Osawatimie, \$350,000. Osawatimie will make sidewalk and park improvements. The city will contribute \$35,000 in matching funds.

\*City of Parsons, \$309,651. Parsons will make playground and park improvements. The city will contribute \$34,406 in matching funds.

\*City of Paxico, \$181,980. Paxico will make sidewalk and park improvements. The city will contribute \$20,220 in matching funds.

\*City of Plainville, \$232,020. Plainville will make sidewalk and park improvements. The city will contribute \$25,780 in matching funds.

\*City of Pleasanton, \$350,000. Pleasanton will make sidewalk improvements. The city will contribute \$35,000 in matching funds.

\*City of Russell, \$350,000. Russell will make improvements to its tennis courts. The city will contribute \$49,100 in matching funds.

\*City of Saint John, \$198,360. Saint John will make sidewalk improvements. The city will contribute \$22,040 in matching funds.

\*City of Scranton, \$349,478. Scranton will make playground and park improvements. The city will contribute \$34,948 in matching funds.

\*City of Stockton, \$186,467. Stockton will make sidewalk, playground and park improvements. The city will contribute \$45,606 in matching funds.

\*City of Sylvan Grove, \$223,000. Sylvan Grove will make sidewalk, playground and park improvements. The city will contribute \$22,300 in matching funds.

\*City of Tipton, \$339,300. Tipton will make sidewalk, playground and park improvements. The city will contribute \$52,400 in matching funds.

\*City of Uniontown, \$110,000. Uniontown will construct two storm shelters. The city will contribute \$15,890 in matching funds.

\*City of Williamsburg, \$250,000. Williamsburg will make sidewalk improvements. The city will contribute \$25,800 in matching funds.

*Editor's note: By publishing the list of CDBG recipients above, it is the hope of The Holton Recorder that our own community leaders will be encouraged to continue brainstorming ideas for local CDBG projects to benefit our community in the future.*

# PLAINS FOLK: Talking about the influence of the land on the people who live upon it

By Tom Isern

I'm in the middle of a long conversation with an old friend. It started about 44 years ago. The old friend is Walter Prescott Webb, historian, author of the 1931 classic, "The Great Plains." It should come as no surprise for people who know me to read that I talk with dead people. They are, in my experience, excellent listeners.



The conversation got off on the wrong foot at the beginning. Walt and I were introduced by Professor Gerald Shannon when I was in college, at Bethany of Lindsborg.

Jerry was prepping me for graduate school in history by having me read a book every week, write about it, and then come in and talk with him about it. (I never realized at the time how fortunate I was to have this experience, but I do now, which I why I am a regular donor to the Gerald Shannon Scholarship Fund.)

So one week Jerry handed me Webb's "Great Plains." And I dutifully read it. My reaction be-

trayed certain predilections that I still recognize in myself.

In the study of regional and agricultural history, I treasure the benefits and insights of experience, of insider knowledge. I am a professor, and enter wholeheartedly into academic transactions. While doing so, though, I am aware — perhaps smugly so, which is not an attractive trait — that I can tell you the moisture content of a handful of grain without taking it in for a test, that I know the feel of a bale of alfalfa on my knee, whereas others do not.

So, my review of Webb for Jerry was a little picky. In particular I remember that I scored Webb for his observation that a jackrabbit, if it attempted to run downhill, was likely to tumble down end-over-end. I had never seen such a thing and did not believe it. I questioned whether Webb knew what he was talking about.

Jerry told me, gently but firmly, to read the book again and write a new review. Which I did. And this time, with his prompting, I understood the larger point of the work. I learned that there was a method to a master work of history, that the historian had a plan and an argument, and that it was my task, as a reader, to discern them, not to niggle about details. Between them, Jerry and Walt taught me a lot that week.

The larger point of Webb's book has to do with the influence of the land on the people who live upon it. His argument is that what makes the people of the plains peculiar, what makes them plains folk, is that they have been compelled to adapt their ways of living, working, and thinking to the physical conditions of the Great Plains.

There is something else I learned from Walter Webb, who in his heyday was heralded as America's greatest historian. He says he always tried to remember that of all those people he met on the streets of Austin — Webb was a Texan — hardly any of them knew who he was or cared.

Well, in my home town in Kansas, I'm pretty sure there are more people who know that I hit the buzzer-beater in the state semifinals of 1970 than who know I have a titled professorship at a research university.

Over the past couple of weeks I've been renewing my friendship with Walt via the social media site, Goodreads, talking with him about history and life on the plains. Look us up if you feel like joining the conversation.

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



# INSIGHT: The farm is an outdoor classroom

By John Schlageck  
Kansas Farm Bureau

The farm has always been a fertile field for producing crops, but it is also an environment rich with learning experiences.



For generations, children who grow up and work with their parents on the family farm have learned valuable skills about cultivating crops. While they are learning to sow seeds, cultivate weeds and harvest grains, flowers and vegetables, they are also gaining knowledge.

Lessons learned on the farm include math, social studies and vocabulary, leadership, not to mention cooperation and responsibility.

All those skills acquired in a simple field of soil and vegetation? Absolutely.

Tucked away in those vast acres of grass, trees and crops there's a living outdoor classroom teeming with lessons on life. Children who learn to till the soil come to understand such basics as distance, depth and height. They learn that the bounty of plants that bears our food came from places all over the world — rice from the Far East, wheat from Russia, etc.

They see stems, leaves, seeds, flowers and bulbs in their hands, instead of in a book — an enduring way to plant words in their vocabulary.

While growing up with a land whipped by the wind, warmed by the

sun and cooled by the stars, youngsters learn to respect their environment. They learn that by caring for this fertile land it will in turn care for them.

Such a valuable learning experience can provide children with the tools likely to influence family and friends to respect the land, or at least raise their level of awareness. Youngsters also learn hope is not wishful thinking of harvest success. Rather, hope is the action of planning and planting seeds. There will be those years when harvest may not occur, but the seeds of hope must be planted if there is even the thought of a next year's bounty.

Learning outside can also be fun. If you don't think so, ask children who've been on a field trip. They appreciate the opportunity to spend a day in a natural classroom where they can trade fluorescent lighting and four walls for blue sky and white clouds overhead.

When given the opportunity to grow grains, flowers and vegetables, youngsters chart the progress of the plant. They invest in the outcome and that means harvesting their hard work, care and investment.

A big farm isn't necessary either. You can encourage students to consider growing and caring for a small plot with wheat, roasting ears or assorted vegetables, and be sure to equip the youngest with youth-sized tools. Remember they are still youngsters and do not possess the strength, knowledge and wisdom of an adult.

Suggest themes for young gardeners. Have them pick out a favorite story character — "Peter

Rabbit," for example. Try a garden theme that appeals to a child's literal sense, such as an alphabet garden with plants that begin with letters A to Z.

They could also plant a pizza garden and grow tomatoes, peppers and onions. They could visit a dairy farm to learn about the fundamentals of caring for cows that produce the milk that results in cheese on the pizza. Or maybe a visit to a cattle ranch to experience beef cattle being cared for that ultimately winds up as hamburger on a "pie."

Direct the children and instill in them that caring for a crop can be an adventure. Have them add excitement to the garden with decorations including scarecrows, painted stumps and tiles and child-sized benches.

Encourage children to dig in the soil for earthworms. Tell them to pick the flowers — when they're mature. Have them pick up stones and play in the water on a hot, sticky day.

Above all, make certain the learning experience is enjoyable. Teach the children to make up songs about gardening and sing them together while working. Encourage them to keep a daily journal about each day's activity.

Take pictures of the learning journey along the way and add them to the journal. Yes, there can be an abundance of lessons to be harvested in the soil. Take the opportunity to provide such an experience for a child you know. Sow your own seeds of future success.

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

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Wilbur, what da ya say we scrap the committee and just build this thing ourselves.

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During the recent tribute to Jim Potter, one of the founding members of the Banner Creek Science Center, members of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, of which Potter was a member, were on hand to celebrate Potter's life and legacy, including his widow, Patty Potter. Shown from left to right are Carrie O'Toole, Camilla Chouteau, Patty Pottter, Marilyn and Gary Revelle and Tom Wabnum. Chouteau was recently named Potter's replacement on the science center's board of directors, it was reported.

Photo courtesy Suzanne Heck/Potawatomi News

**OBITUARIES**



**Riederer**

Ramona June Riederer, 83, of Holton, passed away Monday afternoon, July 27, 2015 at Medicalodge Jackson County.

Ramona was born June 8, 1932, in Potawatomie County, the daughter of Raymond and Saxon (Holder) Smith. She graduated from Circleville High School. She was a homemaker and farmwife. Ramona also worked for Slimaker Dress Factory, *The Holton Recorder* and Mercer Funeral Home, all in Holton.

She married Robert Henry Riederer on March 1, 1952, in Holton. He preceded her in death on Feb. 1, 1997. She was also preceded in death by a sister and eight brothers.

Survivors include her children, Rebecca Riederer of Topeka, Russell Riederer (MaryAnn) of Holton and Roberta Mariani (Richard) of Topeka; and seven grandchildren, Morgan, Anne, Robert and Jake Riederer and Andy, Jonathan and Michael Mariani.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 30 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Private family burial will follow in Holton Cemetery. Ramona will lie in state at the Mercer Funeral Home in Holton beginning Tuesday afternoon, July 28. The family requests no flowers.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Ramona Riederer Memorial Fund to be designated later for a Scholar/Athlete Scholarship Fund for one student at Holton High School and Topeka West High School, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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**State, county see minor decrease in unemployment rates**

Unemployment in Jackson County and across the state of Kansas rose slightly from May to June, according to information from the Kansas Department of Labor.

The state's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for June was 4.5 percent, up from 4.4 percent in May and unchanged from June 2014. The not seasonally-adjusted rate for June was 4.7 percent, up from 4.4 percent in May but down from 4.8 percent the previous June.

In Jackson County, it was reported that during June, 7,005 members of the county's 7,315-member work force was gainfully employed, leaving an unemployment rate of 4.2 percent. That was an increase over May's 4.1 percent rate but down from the June 2014 rate of 4.5 percent.

Seasonally adjusted figures show Kansas gained 12,300 private sector jobs since last year, or 1.1 percent. Kansas nonfarm jobs increased by 11,500 jobs, an increase of 0.8 percent since June 2014. Since May, Kansas gained 4,300 seasonally adjusted private sector jobs, or 0.4 percent. The state added 5,700 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs, a gain of 0.4 percent since May.

"June was an excellent month for the private sector with a gain of 4,300 seasonally adjusted jobs. The last time the state added more than 4,000 jobs in June was in 1994," said Lana Gordon, Secretary of Labor.

Not seasonally adjusted figures show Kansas gained 12,700 private sector jobs since last year, or 1.1 percent. Kansas nonfarm jobs increased by 12,800 jobs, an increase of 0.9 percent since June 2014. Since May, private sector jobs increased by 11,100, or 1 percent. The state gained 1,200 total nonfarm jobs over the month, an increase of 0.1 percent.

The not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in June was 4.7 percent, up from 4.4 percent in May and down from 4.8 percent one year ago.

"According to a survey of employers, the state added 5,700 jobs over the month after seasonal adjustment, mostly in the private sector," said Tyler Tenbrink, senior labor economist. "However, another survey shows fewer people joined the labor force in June compared to what is typical for the month."

There were 11,329 initial claims for unemployment benefits in June 2015, down from 14,120 in May and up from 9,844 in June 2014. There were 81,504 continued claims in

June, up from 70,450 the previous month and down from 87,190 in June 2014.

Also, according to the Department of Labor, the Topeka metropolitan service area (MSA), which includes Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee counties, reported that 5,585 members of the MSA's 121,509-member work force were unemployed during June — a 4.6-percent jobless rate. In May, the rate was 4.5 percent; last June, it was 4.9 percent.

Other area counties' unemployment rates for June, May and the previous June, respectively, are listed below.

■ Atchison County: 7.1 percent in June, 6.1 percent in May and 6.8 percent in June 2014.

■ Brown County: 4.5 percent in June, 4.3 percent in May and 4.2 percent in June 2014.

■ Doniphan County: 5.2 percent in June, 4.8 percent in May and 4.8 percent in June 2014.

■ Jefferson County: 4.6 percent in June, 4.6 percent in May and 5 percent in June 2014.

■ Marshall County: 3.2 percent in June, 3.1 percent in May and 3.3 percent in June 2014.

■ Nemaha County: 3.1 percent in June, 3 percent in May and 3 percent in June 2014.

■ Pottawatomie County: 4.2 percent in June, 3.9 percent in May and 4.3 percent in June 2014.

■ Shawnee County: 4.6 percent in June, 4.4 percent in May and 4.8 percent in June 2014.

■ City of Topeka: 4.9 percent in June, 4.7 percent in May and 5.3 percent in June 2014.

**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, 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

**Netawaka United Methodist Church**

By Mary E. Edwards

July 26 was a nice morning with a mixture of showers and sunshine. Marcia Robertson was greeter, acolyte and usher at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements, and she invited the sharing of joys and concerns. She also read from the scriptures. Pastor Caren Loper played live piano music.

The congregation was blessed to have the Clear Gold Liturgical Dance Troup from Topeka sharing their tal-

ent as part of the worship on Sunday at Netawaka UMC. The director of the group is Becky Lindquist, daughter of Bill and Eula Moulden, who formerly lived at Circleville. Bill and Eula were here and also visited Whiting and Horton United Methodist Churches.

Congregational hymns were "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty," "Spirit Song" and "Lord Of The Dance."

With the reading of 2 Corinthians 5:17, Clear Gold danced "Amazing

Grace." After the reading of Ezekiel 32:25-26, "Are You Ready For A Miracle" was danced. Pastor Caren read from Revelation 4 and 5 and the dance was "Just As I Am." The group also danced as the closing hymn, "Lord Of The Dance," was sung. Pastor Caren gave the benediction.

The Whiting Community Bible School will be held on one day—from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 9, at Whiting's community building, then finishing up with a swimming party at Netawaka recreation center.

**Holton First Baptist Church**

By Shirley M. Cameron

On Sunday, July 26, the praise team at Holton First Baptist Church sang "Come Lord Jesus," along with instruments during the offertory. It was a wonderful message in song.

A notice was in the bulletin about the VFW gathering shoes for Haiti. They can be dropped off at the church or the VFW for several more weeks.

Over the weekend, money was donated for the "Tools 4 School" project, plus some items left at the church. This and the above project are excellent ways to fill the needs for young people. Scripture tells us to aid the needy.

Volunteers are still needed to help at the Crisis Pregnancy Center office on Wednesday and Saturday

mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Call Freda Galer for information.

On Sunday, Aug. 2, church members will have a picnic at Banner Creek Reservoir at 5:30 p.m. Bring a dish to accompany the meat furnished and served by the deacons. A baptism will follow the meal.

The sermon, "Lord, Lord," by Pastor Tim was taken from the following words spoken by Jesus and recorded in Matthew 7:21-23: "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he that does the will of my Father who is in heaven."

It is not the one who looks religious but the one that reflects Christ in his or her life that will enter heav-

en. "Why call me 'Lord, Lord' and do not the things I say?"

We may know about Jesus but do not make Him Lord of our lives. The relationship we have with Jesus reveals what is in our hearts. Do we have a personal relationship with Him? Does our "walk" match our "talk?"

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**Public Notice**

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

State of Kansas  
City  
2016

The governing body of  
**City of Soldier**

will meet on August 11, 2015 at 7:00 PM at Soldier City Office, 212 First Street for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Soldier City Office, 212 First Street and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**  
Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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 for 2014		Current Year Estimate for 2015		Proposed Budget for 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	31,051	15.382	30,025	16.142	46,391	4,534	16.014
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	2,631		3,779		4,614		
Water Utility	32,532		30,981		33,963		
Sewer	21,044		19,294		23,767		
Non-Budgeted Funds	39,425						
Totals	126,684	15.382	84,079	16.142	108,735	4,534	16.014
Less: Transfers	5,280		5,280		5,280		
Net Expenditure	121,404		78,799		103,455		
Total Tax Levied	4,030		4,134		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	262,003		256,097		283,117		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2013	2014	2015				
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0				
Revenue Bonds	89,099	87,771	86,386				
Other	178,847	170,409	136,279				
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0				
Total	267,946	258,180	222,665				

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**Guidelines for obituaries**

When submitting obituaries to *The Holton Recorder*, please remember that survivors listed in free obituaries are limited to those who are related to the deceased either by blood or by marriage. "Companions," "special friends," "life partners," pets and godparents do not fit into either category. However, if you would like the names of non-relations to be printed with the obituary, call *The Recorder* at (785) 364-3141 to make arrangements for a paid obituary.

**Dunn honored at Hays**

Baillie Dunn of Holton is among several business students at Fort Hays State University who earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average during the spring 2015 semester, it was reported.

Dunn, a senior majoring in information networking and telecommunications with an emphasis in computer networking, has been named to the College of Business and Entrepreneurship Honor Scholar list at FHSU. She has also been listed on the Deans Honor Roll for the spring 2015 semester at the university.

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**FRIDAY, JULY 31**  
7:30 PM Public Fashion Revue at VF Township Hall  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**  
8 AM Fairground Set Up  
6:30 PM Dog Agility Show Check-in  
7 PM Dog Agility Show - Bill Conser Residence  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 3**  
8:00-10:00 AM Bucket Calf Consultation Judging  
8:00 AM Noon Consultation Judging  
8:00 AM-1:15 PM Food Consultation Judging - Table Setting  
8:30-9:00 AM Sheep Entered and Weighed  
9:00-10:00 AM Goats Entered and Weighed  
9:00-9:30 AM Honey Consultation Judging  
10:00-11:30 AM Swine Entered and Weighed  
5:30 PM Flag Raising Ceremony - 4-H Ambassadors  
5:30 PM Sheep Show  
6:30 PM Meat Goat Show  
7:00-9:00 PM Enter all other projects  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4**  
8:00-10:00 AM Day Camp Projects brought for display at Ambassador Booth  
8:00 AM Swine Show at Show Arena  
9:00 AM Poultry Show at Rabbit/Poultry Barn  
9:45 AM Decorated Cakes entered and in place  
10:00 AM Cake Decorating Consultation Judging at south end of Fair building  
10:00 AM ALL ENTRIES IN PLACE - judging starts for projects not previously judged  
10:30-11:00 AM NE corner Fair building  
10:30-11:30 AM Beef Steer (weigh-in and ultrasound) (Beef Sale Order Numbers drawn following show)  
Noon-1 PM Forestry Consultation Judging  
1 PM Poultry Showmanship  
1-3 PM Clover Bud Entries Due (Show and Tell) NE Corner of Fairbuilding  
11:00-12:30 PM Bucket Calf check-in  
1:30 PM Bucket Calf Show at 4-H Fairgrounds  
6:30 PM Royalty Candidates - Meet at east end of Broadway near lumber yard. Look for Hollis Truck  
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# SPORTS *Wednesday*



Whiting's Cable Wareham (shown above) competes in the steer riding competition at the Jackson County Rodeo this past weekend, while he also took second in the breakaway roping competition on Saturday. Wareham also competed in the National Junior High Finals Rodeo competition in Iowa earlier this summer.

Photo by Kelly Brecknitch



Holton's Jessica Shoemaker (shown above) chases down her calf as part of the breakaway roping competition at the fifth annual Jackson County Rodeo held last weekend. The rodeo had a good turnout from both fans and competitors alike as the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex arena was a busy place over the weekend.

Photo by Kelly Brecknitch

## Fifth annual rodeo draws competitors

The Jackson County Fair kicked off this past weekend with the fifth annual rodeo competition held on Friday and Saturday. The results for the rodeo are as follows:

### Ranch Bronc

Friday, July 24

1. Rustin Dymond

Saturday, July 25

1. Quinter Brackenberry

### Breakaway Roping

Friday, July 24

1. Shae Biedenbender

Saturday, July 25

1. Wyatt Bentz

2. Cable Wareham

### Calf Roping

Friday, July 24

1. J.D. Hill

2. Richard Kirmer

Saturday, July 25

1. Daniel Durkes

### Bareback Riding

Friday, July 24

1. Tyler Danebershire

### Bull Riding

Saturday, July 25

1. Kenny Upton

### Team Roping

Friday, July 24

1. Dean Abel and Layton McKinney

Saturday, July 25

1. Daniel Durkes and Jace Matzke

2. Matt Rezac and Chad Jacobsen

3. J.D. Matzke and Jace Matzke

### Barrel Racing

Friday, July 24

1. Mikaela Hedberg

2. Jessica Abel

3. Tylene Windle

4. Chris Byler

Saturday, July 25

1. Deb Barrow

2. Chris Byler

3. Kelly McCaulley

Despite some new winners and exciting finishes on the track at Thunder Hill Speedway this past Saturday, the overall standings remained relatively unchanged when all was said and done.

Tyler Frye (IMCA Northern Sportmods) and Steven Bowers Jr. (IMCA Modifieds) continued to race away from the field and solidify their place atop the standings with another win and runner-up finish, respectively.

In the IMCA Hobby Stocks, Salina's Tommy Fose may have had another heartbreaking finish this past week that saw him wind up in third, but he continues to gain in the overall points standings. Currently, Fose is just three points behind division leader Tyler Garst.

A lot of the back and forth on a week-to-week basis comes from the IMCA Stock Cars and that was no different this week. With Bryan Rigsby taking another feature win, that allowed Matt Haid to edge back in front of Dominic Thyfault for the lead in the overall standings thanks to his runner-up finish on Saturday.

Racing will continue at Thunder Hill Speedway this coming Saturday. The top 10 drivers in each division are listed below as of July 25, 2015.

### Point standings

#### IMCA Modifieds:

1. Steven Bowers Jr. (Topeka)- 276 pts.

2. Tom Charles (Basehor)- 239 pts.

3. Richard Spriggs (Savannah, Mo.)- 207 pts.

4. Kyle Olberding (Seneca)- 205 pts.

5. Brian Murphy (Carbondale)- 203 pts.

6. Mat Stallbaumer (Tecumseh)- 194 pts.

7. Justin Becker (Holton)- 181 pts.

8. Allen Halderman (Hoyt)- 180 pts.

9. Clay Hale (Cameron, Mo.)- 174 pts.

10. Anthony Tanner (Topeka)- 145 pts.

#### IMCA Stock Cars:

1. Matt Haid (Ozawkie)- 255 pts.

2. Dominic Thyfault (Wakarusa)- 251 pts.

3. Brandon Conkwright (Wamego)- 245 pts.

4. Greg Deters (Centralia)- 243 pts.

5. Mat Stallbaumer (Tecumseh)- 223 pts.

6. Bob Troutwine (Topeka)- 198 pts.

7. Marvin Griffith Jr. (Holton)- 197 pts.

8. Justin Merriman (Onaga)- 192 pts.

9. Kyle Stallbaumer (Tecumseh)- 187 pts.

10. Ron Hill (Turney, Mo.)- 171 pts.

#### IMCA Northern Sportmods:

1. Tyler Frye (Belleville)- 280 pts.

2. Bryan Rigsby (Topeka)- 251 pts.

3. Luke Stallbaumer (Tecumseh)- 213 pts.

4. Austin Charles (Basehor)- 213 pts.

5. Ricky Abrams (Topeka)- 2015 pts.

6. Jacob Davis (Berryton)- 204 pts.

7. Kelly Kneisler (Mayetta)- 197 pts.

8. Billy Carreno (Hoyt)- 175 pts.

9. Jaylen Wettengel (Topeka)- 174 pts.

10. Larry Cain (Topeka)- 171 pts.

#### IMCA Hobby Stocks:

1. Tyler Garst (Topeka)- 253 pts.

2. Tommy Fose (Salina)- 250 pts.

3. Nicholas Ronnebaum (Onaga)- 248 pts.

4. Dalton Ronnebaum (Onaga)- 239 pts.

5. Tyler Hinrichs (Americus)- 216 pts.

6. Raymond Bosch (Effingham)- 206 pts.

7. Robert Griffith Sr. (Mayetta)- 203 pts.

8. Levi Henery (Berryton)- 201 pts.

9. Mallory Stiffler (Hoyt)- 201 pts.

10. Larry Hunter (Meriden)- 197 pts.

#### IMCA Sport Compact:

1. Austin Umscheid (Westmoreland)- 70 pts.

2. Josh Ace (Junction City)- 63 pts.

3. Scott Spellmeier (Beatrice)- 34 pts.

4. Ronda Mewes (Blue Springs, Neb.)- 34 pts.

5. Brandon Lobdell (Solomon)- 33 pts.

6. Kaylee Diekman (Beatrice, Neb.)- 33 pts.

7. Mick Rykhus (Le Center, Minn.)- 32 pts.

8. Barry Luthi (Topeka)- 31 pts.

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Welcome

## Registration open for the Senior Olympics

Registration is currently being accepted for athletes age 50 and older (as of Dec. 31, 2015) who are interested in competing in the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Kansas Senior Olympics to be held in Topeka from Sept. 19 through Oct. 4.

The Senior Olympic games are sponsored by the Shawnee County Parks and Recreation department and an estimated 800 athletes from Kansas and the rest of the country are expected to converge on Topeka for the event this year.

In total, 18 different sports will be offered for competition, including archery, badminton, three-on-three basketball, bowling, cycling, golf, horseshoes, pickleball, racquetball, road races, shuffleboard, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track and field and volleyball.

Three non-ambulatory events (bowling,

horseshoes and shuffleboard) will also be offered, along with five just-for-fun events for the less serious competitors.

Early deadline for registration for the Senior Olympics is this Friday, July 31, which includes a \$10 cost difference for individual events (\$45) and a \$60 difference for softball teams (\$190). The final deadline to register will be Friday, Aug. 14 and fees will increase to \$55 for individual events and \$250 for softball teams.

Competition will start with the softball tournament on Sept. 19 and end with the pickleball competition on either Oct. 3 or 4. For more information on registration or events, including schedules and time changes, visit [www.kansasseniolympics.fusesport.com](http://www.kansasseniolympics.fusesport.com) or call the Kansas Senior Olympics office at (785) 251-2975.

## Christmas comes early in KC

By Kelly Brecknitch

Given it's late July, it's plenty hot enough as it is, but for baseball fans the temperature may get cranked up even further with the midseason trade deadline looming this Friday.

The hot stove started heating up once again last Thursday when the Houston Astros nabbed pitcher Scott Kazmir in a trade with the Oakland Athletics and it doesn't show any signs of cooling down until 3:01 p.m. on July 31.

Postseason contenders have certainly been busy so far, with the Pirates welcoming home Aramis Ramirez in a trade with the Brewers, the Mets acquiring Kelly Johnson and Juan Uribe from the Braves, the Los Angeles Angels bringing Shane Victorino to the west coast after a deal with Boston and the latest coup from Toronto, which acquired Troy Tulowitzki in a deal with the Rockies.

Kansas City got in on the action this year as well, reeling in one of the biggest fish splashing around in the form of Cincinnati Reds pitcher Johnny Cueto. To get the ace they craved (for the rest of this season), the Royals gave up three minor league pitchers, the most notable being one of last year's postseason heroes, Brandon Finnegan.

Giving up Finnegan, John Lamb and Cody Reed left KC with some chips to play with and the team pushed more of them into the middle in order to bring in veteran utility man Ben Zobrist (OF/2B) in a deal with Oakland.

Again, the Royals gave up no Major

League talent as two more minor league pitchers (Sean Manaea and Aaron Brooks) were traded away as part of the deal. While both Zobrist and Cueto will be free agents at the end of the season, the Royals did receive cash considerations from both teams to lower the price tags on their rentals.

Zobrist provides flexibility that could allow manager Ned Yost to rest players down the stretch as Kansas City takes aim at its second consecutive postseason appearance after a previous 28-year drought. The switch-hitter is currently batting .268 this season with six home runs, 33 RBI and 39 runs scored.

Coming into the situation, Zobrist will likely spend the bulk of his early time for the Royals filling in for the injured Alex Gordon in left field. When Gordon comes back, though, expect Zobrist to slot in more at second base and spell the left side of the infield when needed as well (the majority of his career has been spent playing second base, right field and shortstop, in that order).

The importance of depth cannot be stressed enough in regards to this move. After seeing how well it worked for the bullpen last postseason, it was clearly a goal of the organization to address that on the offensive end as well.

While the Royals stood pat (for the most part) at the deadline a season ago, barely hanging onto playoff contention at the time, 2015 sees the team going all in on a World Series bid.

On top of Zobrist's solid bat and

glove, which will fit right in with the defensive-minded Royals, Cueto brings enough to the table on his own to make his trade alone worth the wait.

Cueto's overall record this year (7-6) is modest, but he boasts a 2.62 ERA and 120 strikeouts so far this season. Also, he is in rarified air with the reigning NL MVP, Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw, as the only other player to pitch 500-plus innings since 2011 and hold an ERA under 2.8.

If it seems like Christmas in July in Kansas City, well it might not be far off. Patience proved to be a virtue for the Royals and instead of getting the lumps of coal they are used to at this time, fans can now look forward to seeing their team's bright, shiny new toys in action starting at the end of the week.

Kansas City's work is not done by any means, with a long two months left before the start of postseason play, but general manager Dayton Moore (a.k.a. Santa) is clearly paying back the fans' good faith and trying to make good on his promise of a World Series title.

To do that, he's turned a mystery bag of minor league pitchers into gift cards, or proven commodities, in the form of Cueto and Zobrist. Because of that, Christmas may in fact come early for the Royals in November as the team clearly has its sights set on another World Series appearance and this time, they don't want to walk away empty-handed.



Manhattan's Richard Kirmer (shown above) works to securely tie down his target in the calf roping competition. Kirmer took second, at the Jackson County Rodeo last Friday. Full results for the rodeo are listed to the left.

Photo by Kelly Brecknitch



Brody Niccol (shown above) hangs on to the very end while competing in the mutton-busting competition that kicked off the rodeo competition last Friday. Look for more photos and results from the Jackson County Fair in upcoming editions of *The Holton Recorder*.

Photo by Kelly Brecknitch



A view of the new location for the Fresh Start Learning Center is shown above. Fresh Start is now located in the old fair building in Holton, which has been purchased by the Holton school district. Photo by Brian Sanders

National News

Roberts seeks repeal of country of origin labeling

WASHINGTON, U.S. - Senator Pat Roberts, R-Kan., Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, has filed an amendment to repeal mandatory country of origin labeling (COOL) requirements for beef, pork and chicken required by Canada and Mexico to prevent billions of dollars in retaliatory tariffs on the U.S. economy.

"As I've said before, whether you support or oppose COOL, the fact is retaliation is coming," said Sen. Roberts. "We need to protect the U.S. economy from potentially \$3 billion in tariffs. Canada and Mexico have repeatedly stated that Congress can prevent retaliation and protect our vast exports by simply taking up the House-passed repeal bill, and I am offering an amendment to do just that."

"We can continue to discuss voluntary labeling programs similar to those already in the marketplace once COOL is repealed," Roberts said.

The U.S. Senate has debated COOL for nearly three decades. In

what continues to be a divisive issue, Roberts has attempted to find a workable solution for all stakeholders that will also meet U.S. commitments to trading partners. However, the fact remains that Canada and Mexico have won their case at the World Trade Organization four times and soon will have the ability to impose potentially \$3 billion in retaliatory tariffs on U.S. exports every year, Roberts said.

The amendment was offered to the Developing a Reliable and Innovative Vision for the Economy (DRIVE) Act, commonly known as the highway bill. Co-sponsors include Sens. John Cornyn, R-Texas; Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn.; John Boozman, R-Ark.; Richard Burr, R-N.C.; Tom Cotton, R-Ark.; Cory Gardner, R-Colo.; David Perdue, R-Ga.; James Risch, R-Idaho; Ben Sasse, R-Neb.; and Thom Tillis, R-N.C.

Roberts has opposed COOL from its inception. The Senate Agriculture Committee in June held a hearing on COOL and trade retaliation.

Jenkins favors withholding funds from so-called "sanctuary cities"

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. House of Representatives voted recently to pass House Resolution 3009, the Enforce the Law for Sanctuary Cities Act, it has been reported.

This bill would withhold certain funds from cities who refuse to uphold the law on reporting detained illegal aliens, according to a news release.

Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins (R-Kansas) released the following statement after voting for the legislation:

"There is no doubt our immigration system is broken and badly in need of repair. This starts with our porous border, but we also must ensure American cities are enforcing American laws," Congresswoman Jenkins

said. "Policies in sanctuary cities are dangerous and are in clear violation of existing immigration laws. This is a concern of public safety and unfortunately the irresponsible policies coming from the Obama Administration have allowed these sanctuary cities to exist."

Jenkins said she was pleased to support legislation to restrict federal funds from sanctuary cities and she said she will continue to push back against areas refusing to comply with federal immigration enforcement efforts.

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 Monday, Aug. 3: KYLS Camp at Rock Springs 4-H Center.  
 Tuesday, Aug. 4: KYLS Camp at Rock Springs 4-H Center.  
 Wednesday, Aug. 5: Enrollment; Lunchbox and Bookmobile; 9 a.m. Cobra Camp.  
**Holton USD 336**  
 Thursday, Aug. 6: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. K-12 enrollment @ HHS commons area.  
**Royal Valley USD 337**  
 Tuesday, Aug. 4: Noon - 6 p.m. One-stop enrollment for all returning students @ RVHS.

Wednesday, Aug. 5: Noon - 6 p.m. Enrollment for new district students @ individual buildings.  
**Prairie Hills USD 113**  
 Tuesday, Aug. 4: 7:30 a.m. APS enrollment grades 9-12; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sabetha and Wetmore enrollment.  
 Wednesday, Aug. 5: 7:30 a.m. APS enrollment Pre-K - grade 6; 12 p.m. Sabetha and Wetmore enrollment.  
 Thursday, Aug. 6: 10 a.m. Sabetha and Wetmore enrollment; 5:30 p.m. SHS/SMS parent iPad meeting @ SMS.

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 22, 2015.)

**CITY OF DELIA**

**CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01**

**A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF DELIA, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 15-209, PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT AND REMOVING LIMITATIONS ON RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE [CITY CLERK] [CITY TREASURER] [ALL APPOINTED OFFICERS].**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DELIA, KANSAS:**

**Section 1.** The City of Delia, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby elects to and does exempt itself and make inapplicable to it the provisions of this city, but is part of an enactment which does not apply uniformly to all cities, insofar as said statute requires that the [city clerk] [city treasurer] [all appointed officers] meet certain residency requirements.

**Section 2.** The governing body of the city of Delia, Kansas shall be qualified electors of said city.

**Section 3.** [Option 1] City employees and officers appointed pursuant to K.S.A. 15-204 may be non-residents of said city, but shall be qualified electors of Jackson County, Kansas; provided, however, that the city attorney may be a resident of an adjoining county.

**Section 4.** This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

**Section 5.** This Charter Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after the final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided by Article 12, Section 5, Subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this charter Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by the majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed by the Governing Body, not less than two-thirds of the members elect voting in favor thereof, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

/s/ Donald W. Trimble  
 Mayor

Attest:  
 /s/ Isabel Bogowith  
 City Clerk

[SEAL]

[Option 2] All officers appointed pursuant to K.S.A. 15-204 need not be qualified electors of said city but must be qualified electors of Jackson County, Kansas.

[Option 3] All officers appointed pursuant to K.S.A. 15-204 need

Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 29, 2015.)

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of **City of Hoyt**

will meet on August 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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 for 2014		Current Year Estimate for 2015		Proposed Budget for 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	335,678	41.831	295,384	41.828	254,441	124,432	41.828
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway			31,208		35,000		
Water	186,422		187,499		196,884		
Sewer	86,253		102,837		84,317		
Solid Waste	37,195		36,920		36,944		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	645,548	41.831	653,848	41.828	607,586	124,432	41.828
Less: Transfers	0		5,000		5,000		
Net Expenditure	645,548		648,848		602,586		
Total Tax Levied	126,769		125,678		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	3,030,485		3,004,627		2,974,875		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,							
G.O. Bonds	2013	2014	2015				
Revenue Bonds	0	0	400,000				
Other	1,339,334	807,516	786,513				
Lease Purchase Principal	130,243	107,559	97,215				
Total	1,469,577	915,075	1,283,728				

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Debra Dreasher  
 City Official Title: Mayor

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# Public Notice

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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
**City of Denison**

State of Kansas  
City

will meet on August 10, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

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	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	65,302	16.395	63,055	16.674	91,301	8,634	16.836
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	1,240		1,025		25,530		
Water	39,116		37,514		37,931		
Wastewater	5,730		11,068		9,785		
Gas	121,987		127,723		122,539		
Non-Budgeted Funds	2,796						
Totals	236,171	16.395	240,385	16.674	287,086	8,634	16.836
Less: Transfers	5,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	231,171		240,385		287,086		
Total Tax Levied	8,068		8,189		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	492,089		491,139		512,840		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2013		2014		2015		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	28,437		25,707		22,878		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	28,437		25,707		22,878		

Yvonne Hamer  
City Official Title: City Clerk

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Bryan Rigsby (shown above) stands with his trophy in victory lane after winning his second straight IMCA Stock Car feature at Thunder Hill this past Saturday. Look for updates from the speedway through the rest of the season in the sports pages of *The Holton Recorder*.

Submitted photo

## Holton Budget...

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Where the funding will have the most impact is on the general fund budget authority (\$11,181,761 FY 16 as opposed to FY 15 where it was \$7,312,512 because more money is being placed in the general fund, but it will be allocated to their respective funds.

In some cases, like the state pension funding of KPERS (\$1,279,081), the money will hardly stay with the district at all and then go back to the state.

"Otherwise, it's apples to apples," Stones said of the funding.

Stones also pointed out that with the new block grant, some of the district's own aid is being pulled back out to help finance the extraordinary aid fund, which is part of the new funding system.

In addition, receiving money from that fund is handled by the state on a case-by-case basis and districts are required to apply. Stones noted numerous school districts have already been turned down for the extraordinary aid.

While there may be some differences in state aid and funding, Kelly noted one major figure that won't change much in the district for 2015-2016 is the total mills levied.

Losses in the district motor vehicle taxes seemed to signal a major hike in the total mill levy, but due to an increase in assessed valuation (\$42,228,018 to \$43,664,418) for the school district the mill levy will increase by only .9 mills from 57.827 to 58.742 in the new proposed budget.

Stones noted the district is also hoping to supplement its state aid with funding received from the Fresh Start virtual school, which is estimated to account for \$517,105.

In reality, everything is still in flux, though. Those numbers are by no means a sure thing and the district's budget authority could be subject to change. The board could potentially lower it and the district may not end up having to use the full authority. Stones noted the meeting was mainly to "publicize the maximum authority the district needs."

After the discussion, the board voted, 7-0, to publish the proposed budget in today's edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

Other business approved by the board on Monday included the stipends for the new teachers' mentors, which were set at \$500. That one-time \$500 stipend will be given to six Holton teachers, to be named at a later date, who are selected to help the educators who are new to the district this school year.

Very briefly, the board also discussed an issue some members have noticed with regular education paraprofessionals switching to special education in the district because of a noticeable wage gap (\$12.10/hr. for SPED, \$9.45/hr for regular education). It was brought up as something to look into at a future meeting.

New hires and resignations were also made, with Stones noting that Inga Kelly is taking over as the gifted teacher for the entire special education cooperative, so the district will be hiring some gifted paras to help Kelly better serve the entire co-op.

The board approved the hiring of Kallie Stallbaumer (SPED para, Central), Kendra Porter (SPED para, Central) and Melanie Woltje (SPED gifted para) and also approved the resignations of Carolyn Nightengale (SPED para, Central), Christian Slay (SPED para, RVES), Kallie Stallbaumer (reg. ed. para, Central) and Donna McClane (SPED para, RV). All members were present and the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.



## Triathlete

Holton's Rita Cordell (shown above) nears the end of the biking portion of the LifeCare Fitness Center triathlon held at Rafter's park this past weekend. Cordell took first in her age division and third overall, while Glenn Rodden placed first in the whole triathlon and Topeka's Janice Crummey was second.

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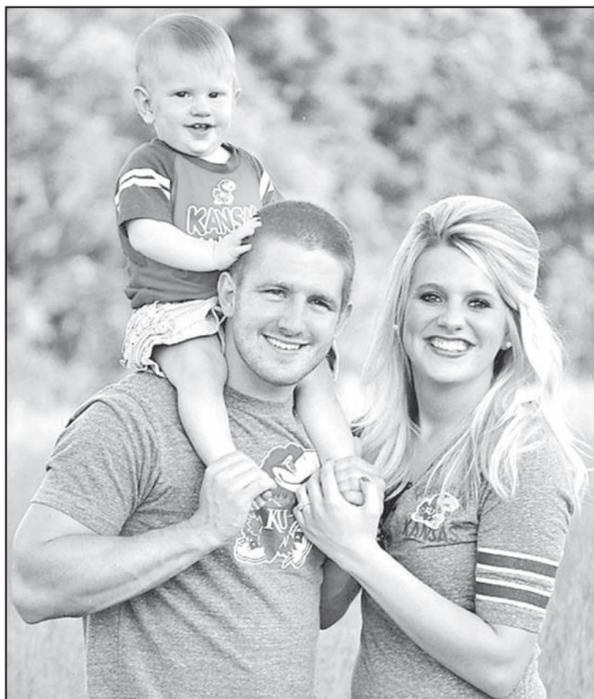
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## Eck-Smith

Morgan Eck and Kaleb Smith, along with their son, Gatlin, are proud to announce their upcoming wedding.

Morgan is the daughter of Ken and Lori Eck of Mayetta, and Kaleb is the son of Chris and Tracy Mercer of Holton and Danny Smith.

The bride-to-be graduated from Royal Valley High School in 2009 and is currently employed at Lifetime Eye Care in Holton.

The future groom graduated from Holton High School in 2009 and at-

tended Washburn University and is currently attending Kansas City Kansas Community College studying mortuary science. He is currently employed with his family business, Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

The couple currently resides in Holton.

The ceremony will be held on Sept. 19, 2015 at the Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton. Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dance will be held at the new Jackson County Fair Building south of Holton.



## Suarez-Dwyer

Gus and Kristi Suarez of Holton and Scott and Linda Dwyer of Olathe are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Kadi Suarez and Sam Dwyer.

The bride-to-be is a 2010 graduate of Holton High School and a 2014 graduate of The University of Kansas, where she received a bachelor of science degree in supply chain management. She currently resides in Coppell, Texas, and is employed

as a commodity manager for American Airlines.

The future groom is a 2009 graduate of Olathe South High School and a 2014 graduate of The University of Kansas, where he received a bachelor of science degree in finance. He currently resides in Olathe and is employed as an underwriter for Chubb and Son Insurance Co.

The couple will wed on Sept. 19, 2015 in Lake Quivira.

## Royal Valley...

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Supplemental general state aid, capital outlay state aid and KPERS (Kansas Public Employees Retirement System) are now included in the district's general fund. Together, those items are an additional \$2,431,717 now being run through the general fund: \$1,626,881 for supplemental general state aid, \$700,679 in KPERS aid and \$104,157 in capital outlay state aid.

"Basically these funds are passing through the general fund now before they are distributed," he said.

By running these items through the general fund first, board members said it looks like the state is giving the district more funding, when it is not.

"It has an appearance that is deceiving," Rundle said.

Rundle said that the district never spends all the funds budgeted. The district's new total maximum budget authority, which includes the increases to the general fund, has been set at \$17,156,039. Last year, it was \$13,842,167.

"You always budget for more expenditures than you have so you don't have to republish the budget," he said.

The total local taxes levied for the coming year are proposed at \$1,374,013 compared to \$1,163,225 last school year.

The district is paying off \$3,040,000 in lease purchase principal, which is down from last year's \$3,375,000.

The board agreed to publish the proposed budget and set a hearing date for 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, at the district office in Mayetta.

The full budget can be viewed on page 10 of today's edition.

In other business, the board:

\* Approved a motion to purchase the district office and storage buildings from Karla Grau at a cost of \$65,593.38.

The district entered into a lease purchase agreement with Grau in 1999 for the district office and surrounding storage buildings, and it was set to be paid off in 2019.

Board members, however, agreed to purchase the building this summer in order to save the district an estimated \$20,000 over the next four years, it was reported.

Board members agreed to allow Pat Tuck, board president, to sign off on the contract in the next month.

\* Approved the ratification of the district health insurance agreement that includes the district paying \$410 per month per employee. Employees have three options for health plans.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Board members Ann Kelly and Jeff Stithem were absent.

## Photo contest announced

The peak of summer and start of fall can provide stunning lighting and subject matter for outdoor photographers. Whether it's a catfish fresh out of the water, a crimson sunset over a pasture, or a whitetail peering through a tree line, Kansas Wildlife & Parks magazine staff wants to see what makes you "Wild About Kansas."

Photographers of all skill levels are encouraged to submit their favorite wildlife, outdoor recreation, and landscape photos before Oct. 23. There is no fee to enter, and the contest is open to both residents and nonresidents.

Photographers can submit up to three original photos taken in the state of Kansas. Photos must fit into one of the three categories—wildlife, outdoor recreation or landscape—and will be judged on creativity, composition, subject matter, lighting and the overall sharpness.

First, second and third-place

prizes will be awarded in each category and one honorable mention per category will be named as well. Winners will be featured in the 2016 Kansas Wildlife & Parks January/February photo issue.

Entries must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Oct. 23. An entry form must be submitted for each participant and can be obtained by visiting ksoutdoors.com/Services/Publications/Magazine/Wild-About-Kansas. Photo format should be JPEG or TIFF and file size should be no less than one megabyte and no more than five megabytes.

For more information, visit ksoutdoors.com/Services/Publications/Magazine/Wild-About-Kansas, or contact contest coordinator Nadia Marji at nadia.marji@ksoutdoors.com.

\*Information for this story was taken from the Kansas Wildlife, Parks and Tourism's website, www.ksoutdoors.com.

## Humane society holding a drawing for a Chevrolet

The Heart of Jackson Humane Society is holding a drawing for a classic 1966 Chevrolet Corvair that will be on display in today's Jackson County Fair parade, it was reported.

Humane society officials said the drawing was being held to raise funds to help cover the hu-

mane society shelter's general operating expenses. A total of 600 tickets will be available at \$25 each, and a drawing will be held after the tickets are sold, it was reported.

To buy tickets, or for more information, contact the Humane Society at 364-5156.

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#### TRACTORS AND DOZER

2004 JD 8320 MFWD Row Crop Tractor, 540/1000 PTO, new rear inner tires, rear duals, front weights, 4800 hours, 4-remotes, SN: RW8320P036631, powershift transmission  
1975 JD 4430 2 WD w/cab, w/JD 265 self-leveling loader/bucket and bale spear, 18.4R38 Michelin rear rubber that is nearly new on new rear rims, 11.0-16 front, quad range, 540/1000 PTO, dual rear remotes, joystick, SN: 4430H038778R, approx. 4800 hours  
New Grapple Fork & Mounting Bracket for JD Loader, still in box  
1957 AC CA WF, new rebuilt radiator, runs good  
1954 CAT D6 Narrow Dozer w/R.O.P.S. Cage & Limb Risers, manual shift, less than 1000 hrs. on complete engine overhaul  
Ford 3550 Backhoe Tractor, gas, 1083 hrs., new rear tires, (2) Backhoe 12-in. & 24-in. Buckets, SN: 0475355

JD Model 534 10-ft. Dozer Blade/1-ft. extensions on each side, manual angling, fits sev. models of JD Tractors

#### COMBINE AND HEADS

1998 JD 9510 Maximizer, RWA, 3710 engine hrs. 2484 Sperator Hers, new chains and sprockets in feeder house, excellent condition, SN: H09510X676429, service records are available upon request  
JD 643 Corn Head, rebuilt two years ago SN: 423267  
JD 925 Flex Head, SN: H00925F666593  
JD 653 A 6-row Crop Head w/trailer, trails good, SN: 640202  
JD 653 Row Head for parts

#### FIELD SPRAYER

2012 Apache AS720, 60/90-ft. booms, 750-gal. Tank w/chemical inductor, 100-gal. rinse tank, Envisio Pro II monitor, GPS auto steer, 740 hrs. 1 owner, SN: 9120530

#### FIELD EQUIPMENT

Case IH 4300 27 1/2-in. Field Cultivator, edge on shanks, SN: JFH0009390  
DMI Ecolo-Tiger 527 Chisel, SN: 020002  
DMI 22-ft. Chisel/Anhydrous Applicator, HD Waco Shanks, 15-in. centers, 17 knives  
Case IH 1830 6-row 6x30-in. Cultivator  
White Farm Equipment 379 6-row, 30-in. no-till Cultivator, SN#350109  
Crustbuster 4030 All Plant DD36x10 No-Till Drill, 30-ft. 10-in. spacings, Schaffert Liquid Fertilizer, Liquid and Seed Monitors, less than 1200 acres on this one owner drill, SN: 24090  
J&M 750 Grain Cart, 30.5 x 32 tires, one owner  
IH 12 1/2-ft. Plowing Disk

#### TRUCKS

1989 IH 2300, 9 SP, Cummins L10, sliding 5th wheel, 485,600 miles, runs good, VIN#: 1HSDZGFR3KH652942  
1998 International Eagle 9200, Pro Sleeper, 9 SP, Cummins, Sliding 5th Wheel, 761,200 miles, VIN: 2HSHFAER9XC068727  
1974 Chevy C60 2-ton, 350, hoist, 16 1/2-ft. Steel Bed w/wood side, VIN: CCE624V145533

#### TRAILERS

1998 COOS 7x32-ft. GN Stock Trailer, new 12K tandem dual axles and brakes, SN: WM202986, VIN# 1C9SS3228WM202986  
1963 Hyster C25T 24-ft. Lowboy, needs floor, SN: 10467

1974 Bert 28-ft. Semi Flatbed Trailer, tandem axle, w/bed extension, SN: H0889251  
2001 Jet 34-ft. Double Hopper, 2-speed jacks, all steel, Shur-Lok rollover tarp

#### HAY & FEED EQUIPMENT

Kuhns 1534 (15) Bale Accumulator w/(2) 15-bale grabbers for skid steer and tractor  
2002 Hesston 8250 Windrower w/Agco 9020 16-ft. double sickle drive head (SN: HP03307), double metal rollers, 1400 hrs. on machine, new 100 hp Cummins engine w/less than 50 hrs. SN: HL08195  
NH 358 Grinder/Mixer w/hay table & scales, good condition, SN: 546966  
T.M.R. Supreme 700T pull-type Mixer, w/scales, twin augers, new knives  
JD 348 Square Baler, string tie, less than 2000 bales, 1 owner, always shedded, SN: 1E00348TABB370850

#### SKID LOADER & GRADER

2007 JD 328 Skid Loader w/smooth bucket, 1356 hrs., well maintained  
Caterpillar Pull-type Road Grader, needs new cable, SN: 1B9741

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Conveyair PTO Grain Vac w/10-ft. 12-ft. & 20-ft. flex pipes  
Several 40-50 ft. Power Poles (9) 10 & 12-in. I-beams, 24-30 ft. long  
Approx. (30) pieces 15-ft. used 2 x 10's Used Barn Tin  
50-70 pieces 3-in. Aluminum Irrigation Pipe  
(14) 40-ft. 2x4 Rafters  
Jet Co Transfer Auger  
6-in. x 50-ft. Grain Auger  
PTO 3-pt. Seed Spreader  
3-pt. Mist Blower  
(48) PCS 2-ft. Scaffolding  
Miscellaneous Horse Tack  
(2) Saddles

**NOTE: There will be very little miscellaneous other than what is listed. PLEASE BE ON TIME.**

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### Potawatomi Methodist

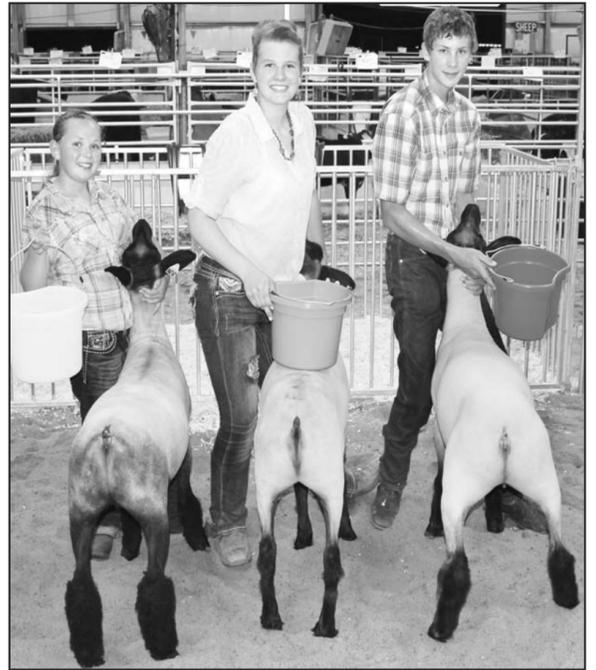
*By Ilene Dick*  
 Sunday, July 26, was a hot day, but it was nice to have a morning shower. There was a great variation of amounts, as we heard from .25 to three inches between Holton and in and around Mayetta.  
 Pastor Howard shared a Psalm of praise at Potawatomi United Methodist Church and followed with prayer. Joys were expressed for the rain and that 158th Road is now open for through traffic. We are happy to hear that Terry Redlightning had a safe trip to California last week. He will be missed in the area, but it is nice he can be with family.  
 Prayers continue for Angie Rawlings, who is home recovery from surgery. Although weak and tired, she is doing OK.  
 Acolyte was Judy Thoman. The call to worship was from Matthew 22:37-39. Ann W. was liturgist, reading from Habakkuk 3:19. Laura Schreiber gave the special, sharing a beautiful poem titled "Garden Partner."

Hymns for the service were "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," "Take Time To Be Holy" and "The Family Of God." Music was provided by Tina Pugh, Ilene Dick and Ann W.  
 Offertory ushers were Jim Meeks and Jim Shenk.  
 Pastor Howard's sermon was "Faithful Steps Of Life," with the text coming from Ephesians 5:15-20. Paul reminded the Ephesians of the importance of imitating God. This requires discipline and desire. To imitate God, one must walk carefully, trying to do His will. We must seek God's advice before beginning. We declare to leave our old life behind. All things become new.  
 (1) Do not waste the gift of time.  
 (2) Keep your antenna extended. Make the most of every opportunity to be faithful.  
 There will be choices to be made and priorities to arrange. It will be a constant struggle, and you can't do it alone.  
 The scripture tells us, "In all your ways, acknowledge Him and He will

direct your paths."  
 Judy and Donnie Thoman are glad to be back from their trip to Wyoming. They enjoyed camping in two difference areas of Medicine Bow-National Forest in Wyoming and one night at Ogallala, Neb.  
 Marjean and Jim Shenk enjoyed having their granddaughter, McKenzie, much of last week. Marjean is delighted that McKenzie is through sewing her 4-H dress and is pleased to go to the clothing judging at the fair with her.  
 Ronald and I enjoyed having lunch with Marjean and Jim Shenk after church Sunday at Trails Café.  
 Ronald and I drove to Baldwin City on Wednesday morning, July 22, and stopped by Joy Uthoff's home to take her with us to Edgerton for peaches at the local orchard. With a short detour, Joy treated us to lunch at Smokey's Barbecue and Café at Wellsville. We enjoyed a short visit at Joy's home before returning home to the task of canning peaches.

### Senior Menus

Reservations for Jackson Countians 60 years and older and their spouses wishing to eat lunches under the Title III-C Nutrition program may be made daily Monday through Friday.  
 Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted 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, Aug. 3 through Friday, Aug. 7 are as follows:  
 Monday, Aug. 3: Chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, cranberry mandarin orange salad and cookie.  
 Tuesday, Aug. 4: Hamburger stroganoff with noodles, cooked cabbage, cantaloupe and melon and muffin and margarine.  
 Wednesday, Aug. 5: Roast beef, mashed potato and gravy, green beans, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.  
 Thursday, Aug. 6: Chef salad with meat, cheese, eggs, lettuce and tomato, sliced beets, fruit pie and crackers and margarine.  
 Friday, Aug. 7: Hamburgers and cheese, potato salad, lettuce, onion and tomato, fresh fruit and bun and margarine.



The Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club, represented by (from left to right) Jerilyn Nelson, Alexandra Clark and Judd Nelson, showed the top market lamb pen of three at Monday's Jackson County Fair sheep show. Photo by Brian Sanders

### Immanuel Lutheran

*By Esther L. Ideker*  
 "Glory Be To God" was the theme of Pastor Jeffrey Geske's sermon at the July 26 worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The opening hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," was sung after announcements and greeting one another.  
 Following the invocation, opening sentences and confession and absolution, the congregation joined in the first three verses of "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng."

Mike Keehn, elder, read the Old Testament lesson from Genesis Chapter 9 and the Epistle lesson from Ephesians Chapter 3. Verses 4 and 5 of "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" were sung. Pastor Jeffrey Geske read the Holy Gospel from Mark 6:45-56.  
 In the children's sermon, Pastor Geske's opening remarks were in the song "My God Is So Great." There is nothing He cannot do. His love for us as stated in Paul's words to the Ephesians verses 14-19 are all one sentence describing our God's love for us. He speaks to us today as He did to His disciples, "Take heart, it is I!" Pastor Geske led the children in singing "I Just Want To Be A Sheep."

Pastor Geske's sermon, "Glory Be To God," was based on all three readings of the day. Upon the chaos dark and rude - these words come from the hymn "Eternal Father, Strong To Save." They refer both to the formless void preceding creation and to the frightening power of a storm at sea.

We may at times feel like our lives are lived amid chaos dark and rude: random violence, destructive storms and dozens of daily demands pulling us in multiple directions. Sunday's readings give us God's assuring word of promise amid the chaos dark and rude.

Following the chaos of the great flood, God establishes His covenant with Noah and all creation never again to destroy the earth and all flesh with a flood, but to give life. The Epistle teaches us that since Christ dwells in our hearts through faith, we are rooted and grounded in His love amid the chaos dark and rude.

And in the Gospel, Jesus treads the chaos dark and rude under His feet: walking on the water signaled that Jesus has the ultimate power over all the chaos that threatens to overwhelm us.

So today, amid the chaos dark and rude, Jesus, who got in the boat with the disciples and caused the wind to cease, is with us through His Word and in Holy Communion, calming our fears and guiding us through it all.

The congregation joined in professing The Third Article. Topher Dohl and Jim Schumann served as ushers gathering the offering. The offertory hymn "Praise And Thanksgiving" was sung.

In the prayers of the church, the world and all people in need were brought before the Lord, that the church throughout the world, buffeted and battered by many headwinds, may persevere; and that nations through the world be places of stability, peace and care for the general welfare of their citizens.

Remembered were those in the military and their families; for those who are sick in body and mind; those who are hospitalized; those facing surgery; those receiving ongoing treatments; and those who are convalescing.

Those traveling on business, pleasure or vacation were asked for travelling mercies. Members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Holton were remembered with blessings. All prayers were in mind of giving God the glory.

Following The Lord's Prayer and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "When Peace Like A River."

Serving on Sunday were Mike Keehn, elder; Brantley Dohl, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Connie Gerhardt and Kristi Dohl.

Pastor Geske led Bible study with continuation of the video series, "That They May Know Him," and later met with the parents and youth for lunch and planning.

Esther Ideker joined Betty and Kenny Achten and daughter Christie of Redding, Calif., and George Achten of Holton for an evening meal on July 21 at Trails Café.

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### Public Notice

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#### USD 337 - ROYAL VALLEY

#### NOTICE OF HEARING 2015-2016 BUDGET

USD# 337

The governing body of Unified School District 337 will meet on the 10th day of August, 2015 at 8:00 PM, at RV Admin. Office, 101 W. Main Street, Mayetta KS 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 (including budget profile) is available at Royal Valley Administrative Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2015 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2015-2016 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2013-2014 Actual		2014-2015 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016			
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2015 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)	
<b>OPERATING</b>								
General	06	6,555,190	20.000	6,616,625	20.000	9,185,775	534,059	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	2,220,000	30.405	2,287,502	14.555	2,287,502	598,906	19.877
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE</b>								
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0		
Bilingual Education	14	0		0		0		
Virtual Education	15	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay	16	672,927	2.500	980,273	8.000	1,371,150	241,048	8.000
Driver Training	18	16,194		9,998		18,000		
Extraordinary School Program	22	73,820		74,861		87,500		
Food Service	24	475,511		452,183		568,000		
Professional Development	26	31,502		28,301		44,000		
Parent Education Program	28	66,530		67,650		67,650		
Summer School	29	0		0		20,000		
Special Education	30	1,310,053		1,331,358		1,522,019		
Vocational Education	34	177,786		189,143		225,918		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0		0		
Federal Funds	07	330,894		325,769		321,845		
Gifts and Grants	35	15,378		30,321		40,000		
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	0		0		0		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
At Risk (K-12)	13	621,994		669,805		696,001		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000

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<b>Fund—Continued</b>								
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	611,040		591,540		700,679		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0		0		
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	66,624		40,651		0		
Activity Fund	56	49,584		146,187		0		
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0		0		0		
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>								
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
<b>COOPERATIVES**</b>								
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	13,295,027	52.905	13,842,167	42.555	17,156,039	1,374,013	47.877
Less: Transfers	105	2,593,616	xxxxxx	2,782,364	xxxxxx	4,925,770	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	10,701,411	xxxxxx	11,059,803	xxxxxx	12,230,269	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	1,443,790	xxxxxx	1,163,225	xxxxxx	1,374,013	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
<b>OTHER</b>								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Recreation Commission	84	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	1,443,790		1,163,225		1,374,013		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$25,151,749		\$25,506,073		\$26,702,955		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$28,558,691		\$28,932,645		\$30,131,036		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2013		2014		2015		
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0		
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	3,565,000		3,375,000		3,040,000		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	3,565,000		3,375,000		3,040,000		

*Patricia Tuel*  
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Jackson County Zoning Administrator Jason Claycamp (shown above at far right) received a Registered Mass Appraiser (RMA) designation from the Kansas Department of Revenue's Director of Property Valuation during a recent ceremony in Manhattan. Claycamp completed the required 200 hours of appraisal education, two appraisal case studies and the overall qualifications examination last winter. The RMA is one of the qualifications required to be appointed as a county appraiser, along with 6,000 hours of appraisal experience, it was reported. Claycamp has worked for the Jackson County Appraiser's office since 2011. Submitted photo



### Mayetta Methodist

*By Shirley Stauffer*  
Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on July 26 began with Tim Smith ringing the bell and Cody and Cory Smith lighting the candles as Sharon Gabriel played the organ. Announcements were that the annual prayer breakfast for the school district will be held on Aug. 17. More details to come. Prayers were asked for those suffering in the heat and without somewhere to go to get cool. Prayers also for Roger Sweeney, who suffered a heart attack this past week.  
Call to worship was from Matthew 22:37-39. Karen Burns gave the scripture reading from Habakkuk 3:19. Hymns were "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," "Take Time To Be Holy" and "The Family Of God." Pastor's message "Faithful Steps of Life" was based on Ephesians 5:15-20.  
Karlie and Caliber Miller participated in the 4-H tour and potluck. They also took their entries for pre-fair judging on Tuesday.  
Mary Anderson was in Topeka Monday to attend the monthly meeting of the 21 Book Club held at Perkins Restaurant.  
MaRyka and Kevin Smith went

to Mason City, Iowa over the weekend and MaRyka participated in the Mustang horse show on Saturday. She did very well in her events.  
Karsen Smith participated in the 4-H horse show Saturday. It was a good show, and he did very well. The weather was very good to them.  
Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended the rodeo at the new fairgrounds on Saturday evening.  
On July 23, there was a gathering of the Burns family for lunch at On The Border in Topeka. The occasion was to celebrate and remember the birthday of Alva N. Burns Jr. Present were Karen, Daniel, Nancy and Matthew Burns, Rebecca, Cordell Neely, John and Mary Shepherd, Elva Shepherd, Carol and Allan Jay, Marilyn Randel and Tammy Parsons.  
Mildred Clave Norris enjoyed her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday party on June 21.  
An administrative board meeting was held at noon after a nice potluck luncheon. Several items were taken care of.  
Prayer covenant church this week is Topeka Highland Park.

### Circleville Community

*By Jeannie Arnold*  
Dennis Hutchinson had a booth at the annual Four State Farm Show in Pittsburg on July 17-19. The weather was very hot and attendance was not as large as last year. Barbara went down on Saturday, and they stayed with Galen and Mickie Kabance and returned home on Sunday after the final day.

Georgia Flood of Hesston, daughter of Barbara Hutchinson, was in Circleville staying with the Hutchinsons on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 21-23. They took a road trip to Marysville on Tuesday afternoon to see the Allen and Eileen Oltmans and drove by the home where they lived for 10 years. It had been quite a while since Georgia had been there.

She attended school there until the end of her junior year before they moved to Anthony. While here in Jackson County, they met Tim and Sandee Morris at Boomers' for lunch and visited on Wednesday. Then they met Marsha Morris and Spencer Brown in Topeka for lunch on Thursday before returning home. Georgia teaches fifth grade in the Wichita school system.

Doug Hutchinson came to Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson's home on Saturday and worked scraping and priming the farm house for Dennis. He stayed overnight and went back home on Sunday.

Bob and I attended the Elk Creek Opry on July 25. It was held at the Circleville Christian Church as a fund-raiser for the Veterans Honor Flight sponsored by Jackson Heights High School. It was a wonderful and entertaining afternoon with Gary Bell as emcee and a great group of entertainers.

The Circleville Saddle Club arena was a busy place over the weekend of July 25 and 26 as they were able to hold their two-day show that had been rained out earlier in the year. The saddle club is also sponsoring a rodeo to be held on Aug. 7 and 8.

### Circleville Christian

*By Jeannie Arnold*  
Carol Fenton served as greeter at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on July 26. Gary Bell gave the welcome and opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, Roy Hallauer and Paul and Sue Davault. Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events, and Paul Davault gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Blair Wagner brought the morning message titled "Relationships In Grace." He brought out examples of grace in the Bible by using text from Romans 5:1-2 and 12, Galatians 2:20, Isaiah 55:5 and Jeremiah 18:1-6. He told how grace needs to be experienced; it is needed and it is difficult to explain what it is. Grace is greater than any mistake we could make. Grace covers it all and that is God's love free to anyone who believes. Let grace be yours and let God shape and mold your life.

Paul Davault used text from Romans 7:14-25 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Don Askren, Ellsworth Hewitt, Mike Cochren and John Ray. Communion music was provided by Gary Bell with his guitar and Joel Hutfles with his violin as they played "Amazing Grace." Dale Askren gave the prayer for the offering, and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

Next Sunday, Aug. 2, will be a going away potluck dinner to honor Dan and Tina Ditmars. The dinner will follow the third service at noon. Come and share the afternoon with them, as this will be their last Sunday to be with the congregation before they move.

## Public Notice

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### USD 336-Holton

NOTICE OF HEARING 2015-2016 BUDGET

USD# 336

The governing body of Unified School District 336 will meet on the 10th day of August, 2015 at 6:00 PM, at 515 Pennsylvania 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 (including budget profile) is available at District Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2015 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2015-2016 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2013-2014 Actual		2014-2015 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016			
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Amount of 2015 Expenditures (5)	Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)	
<b>OPERATING</b>								
General	06	7,449,258	20.000	7,354,969	20.000	11,181,761	768,593	20.000
Supplemental General (L	08	2,555,870	24.973	2,554,123	15.822	2,554,123	731,011	16.742
Bilingual Education	14	13,878		0		32,000		
Virtual Education	15	0		0		515,000		
Capital Outlay	16	837,280	5.192	592,620	8.000	1,335,975	349,315	8.000
Driver Training	18	9,158		8,563		14,200		
Food Service	24	482,039		478,161		583,194		
Professional Development	26	27,765		22,590		94,000		
Parent Education Program	28	11,300		11,300		11,300		
Summer School	29	24,255		27,926		40,000		
Special Education	30	1,281,713		1,278,982		1,415,688		
Vocational Education	34	372,861		369,050		403,015		
Federal Funds	07	294,184		269,348		278,404		
Gifts and Grants	35	919		2,416		6,531		
At Risk (K-12)	13	714,542		787,981		800,000		

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2015-2016

USD# 336

Fund--Continued	Code 99 Line	2013-2014 Actual		2014-2015 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016		
		Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Amount of 2015 Expenditures (5)	Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
KPERS Special Retirement	51	1,076,753		1,079,849		1,279,081		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0				
Textbook & Student Materials	55	87,743		58,943				
Activity Fund	56	186,469		193,893				
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>								
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	490,373	14.005	1,464,326	611,301	14.000
<b>COOPERATIVES**</b>								
Special Education	78	5,420,520		5,428,807		6,100,981		
<b>TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20,846,307</b>	<b>50.165</b>	<b>21,009,894</b>	<b>57.827</b>	<b>28,109,579</b>	<b>2,460,220</b>	<b>58.742</b>
Less: Transfers	105	2,900,376	xxxxxx	2,764,072	xxxxxx	6,305,353	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
<b>NET USD EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>17,945,931</b>	<b>xxxxxx</b>	<b>18,245,822</b>	<b>xxxxxx</b>	<b>21,804,226</b>	<b>xxxxxxx</b>	<b>xxxxxxx</b>
<b>TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>2,007,568</b>	<b>xxxxxx</b>	<b>2,346,523</b>	<b>xxxxxx</b>	<b>2,460,220</b>	<b>xxxxxxx</b>	<b>xxxxxxx</b>
<b>TOTAL TAXES LEVIED</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2,007,568</b>		<b>2,346,523</b>		<b>2,460,220</b>		
Assessed Valuation - General	128	\$36,819,764		\$37,105,003		\$38,429,634		
Assessed Valuation - All Other	130	\$41,865,793		\$42,228,018		\$43,864,418		
<b>Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1</b>		<b>2013</b>		<b>2014</b>		<b>2015</b>		
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		21,500,000		21,500,000		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	2,336,355		2,029,148		2,099,112		
<b>TOTAL USD DEBT</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2,336,355</b>		<b>23,529,148</b>		<b>23,599,112</b>		

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In the top photo here, senior showmanship competitors entered the livestock ring hoping to impress judge Danny Davis (right) during Tuesday's hog show at the Jackson County Fair.



At left, Jackson County Gypsy Karsen Smith competed in pole racing during the Jackson County Horse Show, which was held last Saturday at the new arena, just south of Holton. Smith won several events in his age group, including western pleasure, reining and English equitation. Photos by Ali Holcomb

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## National News Moran co-sponsors legislation to de-fund Planned Parenthood

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) is a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 1861, legislation introduced by U.S. Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) to de-fund Planned Parenthood, it has been announced.

"Each successive video of senior Planned Parenthood officials discussing the harvesting of tissue remains of aborted babies is more gruesome than the last," said Sen. Moran. "Human lives are the cost of the organization's appalling efforts to collect fetal organs and tissues."

"I have long opposed taxpayer funding for abortion providers, and now it has become even more obvious why our tax dollars should not be permitted to

facilitate these disgusting practices," Moran said. "Planned Parenthood is perversely treating unborn children as a commodity to be abused, and there are real concerns that their actions are not only immoral but illegal. I am hopeful the Senate will soon vote on our legislation to deny Planned Parenthood federal funding."

Recently, Sen. Moran joined senators from across the country in asking Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Burwell to cooperate fully as Congress investigates this organization that receives hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars, it was reported.



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### The governing body of **USD 335-Jackson Heights**

#### NOTICE OF HEARING 2015-2016 BUDGET

USD# 335

The governing body of Unified School District 335 will meet on the 10th day of August, 2015 at 7:00 PM, at 12719 266th Rd. 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 (including budget profile) is available at USD 335 District Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2015 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2015-2016 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

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<b>OPERATING</b>								
General	06	3,018,950	20,000	3,051,887	20,000	3,958,707	352,892	20,000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	875,725	24,526	1,035,403	18,010	1,035,405	382,257	19,618
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE</b>								
Capital Outlay	16	194,194	0.000	412,179	6.687	778,652	97,424	5,000
Driver Training	18	8,473		5,749		13,753		
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	242,223		241,852		403,969		
Professional Development	26	9,987		13,740		23,000		
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		
Special Education	30	453,644		459,708		1,045,256		
Vocational Education	34	77,085		60,110		144,000		
Federal Funds	07	56,621		55,501		54,962		
Gifts and Grants	35	4,759		5,711		45,100		
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	0		0		0		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
At Risk (K-12)	13	222,608		229,767		554,000		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	212,915		213,709		282,630		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0		0		
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	33,148		22,296		0		
Activity Fund	56	32,961		55,844		0		
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0		0		0		
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>								
Bond and Interest #1	62	216,473	8,589	216,860	8,650	221,766	166,844	8,563
<b>COOPERATIVES**</b>								
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
<b>TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES</b>	100	5,659,766	53,115	6,080,316	53,347	8,561,200	999,417	53,181
Less: Transfers	105	828,547	xxxxxx	1,021,149	xxxxxx	2,107,366	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
<b>NET USD EXPENDITURES</b>	110	4,831,219	xxxxxx	5,059,167	xxxxxx	6,453,834	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
<b>TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED</b>	115	875,346	xxxxxx	932,965	xxxxxx	999,417	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
<b>OTHER</b>								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
<b>TOTAL TAXES LEVIED</b>	125	875,346		932,965		999,417		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$15,330,864		\$16,317,013		\$17,644,591		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$17,157,457		\$18,157,050		\$19,484,816		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2013	2014	2015				
General Obligation Bonds	135	2,790,000	2,690,000	2,585,000				
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0	0	0				
Temporary Note	145	0	0	0				
No-Fund Warrant	150	0	0	0				
Lease-Purchase Principal	153	1,980,000	1,805,000	1,715,000				
<b>TOTAL USD DEBT</b>	155	4,770,000	4,495,000	4,300,000				

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**2014 CHEVROLET EQUINOX 1 LT, AWD, 4-cyl., PW, PL, Backup Camera, 22,000 miles, Rmt. St., CD, Cruise, Bluetooth, Auto.**

**2012 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1/2 TON CREW LTZ 5.3L V8, 4WD, AT, PW, PL, Rmt. St., Trailer Pkg., Bed Mat, Side Steps, 6 disc chngr., Htd. Lthr, one owner, 49k miles**

**2010 CHEVROLET COLORADO CREW CAB LT, 3.7L 5 cyl., Auto., 4WD, Cloth, Fog, PW, PL, Cruise, Side Steps, Bed Liner, Tonneau Cover, One Owner, 71k miles**

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**2007 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 3LT 4WD 5.3L V8, AT, PW, PL, Rmt St, Htd Lthr, Mem St, Capt. Chairs, 7 pass, Nav, Hmlnk, DVD, Pwr Adj. Pedals, one owner, 97k miles**

**2014 CHEVROLET MALIBU 2LT, 2.5L 4-cyl., Auto., PW, PL, PS, Rmt. St., Cruise, CD, Cloth, Fog, 18k miles**

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

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**Denison, Hoyt and Soldier propose budgets**

The governing bodies of the Jackson County communities of Denison, Hoyt and Soldier have submitted their proposed budgets for 2016 and have scheduled public hearings on those budgets for the near future, it was reported.

The Denison City Council has scheduled a public hearing on its proposed budget for 2016 for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10 at Denison City Hall. The budget, in which the property tax levy of 16.836 mills represents a slight increase over the 2015 levy of 16.674 mills, is printed on page 8 of today's Holton Recorder.

The 2016 levy is projected to generate \$8,634 in tax revenues for a budget of \$287,086, based on the city's assessed valuation of \$512,840. The valuation was up from 2015's estimate of \$491,139, which generated an estimated \$8,189 on that year's mill levy. The city's indebtedness for 2016 is \$22,878, down from \$25,707 in 2015, it was reported.

The Hoyt City Council will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10 at Hoyt City Hall to hear comments on its proposed 2016 budget, in which the property tax levy of 41.828 for next year is unchanged from the 2015 mill levy. Hoyt's proposed 2016 budget is printed on page 7 of today's Recorder.

That levy is expected to generate \$124,432 in tax revenues for a proposed budget of \$607,586 based on the city's assessed valuation of \$2,974,875 for 2016. The valuation marked a decrease of less than \$30,000 from 2015, when the city's valuation of \$3,004,627 generated \$125,678 in revenue

to cover an estimated budget of \$653,848.

The city is also looking at total indebtedness of \$1,283,728 for 2016, an increase over the previous year's indebtedness of \$915,075. The increase is attributed to the addition of \$400,000 in general obligation bonds this past year.

The Soldier City Council will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2016 budget at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11 at the Soldier City Office. The city's proposed mill levy for 2016 is 16.014 mills, down slightly from the 2015 levy of 16.142, according to the budget, which is printed on page 5 of today's Recorder.

The proposed 2016 levy is expected to generate \$4,534 in tax revenues for a proposed budget of \$108,735, based on the city's assessed 2016 valuation of \$283,117. In 2015, the valuation of \$256,097 had been estimated to generate \$4,134 in tax revenues on that year's levy to cover an estimated budget of \$84,079.

The city is also looking at a total indebtedness of \$222,665 for 2016, down from its 2015 total debt of \$258,180, it was reported.

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## Saia Testimony...

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at all times when Medicare beneficiaries receive outpatient therapeutic services. As a result, my organization, like many others, has found itself at increased risk for unwarranted enforcement actions.

"While the Congressional action last year to delay enforcement was applauded by rural hospitals across the nation, there is now an urgency to either permanently fix this unnecessary set of regulations or at very least delay the enforcement until resolution can be met.

"Congress can provide both immediate and permanent relief from this burdensome regulation by passing legislation. I urge you to consider H.R. 2878, introduced by Rep. Lynn Jenkins and David Loebsack. This important legislation would provide immediate relief from the burdensome direct supervision regulation by delaying its enforcement through calendar year 2015 for critical access hospitals and small and rural hospitals.

"Holton Community Hospital is staffed similarly to many rural hospitals across the nation. Many have either mid-level providers staffing their hospitals with a physician available for supervision or a physician readily available (within a 30 minute response time).

"Staffing a physician on-site as required by the regulations will either result in changing our organization's thin profitable bottom line into a negative bottom line or restrict the ability to provide services to our beneficiaries within the community.

"One example of an outpatient therapy service that is a significant impact to our beneficiaries is the ability to offer intravenous infusions on an outpatient basis. There is a growing need for this service throughout our community due to a noted increase in patient volume of 22 percent between fiscal years 2013 and 2015.

"Not being able to provide this service would result in beneficiaries having to travel outside of their community to receive this treatment, or, worse yet, the inability of the beneficiary to receive the outpatient service altogether.

"I strongly encourage this committee to extend the enforcement delay on direct supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services provided in CAHs for calendar year 2015. I would also encourage a more permanent fix to provide a solution and support

the adoption of a default standard of 'general supervision' for these outpatient therapeutic services.

"Again, I strongly encourage the subcommittee to work to pass H.R. 2878, as well as legislation that would address this problem on a more permanent basis.

"A second area of concern is the 96-hour physician certification requirement related to the Medicare condition of participation on the length of stay for critical access hospitals. The current Medicare condition of participation requires critical access hospitals to provide acute inpatient care for a period that does not exceed, on an annual average basis, 96 hours per patient.

"In contrast, the Medicare condition of payment for critical access hospitals requires a physician to certify that a beneficiary may reasonably be expected to be discharged within 96 hours after admission to the critical access hospital.

"As a rural hospital administrator, I can say with certainty that the discrepancies between the conditions of participation and conditions of payment have caused confusion and challenges for critical access hospitals.

"This regulation also impedes the ability of the person who knows the needs of the patient best - the physician and other health care providers and may unnecessarily cause patients to receive care away from their community. Accordingly, I urge Congress to pass the Critical Hospital Relief Act (H.R. 169), introduced by Representatives Adrian Smith, Lynn Jenkins, Todd Young and David Loebsack.

"This legislation would remove the Medicare condition of payment that requires a physician to certify that a patient is reasonably expected to be transferred or released within 96 hours. The bill would leave in place the Medicare condition of participation requiring critical access hospitals to maintain an average annual length of stay of 96 hours or less.

"On behalf of my organization, and similar rural organizations across the state of Kansas and our nation, it is critically important that our communities are able to access quality health care services. The increasing and unwarranted regulatory burdens that are being placed on health care providers place this access in jeopardy.

"I would not want to imagine what would happen to patients, similar to a patient just a few days ago in our emergency department, who sought treatment after moving heavy equipment at his rural home. He was rapidly identified as having a heart attack, provided stabilization and transferred the nearest facility with a cath lab.

"He received successful intervention and was later discharged home. This positive outcome for our beneficiaries and our communities would not be possible without the ability to have access to quality care in a timely fashion.

"Therefore, steps should be taken to minimize the regulatory burdens that are placed on our rural health care providers and the outcome that affects our communities.

"I am honored for the opportunity to submit testimony regarding the action that Congress can take to address rural healthcare disparities created by Medicare regulations.

"I would be happy to answer questions."

After the hearing, Congresswoman Jenkins shared her concern about providing health care to rural residents.

"There is no health issue that I hear about more in Kansas than ensuring access to quality and accessible rural healthcare," Jenkins said. "Mrs. Saia and I are both from Holton, and I am extremely thankful for her testimony today. This hearing was an important step forward to address the problems that providers and patients face in rural America. Her experience and concerns clearly highlighted the challenges facing rural hospitals from burdensome Medicare requirements."

In June, Congresswoman Jenkins introduced legislation with Congressman Dave Loebsack (Iowa) to delay the 96-hour direct supervision requirement. This legislation was introduced and became law in the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress.

"I was pleased to see my legislation become law, and we have heard from all the witnesses, including Mrs. Saia, about how this was an effective tool to improve care in rural hospitals," she said. "I will continue working to ease the regulatory burden impacting rural healthcare so our providers have the freedom and ability they need to give patients the care they deserve."



Holton Community Hospital CEO Carrie Saia (pictured second from right in the above photo) testified in Washington D.C. on Tuesday at a Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health hearing about rural health care. Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins serves on the committee and is pictured with Saia in the photo at left. Submitted photos

## School supplies being collected here

By Brian Sanders

Making sure that children are properly supplied with pencils, paper, binders and other necessary school supplies is the goal of the Tools 4 School program, which is in its fifth year this year, according to event chairperson Janci Smith-Sullivan.

"Our program aims to help kids in low-income families come into the school year on an even status with all the other kids, supply-wise," Smith-Sullivan said of the program. "We want to help them have everything they need for the school year."

This year's Tools 4 School distribution event will be held Thursday, Aug. 13 at Evangel United Methodist Church, it was reported. Applications for participation in the program remain available through Saturday and may be picked up at the church, the New Hope Center, the Jackson County Senior Citizens Center and the Jackson County Health Department.

Completed applications must be

returned by Saturday, it was reported. However, those who want to make donations will have the opportunity to do so until Aug. 13, Smith-Sullivan said.

So far this year, Smith-Sullivan said the program has collected about 50 applications for participation in the program. On average, the program gets 100 to 150 applications per year, she added.

Donation boxes for supplies have been available at a handful of locations in Holton, including Bumper to Bumper, El Milagro, the Hot Spot, Jeanne's Tan and Hair Salon, Napa, Quilting on the Square and The Holton Recorder. Smith-Sullivan said donation boxes will be available at participating businesses through Friday, Aug. 7, after that, anyone wishing to make donations may visit EUM Church.

Supplies still needed include crayons, zip-lock storage bags, pencils, markers, loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, erasers, colored pencils, tissue paper (such as Kleenex), glue sticks, white glue, hand sanitizer, anti-bacterial wipes, three-ring binders, Trapper Keepers, folders with and without prongs, pencil boxes, pens and pencil

bags. Smith-Sullivan said those involved with the program are not emphasizing donations of one particular school supply over another.

"We're just hoping to be able to collect enough and have enough supplies to give to all the kids who put their applications in," she said. "The kids are always so excited, so bright and happy to have all the stuff they need to go back to school."

A current WIC receipt, a free and reduced lunch form or verification of food stamp assistance is required to receive school supplies. These must be current and have the name of the parent or guardian on them.

A \$5 donation is required per child for supplies and must be attached, along with one of the above forms, to the application form when turned in. Verification of enrollment at one of Jackson County's three schools also is required on the day of the event, as is the child's and parent's name, school district, grade the child is entering, home address and phone number.

For more information, contact Smith-Sullivan at 851-1092 or Emily Boehm at (772) 539-1030.

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- Carla's Indian Country (inside store)
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- Dollar General (inside store)
- Downtown Casey's (inside store)
- 7-Eleven (inside store)
- Holton 66 (inside store)
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- Mayetta (newsstand outside at Whistle Stop Cafe)
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- Petro Deli - Topeka (inside store)
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- Ron's (inside store)
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