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Donations sought for Coats for Kids

By Ali Holcomb

Donations are still being sought for the Coats for Kids event set for October in Jackson County.

Sarah DeDonder, one of the organizers for the event, said that \$5,500 has been collected so far to purchase coats, hats and gloves for children of local low-income families. The goal is to raise \$7,500 by the end of the month.

Monetary donations continue to be needed as more than 300 children are expected to be served by the annual event, DeDonder said. The tax-deductible donations can be sent to Coats for Kids, care of Sarah DeDonder, 13086 126th Rd., Hoyt, KS 66440.

Donated funds will be used to purchase new coats, but community members can also purchase coats and donate them to the event, DeDonder said.

"We need new coats as small as size zero to three months to adult XXL," DeDonder said. "Our goal is also to include gloves and a hat with each coat."

Coats, hats and gloves can be

dropped off at the Jackson County Health Department. Volunteers are also available to pick up larger donations, DeDonder said.

Items will be distributed during the Coats for Kids event, which has been set from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 24, at the First United Methodist Church.

Families in need of winter coats can apply for the free items at the Jackson County Health Department. To qualify, a family must also qualify for assistance through the Women, Infants and Children program or free and/or reduced lunches at area school districts. Applications are due at the health department by Oct. 16, DeDonder said.

"That gives us eight days to make sure we have enough coats for all the requests," she said.

Last year, the event provided coats to more than 300 children. So far, organizers have received more than 150 requests for coats this year from more than 50 applications.

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Moser Building purchased to expand KANZA services

KANZA Mental Health & Guidance Center has finalized the purchase of the Moser Building, the former Holton Community Hospital building at 510 Kansas Ave., it has been announced.

The purchase of the building was finalized on Aug. 27 following several years of the board considering options to acquire a building that would provide a single site for the center's outpatient and community-based service operations in Jackson County, according to David Elsbury, CEO.

The building was purchased from Scott and Susan Foster of Holton at a cost of \$300,000. KANZA's Mental Health Foundation, in which Kent Saylor of Sabetha is president, provided a \$150,000 loan to KANZA, which was added to the KANZA's own funds to make the purchase outright, Elsbury said.

KANZA has been occupying the north portion of the Moser Building since 2012 and shares the currently renovated 6,300 square feet of space with the Jackson County Department of Juvenile Intake and Assessment.

About half of the 13,500 square foot building is unfinished and is not usable until additional remodeling is

completed, Elsbury said.

"The center is working on plans to remodel the remainder of the building with the plan to bring all of its Jackson County operations into this space and also continue to have space for the youth services agency, led by Brooke Smith, executive director," Elsbury said.

Elsbury and members of his staff and the governing board have been in conversation with the Jackson County Commission on possible options to bring this plan to completion.

"KANZA is not asking the county for any additional funds to complete the project but is asking for the county's support in accomplishing the overall plan for the building," he said.

KANZA was established as a community mental health center in 1963 as a private non-profit agency that contracts with counties and is licensed by the state.

It began serving Jackson County in 1974. Its initial location was at 204 W. Fourth St. near the town Square and then it moved to a store front building on the Square.

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Jackson Heights High School's Honor Flight program took 29 area veterans on a one-day trip to Washington, D.C. on Thursday to visit national monuments dedicated to those who fought in World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars. In the top photo, Vietnam War veteran Leroy Bailey of Holton (seated at right) pointed out an important aspect of the Korean War memorial to his student guardian, JHHS senior Brianna Cattrell. And in the photo above, Vietnam War veteran Mickey Moore of Holton (at right) and his student guardian, JHHS senior Ty Brenner, searched for names of Moore's fellow veterans on the wall at the Vietnam War memorial. A story on the trip will appear in Wednesday's Holton Recorder.

Photos by Brian Sanders



Royal Valley High School seniors Trent Terrel and Anna Johnson were crowned homecoming king and queen before the start of the varsity football game Friday against Santa Fe Trail.

Photo by Barb Williamson

Fire Fest Saturday

By Ali Holcomb

A day of food, fun and activities for all ages is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 26, during the Whiting Fire Festival.

The annual event is used as a fundraiser for the Whiting Fire Department, and all the proceeds from a concession stand that day will benefit the department. In addition to the concession stand, a bake sale will be held starting at 8 a.m.

A classic car show will also be held at 9 a.m. with a separate tractor show at 10 a.m. Registration is required for both shows.

The Northeast Kansas Stock Garden Tractor Pullers will host a tractor pull that day with registration and weigh-in at 10 a.m. and pulls beginning at 11 p.m.

A live petting zoo will be set up in Whiting that day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Inflatable bounce games will also be available for kids from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Once again, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office is planning to host a

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Donahue operating aerial photography business

By David Powls

Perhaps you looked up to the sky recently and observed a small airplane buzzing around.

That was Denny Donahue, a native of the Onaga area, flying his 1976 Cessna 177-RG.

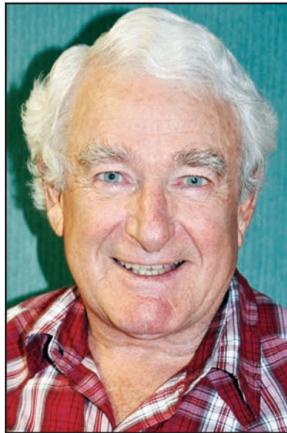
Donahue, a retired Navy veteran who flew 263 combat missions in Vietnam during 1966-1968, has started a new aerial photography business in northeast Kansas with his photo plane, which he calls "Old Incurrigible."

With Donahue Aerial, LLC, no project is too big or too small and the Donahues say they'll approach each project professionally and as a new adventure. In recent weeks, Donahue provided The Holton Recorder with an aerial view of the new and improved Community Hospital of Onaga.

Donahue's motivation to start a new aerial photography business was simple.

"I just didn't want to get old!" he said. "Most of my friends were either dying or adjusting their pastimes and interests to sedentary activities and then turning old."

Donahue, 73, previously owned and



Denny Donahue

operated an aerial photography business in Denver, Colo., flying primarily in the aerial mapping business.

"I started flying 55 years ago, and then flew in the Navy as a Naval Flight Officer in the right seat of the largest

twin engine jet to ever operate off of a carrier, the Navy's 1950s era EA-3B," Donahue said. "I was stationed in Japan in an aerial reconnaissance squadron. We flew simulated Russian and Chinese defense penetration missions during the time we were not deployed to Vietnam."

"We lost one of our squadron aircraft to the North Koreans. These top secret flights were flown without any fighter escort, and I always considered them more dangerous than the missions we flew in the Gulf of Tonkin (off the Vietnam coast), where we made run-ins to locate surface to air missile locations so our other aircraft could avoid them," he said.

"We had the electronics to provide warnings to other aircraft when a missile was fired. It was very rewarding to come back aboard and have another pilot say that our warning had saved his *** and kept his future relevant," Donahue said.

Donahue said he has made more than 200 take off/landings from a carrier and figures he has logged more than 3,500 military flight hours and about 4,000 private/civilian flight hours.

In 1996, Donahue sold his mapping plane and camera in Denver and purchased a 50-ft. sailboat, which, in 1999, he and two friends sailed across the Atlantic Ocean. The trip from Puerto Rico to Falmouth, England, took 38 days with overnight stops in Bermuda and the Azores.

And if that wasn't adventurous enough, he sold the sailboat and then purchased a 40-ft. canal boat and made plans to operate a tourist boat business up and down the rivers and canals of Europe from a base in Holland. He said he had become acquainted with canal boats while he was at Washburn University and studied in Holland as an exchange student.

Returning to Kansas to be near his elderly parents, Donahue said he decided that rather than "submit to the T.V. remote control" he passed an FAA commercial flight physical exam and found an FAA flight instructor who agreed to help him hone his skills so that he can safely fly photography missions at the altitudes permitted by FAA regulations.

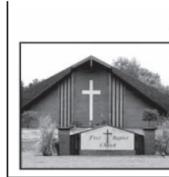
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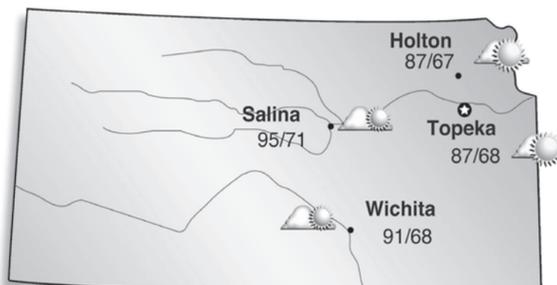
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 9/23	Thu 9/24	Fri 9/25	Sat 9/26	Sun 9/27
87/67	87/67	84/64	82/61	83/59
Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun.	Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 7:20 PM	Sunrise: 7:11 AM Sunset: 7:18 PM	Sunrise: 7:12 AM Sunset: 7:16 PM	Sunrise: 7:12 AM Sunset: 7:15 PM	Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 7:13 PM

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Lisa Smith, her K9 Laudie and flanker MaRyka Smith, members of the Northeast Kansas Search and Rescue Team (NEKSAR), recently attended a four-day Human Remains Detection Seminar in Otis, Colo. While there, they trained for building searches, car searches and wilderness and urban area searches.

Laudie (shown above) is a young border collie mix from the Heart of Jackson Humane Society. She is also cross training in wilderness live find. NEKSAR was founded in Jackson County with members from all over Northeast Kansas who are dedicated to serving the local community. If you are interested in search and rescue, contact Russell Pugh at 986-6715. Volunteers are always welcome to come help train the live find and trailing dogs.

Submitted photo

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Presented by
KANZA Mental Health & Guidance Center

DEPRESSION RAISES STROKE RISK

Most everyone is well aware of the mind-body connection that links mental health with biological health. The most recent example of this association became apparent to researchers who analyzed health data of more than 16,000 people aged 50 and older with depressive symptoms. Over a 12-year period, it was found that suffering from persistent depression was linked with a doubling of stroke risk. Interestingly enough, researchers learned that those initially diagnosed with depression were not as much at risk of stroke as those with longer-lasting depression. These findings may argue for people with symptoms of depression to seek help as soon as possible so that they may be able to avert the stroke risk that comes with prolonged depression.

P.S. Previous research has linked depression with increased risk of high blood pressure and inflammation.

If you are wrestling with depression, then please call our office for an appointment right away. Our caring counselors can help. With years of experience, we understand the intimate link between mental and physical health and can provide the proven techniques you need to get back to a healthier place. In addition to depression, we can help if you're dealing with stress, anxiety, or grief, all of which can also have serious effects on your physical health. You deserve to be healthy again, body and soul. Please call today.

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LAND TRANSFERS filed at the Courthouse

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

Special Warranty Deed: Citi-Mortgage Inc. grants to Michael R. Robinson and Scott Baum, a tract of land located in the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Ferdie Beecham and Kaitlin Beecham, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Preston Beecham and Eric Beecham, a tract of land in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Damian Brackenbury, a single person, conveys and warrants to Kevin L. Decker and Michelle Decker, husband and wife, all of Lot 19 and a portion of Lot 20 commencing in the northeast corner, all in Block B, Village Subdivision to the City of Mayetta, Jackson County, Kansas.

Trustee's Deed: Robert L. Baer, as trustee of the Amber Dawn Ellis bankruptcy estate, does convey and quit claim to Ebert Inc., the west 60 feet of Lots 50 and 52, Central Avenue, City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Tara Danielle Myers, a married person, conveys and quit claims to Ronald Eugene Myers, the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, except a strip of land one rod wide and 80 rods long off the west side of said tract.

Sheriff's Deed: Tim Morse, Sheriff of Jackson County, does give, grant, sell and convey to The Bank of New York Mellon, a parcel of land located in the northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Warranty Deed: Jeffrey M. Kathrens and Nancy J. Kathrens, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Jeffrey Kathrens and Nancy Kathrens, trustees of the Jeffrey Kathrens and Nancy Kathrens Living Trust, an 106.027-acre parcel of land in the northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas; the northeast quarter of said section, township range, less the previously described tract; the north half of the northeast quarter and the east 121 acres of the northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., less a 39.85-acre tract of land in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter; the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 6 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M.; and a 38.23-acre parcel of land in the northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County, Kansas.

Trustee's Deed: Robert L. Baer, as trustee for the Amber Dawn Ellis bankruptcy estate, conveys and quit claims to Ebert Inc., the west 60 feet of Lots 50 and 52 on Central Avenue, City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Quit Claim Deed: Anthony and Kristine Kimmi, as married persons, convey and quit claim to Hal and Joyce Cochren, as married persons, .85 acres of land in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Roy E. Elliott, a single person, conveys and quit claims to Teresa L. Rodgers, a single person, Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 9, City of Netawaka, 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, two separate tracts 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 upon death to James Kenneth Heaton (25%) with the residue passing equally to Darrell Dean Holaday, Brenda Sue Holaday, Darrin Lee Holaday and Todd Alan Holaday, two separate tracts 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.

General Warranty Deed: Daniel J. Maiers and Amy C. Maiers, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Terrance M. Deters and Christy L. Deters, a tract of land commencing in the northwest corner of Lot 33 on Wyoming Avenue, Park Addition to the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy Quit Claim Deed: Hal Cochren and Joyce Cochren, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Hal Cochren and Joyce Cochren, the south half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Joe S. Oestmann and Paula J. Oestmann, husband and wife, quit claim to Joe S. Oestmann and Paula J. Oestmann, husband and wife, a 53.29-acre parcel of land located in the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Transfer on Death Deed: Michael L. Schul and Barbara J. Schul, husband and wife, transfer on death to Michael L. Schul and Barbara J. Schul, trustees or their successors in trust under the Schul Living Trust, Lot 21 in Westridge Subdivision, located in the south half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy Warranty Deed: William M. Vantuyl, a single person, conveys and warrants to Christopher C. McManigal and Carol A. McManigal, Lots 17 and 19, Central Avenue, Original Townsite of Denison, and Lots 4 and 5, Kansas City and Northwestern Railroad right-of-way addition to the Town of Denison, all in Jackson County, Kansas, less two tracts of land lying in the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. and all that portion in Lot 5 lying south of the southerly right of way of Highway K-16.

General Warranty Deed: Betty Jo Bowser, a single person; and Harlan Eugene Bowser Jr. and Karen E. Bowser, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Arthur C. Meyer and Lorraine R. Meyer, Lot 19 and 20 on Thurman Street, Block 8, Railroad Addition to the Town of Birmingham, all that portion of the vacated alley lying adjacent to Lots 19 and 20 and all that portion of vacated Thurman Street lying adjacent to said Lots, all in Jackson County, Kansas.

Public safety grants going to tribes

Indian tribes in Kansas are being awarded more than \$950,000 in public safety grants from the U.S. Department of Justice, it has been announced.

“Our goal is to strengthen and sustain native communities in Kansas by improving public safety and promoting the fair administration of justice,” said U.S. Attorney Barry Grissom.

The grants, awarded through the Justice Department's Coordinated Tribal Assistance program, include:

- Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska: \$426,465 for justice systems and alcohol and substance abuse through the Bureau of Justice Assistance, and \$449,741 for prevention of violence against women and tribal governments program through the Office of Violence Against Women, for a total of \$876,206.
- Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation: \$74,764 for comprehensive tribal justice systems strategic planning from the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Nationally, the Justice Department announced 206 awards for FY 2015 to American Indian tribes totaling more than \$97 million to enhance law enforcement practices and sustain crime prevention and intervention efforts. The grants are awarded in purpose areas including public safety and community policing, justice systems planning, alcohol and substance abuse, corrections and correctional alternatives, violence against women, juvenile justice and tribal youth programs.

MEMORIES

By Kendra McClain
2010 – 5 Years Ago

David Nowlin, former Holton resident and son of Oscar and Dorothy Nowlin, recently climbed Mount Massive, a 14,421-foot peak located near Leadville, Colo., as part of a retreat representing men from the Overland Park area, it was reported. Mount Massive is the second-highest peak in Colorado and the third-highest peak in the continental U.S. Nowlin has climbed 10 other 14,000-foot Colorado peaks, it was reported.

Three horses taken from a Coffey County shelter have been given a new lease on life by Jackson County residents. Gene and Sandy Williams of Holton and Allen and Geri Rathke of rural Circleville are among those who have taken home horses seized in July after it was discovered that the horses were not receiving proper care. The Williamses are now the proud owners of a horse named Chuck, and the Rathkes have given home to a pair of horses named Doc and Tess.

During the Holton City Commission's meeting on Monday, Sept. 20, commissioners approved an ordinance adopting a policy in which city residents who are able to generate their own electricity for their homes through wind generators, solar panels or other approved devices may work with the city on selling excess power back to the city.

Morgan Laird, 15, a member of the Mayetta Mustangs 4-H Club, received high honors for hogs she showed at this year's Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, taking first place in two classes.

Before he became famous and purchased a pink Cadillac to give to his mother, Elvis Presley reportedly drove an Oldsmobile. Bernie Clark of Clark Chevrolet said that his father, Homer Clark, met Presley in about 1954-1955 in Holton when the singer had car trouble.

2005 – 10 Years Ago
The small community of Delia is planning a big celebration this weekend to recognize the 100th anniversary of its founding. Delia was chartered on Sept. 22, 1905, the town was surveyed on Oct. 22, 1905 and the plat was recorded on Dec. 1, 1905.

Bryan Cranston of Wetmore has offered the Jackson County Commission a contract to manage the county's recycling center. The commission appeared eager to provide the young entrepreneur with the opportunity to demonstrate his ability in managing and operating the center, it was reported.

One of the main attractions of the Holton Fire Department's "Kids' Night" event at the Jackson County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, Sept. 20, was the LifeStar helicopter ambulance. Holton Fire Chief Tony Raaf said that moving the annual open house for kids of all ages from the Public Safety Building to the fairgrounds made it possible for LifeStar to make the special guest appearance.

Glenn and Doris Oxandale and Kathryn Arnold-Weckman each received a Jackson County Century

Haefke Legacy Scholarship recipient

Holton native Ryan Haefke was one of 133 Kansas State University students who have received the K-State Alumni Association's Legacy Scholarships. All the students were recognized during a presentation at the Kansas State University football game in Manhattan on Sept. 5.

The \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to 133 children and grandchildren of K-State alumni for the 2015-16 academic year.

K-State students receiving the scholarship are incoming freshmen, as well as current and transfer students. The recipients are both in-state and out-of-state students.

Applicants are considered if at least one parent or grandparent is a K-State alumnus, with preference given to members of the Alumni Association.

"Alumni across Kansas and the nation have encouraged the university and association to address tuition issues of legacy students, and this program greatly assists us in those efforts," said Amy Button Renz, president and CEO of the Alumni Association. "The Association's board of directors is committed to helping prospective students attend K-State."

The scholarships are made possible through funds generated by the K-State License Plate program, administered by the Alumni Association for the university.

The state-issued license plates with the purple Powercat logo can be found on the back of more than 7,100 vehicles in Kansas. The program, administered locally in all 105 county treasurer offices, began in 1997, and the tax-deductible royalties paid on K-State license plates have raised more than \$2.7 million for student scholarships and recognition of achievements.

Farm Award during this year's annual meeting of the Jackson County Farm Bureau Association.

1990 – 25 Years Ago

On Monday night, Sept. 17, the Holton City Commission hired a grant writer to help the city in its search for alternative funding for an industrial park here.

The congregation of the Hoyt Baptist Church recently honored the Rev. Tim O'Byrne and his family on O'Byrne's 10th anniversary as pastor of the church.

Expansion plans are under way now at Holton City Hospital following purchase of a lot adjacent to the existing hospital building. HCH trustees signed a contract for purchase and a lot north of the existing hospital building on Wednesday, Sept. 19.

On Friday, Sept. 21, Holton Central Elementary School fifth graders participated in a science experiment where raw eggs were dropped from the WIBW helicopter by school principal Ted Sipe. Each student had constructed a package designed to protect the egg from the effects of its fall. Some of the happy survivors of the egg drop included Darin Stous, Wayne Alley, Tanner Snyder and Jenny Coleman.

Earlier this month, Holton driver Travis Patch won the overall points championship at the Kansas State Fair stock car races with the stock car he built from the ground up, it was reported.

1965 – 50 Years Ago

The State Highway Commission has approved a contract for a welded plate girder bridge on secondary route 1878 over the Delaware River a mile east and a half mile north of Whiting, it has been announced.

Heavy rains in Jackson County on Monday, Sept. 20 sent county creeks out of their banks and washed out one major bridge and many culverts and drain pipes. Water of the flooding Delaware River had reached a point of about 100 feet east of the Elk Creek bridge between Larkinsburg and Arrington on Tuesday morning, Sept. 21, the highest the streams have risen since 1951, it was reported. No injuries were reported.

The storm on Monday was accompanied that afternoon by high winds that did additional damage, including causing a 35-foot by 100-foot lumber shed on the Don Newman farm to collapse. Lightning doesn't strike in the same place twice, some say, but wind can – in August 1962, Newman's farm was wiped out by a tornado.

At the conclusion of a meeting at the Jackson County Courthouse on Tuesday night, Sept. 21, a decision was reached to incorporate a Community Action Committee for Jackson County in the federal poverty level. Corrine Richard was chosen chairman of a temporary committee to lead to the formal organization. Ed Dunn was named secretary.



Holton High School SAFE (Seat Belts Are For Everyone) promoted wearing seat belts to school by drawing chalk bodies on the sidewalks during the first week of school. SAFE members include (from left) Macy Pruitt, Megan Mercer, Lea Schwarzenberger, Megan Rhule, Emma Gilliland, Emma Wittmer, Abbe Lamme and Tabor Barta.

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Low Income Energy Assistance Program explained

Kansans with low income are receiving a little extra help paying their utility bills this month thanks to the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), it has been reported.

Supplemental benefit payments are now being distributed throughout the state.

"Although we're enjoying a nice comfortable week of weather and summer is winding down, those cooling bills may be piling up," Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) Secretary Phyllis Gilmore said. "This extra assistance will help Kansas families with that expense."

LIEAP provides an annual benefit to help qualifying households pay winter heating bills. Persons with

disabilities, older adults and families with children are the primary groups assisted.

In the winter of 2015, slightly more than 44,000 households received an average benefit of \$412. The supplemental benefit amount varies, but will be approximately 38 percent of the original benefit each household received. Statewide, this amount averages to be \$157.

This year, funding is available to provide an additional benefit to those households for energy costs. This is not a new application period. Households that applied for and received a benefit during the regular application period will automatically be issued a supplemental benefit.

Households receiving the supple-

mental benefit will receive written notice of the specific benefit amount they will receive. Supplemental benefits will be paid in the same manner and to the same vendor as they were for the regular benefit. The supplemental funds are in the process of being dispersed.

LIEAP funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Service through the Federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

For more information on the Low Income Energy Assistance Program, visit www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/Energy/EnergyAssistance.aspx or call 1-800-432-0043 toll free.

Atchison, Marysville awarded KDOT funds

The Kansas Department of Transportation has committed nearly \$13 million to projects that will improve intersections and address road deficiencies in several cities throughout the state, including Atchison and Marysville in northeast Kansas, it has been reported.

The funds are from two popular KDOT programs – Geometric Improvement (GI) and City Connecting Links (KLINK). Projects in nine cities will receive a total of \$6.6 million under the GI program for fiscal year 2018, and 22 projects will receive \$6.1 million in KLINK funding for fiscal year 2017.

Under the GI program, a city contributes up to 25 percent of the project cost, based on its population. Cities under 2,500 in population aren't required to provide a match. GI projects, which can receive up

to \$1million in state dollars, typically improve drainage, capacity and intersections, add turning lanes and more. KLINK projects involve maintenance work such as resurfacing and are funded up to \$300,000.

"The return on GI and KLINK projects is great for both the cities and the state, and competition is stiff. This year KDOT received 37 applications for \$26 million in GI funding and we selected nine projects for \$6.6 million," said Kansas Transportation Secretary Mike King.

"Because of the demand, we increased the maximum award per city this year," King said.

Cities selected for the GI program and the maximum state contribution include: Atchison, \$1 million; Westwood Hills, \$300,000; Moundridge, \$500,000; Abilene, \$500,000; Russell, \$1 million; Coffeyville, \$1 mil-

lion; Great Bend, \$800,000; Ness City, \$1 million; and Brownell, \$500,000.

Cities selected for KLINK funding include: Emporia, \$241,792; Lawrence, \$300,000; Marysville, \$300,000; Abilene, \$285,390; Junction City, \$262,489; Marion, \$221,376; McPherson, \$91,631; Colby, \$300,000; Coffeyville, \$300,000; Independence, \$300,000; Pittsburg, \$300,000; Arkansas City, \$300,000; El Dorado, \$201,967; Great Bend, \$300,000; Kingman, \$300,000; Larned, \$300,000; Lyons, \$300,000; Wichita, \$300,000; Winfield, \$300,000; Fowler, \$289,882; Garden City, \$300,000; Ness City, \$300,000.



Mark Mavrovich

Earns Eagle Scout Award

Mark Mavrovich, 16, a junior at Jackson Heights High School, received his Eagle Scout award in a Court of Honor ceremony held Aug. 8.

Mark is a member of Troop 64. He has earned his Arrow of Light and completed 24 merit badges. He has been involved with club/boy scouts for more than 10 years and has held various leadership roles within the program.

Mark had many "high adventures" in scouting. Among them, he attended Boundary Waters in Minnesota and Chisolm Trail in Waco, Texas.

For his Eagle Scout service project, he completed a renovation of the Circleville Cemetery in Circleville. He started with the hitching rail out at the front of the cemetery and then built a metal covered shelter over the existing directory. He removed an old outhouse and installed a commercial flagpole with solar lights in front of the cemetery.

Mavrovich chose this project because of his family ties to the cemetery, he said. His great-grandfather and great-grandmother, Glen and Doris Rash, were caretakers of the cemetery for many years. His grandfather and grandmother, Harmon and Deb Rash, have since taken over that responsibility.

Mark is the son of Randall and Jayme Mavrovich and Micah and Justin Moore.

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AG Schmidt weighs in on dispute between Legislature, Judiciary

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt has issued the following statement regarding the two pending lawsuits filed against the State of Kansas by district court judges. The lawsuits challenge both the 2014 change in the selection process for chief judges across the state and the 2015 linkage of those changes to the Judiciary's budget:

"Kansasans are all too aware of the ongoing tension between the legislative and judicial branches of state government. The Legislature's defenders believe the courts have failed to respect the Legislature's power of the purse, while the Judiciary's defenders believe the Legislature has failed to respect the courts' power to independently decide cases brought before them. This conflict does not represent traditional Kansas values and is deeply distressing and regretfully divisive.

"The two pending lawsuits filed against the State of Kansas by district court judges are symptoms of this ongoing tension. The first case challenges the Legislature's constitutional authority to alter the method by which the Judiciary selects the chief judge in each of the state's 31 judicial districts (Solomon v. Kansas, Shawnee County District Court Case No. 2015-CV-156 (Solomon)). The second case challenges the Legislature's authority to place conditions on the funding it appropriates for the Judiciary (Fairchild, et. al. v. Kansas, Shawnee County District Court Case No. 2015-CV-802 (Fairchild)).

"As attorney general, I swore an oath to uphold the Kansas Constitution which, of course, insists upon both legislative control of the purse strings and judicial independence. From the standpoint of the attorney general's office, which regularly works with both the Legislature and the Judiciary on many matters important to Kansans, I urge a healthy dose of humility and restraint by all involved in an effort to ease tensions and improve inter-branch cooperation.

"Although I would prefer to avoid the crossfire between these two branches of government in which I do not serve, I cannot. My office is responsible for providing legal representation for the state when it is sued - even when it is sued by its own judges. As attorney general, I do not have the luxury of standing aside and watching events unfold. Therefore, I am announcing the following steps to move these cases toward resolution:

"First, the state has formally filed notice that it is appealing the decision of the Shawnee County District Court that declared unconstitutional the 2014 change in the method for selecting local chief judges (Solomon). The change in the selection process presents issues never before addressed under the Kansas Constitution, but the district court's deci-

sion is inconsistent with established practice in many other states and seems logically inconsistent with the fact that each judicial district itself is created by legislative action. I am grateful to the district judge in this case and to the plaintiff for agreeing so far to stay the district court's decision while this appeal proceeds.

"Second, at the appropriate time, I will formally ask the Justices of the Kansas Supreme Court to recuse themselves from deciding the Solomon case because it directly involves their own power. At a minimum, all of those Justices who - as the Supreme Court of Kansas - publicly and pointedly criticized the legislation when it was enacted should recuse themselves from this case testing the law's validity.

"Even if those Justices could decide this case without regard to their publicly expressed views, the inevitable perception of many Kansans would be that the Supreme Court had made up its mind about the constitutionality of the 2014 legislation before the lawsuit was even filed.

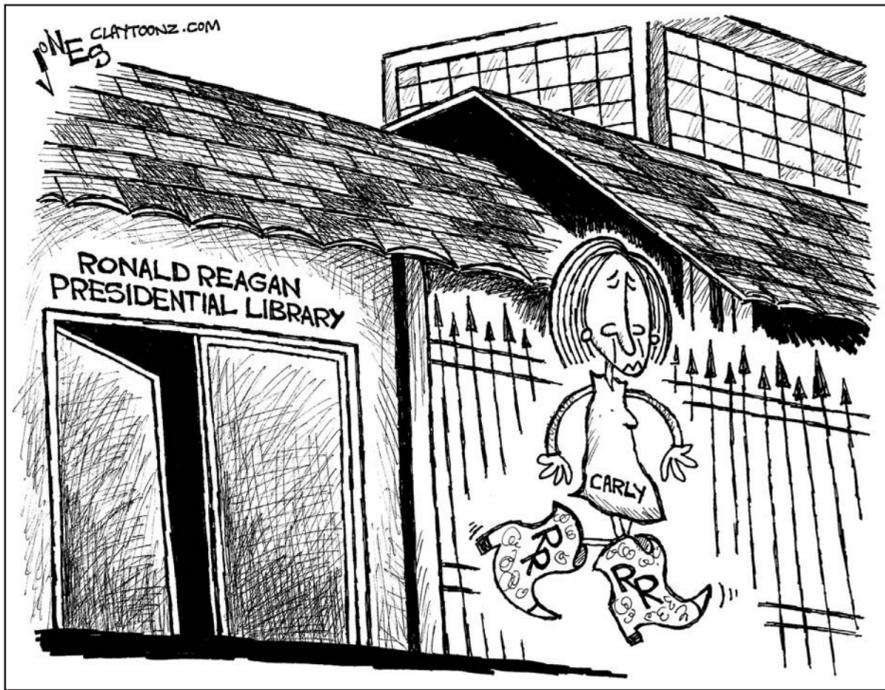
"Even an appearance of partiality would not serve the interests of justice in a case of this importance. I fully recognize that recusal of all, or almost all, of the Kansas Supreme Court Justices in such an important case of statewide concern would be unusual, but there is ample precedent in Kansas and other states.

"Third, to avoid even the potential appearance of a conflict of interest, I am recusing myself from representing the state in the second lawsuit (Fairchild) in which three district court chief judges and a fourth district judge challenge the Legislature's authority to link judicial branch funding to the change in the method of selecting chief judges.

"My conflict arises because the Honorable Jeffrey Jack of Labette County is one of the plaintiff judges suing the state in this lawsuit, and the attorney general's office already represents Judge Jack in an unrelated lawsuit where both he and I are co-defendants. To avoid even any hint of possible conflict of interest or impropriety from being simultaneously for and against Judge Jack in these lawsuits, I have arranged for separate, private representation for the State in the Fairchild proceedings.

"I believe neither the Legislature nor the Judiciary intends or wants increasingly strident conflict, nor would that serve Kansans well. Each and every step I am taking is intended to preserve proper respect for the separation of powers and for the important institutions of Kansas government.

"I am firmly dedicated to preventing these disputes from shutting down Kansas courts, and I am confident that the Legislature never intended such a result through its enactments in 2014 and 2015," Attorney General Schmidt said.



Watch out for these data breach pitfalls

The past few years have seen a huge surge in data breaches and identity theft.

In addition to major breaches of high-profile corporations, a study from Javelin Strategy & Research reported that a new case of identity fraud occurred every two seconds in the United States last year.

"Everyone is aware of the problem, but many people feel powerless when it comes to keeping their identities safe from criminals," said Mike Sullivan, a spokesperson with Take Charge America, a national nonprofit financial education and credit counseling agency. "Thieves are getting smarter, but at the same time, consumers don't realize that many of their online behaviors are putting their IDs at risk."

Sullivan offers the following tips to help consumers ensure their financial safety online:

*Keep personal information personal: Don't give out your Social Security number or financial account details to an organization you don't trust - and never to someone who

calls or e-mails you to verify your personal information. Financial institutions don't solicit this information in an unsecured manner.

*Safeguard your computer. Install a personal firewall and an up-to-date software security package.

*Don't click on links from unknown sources. Clicking on a suspicious link in a text or e-mail may install malware on your device, giving thieves access to sensitive information stored there.

*Be careful where you log on. Don't access financial accounts or shop online when using unsecured Wi-Fi.

*Don't be too social. Be careful about what you post on your social networks to protect yourself from "doxing," a tactic hackers use to gather personal information from a variety of Internet sources in order to hijack identities.

*Be smart with your smart phone. Protect it with a passcode that's difficult to guess. If you're in the market for an upgrade, wipe your old device before turning it in or selling it to

someone else.

*Take advantage of alerts. Opt-in to text or e-mail alerts when your bank account reaches a minimum balance, purchases exceed a predetermined limit, or your card is used in an unusual locale.

*Get a free credit report. Review your report each year at annualcreditreport.com to ensure your credit history is accurate.

*Report fraud immediately. If you suspect your identity has been stolen, contact the Federal Trade Commission at consumer.gov/idtheft or call 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

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FENCELINE

Fall calving season is under way

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

Fall calving is under way, and spring calving herds might be going through the weaning process. At some time, pregnancy checking those spring calving cows is a good idea.

We always talk about preg checking so you can cull those open cows. With wintering feed costs approaching \$2/day, there is value in that approach. There is so much more that can be gained from preg checking.

According to the 2007 NAHMS study, only about 20 percent of producers used palpation or ultrasound to preg test their cows. The pregnancy blood test was not available then.

Getting rid of the open cows helps the bottom line for the entire herd. Preg checking allows you to keep cow ID in check. Keeping track of the cows, their ages and any problems is a full-time job!

You can also, check on their body condition score (BCS). On a scale of 1 to 9, with 2 being dangerously thin and 9 being overly fat, you can feed accordingly. You can mouth them for age, or condition of the teeth if it's an older cow. You can check for bad eyes, udder and hoof problems, plus you get the estimated days pregnant.

Blood tests will get you a yes, no and maybe result, but palpation and ultrasound will give you an estimated due date. Ultrasound is most useful prior to 120 days pregnant.

After you've found out all the pertinent information, you can then manage more effectively. You can sort out your open cows from the pregnant ones, and you can subdivide those groups. You can sort by age, BCS and days pregnant. For social reasons, you can keep the old boss cows away from the heifers.

Taking a good look at last year's calving book and the preg test results, you can find those cows that calve early in the calving season. Those cows are your rock stars! They often wean the biggest and best calf. Those in BCS 5 or better don't need as much management; they just need to be fed to maintain that BCS and calve them out.

More than 80 percent of cows that calve with a BCS of 5 or 6 and do not lose condition after calving are cycling by 60 days after calving.

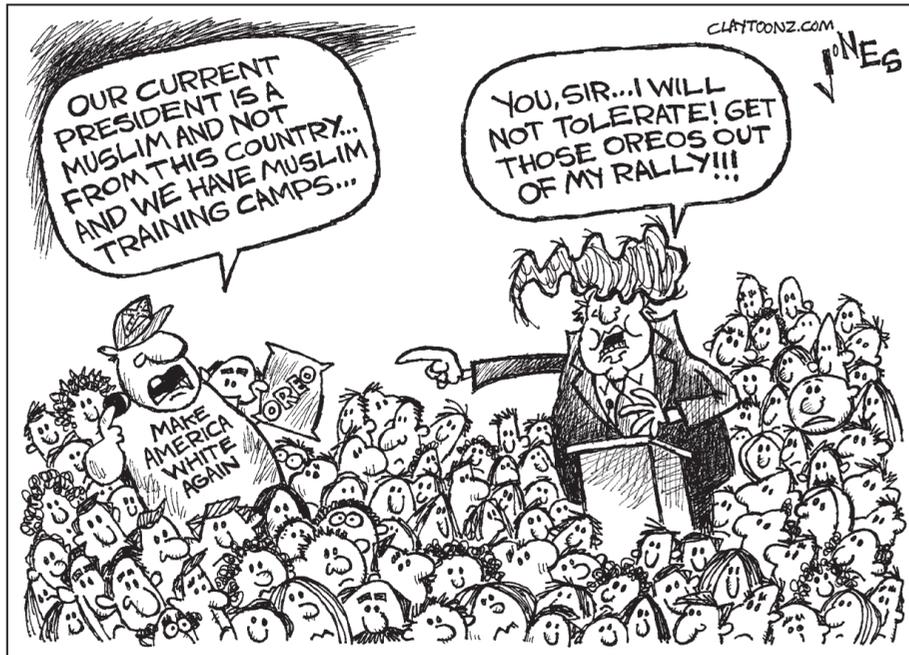
Young cows with a BCS of 4 or less will take up to four months to cycle back after calving, and even longer if they lose condition after calving.

Managing the thin cows to gain weight before calving will help them cycle back sooner. There are many variables, but it usually takes two to three months for a cow to improve one body condition score (about 80-100 pounds). Supplementing the thin cows gives them a chance to breed back sooner and stay in the herd longer.

For very thin cows, wean those calves off earlier and start supplementing with good feed through calving and lactation.

Special school board meeting set

The Holton school board announced this morning that it will meet for a special meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 24, at the board of education office, 515 Pennsylvania Ave. Two items of business have been placed on the agenda - termination of an employee and in-service training on board responsibilities.



Father-in-law's death serves as a somber reminder about exit polls

By Glenn Mollette

Exit polls are conclusive. 100 percent of us will die.

The way we die will vary somewhat, but die we will.

Many people in the world will never vote, own a new house, drive a new car or eat in a nice restaurant. We all will experience death.

My father-in-law died suddenly last week. On a routine Thursday morning he was taking my mother-in-law for a typical medical appointment and apparently had a heart attack while he was behind the wheel.

He managed to pull off to the side of the road before he gasped and left the world with his wife in the passenger seat.

The trauma of receiving a call from a stranger stating he was not responsive nor could a heart beat be found was very unexpected.

He essentially did most of the same stuff we all did and we often estimated he had another 20 years. Again, it was proven there are never any guarantees when it comes to additional time on this planet.

I don't know how we totally prepare for death. Being at peace with God and man would be at the forefront. This is surely a day by day activity because we all have days where we certainly are not pleasing our creator 100 percent of the time.

We go through life fretting, miffed at people, thinking bad thoughts and sometimes even doing the wrong things.

We fall out with people or people fall out with us and often these relationships only go further south and they are never repaired before death.

As hard as it is to believe, nobody ever had a bad thing to say about my father-in-law. He never had anything bad to say about anybody. I asked one of the clerks at a small store in

town if we could think of anything bad about him and we both agreed it would be impossible. I realize no one is perfect but it's nice when everyone speaks so highly of you. They didn't even do that about Jesus.

You also need to either pay for your funeral costs before you die, have insurance or have some cash set aside for your family. A moderate funeral including grave, marker, casket, etc could easily cost you \$15,000.

I said moderate. I suspect you could easily bump this up to \$18,000 and of course you can always go higher or more extravagant. I am also including the cost of placing an obituary in our newspaper. Can you believe it cost our family more than \$600 for an obituary?

This was one newspaper! Practically no newspapers run obituaries for free any more!

There are all kinds of little expenses when it comes to funerals, it seems. Be prepared my friend.

Last weekend, a young couple we know lost two parents due to a motorcycle crash. I can only imagine the costs. I must hasten to say that the same funeral home who took care of my father-in-law also had two children from a family lost in a fire in our county. We were told the funeral home was covering all the funeral-related costs.

I realize there are lots of things to write about today. I could be writing about the big Republican debate and those candidates who are politically dying before our eyes.

Most of them are trying to suck in a few more breaths of oxygen before they finally expire into political has-beens. However, after grieving with family and loved ones at the funeral home and graveside for the entire weekend I just couldn't really think of anything that seemed more important.

Please give some thought about being prepared for exiting this life.

Note: Glenn Mollette of Newburgh, Ind., is an American syndicated columnist and author. He is the author of 11 books and read in all 50 states.

Note: The Holton Recorder continues to offer a free obituary option.

Telephone scam reported in area

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse is warning local residents to be aware of a telephone scam in the region.

Morse said that the telephone scammers are identifying themselves as IRS agents or sheriff's deputies and threatening to sue or arrest citizens.

Morse is asking residents not to provide any information to these callers and to contact the Jackson County Sheriff's Office at 364-2251 if they receive a call of this nature.

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Anderson

Wilma Lee Anderson, 76, of Holton, KS passed away Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015 at The Pines in Holton.

She was born Feb. 2, 1939 in Holton, the daughter of Raymond Lee and Gertrude Belle (Reynolds) Horner. At the age of 4, Wilma's mother passed away. Her grandparents, William and Clara Kling, helped with her upbringing.

Wilma Lee graduated from Holton High School in 1957 and attended The University of Kansas for a year. She was a homemaker and housewife.

Wilma Lee was a member of the Evangel United Methodist Church. She was a former member of Eastern Star, Qui Vive, All-Star Club and Holton Country Club. In her younger years, she was very involved in 4-H and taught swimming lessons for many years.

Wilma Lee married Ronald Vance Anderson on March 19, 1961 in Holton. He survives of the home. Other survivors include two brothers, Dean Horner and Jack Horner, both of Ponca City, Okla.; many nieces, nephews and cousins; she was known for years as "Aunt Wilma" to many children in Holton.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Roberta "June" Longo on Sept. 15, 2013 and a half-brother, Jim Bland.

A Celebration of Wilma Lee's life was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20 at the Mercer Funeral Home in Holton, followed by visitation. Private family inurnment will be at a later date in the Holton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Heart of Jackson Humane Society c/o Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Chrisman

Ronald G. "Ronnie" Chrisman, 73, Topeka, died Friday, Sept. 18, 2015, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

He was born Jan. 11, 1942 in Holton, the son of Robert and Marjorie Johnson Chrisman.

Mr. Chrisman had been a resident of KNI in Topeka, where he worked as "the pop machine guy," for several years.

Survivors include a sister, Debbie White, Topeka; three nieces, Kim Tegethoff and husband Teg, Holton, Kassy Bottenberg, Topeka, and Kari Bottenberg, Holton; two nephews, Brad White and Bryan White, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; and great-nieces and nephews, Justin Brock and wife Ashley, Janelle Fannin and husband Brad, Robert Riley, Jo Ann Akers and Krista Akers. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Barbara Bottenberg.

Celebration of life services will be held Thursday at KNI in Topeka, where visitation will begin at 10 a.m., followed by a short service at approximately 10:30 a.m. Burial will follow in Holton Cemetery. Mr. Chrisman will lie in state Wednesday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to TOPSoccer or Shadywood at KNI, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436. Holton Recorder 9/21/15

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Bowie

Melva Luella Bowie, 88, Crowley, Texas, formerly of Holton and McLouth, died Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015, at Gentiva Hospice in Fort Worth, Texas.

She was born April 4, 1927, in Valley Falls, the daughter of Cecil and Luella White Tosh. She had lived in McLouth from 1955 to 1998 and in Holton from 1998 to 2015, and she had moved to Crowley, Texas, in February to be with her son.

Mrs. Bowie was a homemaker and also helped on the family dairy farm.

She married Earl Richard Bowie on April 12, 1946, in Valley Falls. He survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Gary Bowie, Austin, Texas, Kenneth Bowie and wife Linda, Crowley, Texas, Keith Bowie and wife Debra, Jennings, and Dennis Bowie and wife Penny, Lawrence; two sisters, Barbara Goodrich and husband Duane and Naomi Sue Manthe, all of Topeka; three brothers, Loren Tosh and wife Lois, Glendale, Ariz., Harold Tosh and wife Geneva, Holton, and Larry Joe Tosh and wife Shelly, Westcliffe, Colo.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Millard and Donald Tosh; and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Valley Falls Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Thompson

Arluvene G. Thompson, 88, Holton, died Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015, at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton.

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Missouri pair arrested in Holton on drug charges

A Missouri couple was arrested Saturday on drug charges after a traffic stop in Holton, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported.

Shortly before 9:30 p.m. that day, a Jackson County deputy stopped a Pontiac passenger car with Missouri plates for a traffic infraction just off of U.S. Highway 75 and Banner Street in Holton, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

The driver of the vehicle, Carrie Coleen Roberts 36, and the passenger, Gregory Gene Wright Jr., 48, both of St. Joseph, Mo., were taken into custody during the stop.

Deputies seized drug paraphernalia and a substance believed to be methamphetamine, Morse said. An assortment of identification and financial cards, a variety of collectibles, a large sum of U.S. currency and the vehicle were either seized or impounded.

Both subjects are currently awaiting bond in the Jackson County Jail.

Roberts is charged with possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia, three counts of possession of mislaid property, driving while suspended, no insurance and transporting an open container.

Wright is charged with possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia and three counts of possession of mislaid property.

Morse said that Jackson County investigators are working with Missouri authorities in respect to the items seized from the vehicle.

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By Ali Holcomb
The Jackson County Commissioners are looking into the history behind a road closure on 238th Road.

During a recent commission meeting, the officials discussed 238th Road between C and D Roads.

County Counselor Alex Morrissey reported that on Sept. 17, 2012, the commissioners ordered the vacation of 238th Road between C and D Roads.

The resolution states that the last three-quarters of a mile from C.2 to D Roads would be closed to the private landowners. The remaining quarter mile, from C to C.2 Roads, would remain open.

Commissioner Bill Elmer said that an 18-inch tube on the western quarter mile of the road has rusted out and the landowner needs it replaced in order to use his property.

No action was taken on the issue. In other business, according to the unapproved minutes from Sept. 8, the commission:

- Discussed purchasing a traffic counter for the county.

Met with Chad Phillips, custodian, to view the new epoxy installed on the floors of the elevator entrances. Phillips said he plans to continue to work on the floors.

Heard a report from Dan Robinson, noxious weed director and solid waste manager.

Robinson said that Red River Specialties of Louisiana has increased the price of its chemicals. Earlier this year, Robinson took bids for the chemicals and he has not yet exceeded the bid quantity from Red River Specialties.

Robinson said he didn't think the county should have to pay the higher prices since the county hasn't received the number of gallons the commissioners accepted a bid for.

He said that future chemical contracts should include a written guarantee that a chemical provider cannot raise prices after a bid has been accepted.

Met in executive session with Robinson for five minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was

taken back in open session.

Met in executive session to discuss a personnel matter for 20 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

Met with Bret Bauer, Holton city manager, and Kerwin McKee, assistant city manager, to discuss the Wal-Mart entrance project, the new school project and the Homestead Affordable Housing project.

Learned from Terry Mick, bridge and special project manager, that crews are working on the abutment at M and 112th Roads.

Mick also said that all of the pipes qualifying for Federal Emergency Management Agency reimbursements have been installed.

Mick said he was informed to move the bidding for construction of the bridge at U and 195th Road to later this year. This is a cost share bridge with the state (80/20). Mick said the power companies will be moving power lines in the next couple of weeks.

Signed agreements with Jackson County Rural Water District No. 3, CenturyLink and Brown-Atchison Electric Cooperative utility companies, which have services located in the right of way at the bridge at Q.4 and 275th Roads.

Learned from Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels that Rob Wilson was elected to the Jackson County Rural

Fire District #4 Board in the at-large position.

Met with Aaron Allen of the Jackson County Fair Association to discuss the association's budget, which is the same as last year.

The commissioners and Allen also discuss the possibility of the old fair-ground lots being placed back on the tax roll if they are no longer being used for fair purposes.

Met in executive session with Morrissey for 30 minutes to discuss a matter of client/attorney privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

Discussed the maintenance of Prairie Drive located in the Green Acres subdivision south of Holton. The commissioners had previously discussed pros and cons of accepting maintenance for the road in this subdivision but no official action has been taken.

Signed several requests and petitions from Rural Water District No. 3 to occupy a county right-of-way to bore new service lines on 94th Road. The commissioners also signed a request from John Flanagan to occupy a county right-of-way to build a trench three feet long on the west side of B Road.

Signed a payroll increase for Dillon Frederick, sheriff's deputy.

Adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

'See You At the Pole' slated for Wednesday

Prayer event at schools celebrating 25 years

Jackson County's three high schools will participate in the annual "See You At the Pole" event set for Wednesday morning before school, it has been reported.

The annual event is a student-initiated gathering in which students come together at their school's flagpole to pray for their fellow students, their school and their country. Students at schools across the country have participated in the event since 1990, it was noted.

The national theme for this year's event is "United," based on Acts 1:14 ("They all met together and were constantly united in prayer"). The observance is also being held in recognition of the "Global Week of Student Prayer."

- Holton:** The Fellowship of

Christian Athletes (FCA) group from Holton High School and Holton Middle School will meet at 7:30 a.m. at the HHS flagpole, according to FCA sponsor Kurt Haussler.

Jackson Heights: The FCA group at Jackson Heights Middle and High School will meet at 8 a.m. at the flagpole in front of the school, FCA sponsor Lyle Alley said. In case of inclement weather, the observance will be moved into the JHHS gym near the flag on the west wall.

Royal Valley: Students will meet at 7:30 a.m. at the flag pole located between Royal Valley's high school and elementary school in Hoyt, it was reported.

For more information on the national "See You At the Pole" observance, visit www.syatp.org

Thank You
The family of Dale Meyer would like to thank everyone for the kindness and support shown during our loss. We greatly appreciate all the prayers, visits, calls or texts, cards, hugs, flowers, food and memorials. Thanks to Father Barry Clayton, Saint James Church and Altar Society, Mercer Funeral Home and all involved in his funeral, lunch and burial services. Your kindness will never be forgotten!

-Ginger Meyer,
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and
Curt and Mindy Sudbeck

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 - Masses of fish eggs

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SPORTS *Monday*



Cobra running back Mason Hamilton (shown above, at left) looks for some room to run early in Friday's NEKL contest against McLouth. Hamilton didn't have any trouble for most of the night, rushing for more than 100 yards and three touchdowns to help JHHS pick up a 46-8 victory at home over the Bulldogs.

Photo by Kelly Brecknitch

Panthers pick up big homecoming win

Redemption is not easy to come by, but the Royal Valley football team made it look pretty simple in a non-league match-up against Santa Fe Trail on Friday night.

The Panthers likely weren't lacking motivation on homecoming night, but the sting of two losses in the team's previous two meetings (including the only league win in the Chargers' Big Seven tenure) likely added fuel to the fire. That fire spread pretty quickly, too, as RV pulled away in a cathartic 40-14 victory.

"I think half of it is we knew that, after last year, they were a pretty good team. They had it going the right direction. We wanted to be in that spot and to do that we had to put together a good game and beat them," RV coach Jake Lott said of his team's drive on Friday.

Early on, it didn't look great for the Panthers as the team's first two offensive series ended in fumbles. Luckily for Royal Valley, the defense came to play and made up for those offensive inefficiencies to start the game.

"We definitely didn't win the field position battle early on, but our defense came out and played really hard to kind of stop up the leaks," Lott said.

That started at the line of scrimmage, a battle in which Lott felt his team would be at a disadvantage going into the contest. However, the Panthers quickly took control there on both sides of the ball, which was a big boost in helping Royal Valley dominate the game.

It wasn't until the second quarter that either team scored, though, but the points went up quickly for Royal Valley just before halftime.

First, Derrick Barger got into the end zone from six yards out for his first of five touchdowns on the night. Then, the Panthers quickly got the ball back and executed their hurry-up offense to near perfection, ending in a 14-yard touchdown pass from Zack Lux to Trent Terrel.

Leading 13-0 at the break gave Royal Valley a great deal of momentum, but it was the team's third quarter performance that may have deflated Santa Fe Trail for good.

The Panthers scored three touchdowns in the third and while Santa Fe Trail got on the scoreboard following a big kickoff return, Royal Valley had an immediate answer as Barger tallied his third touchdown of the period by breaking free for a 60-yard score that seemed to be the final straw.

"We kind of put down the gas pedal

and took advantage of some of their mistakes they were making and put the game away," Lott said.

Solid, mistake-free football also kept the Chargers at arm's length, which Lott said was good to see. Barger then added one final score in the fourth quarter for Royal Valley as his exploits are now becoming pretty commonplace for the team.

"We're starting to come to expect this big performance he's been giving week in and week out, which is tough to do, but he's got the heart and the work ethic to do it," Lott said.

Santa Fe Trail added one final score with a little more than four minutes left in the game, as quarterback Bryce Erickson found Daniel Courtwright for a 28-yard score, but it did little to change the outcome of the game.

Collectively, the Panthers put together a solid game on both offense and defense and executed the game plan well. It wasn't perfect, but Lott noted the team worked together to make up for any mistakes and keep Santa Fe Trail in check.

Getting the win over Santa Fe Trail was a good feeling, Lott said, and while Royal Valley proved a lot in that game he was also quick to remind his team that it has to keep pushing forward.

"It's definitely a big game. It was one that we had circled, but also we need to understand it was just a measuring point for a third of the way through the season," Lott said. "There's still a lot of season left and we are in no way, shape or form peaking right now. We're still going to improve every week and hopefully our best football will be when it matters."

Now, Royal Valley (2-1) will head back on the road for another non-league contest against McLouth this coming Friday. The game will start at 7 p.m.

Sept. 18, 2015

SFT: 0-0-8-6—14

RV: 0-13-21-6—40

Team statistics:

RV: 70 plays, 483 total yards, three turnovers and four penalties for 42 yards.

SFT: 40 plays, 158 total yards, two turnovers and one penalty for 10 yards.

Individual statistics:

Rushing: RV- Barger (26-194-5 TDs), Lux (12-99), Ensley (4-36), Hart (12-68), Ehrhart (1-6); SFT- Courtwright (9-37), Boudeman (11-44-1 TD), Greenfield (2-2), Watkins (5-34), Erickson (2-(-17)), Newton (2-18).

Passing: RV- Lux (5-12-83-1 TD); SFT- Erickson (2-9-40-1 INT-1 TD).

Receiving: RV- Terrel (5-62-1 TD), Stithem (1-11); SFT- Courtwright (1-28-1 TD), Dean (1-12).

Heights offense rolls against McLouth

For the first two minutes of Friday's Northeast Kansas League football contest between McLouth and Jackson Heights, it looked like the proceedings might be very similar to the back and forth battle between the Cobras and Bulldogs a year ago.

While McLouth's special teams had an impact early, as JHHS coach Caleb Wick predicted, Heights quickly shut its opponents down from there and took control on the way to a 46-8 victory at home on Friday night.

"When your fullback and your running back go for more than 100 and you have more than 400 yards rushing, I think it's a pretty good night," JHHS coach Caleb Wick said. "I really think our kids are starting to gel right now. I really think they are starting to care about each other and care about how this football team performs on and off the field."

Jackson Heights got on the scoreboard in less than a minute, as quarterback Wyatt Olberding evaded defenders and went 65 yards on the second play from scrimmage to give the Cobras an early 6-0 lead, but McLouth had an answer.

Curties Niehues put the ball exactly where he was supposed to on the following kickoff, according to Wick, but the coverage was slow getting downfield and the Bulldogs made the home team pay as Sergio Hernandez returned the kick all the way for a touchdown. With the following two-point conversion, McLouth went up 8-6.

It might have felt like déjà vu for the Cobras, as a late kickoff return touchdown sank the team in last year's match-up, but the feeling lasted very shortly and the game belonged to the Cobras after that.

The Cobras marched right back down field, piling up yards on the ground, which would be a theme for JHHS on Friday night. Running back Mason Hamilton then capped the drive with a 20-yard touchdown run and Olberding found Zane Richter

in the end zone for the two-point conversion, putting JH ahead 14-8.

Short kicks followed, so as not to allow any more special teams touchdowns, and set the Bulldogs up with good field position on their following drive. Defensive linemen Lance Coe and Wyatt Roles combined for a key stop on fourth down, though, getting the ball back for the Cobras.

What followed was the offense's one misstep of the night, as a fumble cut the team's next possession short, but McLouth couldn't get anything going on offense and punted after three plays.

When the Cobras got the ball back, they made sure to capitalize as the running backs rushed for three straight first downs before a 35-yard pass from Olberding to Richter set up an 11-yard touchdown run by Mason Hamilton to start the second quarter.

Hamilton finished with three touchdowns and 132 yards on the night, while Mason Thomas added one touchdown and 133 yards. Sophomore Brady Holliday, filling in for the injured Westin Jacobsen, got in on the scoring and a key theme of the running back's success was collaboration.

"I don't think last week they blocked a soul and I think this week they were hat on a hat almost every time. When you're blocking for each other, you're going to get that balanced attack and what you saw on Friday," Wick said.

A penalty sank the Bulldogs after the Cobras' score to start the second quarter and Holliday then came up big on third and long during the team's next drive. After that, Thomas broke free for a 38-yard touchdown run to push the Jackson Heights lead to 27-8.

McLouth then gave the ball right back to Heights with a fumble on its next drive, which was recovered by Caleb Sullivan. Once again, the backs paved the way for each other and physical running highlighted the

drive.

On one particular play, Olberding kept his legs moving and pushed through the tackle attempt of McLouth's All-League linebacker Adam Perkins for a 10-plus yard run. The play was negated by a holding penalty, but it pretty much summarized the Cobras' night. Holliday would go on to cap the drive with a two-yard score to put JHHS up 33-8 at the break.

While the backs have been a surprising strength for Jackson Heights, in part due to the depth at the position, the offensive line unit that Wick thought would be a boon for the team still has a little work to do.

The line was getting some punch after firing off the ball on both sides Friday night, but Wick noted the linemen have to work on their consistency and bring a little extra physicality and toughness to get to the next level.

"You have to have that nasty streak where it doesn't matter who's in front of you, you're going to do your job and you're going to go hard at that guy every single time and I don't think that we have that mentality yet," Wick said.

There were moments in Friday's game, particularly in the play of the defensive ends, but Wick noted working on conditioning will be key in helping improve that consistency.

Even if the Cobras were a little tired, Wick said the team did a better job of staying mentally tough and fighting through that this week. The team came right back out after halftime, forced a punt and Hamilton got his third score of the night on a 36-yard touchdown run.

Some penalties worked against the Cobras on McLouth's next drive, but the Bulldogs were eventually stopped on fourth down and Heights then went 77 yards in two plays for its final score. Olberding connected with Richter again, this time on a 65-yard pass that saw the latter race down the sideline for a touchdown to

lock up the 46-8 victory.

"It just adds another dimension when Zane can get up there and make a catch like he did on our sideline, go up and get the ball at the highest point just being 6' 3". A lot of people don't have the athletes in the back end to compete against that," Wick said.

Defensively, the Cobras didn't let up either and players like Conlan Bruggeman continued to deliver hits. With young players performing like that, Wick said it would only help the team's depth moving forward.

Mason Thomas then sealed the win on the defensive end, forcing the second McLouth turnover on the night and intercepting a pass as time expired.

After the big win, Wick noted it is still important for his team to stay focused on the task at hand because the Cobras have plenty of challenges remaining on their schedule.

"Their heads can't get too big just because they're 2-1. I don't think we've played an exceptional football team yet and those will come with how the season progresses," Wick said. "We just have to keep getting better. We have to play our football and we can't play down to the level of our opponents."

Jackson Heights will likely get pushed in its next match-up as the team gets set to take on the undefeated Bears of Oskaloosa on the road this coming Friday at 7 p.m.

Sept. 18, 2015

McL.: 8-0-0-0—8

JH: 14-19-13-0—46

Statistics:

JH

Rushing: Hamilton (10-132-3 TDs), Thomas (15-133-1 TD), Olberding (3-71-1 TD), Holliday (17-88-1 TD).

Passing: Olberding (3-5-114-1 TD).

Receiving: Richter (3-114-1 TD).

Defense: Olberding (14 tackles), Hamilton (9 tackles), Bruggeman (6 tackles), Wendorff (6 tackles), Richter (5 tackles), Roles (5 tackles), Parker (5 tackles), Holliday (5 tackles), Thomas (2 tackles, INT), Sullivan (1 tackle, fumble recovery).

HHS football gets first win of 2015

After the way the first two weeks went, in a pair of close losses, the Holton football team likely would've taken a win any way it could get. On Friday night in Sabetha, the Wildcats finally got one and by the skin of their teeth, pulling out a 14-13 victory on the road.

"We made a lot of mistakes and there's some things that we didn't do well that we're going to do better, but we found a way to win," HHS coach Brooks Barta said. "After the first couple of weeks, just finding a way to make sure we win, that's a pretty big step for us right now and getting that confidence back."

Once again, Holton was looking at a deficit as Sabetha scored first shortly into the second quarter on an 18-yard pass from quarterback Brandon Poe to Brock Frey, but the Wildcats got a home run in response as quarterback Justin Rieschick broke free for a 61-yard touchdown run to tie the game up at 7-7.

Just before the half, the Blue Jays scored again as Poe added a rushing touchdown to his total and put the home team ahead 13-7. While the Holton defense wasn't perfect, it made some big plays when it mattered and none may have been bigger than the following two-point attempt.

With Sabetha looking to go up 15-7 before the half, the Wildcat defense broke up the play and forced a fumble to keep the deficit to six points.

"I didn't feel like we were ever real

dominant defensively, but we did a good job of making them hurry up and continue to try to make plays and got a couple turnovers," Barta said.

Given that little bit of momentum, Holton made the most out of it with just less than two minutes left in the first half. The Wildcats picked up a few yards on offense and then got another big play, as Rieschick found Justin Pool for a 43-yard touchdown pass. Arturo Reveles made his second extra-point attempt and Holton took a 14-13 lead into the break.

While the HHS offense continued to chug along in the second half, the team couldn't add to its lead. The Wildcats started the game with a poor drive, but Barta noted the team got deep into Sabetha territory on nearly every following possession.

Consistency and little mistakes continue to plague the Holton offense, according to the coach, as a significant advantage in total yardage is not translating into the same type of advantage on the scoreboard.

"We're frustrated that we're not finishing drives. It's not like we're not moving the ball and not doing things well. We just can't seem to put it all together. For as many yards as we have, we should be scoring more points than we are," Barta said. "Once we clean that up and get some consistency, I think we start finishing those drives."

Defensively, the Wildcats were without Jacob Coufal and Tyler Price in Friday's game and that may

have hurt the team on that side of the ball. Holton gave up a few big plays on inside dives that led to Sabetha's scores. Collectively, Barta said the defensive front has to make a few more big plays moving forward to help out the unit.

As the offense continued to struggle in the second half, there was no scoring drive to put the game away for the Wildcats. Instead, it was a short run by fullback Mason Barta on fourth and one late in the fourth quarter that finally wrapped up the victory and allowed Holton to escape with a win.

"We overcame and found a way to win and we're a better team because of it," Brooks Barta said.

The Wildcats (1-2) will now try to utilize those lessons and get better the next time out as the team heads back on the road to take on league foe Hiawatha this coming Friday, with the game starting at 7 p.m.

Sept. 18, 2015

HHS: 0-14-0-0—14

Sab.: 0-13-0-0—13

Team statistics:

HHS: 70 plays, 380 total yards, one turnover and seven penalties for 60 yards.

Sab.: 39 plays, 294 total yards, three turnovers and five penalties for 37 yards.

Individual statistics:

HHS

Rushing: Rieschick (17-134-1 TD), Wright (14-79), Barta (20-75), Pool (11-32), Baum (1-6).

Passing: Rieschick (2-8-60-1 TD).

Receiving: Pool (2-60-1 TD).



JHHS lineman Caleb Sullivan (shown above, second from left) gets into the backfield to disrupt a rushing attempt by McLouth in the first half of Friday's game. After a kickoff return for a touchdown to start the game, the Cobra defense held the Bulldogs scoreless the rest of the way.

Photo by Kelly Brecknitch

Smaller JH CC group excels in Onaga

Jackson Heights may have entered its second cross country meet of the season on Thursday with a significant numbers disadvantage, but it was a hit coach Brad Alley was willing to take because of the opportunity it presented.

Several Cobra runners assisted with the sixth annual Honor Flight organized by JHHS on that same day, giving local war veterans a chance to visit Washington D.C.

It was a great event to get involved in, Alley said, and it turns out Jackson Heights had plenty left in the tank with a little over half of its team competing at the Onaga Invitational.

Female runners Faith Little and Alexis Rieschick both medaled at the meet, with Little taking the individual gold in the girls race, while the Cobra boys walked away from Onaga with a runner-up team finish. According to the coach, the runners' preparation might have had a lot to do with that success.

"We competed at a high level," Alley said. "We had a really good week of practice, a really tough week of practice and I think that we learned some stuff about ourselves."

"We showed some toughness. The conditions were tough at Onaga with the wind and just kind of a muggy heat. That can be tough to run in and I thought we handled that well," Alley said.

The wind, especially, can make racing a challenge and Alley said he was glad the Cobras faced that early in the season. Most of the JHHS runners, he said, handled the situation well, bracing themselves against the wind and making passes on turns or with the wind to their backs.

Little was one such runner and she continues to impress two meets into her freshman season. After a fourth-place in Holton, facing competition from larger schools, Little found her groove on Thursday and took control shortly into the race on the way to her first-place finish.

"Credit to her, she was able to learn from that. She told me after the race that she didn't want to do what she did at Holton because she took the lead a little bit at Holton and kind of let that slip away," Alley said. "Well, Thursday at about the one-mile mark, she took the lead and she wasn't going to give it back."

"I'm not sure that Faith quite understands what she's capable of doing yet. I think it's just going to take some time and some confidence, and a race like yesterday is one step towards that," Alley said.

For the boys, the story of the meet was their strength as a unit. While Alley noted the team is still searching for a frontrunner, it's clear his message about pack mentality is getting through to the Cobras and they are using that to their advantage.

"That's a formula for success," Alley said. "We finished second in the meet out of nine teams. We proved that you can finish in the top three in a meet and not have someone in the top 10. There's only one way that you can do that and that's to pack it in like we are right now."

Jackson Heights' team performance exceeded even the coach's wildest dreams, though, as he noted he challenged his runners to finish within a minute of each other in the overall standings.

On Thursday, the top six Cobra

runners finished within 10 spots of each other in the standings and their overall times from one to six differed by just 26 seconds. That was beyond what the coach hoped for and an outstanding performance.

Dalton Chartier and Andrew Pino continue to battle to try and be that frontrunner, something Alley said he hopes continues through the season to help both runners, but another Cobra came to the forefront of Thursday's race.

Prior to the race, Alley challenged his runners and asked them who was going to be the top dog and Steven Marshall answered the call. While Marshall has been on the brink between varsity and JV, his take-charge attitude in Onaga helped spur the Cobras to their team success.

"He really stepped up and he really ran well. I felt like he really led us in that first mile and a half and I felt like that kind of set us in our pace," Alley said.

The thing Alley said he has to keep reminding himself is that this is still a young group. Missing two varsity runners on Thursday added to that and gave strong freshman, like Jackson Brenner, a chance to shine.

Jackson Heights may be built for the future, but if Thursday is any indication then the future could be now for the Cobras. While Alley noted he would like his runners to continue to move up the standings, he was also glad the Cobras got to experience the success they did in Onaga.

Now, Heights will try to roll that over into momentum for a string of tough upcoming meets, starting with competition at the Royal Valley Invitational on Thursday. Races will

start at 4 p.m.

Onaga Invitational

Boys team results:
1. St. Marys 72, 2. Jackson Heights 97, 3. Axtell 100, 4. Frankfort 106, 5. Kaw Valley 131, 6. Rock Creek 134, 7. Wetmore 142, 8. Onaga 157, 9. Washington County 172

Boys individual results:
1. Shirley (Frank.) 17:43.21, 2. Pishny (VH), 3. Deters (Axtell), 4. Eisenbarth (Onaga), 5. Mulligan (KV), 6. Achten (Wet.) 19:36.67, 7. Bomberger (StM.), 8. Allen (RC), 9. Parthemer (Frank.), 10. Miller (WC)

Other JHHS results:
19. Chartier 21:03.53, 20. Pino 21:08.77, 23. Fund 21:24.28, 24. L. Holliday 21:26.21, 26. Marshall 21:27.65, 28. Mavrovich 21:29.08, 35. Brenner 23:01.4, 44. Tr. Binkley 23:45.48, 45. Herra-Gomez 23:59.07, 46. Fox 24:00.17, 55. Duryea 24:41.17, 57. Ty Binkley 25:29.43, 70. Kennedy 28:14.23, 74. Ahlgren 29:14.61, 80. Martinez 30:55.68

Other WHS results:
21. Morfitt 21:17.85, 22. Hladky-Bailey 21:20.68, 58. Bloom 25:41.37, 63. Henninger 26:41.2, 69. Martin 27:47.82

Girls team results:
1. Kaw Valley 31, 2. Centralia 38, 3. Washington County 54

Girls individual results:
1. Little (JH) 22:19.03, 2. S. Jones (Cent.), 3. Hurla (KV), 4. T. Jones (Cent.), 5. Bittner (KV), 6. Henry (Wet.) 25:04.09, 7. Koch (Cent.), 8. Schultz (KV), 9. Martin (Wet.) 26:49.23, 10. Woodyard (VH)

Other JHHS results:
23. Rieschick 30:07.05

Other WHS results:
12. Hutfles 27:51.93

Championship

Silver Lake def. De Soto: 25-19 and 25-14

Following a tough road trip to Sabetha last Tuesday, the HHS volleyball team had to head right back out and face league foe Nemaha Central in Seneca on Thursday.

While the Wildcats played well, according to their coach, it wasn't quite enough as the Thunder came away with a sweep in a pair of three-set matches.

There were some critical moments stemming from rule changes that may have swung the final outcomes, but Noel noted there were some basic issues that continued to plague the Wildcats on Thursday.

"When we are not serving very well that really affects our game. We have points where we have a hard-fought rally, then we get the side out and we go back and serve and miss it. It kills our momentum," Noel said.

Nemaha Central stole the momentum in the end of both matches to pick up the wins and while it was tough for Holton, Noel hopes it will teach her team a lesson.

"We knew that they were going to be tough. We knew that they're the type of team that doesn't give up, but that's kind of what I want our girls to see," Noel said. "We have to learn to do what we do, play our best, but don't give up."

Sept. 17, 2015
Varsity
Nemaha Central def. Holton: 25-18, 19-25 and 25-17
Nemaha Central def. Holton: 25-22, 25-27 and 26-24

JV
Holton def. Nemaha Central: 25-22, 20-25 and 25-18
Nemaha Central def. Holton: 17-25, 25-21 and 25-16

9th
Nemaha Central def. Holton: 25-19 and 25-13
Nemaha Central def. Holton: 25-23 and 25-10

and 25-17
De Soto def. Wamego: 25-19, 18-25 and 25-23
Wamego def. Rossville: 22-25, 25-18 and 25-23

Holton def. El Dorado: 25-21, 21-25 and 25-15
El Dorado def. Rossville: 25-18 and 28-26
De Soto def. Holton: 25-18 and 25-23
De Soto def. Wamego: 22-25, 25-23 and 25-23

De Soto def. El Dorado: 25-20 and 25-12
De Soto def. Rossville: 25-20 and 25-20
Wamego def. El Dorado: 25-20, 22-25 and 30-28

B
Silver Lake def. Abilene: 25-18 and 25-19
Tonganoxie def. Ottawa: 25-14 and 25-19

Silver Lake def. Tonganoxie: 25-11 and 25-23
Abilene def. Clay Center: 18-25, 25-11 and 25-15
Silver Lake def. Clay Center: 25-17 and 25-16

Abilene def. Ottawa: 25-23 and 25-14
Abilene def. Tonganoxie: 25-23 and 25-19
Clay Center def. Ottawa: 25-21 and 25-19

Silver Lake def. Ottawa: 25-16 and 25-18
Tonganoxie def. Clay Center: 21-25, 25-17 and 25-14

Consolation bracket
Clay Center def. Wamego: 25-23 and 25-16
El Dorado def. Tonganoxie: 23-25, 29-27 and 25-18

Seventh-place game
Tonganoxie def. Wamego: 25-10 and 25-16
Fifth-place game
Clay Center def. El Dorado: 20-25, 25-14 and 25-22

Semifinals
De Soto def. Abilene: 27-25, 21-25 and 26-24
Silver Lake def. Holton: 25-17 and 25-14

Third-place game
Abilene def. Holton: 25-21, 21-25 and 25-14

UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22: HHS Volleyball vs. Jeff West - 5 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Volleyball vs. Immaculata/Horton - 5 p.m. @ Leavenworth; RVHS Volleyball vs. Riverside - 5 p.m. @ Hoyt

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23: HHS JV Girls Golf - Topeka High JV Tournament - 3 p.m. @ Topeka

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24: HHS Cross Country - RV Invitational - 4 p.m. @ Hoyt; HHS Girls Golf - Council Grove Invitational - 3 p.m. @ Council Grove; JHHS Cross Country - RV Invitational - 4 p.m. @ Hoyt; JHHS JV Volleyball vs. Horton/Centralia/JCN - 5 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; RVHS Cross Country - RV Invitational - 4 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS 9th Volleyball vs. Troy/Valley Falls/Pleasant Ridge - 5 p.m. @ Troy

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25: HHS Football vs. Hiawatha - 7 p.m. @ Hiawatha; JHHS Football vs. Oskaloosa - 7 p.m. @ Oskaloosa; RVHS Football vs. McLouth - 7 p.m. @ McLouth

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26: HHS Volleyball - Wamego Tournament - 9 a.m. @ Wamego; HHS JV Volleyball - DW JV Invitational - 9 a.m. @ Highland; RVHS JV Volleyball - Osage City JV Tournament - 9 a.m. @ Osage City

MONDAY, SEPT. 28: HHS 9th/10th Football vs. Hiawatha - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Girls Golf - Jeff West Invitational - 9 a.m. @ Meriden; HHS Volleyball vs. Tonganoxie/KCC - 5 p.m. @ Holton; HHS 9th Volleyball vs. Sabetha/Nemaha Central/Marysville - 5 p.m. @ Seneca; JHHS C-Team Volleyball vs. Doniphan West/Valley Falls/ACCHS - 5 p.m. @ Effingham; RVHS JV Football vs. McLouth - 5 p.m. @ Hoyt

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Royal Valley CC competes at McLouth

To this point in the season, the Royal Valley cross country team has yet to be at full strength at any meet. Such was the case once again, as the Panthers competed at the McLouth Invitational on Thursday.

Some of that, RVHS coach Keith Pelton said, is nagging injuries that are being treated with precaution. At this point in the season, he said he can afford to rest those runners so the injuries won't continue to plague them and they will be ready for the postseason stretch.

One of the positive side effects of said dilemma is that a lot of young runners have been thrust into the spotlight for Royal Valley and, so far, they've thrived.

For the boys, underclassmen Ninahii Frisby and Garrett Hicks are leading the way, while freshman Kiiiko Thomas and sophomore Katie Hanshaw aren't that far off the pace of senior Kaytlyn Gooderl for the girls.

"Some other kids had to step up, some younger kids, and they're starting to push some of the older kids, so that gives us a lot of depth and helps us quite a bit," Pelton said.

Even in a tough field like the one at McLouth, the young Panthers continue to push through as Hicks recorded a top-20 finish. Meanwhile, Hanshaw leapt into the top 10 this week and Thomas finished just outside it, though Gooderl continues to be the standard bearer for the girls.

"Kaytlyn did a good job leading us again and setting the tone. Her goal is just to make sure that she keeps getting better and she's done that every meet," Pelton said.

Facing a deep, competitive field on Thursday, Pelton noted it was hard to see the team's progress reflected in placings, but he did note the majority of his runners improved their times. He also said the young athletes are starting to buy into the strength as a group concept and that has the Panthers moving in a positive

direction. "Against more runners that have that kind of ability, it's kind of hard to place, but as far as the effort and times, I think we're fine," Pelton said.

This week, Royal Valley is currently getting set to host its home meet and they will look to start getting some veteran runners back from injury to potentially make some noise down the stretch. The RV Invitational will start at 4 p.m. in Hoyt City Park on Thursday.

McLouth Invitational
Girls team results:
1. Christ Prep 39, 2. KC East 52, 3. Pleasant Ridge 60, 4. Royal Valley 62

Girls individual results:
1. Mary (CP) 21:31.19, 2. Siebert (MH), 3. Burns (KCE), 4. Cravy (KCE), 5. McAfee (JCN), 6. Tucker (JW), 7. Wiersma (CP), 8. Gooderl (RV) 23:04.57, 9. Funk (McL.) 23:19.74, 10. Hanshaw (RV) 23:34.03

Other RVHS results:
14. K. Thomas 24:30.88, 30. Koon 28:24.98, 32. Bowden 29:19.41, 35. S. Moore 30:49.13

Boys team results:
1. Christ Prep 54, 2. KC East 85, 3. McLouth 93, 4. Pleasant Ridge 102, 5. KC Christian 115, 6. Royal Valley 142, 7. Maur Hill 148, 8. JCN 173, 9. Jeff West 223

Boys individual results:
1. Roventine (KCC) 17:12.95, 2. Webster (KCE), 3. Siebert (MH), 4. Jones (KCE), 5. Downey (CP), 6. Ballew (KCE), 7. Pfau (McL.), 8. Fleming (CP), 9. Butler (McL.), 10. Unruh (CP)

Other RVHS results:
18. Hicks 19:19.76, 24. Frisby 19:40.17, 33. K. Spoonhunter 20:24.05, 37. Knoxsah 20:42.67, 38. M. Spoonhunter 20:43.47, 43. Wahwootten 21:22.55, 52. Broxterman 22:35.57

JV girls individual results:
13. Jimeno-Dominguez (RV) 31:47.08, 17. K. Moore (RV) 34:27.58

JV boys individual results:
2. D. Hale (RV) 21:32.45, 3. Pruyser (RV) 21:37.52, 11. McAlister (RV) 23:11.99, 18. Zierski (RV) 24:25.8

Wildcat volleyball battles in tough matches

Wrapping up a busy week in Rossville with a tournament on Saturday, the Holton volleyball team showed no signs of fatigue. It was a challenging week too, as eight of the Wildcats' 10 matches went the full three sets, including four of the team's six matches in tournament play.

Coach Janelle Noel has preached intensity and toughness to her team from the onset of the season, though, and Holton dug deep into its reserves to come away with a fourth-place finish at the Rossville tournament.

The Wildcats' long day started against the host Bulldogs and while some serving mistakes in the second set extended the match, Holton took care of business in the third to open the tournament with a win.

"Sometimes after you lose a set it's hard to come back and find that intensity, but we did a really good job with them and stayed with it and played intense," Noel said.

Against El Dorado in the team's second match, Noel noted the athleticism of Holton's opponent stood out, but the coach talked to her team about grabbing the momentum and keeping it. HHS did that in the final set to pick up a second consecutive win.

Holton's only loss in pool play followed, as the team was tripped up by eventual runner-up De Soto. While Noel noted De Soto was a beatable team, a service streak by the same player in both sets turned out to be a deciding factor in the final result as the Wildcats struggled on the receiving end.

"We just could not get a pass and that killed us between shanking some of them or getting them too short so our hitters couldn't hit. We really struggled with that," Noel said. "We just did not play our best in that one."

Closing out pool play, the Wildcats played another tough three sets with Wamego and gutted out a win to qualify for the championship bracket.

Holton ran into a very good Silver Lake squad next in the semifinals and in the battle of top-ranked teams from Class 4A-DII and Class 3A, it was the 3A squad that emerged victorious despite a valiant effort from the Wildcats.

"We had a lot of decent hits and did some good things and battled with them," Noel said. "They're just very scrappy and their net play is so quick."

One final time, Holton went the distance against Abilene (#5 in 4A-DI) in the third-place game. It was a tight battle, tighter than the final score might have indicated, but the Wildcats just could not get over the hump despite their best efforts.

"Our blockers were getting some great blocks and a lot of great touches on them and our defense was great. For the last match of the day, I thought we played very well. It was really tough losing that one to Abilene," Noel said.

"It could have been anybody's game. They were just all falling their way."

Blocking in particular was a strength all day for Holton and Noel noted the team did a good job of getting Hayley Thompson and Lauren Leavendusky involved on offense. Courtney Boswell and Ashlyn Weirlet led the way again defensively, while the coach also credited freshman Regan Baum for filling in nicely for Sydney Prine on Saturday.

A tournament with so many evenly matched teams led to a long day for Holton, but Noel said she was pleased overall with how her team performed and hopes it is a boost moving forward.

"I hope they realize that they're even better than what they think they are and they can compete with about any team," Noel said.

Holton will now host another tough pair of league matches against Jeff West on Tuesday, starting at 5 p.m., before heading back west for the Wamego tournament this coming Saturday. Full results from the Rossville tournament are listed below.

Rossville Invitational

Pool play
A
Holton def. Rossville: 25-17, 24-26

and 25-18
Silver Lake def. Abilene: 25-18 and 25-19
Tonganoxie def. Ottawa: 25-14 and 25-19
Silver Lake def. Tonganoxie: 25-11 and 25-23
Abilene def. Clay Center: 18-25, 25-11 and 25-15
Silver Lake def. Clay Center: 25-17 and 25-16
Abilene def. Ottawa: 25-23 and 25-14
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At a meet in McLouth on Thursday, Panther Katie Hanshaw (shown above) turned in a top-10 finish for the RVHS girls.

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Holton faces tough field at Hiawatha

Holton's cross country runners, especially the girls, entered competition in a loaded field at the Hiawatha Invitational on Thursday.

While HHS coach Darin Stous noted his runners could tell the difference (and improvement) in conditions immediately, taking part in their first meet of the season held at a golf course, that didn't make the task at hand any easier.

The Wildcats had a tough day in Hiawatha, racing against top competition from the host team, Atchison and Atchison County, but at least one runner made some headway as Alexis Coverdale stepped up to lead the HHS girls with a top-30 finish.

"She's made good gains and we're going to strive to try to keep her moving forward in that direction," Stous said.

Coverdale has continually improved since the first meet of the season in Topeka and that is something Stous is looking for in all of his runners. Seeing that may require the Wildcats to work closer as a group, something Stous said he hopes to see moving forward.

"They're going to have to work closer together. Their pack, they need to get out. Both the boys and girls need to get out a little stronger at the beginning of both their races and just continue to work together to move forward throughout the race," Stous said.

Wyatt Marriott led the boys again with another top-30 finish, though Stous said both the boys and girls got separated from each other in their respective races and that seemed to throw a wrench into the works.

Someone needs to step up to help lead the team, Stous said, and if it's someone different each week then the Wildcats just need to work to mesh together by the end of the season.

For the boys, Riley Strader can likely

fill that role and Holton is looking to get him back from injury this week when the team travels to Hoyt for the Royal Valley Invitational on Thursday. Races will start at 4 p.m.

Hiawatha Invitational
Girls team results:
1. Hiawatha 44, 2. Atchison 47, 3. Savannah (Mo.) 69, 4. ACCHS 72, 5. Falls City (Neb.) 121, 6. Holton 163

Girls individual results:
1. S. Jaloma (Atch.) 20:10, 2. Guardado (Sav.), 3. Schuette (Sab.), 4. Scholz (ACCHS) 21:32, 5. E. Jaloma (Atch.), 6. E. Kettler (Hiaw.), 7. Mountain (SL), 8. Bissell (ACCHS) 22:21, 9. Shamburg (Hiaw.), 10. Williams (Hiaw.)

Other HHS results:
28. Coverdale 24:39, 42. Hundley 28:51, 44. Iverson 29:18, 48. Mosier 31:57, 50. Robinson 32:43, 53. Schwarzenberger 36:00, 54. Peven 36:03

Other ACCHS results:
23. Mad. Forbes 23:52, 25. Mac. Forbes 24:09, 30. Hamilton 25:17, 52. Fuller 33:58

Boys team results:
1. Falls City (Neb.) 49, 2. Atchison 73, 3. Hiawatha 77, 4. Sabetha 85, 5. Savannah (Mo.), 6. Silver Lake 129, 7. Nemaha Central 156, 8. Holton 210

Boys individual results:
1. C. Hinton (Riv.) 17:28, 2. K. Cox (Sab.), 3. Leafy (FC), 4. Lierz (Hiaw.), 5. Holly (Atch.), 6. Menninga (PC), 7. Houk (Hiaw.), 8. Peaslee (Osborn), 9. T. Hinton (Riv.), 10. Sowers (Atch.)

Other HHS results:
30. Marriott 20:46, 52. Smith 22:55, 60. Chanay 23:30, 61. Rhoad 24:04, 62. VanDyke 25:29, 66. Weir 26:55

Other ACCHS results:
37. Hager 21:31, 48. Perkins 22:25, 64. Sullivan 26:26
JV boys individual results:
1. Simpson (Hiaw.) 20:56, 20. Pritchett (HHS) 24:53

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Holton quarterback Justin Rieschick delivered in the clutch for the Wildcat football team, putting together a solid night offensively on Friday to help HHS collect its first win of the season. The senior tallied nearly 200 yards of total offense, finishing with 17 carries for 134 yards and one touchdown. He also competed two of eight passes for 6

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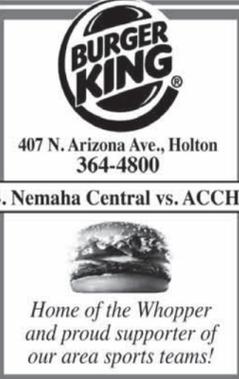
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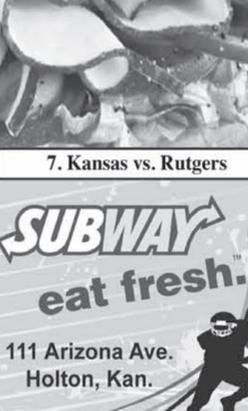
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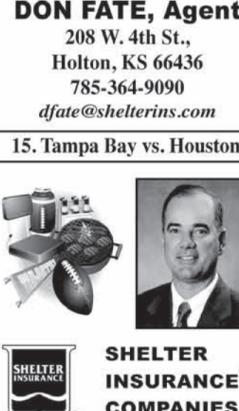
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Pioneer Day Parade

One of the highlights of Mayetta Pioneer Day on Sept. 12 was the annual parade through downtown Mayetta. In the top photo at far left, Chad Ramage, a Mayetta native, drove this 1948 C Allis Chalmers tractor through the parade route. The tractor was restored by Bud Ramage. In the top photo at right, at the conclusion of the parade route, Jackson County Sheriff Lieutenant Bryson Wheeler returned to Main Street to hand out leftover candy to local children. In the bottom photo at far left, Cornelia Harrison Donahue was honored as the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Queen for this year's event. In the bottom photo at right, the Jackson County Commissioners waved to local residents who came out for the parade. The commissioners include Janet Zwonitzer (left), Rob Ladner (middle) and Bill Elmer (right).

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Sept. 21, 2015.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Name Daniel McKinney

DOB xx/xx/2008 A male

Case No. 2014-JC-000045

AND

Name Sonny McKinney

DOB xx/xx/2011 A male

Case No. 2014-JC-000046

NOTICE OF HEARING-Publication

Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Cassey McKinney and all other persons who are or may be concerned

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court alleging that the child(ren) named above is a Child in Need

of Care. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason or conduct or condition which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child(ren).

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for the Thursday, October 15, 2015, at 01:00 PM. At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child(ren). The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child(ren).

The parent(s), and any other person having legal custody are required to appear before this Court on the date and time shown, or to file your written response to the petition with the Clerk of the District Court prior to that time.

Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court from entering judgment as requested in the petition, finding that the child is a Child in Need of Care, removing the child from the custody of parent, parents or any other pres-

ent legal custodian under further order of the Court, or finding the parents unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian *ad litem* for the child: Randy M. Barker, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1012, Holton, KS 66436; Phone: 785-304-1078. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for you: Darla Ottensmeier, Attorney at Law, 13827 70th St., Oskaloosa, KS 66066; Phone: 785-863-2786.

Date and time of hearing: Thursday, October 15, 2015, at 01:00 PM

Place of hearing: Jackson County District Court, Courthouse, 3rd floor, Holton, KS 66436

/s/ Dennis Reiling
 Clerk/Judge of the District Court

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Sept. 21, 2015.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Name Luke Fisher

DOB xx/xx/2013 A male

Case No. 2014-JC-000025

NOTICE OF HEARING-Publication

Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Crystal McGuire and all other persons who are or may be concerned

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A Parental Termination Hearing on the petition is scheduled for the Thursday, October 29, 2015, at 01:00 PM. At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child(ren). The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child(ren).

The parent(s), and any other person having legal custody are required to appear before this Court on the date and time shown, or to file your written response to the petition with the Clerk of the District Court prior to that time.

Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court from entering judgment as requested in the petition, finding that the child is a Child in Need of Care, removing the child from the custody of parent, parents or any other present legal custodian under further order of the Court, or finding the parents unfit, and

entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian *ad litem* for the child: Randy M. Barker, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1012, Holton, KS 66436; Phone: 785-304-1078. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for you: Samantha R. Harrington, Attorney at Law, 1243 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66612; Phone: 785-234-0600.

Date and time of hearing: Thursday, October 29, 2015, at 01:00 PM

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Immanuel Lutheran Church By Esther L. Ideker

Rally day was observed for the beginning of the Sunday school year at the early morning worship at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sept. 13.

As the new school year begins in many places, our focus turns to what is taught and how it is learned. Much of education centers on our usage of words and the ways we communicate. God constantly communicates with His people through His Word, and His people use words to respond to Him.

In His High Priestly Prayer, Jesus asks that His Heavenly Father sanctify His disciples in the truth, saying plainly, "Your word is truth." In worship, we hear words of divine truth and respond to them faithfully and joyfully.

The opening hymn was "Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing." The Old Testament lesson from Isaiah chapter 50 and the Epistle lesson from James 3:1-12 were read by Elder Topher Dohl. Pastor Jeffrey Geske read the Holy Gospel from Mark 9:14-29.

In the children's message, Pastor Geske opened with the song "I Believe In God." We celebrate our faith when we share it with others and when we practice forgiveness. We are to "be the church," as His witnesses.

The sermon hymn was "To God Be The Glory." Pastor Geske's sermon

theme was "By Faith All Things Are Possible," with the Gospel lesson as the text.

Jesus tells us, "With man this is impossible, but not with God, all things are possible with God." Sunday's Gospel lesson is yet another example of the faith of a man who trusted that Jesus could heal his son. Jesus did not send him away. Instead, He told the father to bring the boy to Him. Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up and he arose.

God's power is amazing. As we look on our lives, it is easy to see how God has done amazing things for us. We are called to believe that by faith all things are possible. In your trials, struggles, temptations and whatever else you may be facing, trust in Jesus.

Today we live with the truth of Jesus, as we respond by living and proclaiming the great things that He has done and continues to do. We bring to our world our amazing Savior, who has done amazing things for us and for all!

The congregation professed the Apostles' Creed. Elders Topher Dohl and Tex Manuel II gathered the offering. The offering hymn was "There Is A Redeemer." Installation and blessing was conducted by Pastor Geske for those serving as Sunday school teachers: Inga Klahr,

Heather Amon, Kristi Dohl, Deanna McAllister, Terri Manuel and Tricia Geske.

In the prayers of the church, petitions were for strength to extend the God's kingdom; for all in need; for missionaries; for the government leaders; and for the armed forces. Those who are ill were remembered, as well as the family of Janet Banaka as they mourn her death.

Blessings were asked for our sister church at Atchison, Trinity Lutheran, with Pastors Ziegler and Ockree. The congregation joined in singing "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing."

Serving Sunday were Topher Dohl, elder; Trey Manuel, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Elizabeth Handke and Esther Ideker.

Pastor Geske's parents, Arnold and Linda Geske of Thief River Falls, Wis., were welcomed to the service.

Pastor Geske led the opening of the Sunday school year with prayer and Tricia Geske led several songs before the balloon launch outside the church. Many colorful balloons floated over the church steeple to the north until they were out of sight. The group then enjoyed punch and cookies and a time of fellowship. Pastor Geske then met with the

confirmation class.

Memorial services were held at Mercer Funeral Home for Janet Banaka on Friday morning, Sept. 11, with burial at Netawaka Cemetery. United Methodist Women served lunch for the family and friends at the Netawaka Community Building. Sympathy of the community is expressed to her family.

Immanuel Ladies met at the church on Friday afternoon with Pastor Geske leading the devotions and topic, "The Friend Factor," from the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly, written by Shari Miller. Esther Ideker gave the mission moment.

Plans were made for LWML Sunday to be held on Oct. 3 and hosting the Northeast Zone Fall Workshop on Oct. 10. Dean Straub met with the group to explain the Thrivent Action Team project process. Lavon Keehn served refreshments.

EPA launches its annual SepticSmart Week

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will launch its third annual SepticSmart Week Sept. 21-25 promoting education on septic systems and encourage homeowners to take action for proper care and maintenance.

One-quarter of U.S. homes rely on septic systems for wastewater treatment. If not kept in proper functioning order, failing septic systems can cause public health issues as well as impair valuable water resources.

During SepticSmart Week, proper septic system care and maintenance will be promoted by educating homeowners on septic system needs and system use. Properly maintained septic can spare homeowners of costly repairs and replacements, protect property values and protect health and the

environment. Homeowners will be encouraged to follow SepticSmart tips such as:

- **Protect It and Inspect It:** In general, homeowners should have their system inspected every three years by a licensed contractor and have their tank pumped when necessary, generally every three to five years.

- **Think at the Sink:** Avoid pouring fats, grease, and solids down the drain, which can clog a system's pipes and drainfield.

- **Don't Overload the Commode:** Ask guests to only to put things in the drain or toilet that belong there. For example, coffee grounds, dental floss, disposable diapers and wipes, feminine hygiene products, cigarette butts and cat litter can all clog and potentially damage septic systems.

- **Don't Strain Your Drain:** Be water efficient and spread out water use. Consider fixing plumbing leaks and installing faucet aerators and water-efficient products, and spread out laundry and dishwasher loads throughout the day. Too much water at once can overload a system if the septic tank has not been pumped recently.

- **Shield Your Field:** Remind guests not to park or drive on a system's drainfield, where the vehicle's weight could damage buried pipes or disrupt underground flow.

If you have a septic system or know someone who does, share the SepticSmart tips and help keep our communities and environment healthy. Contact the Watershed Management Section of the EPA at 785-296-4195 for more information. You may also contact Northeast Kansas Environmental Services in Troy at 785-985-2778.

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Tractor pull results from Albany Days

The Northeast Kansas Stock Garden Tractor Pullers competed at Albany Days on Saturday, Sept. 12. The pull results are as follows:

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1st - Gage Gresham, 78.9', 2.8 mph

2nd - Charles Call, 72.11', 2.2 mph

3rd - Morris Thompson, 69.3', 3.4 mph

800-pound class:

1st - Morris Thompson, 104.7', 3.6 mph

2nd - Betty N., 104.1', 3.5 mph

3rd - Gage Gresham, 103.6', 3 mph

900-pound class:

1st - Josh Middleton, 122.11', 3.1 mph

2nd - Charles Call, 122.4', 3.3 mph

3rd - Kent Middleton, 120.1', 3.2 mph

1,000-pound class:

1st - Josh Middleton, 133.6', 3.1 mph

2nd - Mike Mellenbruch, 132.9', 3.2 mph

3rd - Charles Call, 132.7', 3 mph

1,100-pound class:

1st - Art Wenger, 144.1', 3.5 mph

2nd - Charles Call, Holton, 139.9', 3.4 mph

3rd - Sarah Davis, 139.4', 2.2 mph

1,200-pound class:

1st - Art Wenger, 148.9', 3.5 mph

2nd - Charles Call, 146.5', 3.2 mph

3rd - Ed Higley, 138.8', 3.6 mph

The next pull will be held at the Whiting Fire Festival on Saturday, Sept. 26.

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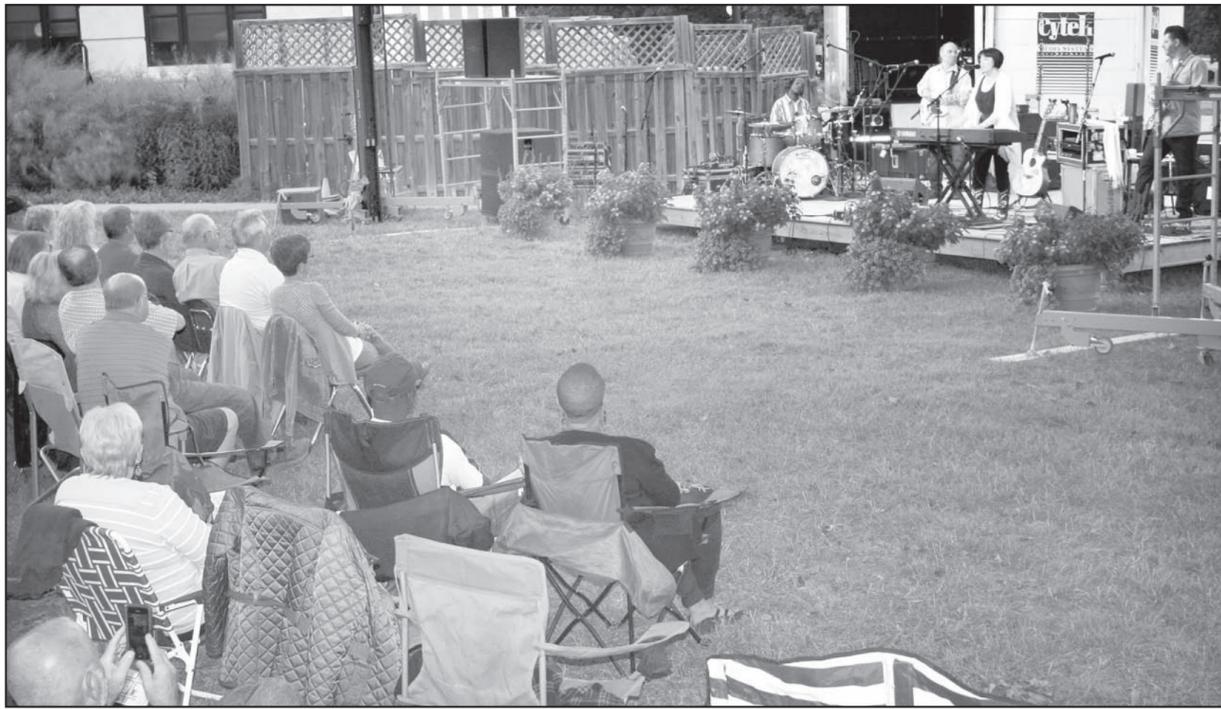
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Lost & Found

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Wanted

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Onaga native Denny Donahue, shown in the photo above at left, is shown with military buddies at a Navy refueling stop in DeNang, Vietnam in 1966. Donahue served as a Navy Flight Officer on the plane shown in the top photo during the Vietnam war. Submitted photos

Donahue Aerial Photography, LLC

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Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell
On Sept. 13, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Help Us Accept Each Other."

The announcements were: Pastor Jin is offering a Bible study class beginning on Sept. 20 and Sept. 21 for eight weeks (you may sign up in the foyer or contact the office); the children's bell choir will perform at the 11 a.m. service on Sept. 27; and "Taste of Chocolate" will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 26 at the church.

The birthdays for Sept. 13 through Sept. 19: Brinley Cochran, Karen Domer, Emily Patton and Jim Wright, Sept. 14; Matt Walder, Sept. 15; and Brady Marteny, Sept. 19.

The anniversaries for the week were Denis and Val Warkentine, Sept. 13, and Tony and Anna Risinger, Sept. 15.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked the children, "Are you a fan of the Kansas City Royals? How about the K-State Wildcats or the KU Jayhawks?"

True fans push their team to do their best. Jesus had lots of fans when He traveled around. Jesus wanted followers. Let us be followers of Jesus and reach out to people and show them the love of Jesus. May we be true believers of Jesus.

The concerns were prayers for Heidi Walder, who is recovering from foot surgery; the family of Ron Schields; and the family of Chuck Soden.

Brian Smith read the scripture John 4:3-10.

The sermon "Salvation From Stereotypes" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Stereotype means a fixed or conventional notion or conception of a person, group or idea

held by a number of people and allowing for no individuality, a critical judgment.

It has been stated that Asian students are very good at math, but not all Asian students. It has been stated that a woman is less than a man. These statements can cause conflict. Some people enjoy eating sushi while others like chicken. We are affected by our culture.

John 4:9-10 says, "The Samaritan woman said to Jesus, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?'" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.)

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

John 4:15 says, "The woman said to Jesus, 'Sir, give me this living water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'"

The closing hymn was "Let There Be Peace On Earth." Those assisting with the service were Brian Smith, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Avery and Greer Jepson, acolytes; Deb Mannell and Joy Jepson, sound system; John Wilson, song leader; and John and Linda Reed, Daryl Jepson and Gary Slimmer, usher team.

On Sept. 7, the Slimmer family had a picnic in the park by the Missouri River in Atchison. Those attending were Mark, Jeanna and Jon Cloud, Devin Slimmer, Jennifer and Caleb Groff and Gary and Barbara Slimmer. They also celebrated Jon and Caleb's birthdays. After the picnic, they enjoyed seeing Drew Slimmer play in the junior varsity football game at the Benedictine College in Atchison.

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INSIGHT: Safety first on the farm

By John Schlageck
Kansas Farm Bureau

Keeping children safe while they live, play and work on farms can be challenging. It's even more difficult during harvest season — a peak time for agricultural injuries.

Long hours, a flurry of activity, less-than-ideal weather conditions and work with large machines make corn, milo and soybean harvest a dangerous time. People and equipment are pushed to the limit.

Every machine — combine, truck, tractor, grain cart or auger — offers its own unique hazards. Operator knowledge and attitude remain the key to a smooth, well-oiled fall harvest. A safe operator knows his or her skills, limitations and condition, both physical and emotional.

Carrying an extra passenger is also a safety concern. Children or young adults can fall from cabs. It's instinct to hold onto something when jarred off balance. Some people have reached for the door handle, accidentally hitting the latch and falling out.

It's critical to train young people and go over safety precautions before harvest begins. Beyond the tasks associated with driving harvest equipment, recognizing potential hazards should be discussed.

- Consider these safeguards:
- Securely fasten seat belts.
 - Avoid ditches, embankments and holes if possible.
 - Reduce speed when turning, crossing slopes and on questionable surfaces.
 - Avoid slopes too steep for operation.
 - Do not allow passengers — buddy seats may be a safer way.
 - Be sure everyone is at a safe distance before moving.
 - Operate combines, tractors, trucks and grain carts as smoothly as possible.

Every fall in Kansas, thousands of acres of corn, milo and soybeans must be harvested before foul weather or winter comes to call. With this added pressure comes the desire to take chances, short cuts and extend working hours. Such behavior only adds to fatigue and high levels of stress and tension.

Remember, harvest will take its toll if you don't take breaks. Eating balanced meals, even if you only take 15 minutes, is important.

Stop the machine. Crawl off and relax a few minutes while you're eating.

Drink plenty of water, tea or other cold liquids during what can be hot, dry days. Jump out of your machine for such breaks at least every hour.

Walk around the machine to limber up. This will also allow you to check for possible trouble spots on

your machinery. Before harvest begins, check your equipment and perform the proper maintenance. Consult your operator's manual or dealer if you have questions. Well-maintained machinery reduces the chance for breakdowns and related aggravation in the field.

Delays due to breakdown only force harvest crews to work longer and harder to catch up. Such delays also increase the chance of accidents during this catch-up period.

Pulling pre-harvest maintenance is easier and less frustrating than fixing such problems in the cold or heat, dirt and sweat of the harvest field. Reduce your chances of aggravation now — it will be worth it.

Note: John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

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County, road supervisors consider best way to maintain chip-and-seal roads

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County Road and Bridge Department heads are suggesting that the county start a new program to address problems with older chip-and-seal roads that are starting to show wear and tear.

During a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, Eric Fritz, road and bridge department co-supervisor, said he wants to create a program to redo one mile of an older chip-and-seal road each year.

Fritz said that the number of chip-and-seal roads in the county grows every year and that older chip-and-seal roads need to be looked at and maintained.

"They won't last forever," Fritz said.

Fritz said some of the current chip-and-seal roads with problem areas include 198th Road, 110th east of Hoyt and 94th Road.

When a new road is chip-and-sealed, three layers of rock and oil are put down. The following year, one layer is put down, and then a fifth layer is put down the third year.

The county currently maintains 48 miles of chip-and-seal roads.

The commissioners did not take any action on establishing a new chip-and-seal repair program during the meeting.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Aug. 31, the commission:

* Met in executive session for 20 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met with Jenny Stowers to discuss tax exempt bonds for a new business she has considered starting in Jackson County at 110th Road and U.S. Highway 75. The business would be an auto auction and café.

Appraiser Jason Claycamp reviewed the tracts of land and reported that they are located within the city limits of Hoyt. The commissioners told Stowers that she would need to discuss her proposal with the city.

* Accepted the low fuel bid of \$16,548 submitted by Haag Oil Company. The other bids were \$16,678.50 submitted by Knotty Pine Oil Co. and \$16,785 submitted by Jackson Farmers Inc.

* Learned from Fritz that the Federal Emergency Management Agency has decided to allow the county to seek reimbursement for dirt road repairs due to spring flooding.

Fritz also noted that FAS roads only qualify for debris clean-up, and not repair, according to FEMA.

* Discussed a proposal from Berry Tractor and Equipment. Fritz said that the county can rent a road tiller from the company at a cost of \$7,000 a week.

The county would have to insure the equipment, but Berry Tractor would haul it to the site.

The tiller would be used to smooth out 254th Road between Q.4 to R.4 Roads.

* Learned from Commissioner Bill Elmer that he wants the foreman to look into the possibility of borrowing a rock spreader from the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribe again in order to get an even spread on 254th Road.

Fritz said he has more patching to do on 254th Road, as well as work behind the sheriff's office.

* Met in executive session with Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge co-supervisor, for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director. Kennedy reported that the revenue at the reservoir for the week of Aug. 21 - 27 was \$2,131.

Kennedy reported that a new high school cross country course has been laid out on the south side of the lake.

* Learned that 69 youth and 20 adults attended the recent Quail Forever event held at the Boy Scout area on the north side of the reservoir.

* Learned that Larry Holliday will be mowing the reservoir on behalf of the county.

* Met in executive session with Kennedy for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met with County Counselor Alex Morrissey to discuss a document between the county and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation that states the county is relinquishing ownership of the bridge at G and 205th Roads to the tribe.

* Met with Chad Phillips, custodian, to discuss epoxying the areas in front of the elevators on each floor. He said he would like to do the work himself, and the commissioners agreed.

* Learned from Nancy Nelson and Jody Holthaus, Meadowlark Extension agents, that they were currently moving the district's office out of the Courthouse.

* Agreed to allow Fritz and Bahret to rent a milling machine that mounts on a skid-loader in order to repair 254th Road.

* Met in executive session with Morrissey and Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick for five minutes to discuss a matter of client/attorney privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met in executive session for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met with Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse to discuss court-ordered drug evaluations, as well as the billing for KANZA Mental Health inmate evaluations.

* Met in executive session with Sheriff Morse and Mick for five minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Approved an addendum to the county's employment agreement to clarify hourly employment.

* Discussed the mowing of the Stuart/Point Pleasant cemetery.

* Signed payroll increases for Lisa Blaha, youth services; and Brandy Davidson, dispatch;

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.



Construction at the site of the new elementary school in Holton continues, and last week, walls were starting to go up. The new building is located just west of the current Colorado Elementary School. Photo by David Powlis

KANZA...

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In the early 1990s, the KANZA board, in conversations with the Jackson County Commission, developed a plan to build the current outpatient clinic at 713 Idaho St., Elsbury said.

"This was built in 1992 and funded by a community development block grant and a loan from the Denison State Bank," he said. "It has only 2,000 square feet of space."

The building on Idaho Street is owned by KANZA's Mental Health Foundation and is made available for the center's use.

"The center outgrew that building prior to 2012 and needs additional space, provided by the Moser Building, to house all of its Jackson County services and staff," he said. "The Moser Building will allow KANZA to increase the size of its services and staff in Jackson County."

In August, the center increased the operating hours of its outpatient clinic in Holton to five days per week.

KANZA provides a wide range of outpatient and community based mental health services. It operates as part of the community's safety net system and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide care to persons needing help with mental health needs.

KANZA works closely with area law enforcement agencies, medical providers, emergency room staff, courts and court services, as well as schools and other agencies.

Elsbury said the agency is dedicated to its slogan, "Offering hope for a better tomorrow."

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"Even though it's warm outside right now, cold weather is right around the corner," she said. "We're so thankful for the community's support in making sure all children are warm this winter. It's only possible because of people stepping up in our community."

For more information about the third annual Coats for Kids event, contact DeDonder at 620-272-3251 or sarah.dedonder@gmail.com.

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drunk driver obstacle course where participants drive a go-kart while wearing special goggles that impair their vision.

Line-up for the annual parade begins at 12:30 p.m. at the school building with the parade starting at 1 p.m.

Throughout the day, prizes will be given away to both adults and children. A variety of vendors are also expected to be set up during the festival.

For more information, call Rosa Thomas at 785-873-3586 or 785-873-3125 or view the advertisement on page 14 of this edition.

The event is being co-sponsored by the Jackson County Tourism Council.

Results from the sixth annual Ranch Rodeo

The sixth annual Ranch Rodeo was held at the Jackson County Fairgrounds on Saturday, Sept. 12. Placings in the event are as follows:

Team Sorting:

1st - Wheeler and Son Cattle Company
2nd - Rezac Land and Livestock
3rd - Bloom Feeders

Steer Mugging:

1st - Triple 7 Ranch
2nd - Rezac Land and Livestock
3rd - Rockin' C Ranch

Trailer Loading:

1st - Bloom Feeders
2nd - Rezac Land and Livestock
3rd - MT Can Cattle Company

Steer Branding:

1st - Rezac Land and Livestock
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3rd - Nelson Angus Farms

Average:

1st - Rezac Land and Livestock
2nd - Bloom Feeders
3rd - Wheeler and Son Cattle Company

4th - MT Can Cattle Company
5th - Triple 7 Ranch
Ranch Rodeo teams and their members are listed below.

• Bloom Feeders, Marysville: Andy Bloom, Tyler Leonhard, Levi Herrman and Shelby Leonhard.

• K Road Ranches, Holton: Luke Kennedy, Brad Stephens, Aaron Allen and Scott Albright.

• Nelson Angus Farms, Leonardville: Mike Nelson, Dan Springer, Brian Wurtz and JD Schelgel.

• Rinky-Dink Ranch, Mayetta: Chris Searles, Tim Dillner, Tyler Dillner and John Uhl.

• Smith Cattle Company, Whiting: Jason Smith, Matt Wessel, Casey Wheeler and Jason Par-

nell.

• Triple 7 Ranch, Soldier: Mitchell Nicol, Jason Wolgumuth, Marshal Stephens and Travis McConnoughey.

• Wheeler and Son Cattle Company, Holton: Randy Pool, Nick Allen, Jacob Pool and Cody Brock.

• Wildcat Women, Leonardville: Cassey Schooler, Nikki Robinson, Shelby Leonhard and Jolie VanPetten.

• Herrman Feeders, Wheaton: Andy Herrman, Tyler Herrman, JD Murray and Travis Figge.

• MT Can Cattle Company, Council Grove: PJ Mayer, Cody Imthurn, R. O'Neil and Mitch Mayer.

• Rezac Land and Livestock, Emmett: Russell Rezac, Corey Lundberg, Tyrel McClintock and Cody Askren.

• Rockin' C Ranch, St. Marys: Wyatt Carlson, Brian Carlson, Levi Lemmon and Dalton Stevie.

• Spring Fed Cattle and Grassland Growers, El Dorado: Jacob Kehler, Michael Bayless, Chad Holloway and DJ Rezac.

• Wareham Ranch, Whiting: Rob Wareham, Luke Wareham, Cable Wareham and Jake Wareham.

• Wild Bunch, Westmoreland: Cody Zabel, TJ Minihan, George Geir and Lance Wright.

In addition to these events, there were also four competitors in the Mutton Busting event in three age groups. They included Carly Terry, 0-3 age group; Tucker Smith, 4-5 age group; and Tucker Terry and Brody Nicol, 6-9 age group. All were declared winners.

Whiting Fire Festival

September 26, 2015

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9 a.m.: Car Show Registration

10 a.m.: Tractor Show Registration

10 a.m.-2 p.m.: NEK Garden Tractor Pull

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Petting Zoo

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Bounce Games

10 a.m.: Ja. Co. Sheriff's Drunk Goggle Course - Everyone welcome!

11 a.m.: NEK Garden Tractor Pull

11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.: KNZA Wheel/Prizes

12:30 p.m.: Parade Line Up @ the School Building

1 p.m.: Parade Begins

After Parade: Prizes and Awards

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