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Flight honors area veterans

By Brian Sanders
On each of Jackson Heights High School's five Honor Flight Flights, stepping off the plane at Baltimore-Washington International Airport and being greeted by national Honor Flight and USO volunteers before heading into Washington, D.C., has been a joyful moment for participating veterans.

But for Vietnam War veterans participating in the school's sixth Honor Flight on Thursday — the first such trip made involving veterans of that war — it took on a special significance.

"A couple of them told me, 'I've never been thanked for my service.' That really was meaningful to them," said Adrienne Walsh, Jackson Heights superintendent and grade school principal of Vietnam veterans' reactions to being greeted after landing at BWI that morning.

A total of 29 veterans and 19 student "guardians" were part of a long day that, for most of them, began at 2:30 a.m. and ended nearly 22 hours later — the longest single-day JHHS Honor Flight excursion due to the addition of one stop not made on previous Honor Flights. That stop was the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery, a stop that both veterans

and students anticipated. "It's an honor to be in the first Honor Flight group from Jackson Heights to be able to do this," said JHHS senior Logan Rethman of the Arlington stop. "You could come and see this on your own, but to come and see it with the veterans is really an honor."

Walsh agreed, noting before stopping at the Tomb of the Unknowns that not many Honor Flight groups were invited to stop and watch the Changing of the Guard ceremony there. She also noted that she would try to work the ceremony into future Honor Flights if possible.

"Some of the veterans I talked to on the way home said that was the number one thing for them," Walsh said of the Changing of the Guard observance.

Much of Thursday's Honor Flight itinerary matched that of previous trips to D.C., including appreciative receptions at both BWI and Kansas City International Airport, along with visits to the World War II and Korean and Vietnam war memorials and the Lincoln Monument. For many participants, it was either their first time visiting the nation's capital, or their first time back in several years.

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Some of the veterans from the Jackson County area participating in last week's Jackson Heights Honor Flight and their Jackson Heights High School guardians, shown at right in the photo above, watched as a military sentinel keeping watch at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C., stood guard over "an American Soldier known but to God" while waiting to be relieved of duty in a Changing of the Guard ceremony. This was the first Honor Flight in which JHHS students and veterans visited the cemetery, it was reported.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Second bids opened for Banner Road extension

By Brian Sanders
An Oskaloosa construction firm has submitted a bid for the Banner Road extension project that the Holton City Commission believes will get the Kansas Department of Transportation's seal of approval.

Commissioners noted during their regular meeting on Monday evening that of five construction companies throwing their hats into the ring for the second round of bidding on the project, which will take Banner Road west across U.S. Highway 75, King's Construction was the win-

ning bidder. The company submitted a bid of \$1,150,422.17 for the project, it was reported.

KDOT had rejected an earlier bid from Bettis Asphalt of Topeka — the only bidder in the original round of bidding for the project — in the amount of \$1,987,385, which Holton City Manager Bret Bauer previously noted was well above an engineer's estimate of \$1.2 million for the work. King's bid, Bauer said on Monday, was under that estimate.

"There's no reason now why the

state wouldn't approve it," commissioner Erich Campbell said of King's bid for the project, which will allow Banner to connect with the parking lot of the new Walmart currently being built at that intersection.

Bettis also submitted a bid of \$1,573,706.80 for the work in the second round of bidding, commissioners noted. Other bidders included Emery Sapp and Sons Inc. of Manhattan, which bid \$1,272,581.53; Amino Brothers Co. of Kansas City, which bid \$1,452,475.84;

and Kansas Heavy Construction L.L.C. of Tonganoxie, which bid \$1,879,692.40.

Even though King's bid was below the engineer's estimate, Bauer reminded commissioners that KDOT will have the final say on whether the company will get the work. The city is "required to send all documentation to KDOT for them to review and approve," he said, and city staff do not know "how long this would take KDOT to complete."

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Cooks sought for chili competition

By Ali Holcomb
A chili and soup cook-off is returning to the Holton Square this fall that will serve as a friendly competition between community residents and raise funds for the Holton Fire Department.

The cook-off will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10, on the Holton Square in conjunction with the Vintage Market held that day on the Courthouse lawn.

Those wanting to participate in the annual chili and soup cook-off must provide four to five gallons of their homemade recipe that Saturday.

There is a \$1 registration fee, and cooks are encouraged to pre-register by contacting David Powlis at *The Holton Recorder* at 785-364-3141.

A list of cooks set to participate in the event will be published in an upcoming edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

In addition to the soup or chili, participants must provide their own table, extension cord for electric hook-ups, a larger cooker to keep their food warm and larger bowls and spoons to serve residents who wish to purchase a larger bowl of their food. Cooks are also encouraged to decorate their display.

Tables need to be set up by

10:45 a.m. that Saturday for judging and public participation at 11 a.m. The event will end at 1 p.m. or when "the pans run dry."

To sample the variety of chili and soup that day, a pack of tasting bowls will be sold at a cost of \$5. The fee will include enough bowls to sample all the chili and soup provided that day.

The tasting bowls will be available to purchase at a table in front of *The Holton Recorder* that Saturday. All proceeds from the purchase of the tasting bowls will be donated to the Holton Fire Department.

In addition, members of the public can also purchase a larger bowl of their favorite recipe from the cooks, who are encouraged to donate a portion of those proceeds to the fire department. Each cook will set the price of any larger bowls sold.

Like previous years, various prizes will be awarded including "People's Choice," "Best Chili," "Best Soup" and "Fire Chief's Favorite."

Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels has agreed to serve as one of the judges for the event and noted that donations to the fire department are always appreciated.

For more information, call *The Holton Recorder* at 364-3141.

Whiting Fire Festival Saturday

The annual Whiting Fire Festival is set for Saturday, Sept. 26, in downtown Whiting. The event is a fund-raiser for the Whiting Fire Department.

Events that day include:
* 8 a.m. — Bake sale begins.
* 9 a.m. — Registration opens for a classic car show.

* 10 a.m. — Registration opens for a tractor show and weigh-in begins for a tractor pull hosted by the Northeast Kansas Stock Garden Tractor Pullers.

* 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — A live petting zoo will be set up.

* 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Inflatable bounce games will be available for kids.

* 10 a.m. — The Jackson County Sheriff's Office will host a drunk driver obstacle course where participants drive a go-kart while wearing special goggles that impair their vision.

* 11 a.m. — Tractor pull begins.
* 12:30 p.m. — Parade line-up begins at the school building.

* 1 p.m. — Parade is held through the town. After the parade, prizes and

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City commission considers refinancing 2004 bond

By Brian Sanders
The City of Holton has the potential to save nearly \$86,000 in interest costs by refinancing a 2004 bond issue, the Holton City Commission learned during its Monday evening meeting.

Dustin Avey, managing director of public finance investment banking for the Piper Jaffray investment firm's Leawood office, met with commissioners to discuss options for refinancing the city's series 2004A bonds, which were issued

at that time to refinance \$5.23 million in series 1999 electric system revenue bonds with a better interest rate.

The series 2004A bonds are expected to reach maturity in 2020, Avey told commissioners, but they are currently carrying an interest rate between 3.5 and 4 percent. Instead, the city has the opportunity to refinance the bonds to carry an anticipated interest rate of between 2.5 and 3 percent, which has the potential to save the city a projected

total of \$85,969.17, he added.

Commissioners did not take any formal action on Avey's proposal, but expressed a desire to go ahead and seek a lower interest rate on the bonds, which have a current payoff amount of about \$1,895,000.

"I don't know if there would be much discussion in saying why we shouldn't do this," commissioner Erich Campbell said. "I would like for us to pursue this avenue, but keep our bond payments the same so that we can pay it down faster."

Holton City Manager Bret Bauer told commissioners that if they wished to pursue the matter further, action would be required at a future commission meeting, adding that a bond resolution could be prepared for the commission's Monday, Oct. 19 meeting. Avey said he would present the commission with bond documents that have a low rate "locked in" at that time.

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Danica Haverkamp of the Denison Builders 4-H Club received the Best of Show award at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson for this teal, yellow and black quilt she constructed. The photo above was taken during July's Jackson County Fair where Haverkamp also earned honors in needle art and clothing construction.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Haverkamp's quilt wins Best of Show at state fair

By Ali Holcomb
Every 4-H member dreams of winning a Best of Show ribbon at the Kansas State Fair, and for Denison Builder Danica Haverkamp, that dream became a reality this year.

Haverkamp's teal, yellow and black quilt won the top quilting award at the Kansas State Fair held Sept. 11 - 20 in Hutchinson. Haverkamp has been in 4-H for 13 years, and this is her first Best of Show honor at the state fair.

"This is my last year in 4-H, and I was shocked when I found out I won," Haverkamp said. She crafted the quilt in May using a cathedral star pattern created by Bonnie Hunter.

"I literally put it together in three or four weeks," she said. "It doesn't take me long to make one." Haverkamp said the color scheme for the quilt was selected to match the décor of her dorm room at Highland Community College where she is sophomore studying to become a physical therapist.

She didn't know she won Best of Show until this past weekend when she visited the fair with her family.

"I had several people tell me or text me recently that they really liked my quilt at the county fair so I had my suspicion," she said. "Michaela Little (who is a member of the Delia Early Birds and

also entered a quilt into the state fair) said she liked my quilt and always had this big smile on her face when she saw me but she wouldn't tell me anything."

Haverkamp has been participating in quilting in 4-H for eight years and has made seven quilts. She said she learned how to quilt from her mother, Lisa.

"I really like seeing everything come together when a quilt is complete," she said. "I like to pick out color schemes and see which colors work best together."

In addition to her quilt, Haverkamp also entered a needlework project of a horse at the state fair. At the county level, she also shows pigs and beef.

While this was her last year in 4-H, Haverkamp, 19, said she plans to enter into the open class divisions at both the county and state fairs in the future.

"I definitely want to participate in open class," she said. "4-H has been a big part of my life. It's taught me to stick with things and to communicate with people. I used to be so shy. It's also helped me be more creative."

Haverkamp said that she plans to continue to use the championship quilt as her bedspread at college. She is the daughter of Lisa and Francis Haverkamp.

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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Civil

Dispositions
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Kendyl A. McAllister, sought judgment of \$5,711 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Krystal L. Goodspeed, seeking judgment of \$4,380 plus interest and court costs.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Elizabeth M. Waterman, seeking judgment of \$1,420 plus interest and court costs.

Limited Civil

Filed
Denison State Bank vs. Jason Berkenmeier, seeking judgment of \$169.07 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Jason C. Berkenmeier, seeking judgment of \$2,431.11 plus interest and court costs.

H&H Color Lab Inc. vs. Porter D. Smith and Terri Smith, doing business as Porter D. Smith Photography, seeking judgment of \$3,106.89 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jack-

son County vs. Linda L. Morfitt and Lonnie A. Morfitt, seeking judgment of \$2,873.74 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Ronald Hopkins, seeking judgment of \$624.60 plus interest and court costs.

Brian Frost, Attorney At Law P.A. vs. Tommi Stotts, seeking judgment of \$1,443.90 plus interest and court costs.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Lorena Pino, seeking judgment of \$1,827.63 plus interest and court costs.

Scott Baum and Susan Baum vs. Angel Moorhead, seeking eviction of defendant from rental premises plus judgment of back rent, damages and court costs.

placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Austin H. Tonniges, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Brandon S. Hall, Kansas City, Mo., possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 20 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jamie M. Trueblood, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

Filed
State of Kansas vs. Bobby J. Stafford, Hoyt, aggravated assault.

State of Kansas vs. Randal C. Davis, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Randall S. Houston, Liberty, Mo., aggravated failure to appear.

State of Kansas vs. John D. Stine, Lawrence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Lance E. Fitzmaurice-Bridegroom, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, no proof of insurance, failure to update driver's license information, speeding.

Police Calls

The following calls were investigated in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

- 7:35 a.m. Sept. 3, Fifth Street at Iowa Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 10:26 a.m. Sept. 3, 700 block of Nebraska Avenue, EMS assist.
- 10:33 a.m. Sept. 3, 200 block of Dakota Avenue, animal control.
- 3:47 p.m. Sept. 3, 300 block of New York Avenue, EMS assist.
- 4:19 p.m. Sept. 3, Fifth Street at Montana Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 4:50 p.m. Sept. 3, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 7:29 p.m. Sept. 3, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, citizen assist.
- 8:01 p.m. Sept. 3, 600 block of New York Avenue, animal control.
- 11:30 p.m. Sept. 3, 200 block of Lincoln Avenue, telephone harassment.
- 10:12 a.m. Sept. 4, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 11:15 a.m. Sept. 4, Prairie Lake, citizen assist.
- 5:39 p.m. Sept. 4, 300 block of Vermont Avenue, animal control.
- 5:49 p.m. Sept. 4, 300 block of Vermont Avenue, theft.
- 11:31 p.m. Sept. 4, 100 block of Wisconsin Avenue, suspect arrested on charges of aggravated battery and battery.
- 2:02 a.m. Sept. 5, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, motorist assist.
- 10:49 a.m. Sept. 5, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.
- 11:36 a.m. Sept. 5, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 2:55 p.m. Sept. 5, Industrial Park, area check.
- 4:31 p.m. Sept. 5, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 9:57 a.m. Sept. 6, Industrial Park, area check.
- 10:11 a.m. Sept. 6, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 10:21 a.m. Sept. 6, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 11:59 a.m. Sept. 6, 600 block of Vermont Avenue, found property.
- 2:40 p.m. Sept. 6, Prairie Lake, suspect arrested on charges of domestic battery and battery.
- 11:31 p.m. Sept. 6, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 10:10 a.m. Sept. 7, 800 block of Wisconsin Avenue, welfare check.
- 1:06 p.m. Sept. 7, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 5:34 p.m. Sept. 7, Fifth Street at Colorado Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 1:50 a.m. Sept. 8, 100 block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.
- 8:31 a.m. Sept. 8, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, welfare check.
- 9:51 a.m. Sept. 8, funeral escort.
- 10 a.m. Sept. 8, 500 block of Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.
- 1:52 p.m. Sept. 8, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 3:15 p.m. Sept. 8, 800 block of West Third Street, EMS assist.
- 6:27 p.m. Sept. 8, 100 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, citizen assist.
- 11:40 a.m. Sept. 9, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.
- 4:26 p.m. Sept. 9, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.

- 7:27 p.m. Sept. 9, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 10:46 p.m. Sept. 9, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 12:58 a.m. Sept. 10, 300 block of Dakota Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of pedestrian under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- 1:27 p.m. Sept. 10, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.
- 5 p.m. Sept. 10, 1100 block of West Seventh Street, animal control.
- 7:44 p.m. Sept. 10, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 8:40 p.m. Sept. 10, U.S. Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, non-injury accident.
- 9:43 p.m. Sept. 10, 900 block of West Fourth Street, theft.
- 12:28 a.m. Sept. 11, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 9:53 a.m. Sept. 11, Third Street at Topeka Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 10:29 a.m. Sept. 11, 500 block of East Fifth Street, EMS assist.
- 10:50 a.m. Sept. 11, funeral escort.
- 12:13 p.m. Sept. 11, 400 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 1:57 p.m. Sept. 11, 900 block of New York Avenue, animal control.
- 2:23 p.m. Sept. 11, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 7:29 p.m. Sept. 11, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, disturbance.
- 9:45 a.m. Sept. 12, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 9:17 p.m. Sept. 12, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 1:45 p.m. Sept. 13, 600 block of Idaho Avenue, animal control.
- 4:46 p.m. Sept. 13, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, traffic problem.
- 5:34 p.m. Sept. 13, 300 block of West Fifth Street, suspicious activity.
- 10:27 p.m. Sept. 13, 100 block of East Fourth Street, welfare check.
- 11:06 p.m. Sept. 13, 300 block of West Fourth Street, suspect arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- 9:01 a.m. Sept. 14, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.
- 4:23 p.m. Sept. 14, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 5:30 p.m. Sept. 14, 800 block of West Third Street, EMS assist.
- 7:13 p.m. Sept. 14, U.S. Highway 75 at Columbine Drive, motorist assist.
- 7:43 p.m. Sept. 14, Eighth Street at New York Avenue, hit-and-run accident.
- 6:11 a.m. Sept. 15, 100 block of New Jersey Avenue, theft.
- 10:45 a.m. Sept. 15, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 7:36 p.m. Sept. 15, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 8:42 p.m. Sept. 15, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, telephone harassment.
- 11:03 p.m. Sept. 15, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 6:11 a.m. Sept. 16, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.
- 9:12 a.m. Sept. 16, Fifth Street at Keller Avenue, parking problem.
- 9:59 a.m. Sept. 16, Prairie Lake, found property.
- 12:36 p.m. Sept. 16, 900 block of New York Avenue, suspect arrested on charges of domestic battery, battery and criminal restraint.
- 10:22 p.m. Sept. 16, Fourth Street at Wisconsin Avenue, animal control.

Criminal

Dispositions
State of Kansas vs. Perkins White-tail, Mayetta, distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana, criminal use of weapons; sentenced to 34 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Lori G. Wabnum, Mayetta, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Stacy L. Ripple, Osawatimie, theft; sentenced to six months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Michael D. Vaught, Meriden, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; sentenced to 10 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Emily A. Schonhoff, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 20 months imprisonment, suspended;

Domestic

Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Ronald D. Henneberg and Anna M. Barnes, seeking divorce.

Marriage Licenses

Dillon L. Frederick, 26, Holton
Breanna M. Bunker, 21, Holton

Jason P. Guyle, 41, Holton
Terra A. Milburn, 40, Holton

City, county arrests noted

Jackson County Sheriff's Office

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

- On Sept. 11, Trevor Donley, 25, Carbondale, was arrested on a probation violation charge.
- On Sept. 11, Lauren Davis, 38, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.
- On Sept. 13, Kari Johnson, 43, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- On Sept. 13, David Brooks, 49, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.
- On Sept. 14, Michael Shovne III, 24, Delia, was arrested on a charge of criminal damage to property.
- On Sept. 14, John Stine, 42, Lawrence, was arrested on a charge of possession of illegal drugs.
- On Sept. 17, Melody Boltz, 27, Holton, was arrested on two limited

action warrants on charges of failure to appear.

Holton Police Department

The following arrests were reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

- Tomas Perez-Castro, 26, Holton, was arrested Sept. 5 on charges of aggravated battery and battery.
- Michael Holcomb, 52, Holton, was arrested Sept. 6 on charges of domestic battery and battery.
- Michael Jorgenson II, 30, Holton, was arrested Sept. 10 on a charge of pedestrian under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- Randal Davis, 28, Holton, was arrested Sept. 13 on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- Sherri Lee, 27, Holton, was arrested Sept. 16 on charges of domestic battery, battery and criminal restraint.

Accident checked south of Soldier

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accident:

- At 6:30 a.m. on Sept. 16, Fritz Keehn, Soldier, was traveling south on Kansas Highway 62 near 246th Road when his 2004 Ford struck a deer in the road. Keehn's vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

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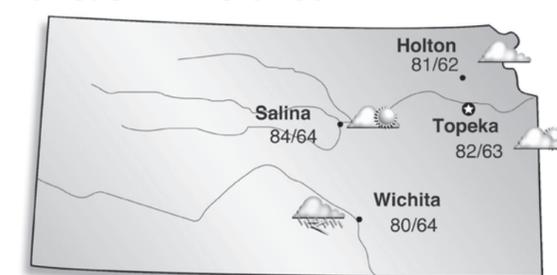
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81/62 Cloudy. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 81F.	82/59 Partly cloudy. High in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	83/57 Sunny. High in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	85/62 Sunny. High in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	85/61 Sunshine. High in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.
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Lowe's	68.65	-0.95
Target	78.03	-0.23
Hershey	91.69	-1.09
Walmart	63.60	-0.12
Phillips 66	78.18	-1.06
US Bancorp	41.11	-0.41
Pfizer	32.24	-0.18
Deere & Co.	78.84	-0.82
United Parcel	98.52	-1.13
Apple	113.40	-1.81
Facebook	92.96	-2.59
Westar Energy	36.93	-0.30
Goodyear	29.56	-1.12

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$4.01
Corn	\$3.40
Milo	\$3.15
Soybeans	\$7.91

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES

Current	Last Mo.	Last Year	
Kansas Average	\$2.16	-\$0.389	-\$1.032
National Average	\$2.29	-\$0.341	-\$1.042
Holton Average	\$2.11		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015.

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FRIDAYS
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Spring Creek Festival

Wetmore's 20th-annual Spring Creek Festival, held this past Saturday in the city's downtown area, may have been scaled back somewhat, but it didn't stop those who participated from having fun. In the photo above, members of Wetmore High School's junior class rode in the festival's parade on a patriotically-decorated float. In the photo at left, Liz Hutfles (left) and Trey Craig were named queen and king of the festival, which began after WHS lost its football program in the 1980s and its football players went to Sabetha, then to Centralia, to play. This year, however, the school has started a new program that enables WHS students to play eight-man football.

Submitted photos

School Menus

Jackson Heights
Monday, Sept. 28: No school – staff development day.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Breakfast – Western omelet with salsa, pears, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap, romaine lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, baby carrots, tropical fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, garden salad, green beans, mandarin oranges and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Breakfast – Sausage, egg and cheese biscuit, yogurt, juice and milk; Lunch – Tacos salad, tortilla chips with salsa, refried beans, pineapple tidbits, graham snack and milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, orange slices, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles,

mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and honey (9-12), orange wedges and milk.

Holton
Monday, Sept. 28: No school – staff development day.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit cocktail, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, leaf lettuce and sliced tomato, french fries, red bell pepper strips, orange wedges, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy, fresh banana, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Steak nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, banana, fruit muffin (6-12), canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Breakfast – French toast with syrup, fresh grapes, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tenders, savory rice, whole-wheat roll and jelly, fresh broccoli, cherry tomatoes, fresh grapes, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Friday, Oct. 2: Breakfast – Whole-grain muffin, applesauce, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Yummy sloppy joe on a bun, potato wedges, green beans, fresh apple, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Royal Valley
Monday, Sept. 28: Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch – Crispos with salsa, refried beans, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Breakfast – Cereal, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hot ham and cheese on a bun, potato wedges, baked beans, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken leg, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh broccoli, roll, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Italian pasta bake, green beans, salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pizza, corn, pepper strips, muffin (9-12), fruit and milk.

Prairie Hills (Wetmore)
Monday, Sept. 28: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Hamburger on a whole-grain bun, baked beans, X-ray vision tots, fresh pear half and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Breaded turkey tender, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned green beans, peaches and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Chili with crackers, carrot and celery sticks, sunshine slices, whole-grain cinnamon puff and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Chicken alfredo, lemon pepper steamed broccoli, sweet bell pepper strips, rosy applesauce, whole-grain breadstick and milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Chicken quesadilla with salsa, spinach garden salad, peas, pineapple and milk.

Note: Menus are subject to change.

PBP Elder Center Menu

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

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

The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road and is open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for Monday, Sept. 28 through Friday, Oct. 2 are as follows:
Monday, Sept. 28: Taco salad, refried beans and rice.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Pork fritter sandwich, baked beans and potato salad.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Salisbury steak, potato and gravy and carrots.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Liver and onions, potato and gravy, green beans and dinner roll.

Friday, Oct. 2: Potato soup, grilled cheese, tossed salad and fruit.

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1974 JD 4430, Quad Range, dual hyd., new rear tires and wheels, rebuilt injector pump, water pump, steering, AC, and alternator
1984 Duetz DX110 FWA, cab & air, 15 front weights, 3 pt., 540 & 1000 PTO, 60-70% rubber, 8300 hrs., SN: 76211587
1953 Ford 800
1973 IH Farmall 544 w/Koyker Loader 8N Ford, 12V new paint
Farmall 450 gas, WF, fast-hitch w/3 pt. adapters, good tires, looks and runs very good
MF 35 Deluxe 3 pt.
JD MT, runs, 2 Btm. Plow & Brush Hog Case Vac
MF 135, 3 pt., manual, runs, clutch problems
Farmall 504, 3 pt., WF, all new tires, hole in block
1963 IH 706 gas, 2 pt. hitch, good rear rubber, one owner
1980 JD 2490/cab, good 18.4-34 tires, approx. 7500 hrs., 3 pt., dual hyd.
IH 2350 Mount-O-Matic Loader w/6-ft. bucket
GB 770 Loader w/bucket, grapple fork, bale spear, off Case/IH 5240
Dunham-Lehr 22 Loader
Ferguson TO30, running
Dual Loader/ 6-ft. bucket
AC 185/ Westendorf Loader, bucket & bale spear</p> <p>COMBINES & HEADS
1978 Gleaner F2, 292 gas, AC, hyd. unloading auger, 4-row 38-in. corn head
13-ft. Flex Head, SN: FKS-40474
JD 643 Corn Head
Industrias America sngl. axle 35-ft. header trailer
JD 918 Flex Head</p> <p>TRUCKS
1994 Kenworth KWT600 High-rise Sleeper, N14 Cummins, Super 10 transmission, good rubber, runs good, 1,237,204 miles, SN: J631746
1976 F750 w/8-10 ton Lime Spreader (new paint), 2-spd. apron, 9:00-20 tires, 5 & 2 sp., runs good, new battery
Chevy C60 / 10-ft. Snow Blade, salt & sand spreader, locked-up. 366 motor
(2) Alum. 3/4 Semi Outer Fenders</p> <p>DOZER & LOWBOYS
1957 Cat D7 17A Dozer</p> | <p>1956 Pask Lowboy, almost new rubber, title
Liddel 50-ton Lowboy, three axle, RGN</p> <p>FORKLIFTS
Cat M40D Electric Forklift, 3 phase
Towmotor T50 Propane Forklift, 3850 lb. Lift, needs brakes
Allis Chalmers 706 Rough Terrain Forklift, 1565 hrs.</p> <p>SKID LOADERS & ATTACHMENTS
Cat 257 Skid Steer, new tracks, 1189 hours
Takeuchi TL 130 Skid Steer, 1262 hrs.
HD Rock Bucket/Grapple
Metal Tracks for 10:00-16.5
Metal Tracks for 10:00-16, like new, install tool included
Hyd. Tree Saw for Skid Loader
2002 Case 60XT Skid Steer, 1750 hrs., Cummins 4-390 diesel engine, 70 hp, 1800 lb. lift capacity, auxiliary hydraulics, high flow hydraulics, enclosed cab with heater, hydraulic quick attach, new drive motors (seals were leaking), new battery, Case 72-in. dirt bucket, brand new Guard Dog HD 12-ply tires</p> <p>VEHICLES
1998 Chevy Cavalier, 2 dr., runs good
1993 Ford F250 XLT, 4x4, ext. cab, 460, AT, 143,000 miles
1985 Ford F350 w/10-ft. Flat Bed, 2WD, 4-sp., 460
1985 Ford F150 AC, AT, 351 Windsor, new tires, repainted and bed-liner spray, 130,000 miles
2013 Chevy Silverado PU Bed w/bumper & hitch, new take-off, never used
1988 GMC 1500 2WD, AT, 159,000 miles, .350 motor, mechanically good, body rough
1996 GMC Jimmy 4WD, AT, leather, 200k miles
1978 Chevy 1/2-Ton 4x4, 4-sp./hyd. bale spear, new starter, alt. & battery, 4 new tires
2001 PT Cruiser, 5-sp., runs good
1996 Mazda B2300 Pickup, 4-cyl., 5-sp., one owner, 170,000 mostly highway miles
1977 Ford F250 4x4/ Haul-Mor hyd. bale spear, good tires & interior</p> <p>TRAILERS
1997 48 x 102 Flatbed Semi Trailer
2000 Doonan 53-ft. step deck Trailer, spread axle, dump valve, 102-in. wide
1997 Reliance 24-ft. barrel bed end dump</p> | <p>1986 Cobra 24-ft. aluminum end dump
7x18 Bumper Hitch Trailer, homemade
Trail King 20-ft.x5-ft. Tag Trailer, elec. Brakes
2009 Titan 7x24 Stock Trailer, 1/2 nose, 2 center gates, 1 w/slider, slider rear gate, rear Rumber cleats, excellent shape
8x14 Truck flatbed on wagon gears
1981 Supreme 16-ft. GNI 7000# axles 53-ft. Dry Van Trailer
1974 J&W 18-ft. GN Stock Trailer, rebuilt suspension & wheel bearings, good rubber
Home built 24-ft. GN Flatbed, tandem duals, no title
HD 16-ft. Flatbed 5th Trailer, fold-up ramps
2 Horse Trailer
2010 Titan 7x25 GN Stock Trailer, 2 center gates, 1 w/slider, slider rear gate
1998 Titan Classic 7x24 1/2 nose, 2 center gates/sliders, rear slider, Rumber floor, 12-ply tires</p> <p>ATVs & ACCESSORIES
Bombardier Traxter 4x4 500cc
Panterra 90cc ATV, no spark
Suzuki LT 230, engine rattles
Femco 40-ga. UTV Sprayer w/hand wand</p> <p>BOATS
2007 Sun Cruiser by Lowe 18-ft. fishing series Pontoon Boat, 50-hp Mercury, GPS, 2 fish finders, live well, always shedded, used very little
1987 Landau 20-ft. Pontoon Boat, 50 hp Mercury, 1993 Landshore Trailer
16-ft. Alum. Canoe
Alum. 8-ft. Jon Boat</p> <p>HAY
(60) Big Round Bales '15 brome hay & brome clover
2015 5x5 Clover after wheat Bales, net wrap, up to 100 bales
(10) Big Round Bales brome string tied, 1300 lb.
(5x5) Big Round Bales 2015 Brome, string tied, up to 250 bales
(40) Bales 2015 Prairie Hay
(20) Square Bales Alfalfa
125 Square Bales Straw</p> <p>HAY EQUIPMENT
Case 8460 Big Round Baler, new wiring harness, string
AC Roto Baler, white top, hyd. table lift
IH #100 7-ft. Sickle Mower, 2 pt.
JD #38 7-ft. Sickle Mower</p> |
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LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

- Filson Squeeze Chute w/auto head gate, regular, new
- (2) Luttig Self Feeders
- 40-ft. continuous 6-bar Panels
- (2) 12-ft. Gates
- 18-ft. Gate
- 8-ft. Gate
- (5) 16-ft. Orange Portable Panels
- (4) 8-ft. Portable Panels
- (10) Bahlen 12-ft. Red Corral Panels, new
- (1) Bahlen 12-ft. Red Panel, w/walk-thru gate, new
- (3) 4-ft. Bow Gates
- (2) 6-ft. Bow Gates
- (3) 8-ft. Bow Gates
- Hyd. Hoof Trimming Table
- Bale Rings
- Pony Cart and Harness
- Portable Squeeze Chute
- Upright 800 bu. Grain Bin
- 55 gal. Cattle Sprayer, 5 hp gas motor, 100-ft. hose
- (3) Feed Bunks
- Schuler 4510 Vertical Mixer w/scales, good shape
- 7x15 Calf Shed w/pens
- 1000# hyd. driven Cube Feeder
- WW Portable Squeeze Chute
- Top Hand Portable Squeeze Chute/ Filson Auto. Headgate
- 1000# Cake Feeder, elec. Motor

MACHINERY AND FIELD EQUIPMENT

- Blumhardt pull-type Sprayer, 1000 gal. tank, 50-ft. booms, hyd. pump and trailer, tandem walking axle, good shape
- RHS HD Foamer, complete
- RHS Slide-in Pickup Sprayer driven by Bale Bed hyd., 40-ft. booms, GPS
- Bush Hog 2615 15-ft. Bat Wing Mower
- Bush Hog 5-ft. Rotary Mower, 3-pt., good
- King Cutter 6-ft. Blade, 3 pt., good
- JD 1508 15-ft. Bat Wing Mower
- BMB 6-ft. 3 pt. Blade
- 3-pt. Hay Carrier
- JD 7000 4-row Planter
- Rhino TW144 12-ft. pull-type Rotary Mower, needs gear box
- Rhino 10-ft. pull-type Rotary Mower
- JD Sickle Mower
- Van Brunt Cultipacker
- IH 3-pt. 9-ft. Sickle Mower
- Land Pride 72-in. Finish Mower, foam filled tires
- King 3-pt. 6-ft. Blade, new
- King Lift Arm 3-pt., new
- Woods 5-ft. 3-pt. Finish Mower
- Single Bottom Fast-Hitch Plow

- One Bottom Plow for potato digging, fast-hitch
- Big OX 5-ft. Scraper, 3 pt.
- Brillion 5-ft. Seeder, 3 pt.
- BMB 6-ft. Rotary Mower, 3 pt.
- 6-ft. Tandem Disc, 3 pt.
- 6-ft. Rotary Hoe, 3 pt.
- 3-Section Harrow
- 1-Section Harrow
- Aerator
- Cyclone Seed Spreader, 500 lb. 3-pt.
- BMB 6-ft. Blade 3-pt.
- Danuser Post Hole Auger 3 pt., 12-in. auger
- 12-in. Rock Auger
- 16-in. Auger
- JD 7000 6-row Planter, liquid fert. & monitor
- Demco 365 HD Gravity Wagon, 400 bu., 22.5 tires & lights
- JD 3x14 BTM Steerable Plow
- 6-ft. Rotary Mower, pull-type
- Box Wagon w/hoist
- 6x12 Box Wagon w/hoist, one on IH 100 gears
- JD 8350 Drill, 7-in. spacing, 21 hole, single disk, dry fert. & grass seeder
- JD 750 15-ft. No Till Drill
- Land Pride 15-ft. Bat Wing Mower
- JD 709 7-ft. 3-pt. Brush Cutter
- JD 33 Manure Spreader, PTO
- Gear Box for Rhino TW 144 Cutter

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20th Century Welder
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 - (3) Wire Stretchers
 - 36-in. x 80-in. HD Door
 - 36-in. x 80-in. Door
 - (2) Fuel Transfer Tanks, one w/hand pump
 - 16-ton. Creek Gravel
 - (8) 32-ft. used Wood Trusses
 - 250 & 300-gal. Fuel Barrels
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OPINION

Unclaimed property public notices got community involved in important work

The Kansas State Treasurer's office announced recently that the state treasurer's booth at the 2015 Kansas State Fair "had another successful year."

"This year we helped process more than 5,000 claims and reunite more than \$945,000 with respective owners," said Kansas State Treasurer Ron Estes. "The state fair continues to be one of our best outreach events every year, providing us with the opportunity to reach thousands of Kansans who may not routinely check for unclaimed property through our website..."

This is great news but did you know that the Kansas state treasurer's office is currently holding more than \$300 million worth of unclaimed property?

That's an amazingly high amount, in my opinion. Booths at the State Fair are great but they aren't enough.

Unclaimed property comes from forgotten bank accounts, stocks, bonds, insurance premium overpayments, refunds, abandoned safe deposit boxes and other property.

State Fair attendees were able to search for missing money in a computerized database at the fair's unclaimed property booth, it was reported. The single largest claim discovered was \$24,450.78.

It is the state treasurer's job, in part, to locate the rightful owners and heirs of all unclaimed assets currently being held by the state of Kansas.

People who were unable to attend the State Fair can search for unclaimed property online at www.kansascash.com or by calling 1-800-432-0386, but sadly not many can or do.

In the not so distant past, however, up until the late 1980s, there was a better way utilized by the state to connect Kansans with their unclaimed property held by the state.

The better way was through public notices in Kansas newspapers.

For example, *The Holton Recorder* newspaper published a public notice annually that listed the unclaimed property being held by the state, which belonged to residents of Jackson County, and its value.

Jackson County residents reading that "unclaimed property" notice in the newspaper could read whether the state was holding valuable property in their name, or in the names of friends, family members or neighbors.

Through this community effort, this was a much more efficient way to get property back into the hands of rightful owners and heirs, and the state never held \$30 million of unclaimed property in those days.

I have always wondered why, and how, the state treasurer's office was allowed to bypass this most effective way of returning property held by the state to rightful owners.

With the state treasurer's office currently holding more than \$300 million in unclaimed property for Kansans, would you agree that the current methods used to get the property back to rightful owners are not working well enough?

The state treasurer's office reported that interest earned on the unclaimed property held by the state is deposited into the state's general fund account and from there the State Legislature determines how to allocate it.

How much interest was earned from the account last year was not reported and an e-mail message to the state treasurer's office asking for the total went unanswered.

I would be disappointed to learn that the state treasurer's office was using interest earned on the \$300 million of unclaimed property to fund office expenses.

David Powlis



Rob Wareham, shown above in the middle of the photo, and his sons, left to right, Cable and Luke, recently competed in the annual Ranch Rodeo events at the fairgrounds.

Photo by David Powlis

PLAINS FOLK

Autumn reward for meteorological extremes

By Tom Isern

We come to an edgy, glorious time of year, a season that makes us believe all that promotional fluff about the virtues of a four-season climate: golden autumn. Maximilian sunflowers are its honor guard, but cottonwood leaves are gilding, too.



Up and down the Great Plains, autumn is the reward we get for the meteorological excesses of other seasons. Whether in Alberta, North Dakota, Kansas or Texas, our continental climate presents us with rigorous extremes. The localities differ as to the place on the continuum of temperatures they lie, but they are the same as to extremity.

So, in an undisclosed location in North Dakota, we were preparing to tailgate a football game everyone was excited about, but one I figured, correctly, would not be much of a contest. What I anticipated was the September sun upon my head as I sat on the tailgate and dispensed sausages and garden bounty.

Glowing, I decided to give my

mother in Kansas a call, and she wanted to talk about the Fish Fry. This made perfect sense to me. She still gets around quite a bit at age 95, but she doesn't spend a lot of time outside. So the thought of eating outdoors, the community gathered around, at the Lutheran church in which she had raised her family, was a wonderful thing. I wished I could be there, too, but you can only be one place at a time.

Wait a minute, is that really true? Because in the course of the conversation, I was transported to a Fish Fry afternoon way back in the last century, when us Waltham League boys got drafted into setting up the tables and chairs.

I remember what a lovely afternoon it was, and I remember we were not good workers, because we were distracted by the truck radio. Lynn Dickey was in the process of hanging 59 points on the Oklahoma Sooners, and it was impossible to stray far from the radio.

It is such an intersection of season with place that generates rich memory and a rich life. I believe that seasonality is a blessing to us on the plains. To live well, we need to recognize it and embrace it. By focusing on the yearly round, we can be more comfortable with the inevitable pas-

sage of years.

There are many reasons for me to be happy, and I am, but central to my enjoyment of life is a calendar that boasts many more seasons than four. A farm boy still, I am ever conscious of the seasons of calving and combining all over the region. A Lutheran forever, I assume the attitudes of Advent and Lent appreciatively.

A thoroughgoing academic, I feel the quickening of semesters, the exultation of commencements, and the excitement of college sport. An outdoor recreationist, I read the notices from Game and Fish assiduously. I no longer care about the bag limits. I want to know the dates. I love putting all this stuff on my calendar.

And then I love going through the rituals and routines of time and place. This year as I schooled my retriever pup and gathered my gear for the grouse opener on the northern plains, I rang up my brother in western Kansas, just to make sure he was taking care of the dove hunting.

Live well, plains folk. Winter is coming, thank God.

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

Public office holders must pledge allegiance to the U.S. Constitution

Republican presidential candidate Ben Carson said recently that he would not be in favor of electing a person of the Islamic faith to the presidency of the United States.

Of course, what Carson probably meant to say was that he would not be in favor of electing a person possessing radical views similar to ISIS in the name of the Islamic faith to the presidency of the United States.

And I believe 99.99 percent of all Americans would say "Amen" to that.

The words "separation of church and state" are not actually in the text of the U.S. Constitution but the idea of separation is implied there clearly. Article Six provides that all state and federal officials "shall be bound by oath or affirmation, to support this Constitution..."

The U.S. Constitution's First Amendment Establishment Clause also provides that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion" - meaning that not only no church but no religion could be made the official faith of the United States.

Finally the Free Exercise Clause in the U.S. Constitution provides that Congress shall not make laws "prohibiting the free exercise" of religion.

If the government can't require its officials to support a church, may not support a church itself and may not interfere with the worship or belief of any church, is there any argument that church and state are not separate in this country?

The attempt to merge church and state involves twisting words and reading history backwards, and it involves making an inconvenient part of the Constitution disappear. The effort aims to place government in charge of Americans' spiritual lives, which is exactly the opposite of the definition of "freedom of religion."

In 2005, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote, "Those who would renegotiate the boundaries between church and state must therefore answer a difficult question: why would we trade a system that has served us so well for one that has served others so poorly?"

Our state and national leaders are elected to serve all the people in the state and nation, not just the ones they happen to attend church services with. Sometimes that's a difficult road, but it is the road.

Our democratic government is based on three equal branches of government - the legislative, the executive and the judicial.

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It's up to voters to make sure that all candidates for state and federal office promise to uphold and support the Constitution. David Powlis

LETTER: Honor Flight appreciated

Dear editor, I was one of the 28 veterans (Korean War) who was privileged to be on the "Honor Flight" of Sept. 27, 2015 to Washington, D.C.

The Jackson Heights school deserves a huge "thank you," plus all others who made the trip possible

- volunteers, fund-raisers, planners! My "guardian angel" was Erika White, a student at Jackson Heights, a very polite, capable young lady.

Every moment of the trip was a "memory maker!" Thank you to all who made it happen!

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Nominations for the 2016 Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame will be accepted through Sept., 30, it has been reported.

Chamber officials said nominations for this special community recognition are open to all Jackson County residents who are currently or who have in the past been active in Holton and Jackson County.

Submit nominations by noon on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at the Chamber office, located in The Gossip building at 118 E. Fifth St. in Holton.

The inductees for 2016 will be

honored at the annual Hall of Fame banquet in February, at which time current and past business leaders also will be celebrated. Inductees also will be profiled with Holton Recorder feature stories.

Nomination forms for the Chamber Hall of Fame are available at the Chamber office. Nomination forms also are available for downloading at the Chamber's Web site, www.exploreholton.com

Chamber and community members may submit more than one nomination. Those who have been nominated in previous years but not se-

lected for Hall of Fame honors may be nominated again, but applications for them must be updated each year for nomination consideration. Those making nominations are asked to limit their entire nomination packet to four pages.

Applications must be double-spaced and typed or hand-written neatly, and newspaper clippings and videos may not be included, as those will be sought later for honorees.

For more information, contact the Chamber office at 364-3963 or *The Holton Recorder* office at 364-3141.



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OBITUARIES

Thompson

Arluvene Bernice Grossman Thompson, 88, Holton, died Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015, at a Topeka hospital.

She was born Jan. 21, 1927, in Clulson, the daughter of Forrest Ross and Orra Margaret Covey Grossman. She lived in Richmond, Va., for 15 years before returning to Kansas. She moved to Holton in 1974. She was a graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and Emporia State University.

Mrs. Thompson was an occupational therapist in St. Louis, Mo., and Richmond, Va., and a school librarian at Concordia and Holton high schools.

She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Jackson County Retired Teachers Association, Kansas Association of School Librarians, a life member of the National Education Association and a past member of the Beck-Bookman Board of Trustees. She volunteered for the Nature Conservancy and Beck-Bookman Library, and she was active in St. Dominic Catholic Church as a teacher, cantor, liturgist and organist.

She married James Disney Thompson Sr. on April 2, 1951, in St. Louis, Mo. He and a daughter, Barbara Marie Thompson, died July 10, 1965. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Barbara Louise Grossman Crouse and Rachel Irene Grossman McCormick.

Survivors include six sons, the Rev. James Disney Thompson, OP, Tucson, Ariz., John Ross Thompson and wife Marsha, Ozawkie, Charles Crosby Thompson, Holton, Mark Irwin Thompson, Snohomish, Wash., Brian McGurk Thompson, Holton, and Alan McFadden Thompson, Topeka; a daughter, Marguerite Ann Thompson and husband Donald Parmentier, Menomonee Falls, Wis.; six grandchildren; four nieces; and two nephews.

Mrs. Thompson will lie in state at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home on Thursday, with a closed casket visitation beginning at 6 p.m. and a rosary and vigil at 7 p.m. Funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Beck-Bookman Library or the public library of the donor's choice, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436. *Holton Recorder 9/23/15*

OCTOBER SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW PAYABLE

Circleville

By Jeannie Arnold

Lori and Afton Burdick were guests in our home on Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, as we celebrated Afton's 15th birthday. Afton wanted grilled chicken breasts for supper and ice cream cake, so that is what she got. She also enjoyed opening her gifts and cards.

Tye and Chelsea Shupe recently returned home from a four-day cruise to the Bahamas. They reported having a great time and really enjoying it.

Helen Farley went with friends on Wednesday, Sept. 16, to The New Theater in Overland Park to see the musical "The Addams Family." They went with our group from Holton.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson



McBride

Jerry Ellsworth McBride, 68, Topeka, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015, at Alma Manor Nursing Center in Alma.

He was born Sept. 25, 1946, in Zanesville, Ohio, the son of James and Mildred Beers McBride. He graduated from Whitehall High School in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. McBride served in the U.S. Air Force. He had lived most of his life in Topeka, working in sales at Fleming Foods for a number of years.

He married Sharon Hunter on July 30, 1966, in Topeka. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Todd McBride and wife Serah, Topeka, and Robb McBride and wife Mary, Lebanon, Pa.; a brother, Roger McBride and wife Beverly, in Georgia; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Holton Cemetery. Mr. McBride will lie in state at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Hospice, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Jackson Co. Senior Menus

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

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

Menus listed for Monday, Sept. 28 through Friday, Oct. 2 are as follows:

Monday, Sept. 28: Beef and noodles, mashed potato, seasoned carrots, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Taco soup, broccoli-cauliflower salad, peaches, brownie and taco chips.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Chicken potpie with biscuit topping, Harvard beets, mandarin oranges and cookie.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Baked steak, baked potato, broccoli-Normandy, fruit crisp and hot roll and margarine.

Friday, Oct. 2: Barbecue meatballs, macaroni and cheese, Japanese vegetables, apricots, cake and bread and margarine.

Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker

Holy Communion was celebrated at Immanuel Lutheran Church worship service on Sunday, Sept. 20. God's people are called to lives of servanthood. The witness of the prophets points to the coming one who would give His life as a ransom for many.

A life wisely lived is one through which others are served in Jesus' name. In contrast to the self-promoting way of the world, the way of the cross is one that leads into pathways of humble service. Redeemed by the Lord of glory, we find true joy and blessedness in devotion and self-sacrifice.

Serving Sunday were Topher Dohl, elder; Kylie Dohl, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Elizabeth Handke and Esther Ideker. The opening hymn was "Christ Be My Leader."

Elder Topher Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Jeremiah 11:18-20 and the Epistle lesson from James 3:13-4:10. Pastor Jeffrey Geske read the Holy Gospel from Mark 9:30-37.

In the children's message, Pastor Geske began by leading the children in singing "Jesus Loves The Little Children, All The Children Of The World." He asked the children, "What sins does God forgive?" The answer chimed, "All of them."

We are precious in His sight as forgiven children. Pastor Geske closed the children's time with the song "Make Me A Servant."

The sermon hymn was "Lord Of Glory." Pastor Geske's sermon was entitled "Servant Of All," with the Gospel lesson as the text.

Jesus was the greatest servant of all, as He gave His life unto death. The writer of the hymn "Amazing Grace" came to realize how Jesus was a servant of all and how Jesus gave His life for him. The author, John Newton, retired due to poor health and failing memory, and stated, "My memory is nearly gone, but I remember two things: That I am a great sinner, and that Christ is a great Savior!"

In the Gospel lesson, Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be very last, and the servant of all." Then He took a little

child and had him stand among them. Taking him in His arms, He said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me..."

The congregation then participated in the reading of Christian questions and their answers.

The offering stewards were Topher Dohl and Doug Amon. In the prayers of the church, thanks and praise was expressed for the opportunity to be fed with His holy word. May our congregation continue in the partnership of the Gospel.

A special prayer was offered for St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairview, and Pastor Dunaway and Vicar Robert Bruggeman. Remembered were missionaries, including Sean Harlow, serving as career missionary in the Asia Pacific region.

Prayers included the leaders of our country and for those serving in the armed forces and for those facing and recovering from surgery. Blessings were asked on the new series beginning Sunday at adult Bible study and for those attending the movie on Sunday afternoon. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

The celebration of the Lord's Supper followed with Elders Mike Keehn and Topher Dohl assisting with the distribution. The distribution hymns were "Draw Near And Take The Body Of The Lord" and "Amazing Grace."

Following the collect and benediction, the service closed with "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The congregation welcomed Jason Bosley to the service.

Twenty members of the Immanuel family attended the movie "War Room" in Topeka on Sunday afternoon with supper at the home of Pastor Jeffrey Geske, Tricia and Jacob.

Esther Ideker attended a meeting of the N. E. Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairview on Saturday morning, Sept. 19 to plan the fall workshop to be hosted by the Immanuel ladies.

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Gina Pratte (left) and Moose, a chocolate Labrador retriever Pratte adopted from Heart of Jackson Humane Society in Holton, are shown in the photo above sitting on the steps of Pratte's private jet. Pratte's pilots flew her from Arizona to Topeka to get Moose last Wednesday, it was reported. Betty Flemming and Joan Dannenberg of the humane society met Pratte at Billard Airport to deliver the dog to Pratte, and they returned to Pratte's ranch in southern California, where Moose will spend time with Pratte and her husband, as well as spending time with them at their summer lakeside home in Idaho, it was reported. *Submitted photo*

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Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Don and Renae Askren served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Sept. 20. Gary Bell gave the welcome and opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, Max Lierz and Paul and Sue Davault. Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events, and Paul Davault gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

It was reported that the church bazaar/auction and soup supper and garage sale were successful in raising funds for the new church addition.

Blair Wagner brought the morning message using text from Philippians 4:8, Proverbs 3:5, Job 40:4, 1 Kings 8:27 and Psalm 19:1 and 8:3-4. His message was about self-centered living and how we can think our day is ruined by an unexpected change of plans. Trust in the Lord and practice self control. If the lives of others

don't affect our life, then we can't have an effect on the lives of others.

God is a mindful God and knows the heart of each one of us. If we turn our back on the greatness of God, we will fall in love with the world of shadows and short-lived pleasures. Come to honor God with a humble attitude. This is our creator who loves us so much that He gave us His only Son.

Paul Davault used text from Colossians 3:1-14 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Don Askren, John Ray and Mark Knouft. Gary Bell and Max Lierz provided the beautiful guitar music as communion was served. The prayer for the offering was given by Dale Askren and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

On Sept. 26, the Cowboy Praise Band will sing at the Cummings Christian Church for a revival at 7 p.m.

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SPORTS *Wednesday*



Royal Valley's Josie Matsapto (shown above, at left) gets low in order to return a serve in the second match against Riverside in Hoyt on Tuesday. After a slow start, RVHS quickly pulled away to earn a sweep of Riverside in league play.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Panthers sweep Cyclones

After a busy early stretch of the schedule, things slowed down for the Royal Valley volleyball team last week. Following six days off, the Panthers came out seemingly rested and ready to go against Riverside in Hoyt on Tuesday night.

Royal Valley wasted little time in taking control of the league matches at home and the Cyclones could not spoil the return of Sarah Beam, as the Panthers cruised to a sweep in straight sets.

"I thought we played really well. We're trying to do a little bit of a different rotation now that Sarah's healthy," RVHS coach Denise Viscosky said. "We're still taking it a little bit easy but trying to get things to mesh again, so it was nice to have a good night where we could really come out and dominate."

While Beam is gradually worked back into the rotation, to allow a natural progression after two weeks off, the Panthers can clearly count on their talented middle hitters to carry the offensive load as Kate Hanson and Anna Johnson had another big night.

Both were crucial to Royal Valley's performance in the first set, according to Viscosky, and not only with their offense. The coach noted Johnson and Hanson each delivered some big blocks that kept the pressure on Riverside.

Then, the Panthers kept pushing forward thanks to some strong serving and a number of aces that allowed the team to take the first match 25-13 and 25-9.

In the second match, a 25-16 and 25-12 victory, things weren't quite as smooth and Royal Valley actually came out a little flat. Riverside led

6-5 early in the first set and the Panthers had to regroup after a quick timeout.

"We talked about that we have to take care of business," Viscosky said of that timeout. "Sometimes when the competition's not quite as good, sometimes we drop to their level, and we tried to focus and had to set ourselves a goal of not letting them score over x amount of points."

The Panther players took that message to heart and when they stepped back on the court, it looked like a different team. Riverside compounded its problems with a number of errors, but Royal Valley achieved its goal and scored 20 of the final 30 points to take the first set.

While the Cyclones jumped out to an early lead in the final set as well, it had more to do with some offensive inconsistencies and attack errors on Royal Valley's part. That was corrected quickly, though, and the Panthers rediscovered the offensive rhythm that served the team so well in the first match of the night.

"I think they relaxed," Viscosky said. "It really doesn't matter who's in; when we do start to struggle, we hit it from the inside out a lot. I think tonight we tried to mix it up a little bit more and get Macy (Putnam) involved more."

Putnam, Johnson and Hanson all combined for 11 kills in that second match and the Panthers pulled away late again to close it out for the sweep. Mary Broxterman continues to get experience as well for Royal Valley, which Viscosky said should help with working Beam back into the fold.

Tuesday's matches did a good job

of illustrating how the Panthers have to take the opportunities they are given. While it faltered at times, the team still got the job done against Riverside and that should be a boost for the team after going through an early gauntlet.

"We've had a hard, front-loaded schedule so far, seeing the top couple teams in our league, so I hope that we can get some wins under our belt and get ready to go for the long haul," Viscosky said.

Royal Valley (8-5) will now have another week off before hitting the road to take on Perry-Lecompton next Tuesday. Matches will start at 5 p.m.

Sept. 22, 2015
Varsity

Royal Valley def. Riverside: 25-13 and 25-9
Royal Valley def. Riverside: 25-16 and 25-12

JV
Royal Valley def. Riverside: 25-15 and 25-14
Royal Valley def. Riverside: 25-21 and 25-18

9th
Royal Valley def. Riverside: 25-7 and 25-21
Riverside def. Royal Valley: 25-15, 22-25 and 25-21

Sept. 21, 2015
9th
Royal Valley def. ACCHS: 25-13, 22-25 and 15-7
Sabetha def. Royal Valley: 25-19, 11-25 and 15-12
Jeff West def. Royal Valley: 25-20 and 25-10

JHHS tripped up in Leavenworth

After a long trip to Leavenworth on Tuesday night, the Jackson Heights volleyball team was unable to make it worth its while as the Cobras were tripped up by Immaculata and Horton in a league triangular.

The Raiders gave the Cobras fits in the first match and while Heights came back strong against Horton, the team couldn't quite force a third set and saw its night end with two tough NEKL losses.

Jackson Heights will have a week off to regroup and the Cobras (7-11) will

look to rebound in a home triangular against two teams they have already beaten, Oskaloosa and McLouth. Matches will start at 5 p.m. next Tuesday.

Sept. 22, 2015
Varsity
Immaculata def. Jackson Heights: 25-15 and 25-17
Horton def. Jackson Heights: 25-17 and 26-24

JV
Jackson Heights def. Immaculata:

25-20 and 25-18
Jackson Heights def. Horton: 16-25, 25-16 and 15-11

Sept. 21, 2015
JV
Jackson Heights def. McLouth: 25-15 and 25-11
Jackson Heights def. Oskaloosa: 25-20 and 25-20
ACCHS def. Jackson Heights: 25-14 and 25-22



Panther Erica Pruyser (shown above, middle) gets the RV offense going and sets up teammate Anna Johnson (right) for an attack in the second match of the night against the Cyclones on Tuesday. Pruyser and teammate Ali Bryan helped set up the offense and get it in rhythm on the way to close out a sweep at home.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Holton volleyball picks up two big wins on its home court

In the span of a week now, the Holton volleyball team has faced off against the top three teams in the Big Seven League standings (prior to Tuesday night).

With the Wildcats dropping three of four matches to Sabetha and Nemaha Central last week, that forced the team to discuss some hard truths leading into Tuesday's home contests against Jeff West, which sat second in league play prior to the night.

"Especially with last week not going as we had hoped it to, we talked about how every win for the rest of the season is extremely important," HHS coach Janelle Noel said.

The coach's message was clearly received as Holton swept Jeff West in straight sets in the first match before closing out the Tigers in the second for a key league sweep.

In the first match, the Wildcats got through a tight first set before taking care of business in the second for a 25-21 and 25-16 victory.

"We didn't start out as fast as we wanted to, but we got the job done. We were hitting, we were passing well, we were doing little things like that and we were making our serves," Noel said.

Hayley Thompson came out strong on the attack for the Wildcats as well and finished the night with 19 kills. She also added 14 digs on the defensive end.

Jeff West would not go down without a fight, though, and took

the first set of the final match before Holton came back to win it 24-26, 25-15 and 25-15.

Passing was much improved on Tuesday night, according to Noel, and the defense was strong as a unit once again, but it was the offensive rhythm and teamwork that allowed the Wildcats to bounce back in the final two sets.

"As we went into the second and the third sets, we minimized some of our hitting errors and we talked and we communicated a whole lot more. Controlling the pace of the game, I think that helped us in the end," Noel said.

While Thompson had 13 of her 19 kills in the second set, Noel noted Lauren Leavendusky was just as crucial at the net for her defense. Leavendusky finished with eight blocks on the night, several more touches and forced the Tigers to change their offensive approach to try and get around her.

Mackenzie Moore (8 kills, 3 blocks) and Regan Baum (6 kills, 3 blocks) pitched in as well, while Megan Rhule had another strong all-around game (6 kills, 37 assists, 9 aces, 9 digs). Two players in particular, though, sparked the Wildcats' momentum whenever they were on the court as Noel noted having Thompson in the front row and Courtney Boswell in the back continued to be a boon for the team.

"That's the rotation where we were just really aggressive and pushing the

ball and controlling the game. I think that, ultimately, helped us out in the end," Noel said.

After those big wins, Noel said she hopes her team understands it has to be ready to go, ready to play its game each time out because it won't get any easier in the tough Big Seven.

Holton (12-6), ranked fourth in Class 4A-DII, will have a short break from league play now as the team gets set for another tournament this weekend, this time in Wamego. Matches will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Sept. 22, 2015
Varsity

Holton def. Jeff West: 25-21 and 25-16
Holton def. Jeff West: 24-26, 25-15 and 25-15

Statistics:
Kills: Thompson 19, Moore 8, Rhule 6 and Baum 5.
Assists: Rhule 37.
Digs: Weilert 20, Thompson 14, Rhule 9, Riley 9.
Blocks: Leavendusky 8, Moore 3 and Baum 3.
Aces: Rhule 9.

JV

Holton def. Jeff West: 25-12, 23-25 and 25-23
Holton def. Jeff West: 25-15 and 25-15

9th

Holton def. Jeff West: 25-16 and 25-15
Holton def. Jeff West: 25-14, 21-25 and 25-18

Jackson County sports scoreboard

Football
Sept. 18, 2015
Big Seven

Nemaha Central 72, Hiawatha 0
Perry-Lecompton 26, Baldwin 20
Riverside 38, ACCHS 14

NEKL
Ellis 26, Maur Hill 14
Oskaloosa 36, Maranatha 28
Pleasant Ridge 52, JCN 26
Valley Falls 22, Horton 6

TVL
Axtell 54, Pawnee City (Neb.) 20
Burlingame 48, Frankfort 26
Centralia 40, Onaga 0
Hanover 48, Wakefield 0
Troy 27, Valley Heights 0
Washington County 34, Doniphan West 7

Other area
Atchison 62, KC Washington 6
Rossville 55, Rock Creek 21
Silver Lake 40, Riley County 6
St. Marys 14, Wabaussee 6
Wamego 28, Marysville 0

Volleyball
Sept. 22, 2015
Big Seven

Nemaha Central def. ACCHS: 25-14 and 25-17
Nemaha Central def. ACCHS: 25-14, 20-25 and 25-10
Sabetha def. Hiawatha: 12-25, 25-15 and 25-21
Sabetha def. Hiawatha: 25-27, 25-16 and 25-20

NEKL
Immaculata def. Horton: 25-23 and 25-12
Maur Hill def. Oskaloosa: 25-16 and 25-17
Valley Falls def. Maur Hill: 25-19 and 25-12
Valley Falls def. Oskaloosa: 25-10 and 25-7
Pleasant Ridge def. McLouth: 25-17, 24-26 and 25-11
JCN def. Pleasant Ridge: 25-22 and 25-14

Sept. 19, 2015
Hiawatha Invitational
Pool play

Centralia def. Immaculata: 25-13 and 25-15
Centralia def. Lafayette: 25-8 and 25-23
Centralia def. Doniphan West: 25-11 and 25-18

25-8

Centralia def. Riverside: 25-5 and 25-13
Immaculata def. Lafayette: 25-23 and 25-21
Immaculata def. Doniphan West: 25-23 and 25-19
Immaculata def. Riverside: 25-8 and 25-15
Lafayette def. Doniphan West: 25-22 and 25-13
Lafayette def. Riverside: 25-9 and 26-24
Riverside def. Doniphan West: 15-25, 26-24 and 26-24

Blue
JCN def. Atchison: 25-17 and 25-13
JCN def. Horton: 25-17 and 25-6
JCN def. Troy: 25-22 and 25-10
JCN def. Hiawatha: 25-16 and 25-11
Atchison def. Troy: 25-9 and 25-21
Atchison def. Horton: 25-12 and 25-13
Hiawatha def. Atchison: 25-18, 19-25 and 25-20
Troy def. Hiawatha: 25-21 and 25-21
Troy def. Horton: 25-21 and 25-18

Semifinals
Centralia def. Atchison: 25-14 and 25-14
JCN def. Immaculata: 25-17 and 25-17

Third-place game
Immaculata def. Atchison: 25-12, 21-25 and 25-23

Championship
Centralia def. JCN: 26-24 and 25-15

SFT JV Tournament
Pool play
A
Silver Lake def. Holton: 25-14 and 25-21
Perry-Lecompton def. Mission Valley: 26-24 and 25-22
Holton def. Anderson County: 25-22 and 25-11
Anderson County def. Mission Valley 25-18 and 25-20
Silver Lake def. Perry-Lecompton: 25-17 and 25-16
Holton def. Perry-Lecompton: 25-19 and 25-9
Silver Lake def. Anderson County: 25-21 and 28-26
Holton def. Mission Valley: 25-20 and 25-17
Anderson County def. Perry-Lecompton: 25-20 and 25-22
Silver Lake def. Mission Valley: 25-13 and 25-10

B

Burlington def. Council Grove: 25-12 and 25-20
Burlington def. Sabetha: 25-13 and 25-14
Wamego def. Santa Fe Trail: 25-14 and 25-21
Council Grove def. Santa Fe Trail: 27-25 and 30-28
Burlington def. Santa Fe Trail: 25-19 and 25-17
Wamego def. Sabetha: 25-19 and 25-21
Council Grove splits Sabetha: 25-21 and 13-25
Burlington def. Wamego: 26-24 and 25-17
Sabetha splits Santa Fe Trail: 25-17 and 15-25
Wamego def. Council Grove: 25-22 and 25-23

Consolation matches
Anderson County def. Council Grove: 25-10, 16-25 and 15-4
Perry-Lecompton def. Sabetha: 25-18 and 25-10
Santa Fe Trail def. Mission Valley: 25-21 and 25-12

Semifinals
Burlington def. Holton: 25-18, 21-25 and 15-13
Silver Lake def. Wamego: 25-15 and 25-12

Third-place game
Wamego def. Holton: 15-25, 25-18 and 15-13

Championship
Silver Lake def. Burlington: 25-21 and 25-21

Girls Golf
Sept. 22, 2015
Topeka High JV Invitational
Team results:
1. Washburn Rural 200, 2. Shawnee Heights 243, 3. Emporia 249, 4. Mill Valley 249, 5. Junction City 285, 6. Holton 288
Individual results:
1. Crough (WR) 45, 2. Swim (WR) 49, 3. Holroyd (WR) 53, 4. Rothfuss (WR) 53, 5. Burger (WR) 53, 6. Mitchell (Emporia) 54, 7. Depperschmidt (WR) 54, 8. Rohr (SH) 55, 9. Lawson (MV) 58, 10. Werner (SH) 60
HHS results:
Stevens- 62
Gouge- 75
Snyder- 75
Zehner- 76

Area teams learn from challenges

The road of the fall sports season is long, and not always easy, but the squads from Wetmore and ACCHS continue to chug along. Some more obstacles were thrown at the area teams recently and they were handled with various degrees of success.

Life in the Twin Valley League doesn't get any easier for Wetmore volleyball, as the team went back on the road last week to take on Axtell and host Troy in a league triangular.

Against the Trojans, the Cardinals fell by a score of 25-11 and 25-18, while potential sub-state foe Axtell proved even tougher. The Eagles took down Wetmore in straight sets as well, winning 25-15 and 25-3.

Following a pair of home matches on Tuesday night, the Cardinals will now get set for more tournament play as they head north this weekend for the Axtell Invitational. Matches will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Wetmore football had the week off after picking up a big victory over the Axtell JV squad last week. Now, the Cardinals are preparing for their lone home game of the season as the team will take on the Frankfort varsity squad in Sabetha on Friday. The game will start at 7 p.m.

In Onaga last Thursday, the Cardinal cross country runners had a strong outing as the boys finished seventh as a team, with Aaron Achten leading the way with another top-10 finish. Achten placed sixth individually in the race, while Chanler Morfitt (21st) and Jonathan Hladky-Bailey (22nd) both cracked the top 30 for Wetmore.

On the girls side, while WHS doesn't have enough participants for a full team, the three individual Cardinal runners didn't let that weigh them down. All three Wetmore girls finished in the top 15, with McKayla Henry finishing sixth, Riley Martin placing ninth and Elizabeth Huffles taking 12th.

Next on the schedule for Wetmore is a meet in Seneca, to be held this coming Thursday. Races in the Nemaha Central Invitational will start at 4 p.m.

After a tough draw to start league competition for the ACCHS volleyball team, the schedule started to even itself out last week.

While the Tigers were holding their own in tournament play, they got their first two league wins this past week when Atchison County hosted Riverside on Thursday.

In what is becoming routine across the Big Seven League, every set was tight in Thursday's match-up, but the Tigers picked up the sweep in straight sets. ACCHS won the first match 25-19 and 25-22 before taking the second against the Cyclones by a score of 25-20 and 25-18.

Following two more tough matches against Nemaha Central last (Tuesday) night, the team will now head to Overbrook for a non-league triangular hosted by Santa Fe Trail this Thursday starting at 5 p.m.

Atchison County's football team travelled to Riverside on Friday and while the Tigers were very much in the game through the first half, they couldn't gain any traction in the second half and Riverside pulled away for a

38-14 victory.

The Tigers trailed 8-0 after one quarter of play, but nearly matched the Cyclones in the second quarter. Riverside scored twice, but ACCHS also scored and trailed 24-6 at the break. After a scoreless third quarter, the Tigers added another touchdown in the fourth, but Riverside put up 14 points to seal its victory.

Quarterback Lane Bowen and running back Chance Liggett had the two scores for the Tigers last Friday night. ACCHS will now regroup and prepare to host league-leading and undefeated Nemaha Central this coming Friday. The game will start at 7 p.m.

The ACCHS cross country team also headed north last week, as the Tigers competed at the Hiawatha Invitational last Thursday.

In a tough field, Atchison County held its own. The girls in particular had a strong day, as the Lady Tigers finished fourth as a team and had two top-10 finishers.

Beba Scholz led ACCHS once again, finishing fourth individually in the race, while Madison Bissell made her season debut in Hiawatha and looked to be back in top form after placing eighth. The rest of the team's top scorers (Maddison Forbes, Mackenzie Forbes and Erin Hamilton) all finished inside the top 30.

For the boys, Nick Hager had a strong race and finished 37th individually at the Hiawatha meet. The Tigers will now prepare to compete in Seneca this coming Thursday at the Nemaha Central Invitational, which will start at 4 p.m.

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Cobra quarterback Wyatt Oiberding (shown above, front left) continues to drive forward on a physical run with a little help from tight end Zane Richter (front right) in last Friday's game against McLouth. Jackson Heights will need to keep the ball moving again if the team wants to have success in a tough match-up against Oskaloosa this week.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

County football teams look to keep momentum going

In the third week of the high school football season, all three Jackson County football teams picked up big wins that were important for different reasons.

For Jackson Heights, a blowout win at home over McLouth gives the team a chance to erase a mistake earlier in the season as the Cobras get ready to take on undefeated Oskaloosa on Friday night.

After opening the season with a blowout win over Horton, Heights went on the road to face Maur Hill. The Cobras came out flat and never recovered in a 21-2 loss. While the formula is repeating itself in week four, head coach Caleb Wick said he is hoping it doesn't lead to a similar result.

"We came away with a very comfortable win against a Horton team and then we played against a decent Maur Hill team and we sort of laid an egg against them," Wick said. "We're sort of going into the same thought process this week and we challenged the kids (last) Friday after the game of how we're going to respond."

"If we go out there against Oskaloosa and start the way we did against Maur Hill, it's going to be another long game for us," Wick said.

Actually, the game could be relatively short, in a sense, due to the style of football both teams play. Wick noted that Oskaloosa is similar to Jackson Heights in that the Bears are focused on time of possession and grinding it out on the offensive end. That will put a premium on controlling the ball for the Cobras, as well as making the most of their offensive opportunities.

"I think the main challenge is just going to be keeping the ball away from them. It's always been a game where there's not very many possessions," Wick said. "Both teams like to grind out possessions, really eat up the clock. It's going to be one of those games where you might get maybe five possessions the whole game."

Cashing in inside the red zone is something Jackson Heights has to do, according to their coach, especially considering that was another area in which the team struggled against Maur Hill.

Offensively, the Bears come at their opponents with a heavy dose of the ground game and are unrelenting. Wick noted Oskaloosa likes to pull one or two offensive linemen on each play to clog the point of attack, so his team has to fly to the ball on the defensive end.

More importantly, though, the Cobras need to win the battle at the line of scrimmage. The team has had some inconsistent play there in the last couple of weeks and while the Bears aren't big on the line, they get in good position and the JHHS linemen are going to have to do the same on Friday.

"This is going to be a very big challenge for our offensive line and I really think that's going to be our focus is our offensive and defensive

line staying low," Wick said. "They're not a big team, but they have leverage. They'll get under your pad level if you stand up with them. I really think that needs to be harped on this week."

Behind that line, Oskaloosa has some dangerous weapons that Heights will need to be wary of, too, as running backs Dillon Grother and Kyle Hopkins (2014 All-League picks) have led an offense that is averaging more than 300 rushing yards per game. Both Grother and Hopkins have at least one 200-yard performance to their names.

It is also an important week because it is Jackson Heights' last game before district play begins (as the Cobras have a bye next week) and Wick is hoping his team can execute and build up a little steam moving forward. The Cobras (2-1) and Bears (3-0) will kick off at 7 p.m. in Oskaloosa on Friday.

What do you do to follow up an upset of the fourth-ranked team in Class 4A-DII? According to RVHS coach Jake Lott, you proceed with business as usual.

Lott acknowledged the great deal of excitement and momentum his team's 40-14 win last week over Santa Fe Trail generated, but the Panthers weren't perfect and that is an important part of keeping the momentum going moving forward.

"It starts with understanding that there's still room for improvement. We by no means played the best game we ever played on Friday. We made plenty of mistakes, so it's a matter of working hard to correct those," Lott said.

Defensively, the Panthers need to be assignment sound in a match-up against McLouth, especially after coming out flat in last season's contest.

While Royal Valley made up for some assignment breakdowns by sheer volume on the defensive end last week, that won't always be the case, especially against good teams with playmakers who can break the big one.

The Bulldogs have one of those in Sergio Hernandez, who already has four kick return touchdowns on the season. Given the Panthers' special teams struggles against Santa Fe Trail that match-up has certainly drawn Lott's attention going into Friday's game.

Turnovers are also something the coach is harping on because the Panthers won't always get away scot-free following those types of mistakes like they did against the Chargers.

"We put three on the ground last week and that's three too many. That just can't happen. We killed drives in that respect," Lott said. "Turnovers and penalties are huge drive-killers, especially in our offense. That's something we need to work on as an offensive unit, not just individuals."

Improving every week continues to be key in Lott's eyes and he noted the Panthers can't lose focus of that this week. While the game against McLouth might not have as much hype, Lott said it is still important

to prepare for it and the remaining games with as much attention to detail as they have so far.

"We can not overlook a team. We're not enough of a powerhouse to overlook anybody, so we have to come to play each and every week. If we do that, our goals and what we want to do will take care of themselves," Lott said. "From here on out, each game on our schedule is the most important game and something we have to prepare for and we have to prove ourselves each and ever week."

"Hopefully that will keep us focused and keep us rolling in the right direction," Lott said.

Football in McLouth between the Panthers (2-1) and Bulldogs (1-2) will start at 7 p.m. on Friday.

For Holton, last Friday's win allowed the Wildcats to breath a sigh of relief. After a couple of close losses to start the season, HHS escaped Sabetha with a 14-13 victory.

The Wildcats might not have much time to catch their breath, though, as head coach Brooks Barta saw plenty of areas that need improvement heading into another league contest on the road in Hiawatha this week.

Most pressing is the consistency issue that continues to plague the Holton offense and that may be the Wildcats' focus leading into Friday's game against the Red Hawks.

"Offensively, we're averaging 380 yards a game and 15 points," Barta said. "We're averaging more yards than we did last year and half as many points. We've dropped passes, we've had penalties, we've had turnovers and it just all kind of adds up."

Generating some yards early could allow Holton to break the big play, but the Wildcats also have to worry about containing it on the defensive end. Barta noted the defense could stand to get a few more big plays from the defensive front and that could be imperative on Friday with the multiple offensive looks Hiawatha utilizes.

"With them, you just never know what you're going to get. They have about four different packages, so we just kind of have to adapt on the run," Barta said.

The Wildcats are a little banged up, but the focus for HHS remains on improving fundamentally if Holton wants to string together its second consecutive win. Holton (1-2) will face Hiawatha (0-3) starting at 7 p.m. on Friday

Jackson County middle school volleyball teams enjoy success

It was another strong week of competition for the Jackson County middle school teams, especially for the volleyball squads.

Fresh off a pair of league wins over Valley Falls and Everest, **Jackson Heights** took its middle school team to the Holton Invitational on Saturday and the Cobras were nearly perfect in tournament play as the A, B and C teams finished 8-1 overall on the day.

One characteristic that popped up throughout the past week's competition for JHMS has been strong serving, according to coach Loretta Fitzgerald.

With just 18 players on the team and subs solely for injuries, that leaves little room for error, especially in a tournament in which all three teams are playing. After wins over Atchison, McLouth and Perry-Lecompton, though, the Cobras proved they are strong enough as a group to handle that.

"They can play well as a team and it proves that when we get our serves and talk on the court, we can play against tough teams and come out on top," Fitzgerald said. "I'm proud of both our A and B teams. They all have worked hard and I feel that if any one of these girls is asked to play a different role for a game, they can step in and do it."

Following that, Heights had a tough outing against Xavier and JCN on Monday, but the team will look to bounce back at Everest on Thursday. Matches will start at 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 21, 2015
Xavier A def. JHMS A: 25-13 and 25-10

JCN A def. JHMS A: 26-28, 25-19 and 26-24

JHMS B def. Xavier B: 25-12 and 25-11

JHMS B def. JCN B: 23-25, 25-13 and 15-7

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JHMS A def. Atchison: 25-17 and 25-17

HMS A def. McLouth A: 25-13 and 25-13

PLMS 8A def. JHMS 8A: 27-25 and 25-20

JHMS B def. PLMS 7A: 25-22, 23-25 and 16-14

JHMS B def. McLouth B: 25-19 and 25-13

JHMS B def. Atchison 7A: 25-20 and 25-23

JHMS C def. PLMS 7B: 25-10 and 25-16

JHMS C def. PLMS 8B: 7-25, 25-22 and 15-11

JHMS C def. Atchison 8B: 25-14 and 25-22

Holton also had a pretty good showing in its home tournament, despite facing some tough competition.

Coming off a win over Hiawatha last Thursday, coach Stacy Laswell noted the eighth-grade A team kept up its consistent play and turned it up defensively in the Holton Invitational.

Unfortunately, a pair of tough sets against Rossville and Chapman prevented the Wildcats from making it out of pool play. The team was opportunistic at the net, but it was the more intricate details that Laswell said her team will focus on coming out of the tournament.

"We just need to capitalize on the little things. Clean it up and we will be fine," Laswell said.

The HMS team saw what that could do quickly, as it turned around and played the tournament champions, Jeff West, on Monday. Laswell noted her team was aggressive from the beginning of the match to take control.

Danika Hickman was a force on the attack, while Addie Degenhardt racked up the service aces for Holton to help the Wildcats trip up the Tigers. Now the team will get set to head to Perry for more league matches starting at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Sept. 21, 2015
Holton 8A def. Jeff West 8A: 25-11, 25-19 and 4-15

Holton Invitational
Sept. 19, 2015

Holton 8A def. Wamego 8A: 25-7 and 25-21

Holton 8A splits Chapman 8A: 22-25 and 25-16

Rossville 8A def. Holton 8A: 26-24 and 25-18

Sept. 17, 2015
Holton 8A def. Hiawatha 8A: 25-19, 25-11 and 7-15

In Sabetha, **Royal Valley** also had a strong showing on the volleyball court to end the week. The RVMS Panthers nearly picked up a complete sweep of the Blue Jays, as the seventh-grade B team was the only squad to drop a match to Sabetha last Thursday. No scores were listed for the matches.

The Panthers will now prepare to host Jeff West in matches starting at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

On the football field, the Jackson County middle school teams had some tough match-ups last week, and none may have been tougher than the challenge **Jackson Heights** faced in heading to Atchison to take on fellow

undefeated St. Benedict.

The Cobras made it a tight battle, but could not prevail in the end as St. Benedict held on for a 12-8 victory.

Jackson Heights will look to bounce back in another road game, as the team gets set to travel to Everest this Thursday for a game starting at 6:30 p.m.

Holton Middle School football faced off against Atchison County and was able to pull away late for a 42-12 victory. Now, the Wildcats will get ready for a road game at Hiawatha this Thursday starting at 6 p.m.

Royal Valley had a little success on the gridiron as well this past week, as the Panthers hosted the Cyclones of Riverside and ended up splitting a pair of games.

The RVMS seventh-grade team fell 28-0 last Thursday, but the eighth-grade team picked up an 18-8 victory. Now, the eighth-grade team will head up to Sabetha for a contest on Thursday starting at 4:30 p.m.

On the cross country course, both **Holton** and **Royal Valley** stayed busy last week as the middle school Wildcats and Panthers competed in Hiawatha on Thursday.

For the third consecutive race, Panther Mae Joslin was crowned the individual champion in the seventh grade girls race, while Wildcat Hannah Ent finished as runner-up right behind her. Results were not received by print deadline for the seventh-grade boys race.

Holton also had a pair of third-place finishes as Taygen Altenburg and Eli Prine took those honors in the eighth-grade girls and boys races, respectively.

All three Jackson County cross country teams will be back in action this Thursday at Hoyt City Park for the Royal Valley Invitational. Races will start at 4 p.m.

Hiawatha Invitational
7th grade girls individual results (one-mile):

1. Joslin (RVMS), 2. Ent (HMS), 4. Sanchez (HMS), 5. Paxton (HMS)

8th grade girls individual results (two-mile):

3. Altenburg (HMS), 6. Pritchett (HMS), 8. Mulenga (HMS), 9. Kucan (HMS), 10. Carlson (HMS)

8th grade boys individual results (two-mile):

3. Prine (HMS), 7. Tinajero (RVMS), 11. Roush (HMS), 12. Montgomery (HMS), 13. McAlister (RVMS), 15. Binkley (HMS), 16. Figue (HMS)

Golfers stay busy at country club

So far, the Holton Country Club has had a busy September, as league play is winding down while the course is getting set for some upcoming fall tournaments.

Thursday night men's league competition wrapped up early in the month, with Kyle and Ted Sipe taking the top spot in the final tournament. They weren't the only recent winners, either, as Ray Wahweotten won the one-person scramble tournament held at HCC a week later.

This coming Saturday, Sept. 26, the country club will host a four-person scramble tournament starting at 9 a.m., while it is also gearing up for a new event in mid-October. The Fall Golf-Chili Classic will be held on Oct. 18. The 18-hole tournament will feature nine holes of scramble golf and nine holes of schamble golf and will start at 10 a.m.

For more information on those or other tournaments, contact Holton Country Club at 364-3558. Results from completed tournaments are listed below.

Sept. 6, 2015
Men's league final tournament

Team results (two-man schamble):

1. Kyle Sipe/Ted Sipe- 141
2. Ross Summers/Jimmy Meyer- 142

t3. Blake Meyer/Dean Ireland
t3. Terry Karn/Mark Summers

Sept. 13, 2015
One-person scramble

Championship Flight:

1. Ray Wahweotten- 60
2. Ryan Sheets- 61
t3. Ethan Holaday- 62
t3. Norm Jepson- 62

A Flight:

1. Kyle Sipe- 66
2. Leon Perkins- 66
3. Jay Branam- 66

B Flight:

1. Josh Moulin- 69
t2. Mike Bradley- 70

t2. Tara Deegan- 70

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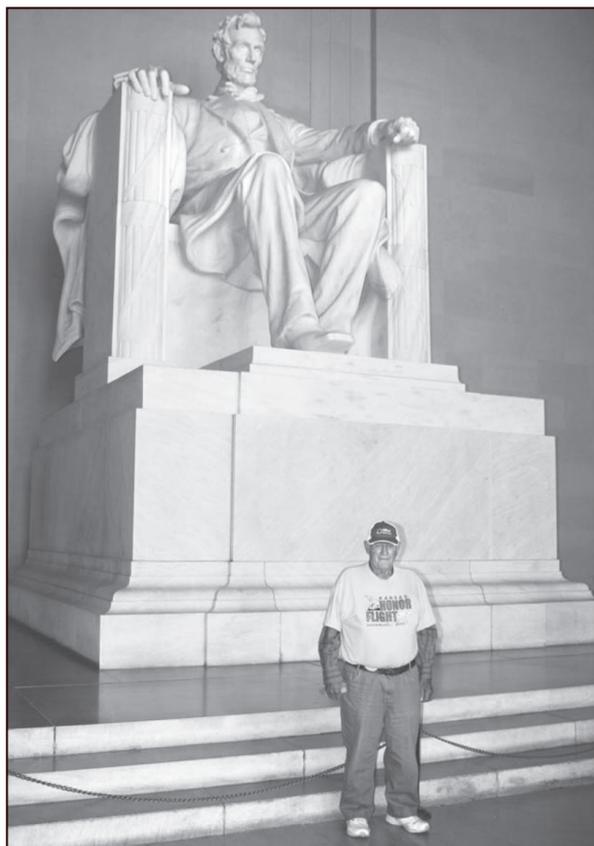
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U.S. Air Force veteran Roy Hale of Mayetta (at right in top photo) talked about his time in the armed services with U.S. Park Services officer Steve Hazelton, an officer on duty at the World War II memorial in Washington, D.C., during last week's Jackson Heights Honor Flight, in which 29 military veterans who fought in World War II, Korea and Vietnam visited the nation's capital. Another veteran participating in the Honor Flight trip was Donald Spielman of Seneca, who took time out for the picture above at the Lincoln Memorial, one of many stops on the trip.

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- Saturday, Sept. 26. Starting at 9:30 a.m. sharp. Don and Evie Vandong property auction. 6935 NW Rochester Rd., Topeka. For more information, contact Kooser Auction Service at (785) 235-1176.
- Saturday, Sept. 26. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Hoffman Auction Service fall consignment auction. 6587 U.S. Highway 159, Effingham. For more information, contact Jeff Hoffman at (913) 833-4125 or (913) 370-0747.
- Saturday, Sept. 26. Starting at noon. Gordon L. Hackathorn real estate auction. 831 New Jersey Ave., Holton. For more information, contact Anweiler Real Estate at 364-7357, (785) 221-7973 or (785) 383-0033.
- Saturday, Oct. 3. Starting at 9 a.m. Annual fall consignment auction. Holton Livestock Exchange, Holton. For more information, contact Harris Auction Service at 364-7137, (785) 249-4236 or 364-4114.
- Saturday, Oct. 3. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Francis Gast estate auction. 1330 S. 16th St., Leavenworth. For more information, contact Sebree Auction at (816) 223-9235.
- Saturday, Oct. 10. Starting at 10 a.m. Kenneth F. Wessel estate auction (real estate to sell at 1:30 p.m.) Directions: From Goff, go two miles east on Kansas Highway 9 to S Road, then 1.7 miles north on the west side. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at (785) 889-4775 or (785) 532-8381.
- Thursday, Oct. 22. Starting at 6:30 p.m. Victor C. and Edith F. Arick revocable trust absolute land auction. 805 Main St., City Hall, Sabetha. For more information, contact Ash Realty and Auctions at (785) 547-5034.

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Man arrested after high-speed chase

By Brian Sanders

A motorcyclist from Horton was arrested Thursday after leading a Holton police officer on a high-speed chase through town that ended in Atchison County, according to Holton Police Chief Gale Gakle.

Jeremiah L. Lamberson, 39, was charged with several City of Holton offenses after the chase, Gakle said. Lamberson is currently being held at the Jackson County Detention Center on \$30,000 bond and will appear Thursday morning in Jackson County District Court for a preliminary hearing on charges against him.

According to Gakle, the chase began when the Holton police officer, having been notified that a motorcycle possibly matching the description of one that the officer was looking for earlier, made contact with the motorcyclist after his bike ran a stop sign at Fifth Street and Colorado Avenue in Holton. The officer then attempted to stop the motorcyclist at the intersection of Sixth Street and

Dakota Avenue.

"It was kind of sprinkling and raining that morning, and the motorcyclist wanted to know if he could pull over to the other side of the street," Gakle said. "As the officer was turning around, the motorcycle accelerated at high speed, running stop signs at Fifth and Dakota and then Fourth and Dakota before proceeding east through town on Fourth" (the south side of Holton's Town Square).

The chase reportedly got up to "speeds in the range of 100 miles per hour" for several miles and continued east on Kansas Highway 16 until the police officer was recalled upon reaching Atchison County "because he was getting too far away for radio traffic," Gakle said. A short time later, an Atchison County deputy made contact with a subject walking along K-16 near where the chase had been discontinued.

"He admitted to running from authorities earlier in the day in Jackson

County," Gakle said.

Atchison County law enforcement officers then contacted Holton police and arrested Lamberson on "numerous traffic infractions," including driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, fleeing and/or eluding a law officer, a stop sign violation, speeding, unsafe speed for conditions, improper passing, improper turning, no proof of insurance, failure to signal a lane change and reckless driving.

A Jackson County District Court docket on Lamberson stated that following his arrest, he was charged with interference with a law enforcement officer/obstructing official duty, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked and no proof of insurance.

Gakle also noted that Lamberson may be facing extradition to another state, possibly Florida, on a warrant on another charge, which he did not specify.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 24

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

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

*Holton FFA District Greenhand Conference at Rossville.

*Holton second grade grandparents' activity.

Saturday, Sept. 26

*The Jackson County Farmers Market will be open from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday on the east side of the Jackson County Courtyard.

*The 14th Annual Whiting Fire Festival, during the day in Whiting. Call (785) 873-3586 or (785) 873-3125 for more information.

*The Meriden Antique Engine and Threshers Association will host the 37th fall festival and swap meet today and Sunday. The event will feature a flea market, arts and crafts vendors, freshly made treats and garden tractor pulls. Live music will also be featured on Saturday night. The event will be located at 8275 Kansas Highway 4 in Meriden. For more information, contact Jessica Noll at (785) 633-9706.

*Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone will perform at 8 p.m. at the Great Lakes Ballroom at the Prairie Band Casino & Resort.

*King Theory, a barbershop quartet from Holton, will perform at the Highland Community College Klinefelter Barn at 7 p.m. as part of the "Arts at the Barn" cultural series. Klinefelter Barn is located at 1774 230th St. in Hiawatha. For more information

and to reserve seats, contact Megan Massey at (785) 442-6006 or Wendell Ganstrom at 784-741-2829.

*Southern gospel artists, The Chosen Ones, will be performing at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church. To learn more, visit www.thechosenones.org

*18th annual Veterans Pow Wow at Prairie Peoples Park in Mayetta. Grand entries will be at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. with a traditional supper at 4:30 p.m. The new We-Ta-Se princess will be announced. For more information, call (785) 966-2580.

*Renyer's Pumpkin Farm (1160 X6 Rd., Wetmore) will hold its opening day event for the 2015 season. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call (785) 866-5712.

*The museum in Onaga is hosting "Arts, Crafts and Skills of Yester-Years" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Many demonstrations will be held. The event is free.

*The Cowboy Praise Band will perform at 7 p.m. at the Cummings Christian Church for a revival.

Sunday, Sept. 27

*Attend the church of your choice.

*The 100th reunion of the Michael Fernkopf Sr. Circle will be held at 12:30 p.m. at Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton. All Fernkopf descendants are invited to join the pot-luck luncheon.

*AA meeting in the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church basement in Mayetta at 7:30 p.m.

*A Sunday evening series focused on learning about spiritual gifts will begin at 6 p.m. at Holton First Baptist Church.

*Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory will host a harvest moon

eclipse open house from 7:30 p.m. to midnight to watch the moon drift into the earth's shadow and turn a dusky red for a few hours. Saturn and Uranus will also be visible. Free-will donations will be accepted; suggested donation is \$5. Reservations are not required.

Monday, Sept. 28

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

*Fourth annual Balls of Fire golf tournament at FireKeeper Golf Course in Mayetta. Registration is at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the Mayetta Fire Department. For more details, call (785) 409-0924 or 816-606-3507.

*No school at Jackson Heights or Holton (staff development).

*Royal Valley Elementary School book fair ends.

*6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Royal Valley Elementary School Title I Family Night.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

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

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

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King candidates are (from left) Noah Domann, Jeffrey Norris and Clark Cummings. Clark is the son of Alan and Susan Cummings, Atchison; Noah is the son of Mike and Dona Domann, Atchison; and Jeffrey is the son of Jeffrey and Erica Norris, Atchison. The crowning ceremony will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 25, at Tiger Stadium prior to the football game between ACCHS and Nemaha Central.

Photo by Steve Caplinger

Tribal PD to collect unused meds

Law enforcement officers across the state will be collecting unused leftover medications for safe disposal on Saturday, Sept. 26, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt recently announced.

The collection events are part of a nationwide effort to safely dispose of leftover medications to prevent accidental or intentional misuse. Since the program began in 2010, more than 31 tons of unwanted medications have been collected and destroyed in Kansas alone.

"Unused medications are dangerous for kids, pets and the environment," Schmidt said. "Getting these leftover medicines out of the medicine cabinets keeps them from falling into the wrong hands and makes our communities safer."

Medications will be accepted at drop-off sites across the state from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. In Jackson County, medications will be collected at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police Department, 16344 Q Rd. in Mayetta. To find additional locations, visit www.ags.kansas.gov.

The National Drug Take-Back Day is coordinated by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, which collects and safely destroys the medications.

Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the United States are increasing, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

In addition, Americans are now advised that traditional methods for disposing of unused medicines - flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash - pose potential safety and health hazards and should be avoided.

Unused prescriptions can be turned in year-round at many local law enforcement locations. Kansas should contact their local sheriff's office or police department for more information.

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Students to participate in livestock show

The 83rd annual Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS), proudly sponsored by Cargill, promises to be a big event, with 738 youth from 87 counties entering 1,861 animals. This is the largest number of livestock entered in more than 25 years. The total includes 147 market steers, 338 breeding heifers, 244 market hogs, 194 breeding gilts, 305 market lambs, 261 breeding ewes, 229 meat goats and 143 commercial doe kids. The statewide event will be held Oct. 2 - 4 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson.

Jackson County students set to participate in the competition include:

Holton: Wyatt Bacon (market lamb, two commercial ewes and sheep showmanship), Bridget Kucan (angus breeding heifer), Christian Kucan (angus breeding heifer) and Cole Kucan (angus breeding heifer).

Delia: Raygan Fund (two market barrows, commercial gilt and swine showmanship).

Netawaka: Caitlyn Morrissey (market lamb, commercial ewes and sheep showmanship).

Soldier: Jerilyn Nelson (two market lambs, AOB breeding ewe, commercial ewes, two commercial doe kids, sheep showmanship and goat showmanship), Joel Nelson (two market lambs, Dorset breeding ewe, commercial ewes, commercial doe kid, sheep showmanship, goat showmanship and Hampshire breeding ewe) and Judd Nelson (two market lambs, Dorset breeding ewe, commercial ewes, commercial doe kid, sheep showmanship and goat showmanship).

For the second consecutive year, Douglas County leads the state with the most exhibitors, 42, and the large-

est number of total livestock entries, 100. Youth from this county also have entered the most market lambs, 24, and breeding ewes, 19. Coffey County has entered the most steers, 13. The largest number of heifers, 30, was entered by Pottawatomie County. Dickinson County is sending 17 market hogs, the most of any county in the state. Franklin County youth are bringing 14 breeding gilts, which represents the largest number for this category. Bourbon County competitors have entered the most meat goats, 11, and commercial doe kids, 16.

New this year to KJLS will be cash awards for the top five in both market and breeding shows in all four species. The show is replacing the premium auction event with direct cash payouts ranging from \$4,000 to \$500 for steers; \$1,000 to \$300 for heifers; \$2,000 to \$500 for market hogs; \$750 to \$250 for breeding gilts; \$2,000 to \$400 for lambs and market goats; and \$750 to \$200 for ewes and commercial doe kids. The KJLS Board of Directors enhanced these awards to recognize more of the show's exhibitors than ever before and is looking forward to showcasing the state's prized livestock this fall.

Immediately following Saturday evening's exhibitor barbecue, sponsored by Merck Animal Health, KJLS will present scholarships to exhibitors who have excelled academically, in community service and in 4-H/FFA. This is the 23rd year for the scholarship program, which has awarded a total of \$368,700 to 281 exhibitors since 1993. Last year, a total of \$20,100 was awarded to 13 exhibitors.

"KJLS is a great chance for our livestock-producing youth to participate at a higher level of competition and interact with others from throughout the state," said KJLS President Dale Lanham, Yates Center.

Separate from the selection of species champions, a showmanship contest will be held. The top showman in both the junior and senior divisions of each species will receive a silver belt buckle. Prizes also will be awarded for second through fifth place in each division.

The Kansas Livestock Foundation (KLF) will sponsor a club calf show and sale during KJLS. Steer and heifer prospects from some of the top club calf producers in the Midwest will be consigned. The event will take place Oct. 3. Sale proceeds will go toward KLF Youth in Agriculture scholarships.

The Mid-America Classic Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest also will take place Oct. 3 in conjunction with KJLS. This event, which has been held for more than 30 years, provides college teams the chance to compete in a quality, collegiate-level livestock judging contest earlier in the season.

KLA, Kansas State University and the Agri-Business Council of Wichita serve as major show sponsors. In addition to Cargill and Merck, other sponsors include Seaboard Foods, Ag Choice/MFA, Kansas Farm Bureau and Farm Bureau Financial Services, Friends of KJLS, Elanco Animal Health, Syngenta, Kansas Department of Agriculture, S.O.W. Corporation and Western State Bank. Hundreds of volunteers from across the state also help organize and put on the show.

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Homestead Affordable Housing named finalist in AmeriCorps competition

Holton and Homestead Affordable Housing, Inc. is in the final award competition for an AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) team.

"The NCCC team will be eight to 15 young men and women that will come prepared to help change the world here in the Holton, Jackson County area," explains Tom Bishop, president and CEO of Homestead Affordable Housing, Inc. (HAH), a Kansas non-profit housing assistance corporation.

"We have submitted a preliminary work plan that engages the NCCC team in housing rehabilitation, emergency home repairs, building wheelchair ramps, building raised bed gardens for seniors, assisting in the site development and installation of trails and exercise equipment at the new Prairie View Senior community and partnering with other organizations to make a significant impact on the lives in those in need in our community," Bishop said.

AmeriCorps NCCC members

are young men and women, 18 to 24 years old, representing a wide variety of socio-economic, cultural, geographic and educational backgrounds. They include those with graduate degrees and some who are working on their high school equivalency diplomas.

All members have earned their place on an NCCC team by demonstrating a commitment to serve their community, to develop practical skills and to make the nation stronger through a year of hard work.

The rewards for their service include an increased understanding about how effective and active citizenship can make a positive difference in the lives of others and build stronger communities, technical and interpersonal skills that will serve them well in the future and an education award that will enable them to continue their education or reduce educational debt.

"HAH submitted a pre-application, a Service Concept Project form in early August," explained Geoffrey

Hickox, assistant program director, Southwest Region AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC). "We then approved their concept form for a team that will serve from Oct. 31 to Dec. 19. We've received the full application from HAH and toured their operation on Sept. 15, and it was a pleasure to meet the HAH staff and learn more about the amazing work HAH is doing across the state."

Notifications of the grant award are to be announced the week of Sept. 28. HAH is hoping to secure the ability to have additional NCCC teams serve in Holton and the region and will be submitting an additional application in October for a spring NCCC team.

Homestead Affordable Housing, Inc. (HAH), based in Holton, is a state certified Community Housing Development Organization, serving rural Kansas.

More information can be found at the HAH web site www.homesteadks.org or by calling 785-364-0110.

Soldier Boosters elect senior officers

By MaKenzie Kennedy
Senior Reporter
August Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Soldier Boosters 4-H Club was held on Aug. 9 at the Soldier Hall. The meeting came to order at 6:10 p.m.

First, members said the flag salute and the 4-H pledge. Then they had roll call, which was, "What would you do with \$100?"

After that, club had the treasurer's report and the reporter's report. In the leader's report, members talked about how successful the county fair was, the placement of the kids that participated in consumer judging, when the record books were due to the leaders and who would be taking part in the Kansas State Fair.

Later, members had communications, where they read a thank you letter from one of the youth that the club sponsored their trophy. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

September Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Soldier Boosters 4-H Club was held on Sept. 13 at the Soldier Hall. The meeting came to order at 6:16 p.m., and members said the flag salute and the 4-H pledge.

For roll call, members were asked what projects they would like to be in or try. The minutes from the previous meeting were read, as well as the treasurer's report.

Next, the club received the reporter's report and the council report where members talked

about what bills they paid and how club members are to do this year's online enrollment.

Later, the club had the leader's report where they talked about the money each 4-H'er earned from the fair and when the record books needed to be completed.

For old business, club members moved to pay bills from the club's summer activities. For new business, members talked about 4-H week, hayrack rides and had the election of officers.

The new senior officers are President Lance Coe, Vice-President John Kennedy, Secretary-Brianna Cattrell, Treasurer Erika White, Reporter MaKenzie Kennedy and Historian Jessica Buck.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m. and club members did recreation.

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USD 335 - Jackson Heights

Resolution to Levy Tax for Capital Outlay

WHEREAS the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 335, Jackson County, State of Kansas, is authorized by K.S.A. 72-8801, to make an annual tax levy at a mill rate not exceeding the statutorily-prescribed mill rate for a period of time as determined by the Board of Education upon the taxable tangible property in the district for the purpose specified in said law; and WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined to exercise the authority vested in it by said law; NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that:

The above named school board shall be authorized to make an annual tax levy for a period not to exceed 5 years in an amount not to exceed 8 mills upon the taxable tangible property in the school district for the purpose of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing, maintaining and equipping of school district property and equipment necessary for school district purposes, including (1) Acquisition of computer software; (2) acquisition of performance uniforms; (3) housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an area vocational school operated under the board; (4) architectural expenses; (5) acquisition of

building sites; (6) undertaking and maintenance of asbestos control projects; (7) acquisition of school buses; and (8) acquisition of other fixed assets, and for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district. The tax levy authorized by this resolution may be made, unless a petition in opposition to the same, signed by not less than 10% of the qualified electors of the school district, is filed with the county election officer of the home county of the school district within 40 calendar days after the last publication of this resolution. In the event a petition is filed, the county election officer shall submit the question of whether the tax levy shall be authorized to the electors in the school district at an election called for that purpose or at the next general election, as is specified by the Board of Education of the above school district.

CERTIFICATE
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 335, Jackson County, Kansas, on the 14th day of September, 2015.

This resolution was first published in *The Holton Recorder* on 16th day of September, 2015.

/s/ Sherri Dibbern
USD 335 Board Clerk

WL7412

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2015.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

CitiMortgage, Inc.

Plaintiff,

vs.

Pamela L. Collins, et. al.

Defendants,

Case No. 15CV57

Court No.

Title to Real Estate Involved

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the 1st Floor Lobby of the Jackson County Courthouse, Kansas, on October 12, 2015 at the time of 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

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to satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

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

WL7413



Parade Fun

In the top photo, members of the Mayetta American Legion Bernie Deghand Post 423 waved and tossed candy to those watching the annual Mayetta Pioneer Day parade held recently through the town's Main Street. At left, Mayetta volunteer firefighter Chellcie Sparks handed out red plastic fire helmets to children along the parade route. Photos by Ali Holcomb

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Holton Bonds...

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The series 2004A bonds were issued to refinance the 1999 series bonds in order to get a lower interest rate, it was reported. The 1999 bonds were issued to cover the cost of improvements at the city's electric power plant, including the purchase of two generators that would provide a total output of 6.3 megawatts of power.

At the time of the 2004A bonds' issuance, the George K. Baum and Company investment firm of Kansas City had locked in an interest rate of about 3.5 percent to better an interest rate of 4.8 percent the city was paying on the 1999 series bonds at that time. With the issuance of new refinancing bonds with an even lower rate, Avey said, the city stood to save even more in spite of the bond reaching its maturity in about five years.

"We're still at very low interest rates in terms of where we've been historically," Avey said. "Since 1987, rates have been higher than the current levels almost 95 percent of the time... A year ago, the (market) interest rates on municipal bonds were right around 2.2 percent, and they're still at about 2.2 percent today."

The 2004A bonds are "currently callable" and "can be refinanced at any date," Avey also noted.

The cost of refinancing the 2004A bonds included an estimated \$18,130 for the cost of issuing the bonds and \$15,650 for Piper Jaffray's related services, for an estimated total of \$33,780, it was noted. However, Avey and Bauer told commissioners that the amount of projected savings was figured after those costs.

In other business on Monday, commissioners voted 3-1 to approve the purchase of a new Ford Explorer Interceptor from Foster Ford of Holton for the Holton Police Department, replacing a 2007 Chevrolet Impala that Police Chief Gale Gakle said had racked up more than \$6,600 in maintenance costs for his department since its purchase.

Foster bid \$27,100 for the vehicle, and commissioners noted a \$27,560.88 bid for an Explorer Interceptor through the Kansas Highway Patrol's Kansas Partners Program. The vehicle will be purchased with funds from the police department's capital outlay budget, it was reported.

Morris voted in opposition to the purchase, saying that a new Impala — bids for which were

received from Clark Chevrolet Buick of Holton (\$21,685) and the Partners Program (\$22,013.96) — would be economically better for the city, both in terms of purchase price and fuel economy. Gakle countered that the Impala "really isn't big enough" for officers and their equipment, preferring the Explorer's all-wheel drive capability and room for officers and equipment.

Concerning disposition of the 2007 Impala, Gakle recommended that the city sell the vehicle at an auction, noting that the city would get more money out of the vehicle that way than it would get in trade-in value for the new vehicle. Bauer agreed, saying that "in the last couple of years, we've had some good luck at auctions" where used city vehicles were up for sale.

Commissioners also noted bids were received for a Ford Taurus patrol car, with bids of \$24,640 coming from Foster Ford and \$23,662.28 coming from the Partners Program.

Commissioners also: ■ Noted the absence of commissioner Dan Brenner. Commissioners present included Campbell, Morris, Twila White and Mayor Robert Dieckmann.

■ Approved minutes from the commission's Sept. 8 meeting, as well as budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Accepted a \$1,150,422.17 bid from King's Construction of Oskaloosa for the Banner Road extension project (see related story).

■ Discussed the possibility of holding a "town hall" or "workshop" meeting and inviting Holton residents to the meeting to provide commissioners with, as Morris put it, "what they expect of us to do with the money we're taking in," as well as the direction commissioners are expected to take with their governing action. The meeting was tentatively scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, prior to that evening's regular commission meeting.

■ Heard updates from Bauer on road reconstruction work at the Holton Industrial Park, spillway inspections and possible repairs at Prairie Lake and the leak at the city's swimming pool. Concerning the latter, Bauer said there are two valves located in the pool's deep end grate that could potentially be the cause of the leak, and those valves should be inexpensive to replace.

■ Were reminded of the Oct. 1 opening date for bids on sewer line point repairs. Bauer said action on the bid award may be taken at the commission's Monday, Oct. 5 meeting.

■ Heard a comment from Campbell about whether any more consideration had been given to selling the four available lots at the Holton Industrial Park with assistance from a realtor. Bauer said city staff would "look further into that."

■ Discussed possible locations for a dog park after Bauer noted the receipt of a financial gift to the city to be used for that specific purpose. He added that if the commission chose to accept the gift, it would have to be used for creation of a dog park.

■ Met in executive session for five minutes to discuss personnel matters. No action resulted from the session.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Fire Fest...

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awards will be given away. Additional prizes will be given away at 3 p.m.

A variety of vendors are expected to be set up during the festival. All the proceeds from a concession stand that day will benefit the fire department.

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

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County approves 2016 budget

By Ali Holcomb
The Jackson County Commissioners approved the 2016 county budget at a recent special hearing that drew no comments from the public.

During the commission's weekly meeting on Sept. 14, a budget hearing was held to approve the 2016 budget that includes a 73.764 mill levy, which is the same as last year.

In 2014, the county levied 72.869 mills, and in 2013, the county's mill levy was set at

71.028 mills.

Although the county will be using the same mill levy as last year, more local taxes will be levied since the county's assessed valuation has increased.

The county's assessed valuation has been set at \$104,006,032, up \$4,764,312 from last year's \$99,241,720.

In 2014, the county's valuation was set at \$96,928,850.

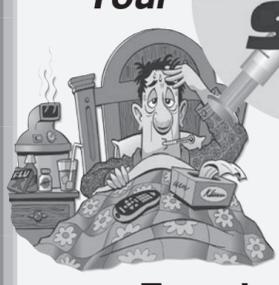
Since the assessed valuation has increased in the county, more tax funds will be levied even though

the mill levy is the same from the previous year.

One mill is one dollar of property tax levied against \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The assessed value is computed by taking the market values of the property and multiplying it by the appropriate assessment factor for a specific class of property.

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Honor Flight...

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Roy Hale of Mayetta, who served in the Korean and Vietnam wars and worked at the Pentagon half a century ago, was in the latter category, but found what he saw in D.C. to be very impressive.

"This is all new, and it's quite a treat for me," said Hale, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force while at the World War II memorial.

Hale and U.S. Army veteran Melvin Wells of Holton, who also participated in the Korean War, agreed.

"This is the first time I've ever seen it. It's awesome," Wells said.

Wells, Hale and Rethman — who served as a guardian to both veterans — attempted to figure out the order of the placement of U.S. states on the pillars at the memorial, but Steve Hazelton, a U.S. Park Service officer on duty at the memorial, helped to set them straight. States were arranged by their chronological entry into the Union, Hazelton said, followed by U.S. territories in the order that they were recognized as such.

U.S. Park Service personnel also provided veterans with good company at other stops on the trip. Jack Pittaway of Holton and Les Crawshaw of Mayetta, among others, were seen chatting with Lincoln Monument officer Jason Barna, who gave them information about the memorial and shared funny stories about experiences he had as an officer at the monument.

For others, it was a family affair. JHHS students Braden Dohl and Maggie Rostetter enjoyed the company of their respective grandfathers, Larry Amon of Netawaka and Clifton Johnson of Nortonville, during their visit to the capital city.

And while wheelchairs were provided for older veterans who needed a little assistance in getting around, most of the participating veterans enjoyed walking around the National Mall and other stops on the trip on their own.

"It's the most healthy group we've taken," Walsh said of the participating veterans.

Plans for a possible seventh Honor Flight at JHHS "depend on funding," Walsh noted, and each trip costs about \$12,000. But with that number in mind, she noted that there is more than one-quarter of that amount available to help pay for the next trip.

"We're definitely not starting at ground zero," she said. "I'm sure most people are aware that school funds do not pay for these trips, and I am very grateful for the patrons who support this program."

To learn more about the program at Jackson Heights or make a donation to the local program, call Walsh at 364-2194. For information on the national Honor Flight program, visit www.honorflight.org

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60th anniversary

Robert and Sallyann Strawn of Denison (Shown above on their wedding day) will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, Oct. 16. They were married on Oct. 16, 1955, at Denison Union Church in Denison.

The couple has four children, Daniel Strawn of Texas, Noel and Maria Strawn of North Carolina, John and Cindy Strawn of Holton and Janet Billquist of Holton. They also have 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Their children will host a reception from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Hutchins Building, 407 New York Ave., Holton. The couple requests no gifts.

“Savory flavor” of some foods comes from MSG

By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Food & Nutrition, FNP

The International Food Information Council has developed a new fact sheet on Monosodium Glutamate (MSG).

This much-discussed ingredient used in many foods provides that fifth taste, called “umami,” or savory flavor.

MSG contains the amino acid glutamate, a building block of protein. It is naturally present in plant and animal proteins. The more protein content, the more glutamate present.

Some foods also contain “free” glutamate, along with sodium, in the form of MSG, which provides that umami taste. Tomatoes, Parmesan cheese and walnuts are examples.

Other packaged and prepared foods with MSG include a variety of condiments, snack chips and crackers, seasoning mixtures and more. Stir-fry meals commonly contain

ingredients with MSG such as soy sauce.

MSG is not considered an allergen. But some people, however, may experience symptoms similar to allergic reactions. No scientific research, to date, has proven that the symptoms are from MSG.

To learn more about MSG and its association with food and health, check visit <http://bit.ly/1TyBKOK>

Update on Botulism from Potato Salad

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the potato salad that sickened attendees of a church potluck in Ohio was traced back to improperly home canned potatoes.

The person who prepared the potato salad used home canned plain potatoes processed in a boiling water bath canner instead of a pressure canner. Therefore, C. Botulinum spores were not eliminated and produced the deadly botulinum toxin.

This outbreak in about 40 years in the United States. There were 77 people, ages 9-87 years, who ate at the potluck. Almost half of them became ill and one person died. Learn more at <http://1.usa.gov/1MO1UKL>



Stallbaumer, Bagby to wed

Chuck and Tina Stallbaumer are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kallie, to Landon Bagby, son of Kara Hoffman and Alan Bagby.

The bride-to-be is a 2013 graduate of Holton High School. She is attending Highland Community College, where she is pursuing a degree in early education. Kallie is employed by Holton USD 336 as a para educator.

The future groom is a 2011 graduate of Holton High School. He also graduated from North Central Tech College in Beloit. Landon is employed by the Jackson County Road and Bridge Department and enjoys farming.

Kallie is the granddaughter of Dennis and Sharon Malmberg and Lester and the late Delores Stallbaumer, all of Holton.

Landon is the grandson of Ernie and the late Delores Hoffman, the late Bud Bagby and Judith Bagby, all of Holton.

A Dec. 5, 2015, wedding is planned at St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Holton.



Ryan Russell of Hoyt, shown above, held a horseshoe pitching demonstration in downtown Mayetta during the annual Mayetta Pioneer Day festival. Russell recently competed at the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament hosted in Topeka. Photo by Ali Holcomb

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Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Sept. 20, was a beautiful morning as we traveled to church.

Pastor Howard greeted the congregation at Potawatomi United Methodist Church, shared scripture from the Psalms and followed with prayer. There were several announcements concerning meetings set to prepare for charge conference to be held at 1 p.m. on Oct. 18.

Band night and soup supper will be held at Potawatomi UMC on Oct. 17. The quarterly board meeting will be held following worship service on Oct. 4 rather than the prescheduled date. The finance committee will meet at the Dicks' home at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 1.

It was a joy to have Shayne Dorris at Sunday school and church with her grandma, Judy Thoman.

Tina Pugh enjoyed staying at Ginger's home near Olsburg to care for her animals while Ginger was away a few days last week.

A prayer request was raised for Carol Baum of Holton on Stormont-Vail Health Center.

Acolytes were Judy Thoman and Shayne Dorris. Hymns for the service were "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms," "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross" and "Let There Be Peace On Earth." Music was provided by Tina Pugh, Ilene Dick and Ann W.

Leon Daugherty was liturgist, reading from Daniel 2:22.

Judy Thoman gave the special, sharing a short DVD presentation of "Chuck Knows Church," explaining "Liturgical Colors." Pastor Howard's children's message was titled "No Good Without God." Offertory ushers were Keith Bell and Jim Shenk.

The sermon text was Philippians 4:1-9, with the title "Finding Peace in A Troubled World."

Pastor Howard gave a reminder that we should thank the Apostle Paul for giving us the word of hope. He speaks of joy, gladness of heart, gentleness of heart and, most of all, peace.

We live in a different world today more than ever before. Is there peace in the world today? Yes, Jesus came as the Prince of Peace.

Paul describes peace in military terms. Worry has no place in God's world. Not all worry is bad. It encourages us in certain tasks that lie before us. Many worries are unhealthy and damaging. It takes away energy.

Paul says to use a positive alternative to a world out of control — prayer. God is approachable today, interested and involved in our lives. Rest in the Father's care. We can run and not be weary.

Next Sunday's sermon will be "Hope Born In Despair."

Martha Roush has been busy with football games. On Thursday, Sept. 17, she attended Kolby Roush's football game in Holton, and attended Dalton Roush's game in Topeka. Kolby's team won 48-12 and Dalton's team tied.

Friends of Loren and Martha Roush, Dick and Judy Edington of Topeka, came to watch Kolby's game. After the game, they enjoyed a pizza supper and visiting.

Jim and Marjean Shenk enjoyed "Breakfast for Supper" with Jeff and Tami Shenk and McKenzie on Sunday night.

Marjean Shenk spent all afternoon Sept. 16 with her sister in Lawrence Memorial Hospital where she was beginning to recover from knee replacement surgery.

Ronald and I spent Tuesday, Sept. 15, with Joy Uthoff in Baldwin.

Ronald placed a handicap bar at the entrance to her house from the garage while Joy fixed a good lunch. We enjoyed a good visit before coming home.

Betty Bowser stopped by for a short visit with Ronald and me on Wednesday, Sept. 16, while in town to shop.

On Sunday, Sept. 13, Lily Hall and family entertained with a picnic at Clinton Lake for Lily's Uncle Steve. They all had an enjoyable day.

Lily Hall's sister, Deniese, spent the night with her Saturday, Sept. 19. Please add Deniese to the prayer list as she is undergoing health tests.

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Guardianship and Conservatorship of OWEN L. MCKEE, an Adult with an Impairment.

Case No. 2014-PR-19

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by David L. McKee, the Guardian and Conservator of the Ward, Owen L. McKee, requesting that the real estate and personal property of Owen L. McKee be sold at public auction and that the Guardian and Conservator be authorized to pay the costs of the sale including a policy of title insurance and the expense of employing an auctioneer.

The real estate owned by the Ward, Owen L. McKee, is situated in Jackson County, Kansas, and is legally described as follows:

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C.R.I.P. railroad right of way and the West Half of the vacated alley, lying immediately east of said railroad right of way, that abuts Lots 1, 3, 5, less North 10 feet of Lot 5, Annette Avenue, City of Hoyt, Jackson County, Kansas. Commonly known as 101 Annette Ave., Hoyt, Kansas 66440.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before the 21st day of October, 2015, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. in the City of Holton in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course

upon the Petition.

David L. McKee
Petitioner

Brian M. Jacques, #19338
Sloan Eisenbarth Glassman McEntire & Jarboe, LLC
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<p>115 E. 3rd St., Hoyt \$74,000 3 BR, 1 BA Roger Hower #185406</p>	<p>408 Highland Ave., Hoyt \$89,900 3 BR, 2 BA Roger Hower #183381</p>	<p>425 Hillcrest Dr., Holton \$113,000 3 BR, 2 BA Diana Rieschick #184295</p> <p>Finished Basement!</p>	<p>15518 154th Rd., Mayetta \$149,750 5 BR, 1 BA Craig M. Fox #181859</p> <p>7.0 Acres M/L!</p>	<p>11519 K-16 Hwy., Holton \$405,000 5 BR, 2.5 BA Diana Rieschick #183940</p> <p>Banner Lake View!</p>	

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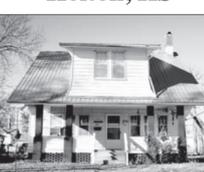
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831 New Jersey Holton, KS
Saturday, Sept. 26th
Starting at NOON



Legal Description: South 50 Feet of Lot III, New Jersey Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson Co., Kansas.

Property Description: 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2-story home on 50 x 150 Lot. Home built approx. 1910. Home has metal roof and siding, open porches, basement and a garage. Approximately 1,770 total square foot of living area. Jackson County Appraisal Value is \$77,000.

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State Fair...

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Additional Kansas State Fair results available at press time included the following local participants:

CLOTHING & TEXTILES ARTICLE, GARMENT OR OUTFIT CONSTRUCTED BY A 9-11 YEAR OLD EXHIBITOR
Blue: Kloie Street.
Red: Karlie Albright.

ARTICLE, GARMENT OR OUTFIT CONSTRUCTED BY A 12-14 YEAR OLD EXHIBITOR
Purple: Mary Broxterman.
Blue: Emily Albright.

ARTICLE, GARMENT OR OUTFIT CONSTRUCTED BY A 15-18 YEAR OLD EXHIBITOR
Blue: Katie Conley.

ENERGY MANAGEMENT AC ELECTRIC PROJECTS
Red: Woodrow Rezac.

FIBERT ARTS CROCHET
Purple: Eero Halbleib.
Blue: Taygen Altenburg.

NEEDLE ARTS
Purple: Danica Haverkamp.

PATCHWORK OR QUILTED ARTICLE
Purple: Makayla Crow and Danica Haverkamp.
Blue: Michaela Little, Megan Putnam and Megan Fenske.
Red: Karlie Albright.

FOOD - NUTRITION NON-PERISHABLE FOOD PRODUCT 9-11 YEARS OLD
Red: Alexandra Cannon.
White: Lily Cannon.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD PRODUCT

12-14 YEARS OLD
Blue: Mary Broxterman and Olivia Yingst.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD PRODUCT 15-18 YEARS OLD
Red: Katelyn Meggison.

FOOD - PRESERVATION PICKLES, FERMENTED FOODS AND RELISHES AND CHUTNEY, ONE JAR
White: Ashlynn Herd.

FORESTRY EDUCATIONAL/CREATIVE EXHIBIT DISPLAY
Purple: Timber Wilson.

PHOTOGRAPHY COLOR PHOTOS, 3 YEARS OR LESS IN PROJECT

Purple: Sophia Arvizo/Herold.
Blue: Kyler Kathrens, Macey Gross, Tiah Gross, Naomi Halbleib and Marcus Pruett.

COLOR PHOTOS, 4-7 YEARS IN PROJECT

Purple: Alyssa Gooderl and Krista Halbleib.
Blue: Anika Beauchamp, Samantha Beauchamp, Hanna Allen, Karlie Miller, Shelby Fox, Evan Fox, Sarah Halbleib and Casey Conley.

COLOR PHOTOS, 8 YEARS OR MORE IN PROJECT

Blue: Katelyn Meggison, Jenna Thurman, Dean Klahr and Katie Conley.

BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS

Blue: Katelyn Meggison, Jenna Thurman, Griffyn Swartz, Madeline Montgomery, Dean Klahr and Joel Kennedy.
Red: Lorna Smith and Alexandra Cannon.



The group of veterans and guardians who participated in last week's Honor Flight through Jackson Heights posed for a group photo in front of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. A total of 29 veterans and 19 student guardians took part in the day-long event.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Banner Road...

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Still, he noted, King's Construction has worked with the city in the past "in conjunction with the wastewater treatment plant," prompting a recommendation from Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft to go with the company's bid. Commissioner Twila White added that Jackson County officials had also worked with the company in the past.

Commissioners in February of this year approved an agreement between the city and KDOT for construction of the Banner Road extension west from U.S. 75. The project will also include addition of a turning lane along southbound U.S. 75 on the approach to the intersection and a traffic signal at the intersection.

The agreement involves the use of KDOT corridor management

funds in construction of the road extension, which will allow two connections to the parking lot of the new Walmart building, with the city seeking estimates for construction, reviewing the estimates and submitting them to KDOT, which will send the city a check to pay for the costs, it was reported. It is not known whether Walmart is contributing any funds to the extension project, city officials said.

The extension project will take Banner west across U.S. 75 and run alongside, rather than into, the Walmart parking lot, in addition to providing access to owners of two adjacent properties, and dead-end at the western edge of the property where the new Walmart is being built. Once construction of the extension — which will reportedly involve 3,146 square yards of asphalt,

according to bid documents — is complete, the city will take it over and maintain it as a city street.

Commissioners had originally sought bids for the extension project earlier this summer, and Bettis Asphalt was the only company to submit a bid for the project at that time, commissioners noted at their Aug. 3 meeting, where the bid was approved. Bauer later noted that representatives from Bettis were not pleased about their bid being the only one being received by the city.

King's bid, however, found favor with the commission, and commissioner Tim Morris expressed optimism that KDOT would approve the bid.

"If they would have accepted the original bid, to me, that would

have been \$800,000 of taxpayers' money that was going to be inappropriately used," Morris said on Monday. His motion to approve King's bid was seconded by White and approved on a 4-0 vote; commissioner Dan Brenner was absent from Monday's meeting.

Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

Sept. 20, 2015, 17th Sunday after Pentecost, the congregation at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church was welcomed by Kyler Vance ringing the bell.

Betty Bernitter lighted the altar candles as Denny Ashcraft provided the recorded prelude.

Pastor Charlotte Milroy began the service with the call to worship and opening prayer.

The congregation sang "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus," "Lord I Want To Be A Christian" and "Are Ye Able." Donna Ashcraft acted as song leader.

Charlotte read scripture from Proverbs

31:10-31 and James 3:13-4:3. The psalter reading was Psalms 1.

Melvin Wells told about his trip to Washington D.C. on the Honor Flight. He said he enjoyed the day very much.

For Joyce Immenschuh's special, the congregation sang "He Touched Me."

Charlotte's sermon titled "Wisdom" was taken from James 3:13. What is wisdom? Wisdom is to have the mind and heart of Jesus inside of you. Always ask what would Jesus do. Wisdom comes with maturity. Wisdom comes through pain and comes through the Spirit of Christ living in us over time. Wisdom happens to you and within

you. When you walk humbly with God you develop a kind of confidence about life, but it is a humble confidence. When you live in such a way that you are consciously aware of God's presence, it tends to create a sense of inner strength of gentleness. The end result is a way of life that promotes peace, God's peace, lasting peace.

Pastor Charlotte offered Communion with Donna's assistance. Wayne Rieschick and Jack Bernitter acted as offertory ushers. The service closed by the congregation singing "Let There Be Peace On Earth." Bible study was held immediately after worship service.



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