



Annie Brock (left) and Heather Hundley (right), both of Holton, are publishing a book for teachers based on the growth mindset, which is the belief that, with practice and hard work, people have limitless potential to learn and grow.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Brock, Hundley publish handbook for teachers

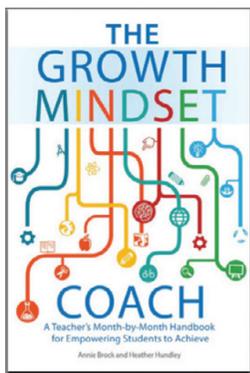
By Ali Holcomb

In order to help teachers empower students and help them grow as learners, Holton educators Annie Brock and Heather Hundley have written "The Growth Mindset Coach: A Teacher's Month-by-Month Handbook for Empowering Students to Achieve," which is set to be released later this month.

Published by Ulysses Press and already listed as a best seller in the academic educational psychology category on Amazon.com, the book is based on the growth mindset concept, which is the belief that, with practice, perseverance and effort, people have limitless potential to learn and grow.

Opposing the growth mindset is the fixed mindset, which is the belief that people are born with a fixed amount of intelligence and ability, and, in turn, are prone to avoid challenges and failures.

"Early on kids get into that mindset that 'I'm not a math person' or 'I'm bad at writing,'" Brock said. "And it's



really about recognizing that we're all in a different pace and place in our learning. No one is better or worse. It's about normalizing mistakes and realizing that we all learn at different rates."

The 224-page handbook builds off of the 2006 best seller book "Mindset: The New Psychology of Success" by Carol Dweck where the author outlined how the growth mindset can be used in business, sports, education, parenting and life in general.

"Her research spans 20 to 30 years and she did some of her research watching students and looking and their mindsets, but it was within this larger body of research and so we kind of extracted that idea of mindset in the classroom and extrapolated on those ideas," Brock said.

Hundley and Brock wanted to specifically target the classroom to help teachers unleash their students' potential.

"Dweck definitely addresses how we, as teachers, can create that growth-oriented classroom," Hundley said. "But we dug deeper and pulled in more research that was already out there, as well as used our experiences in the classroom at the elementary and secondary level. Using her phenomenal research, we were able to pull this together. My classroom has been structured with the growth mindset so I was able to pull out some authentic things I'd already been doing that were very applicable."

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## Commissioners approve budget on a split vote

By Ali Holcomb

After fielding questions and concerns from a group of county residents Tuesday morning during the hearing for the proposed 2017 budget, which includes a 3.783 mill increase, the Jackson County Commissioners approved the budget as presented by a 2-1 vote in the afternoon.

Commissioners Janet Zwonitzer and Bill Elmer voted in favor of the proposed budget while Commissioner Rob Ladner voted against it.

"I thought we could have reduced it by half a mill and could have gotten by," Ladner said of his dissenting vote.

The budget includes a total mill levy of 77.622 mills for

the next fiscal year, compared to 73.839 used to fund the 2016 budget.

Ten county residents attended the budget hearing, which was held at 10 a.m., to protest the increase. Those present were Roy Hallauer, Harlan Parnell, Verlin Wichman, Roger DeVader, Roger Jameson, Alice Patterson, Lavon Keehn, Dale Clements, Keith Kelly and John Coleman.

Many of the residents were concerned that the value of their property, including ag land (which is set by the state), had increased significantly in the last several years, and that an increase in the county mill levy would be an even greater bur-

den. With a state-mandated tax lid expected to take effect in 2018, the commissioners and Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick created the 2017 budget to allow funds to be saved back each year to help fund the county's budget for the next five years. The tax lid does not allow counties to propose a budget that's greater than the Consumer Price Index without a public vote.

The commissioners say the 3.783 mill increase will establish a funding level to sustain the county through the next five years without the need for exceeding the tax lid.

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## This weekend's Second Saturday event to feature Pokemon Go

By Brian Sanders

This weekend, businesses on Holton's Town Square are encouraging shoppers to treat bargains like Pokemon — "gotta catch 'em all!"

For September's Second Saturday promotion, businesses around the Square are offering an evening geared toward the popular "augmented reality" game Pokemon Go from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, according to April Lemon of More Than Lemons.

Businesses will be dropping "lures" during Saturday's event to bring shoppers into their stores to catch not

only Pokemon — virtual creatures that are captured by the game's participants — but also special bargains and refreshments, Lemon said.

"It's all about getting people out to see what's out there on the Square as a family and community kind of event," she said. "Several of the businesses have already purchased some 'lures.'"

Lemon credited Mary Pfeiler of Quilting on the Square with originating the idea to turn Second Saturday into a Pokemon-hunting adventure.

"A lot of people around the Square have been out in

the evenings with their kids, playing the Pokemon game," Lemon said. "Mary had done it with her grandchildren and she thought it was really fun. That led to several people thinking it would be a really fun thing to do."

The Second Saturday promotion has also led to people discovering shops and businesses on the Square that they may not already be familiar with, and Lemon said she hopes that the Pokemon-themed event will bring in more customers.

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## Oklahoma earthquake felt here

Many Jackson County area residents woke up Saturday morning to the sounds of an earthquake that originated in north central Oklahoma and was felt in at least seven states.

However, there have been no reports of damage in the area despite the tremors that many said rattled their walls — and, in some cases, their nerves — in the wake of the 5.6-magnitude quake that occurred near Pawnee, Okla., shortly after 7 a.m. that day.

The United States Geological Survey said the quake tied a standing record for Sooner State

quake magnitudes, the record set in November 2011 in central Oklahoma.

USGS officials also said Oklahoma has seen an increase of earthquakes with magnitude of 3.0 or greater; many have reportedly been linked to underground disposal of wastewater from oil and natural gas production.

As a result, Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin issued "a mandatory directive" to have operators of 35 wastewater disposal wells located near the earthquake's epicenter to shut down their operations. The Oklahoma Corporation Commission and

the Environmental Protection Agency are investigating where the epicenter is located, it was reported.

In addition to Oklahoma, Saturday's quake was also felt in Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, Nebraska and Iowa, it was reported.

USGS geologist Randy Baldwin said the 5.6 quake would have shaken the ground "for about 15 seconds," but since the ground is softer in this region, seismic waves from an earthquake would travel farther.

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## Pioneer Day is Saturday

By Ali Holcomb

Mayetta will be hosting its 24th annual Pioneer Day on Saturday. Most of the events will take place downtown on Main Street.

The day's events will kick off with breakfast at 7 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge. David VanMeter will provide music downtown starting at 8 a.m. and Brad Hamilton will sing at noon.

Children and adults can start signing up for a variety of games and contests at 10 a.m. at city hall. The first contest will be the double-can toss at 9:30 a.m. followed by the turtle races for those children 15 and under. Participants are asked to bring their own turtle.

Men can sign up for the beard and mustache contest at 10 a.m. with winners announced at 10:30 a.m.

A raw egg race will be held at 10:30 a.m. following by a Jell-O-eating contest at 11 a.m.

A pancake-flipping contest will be held at 12:30 p.m. with a cow pie toss for those 16 and older at 1:30 p.m.

Free fire truck rides and an antique car show will be held that day. In the city park, vari-

ous family-friendly activities will be held in order to raise funds for a spray park (see related article).

A flea market will held downtown beginning at 9 a.m. and demonstrations of pioneer past times will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

New this year is a poetry contest. Entries will be read off and on from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Submit your poems to M.P.D., P.O. Box 42, Mayetta, KS 66509.

For lunch, a meal will be served at the Masonic Lodge and Indian tacos will be available to purchase.

Line up for the annual parade will begin at 2:30 p.m. at Royal Valley Middle School, with the parade starting at 3 p.m. Doug and Carolyn Reicherter will serve as the grand marshals, and Patricia Keesis will be honored as the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Queen.

A baked potato bar with toppings and dessert will be served at the Mayetta Christian Church, 212 Jones St., starting at 4 p.m.

For more information, call Judy Darnell at 785-966-2710 or Gladys Schlodder at 785-554-6275.

## Funds being raised for spray park in Mayetta

By Ali Holcomb

A group of Mayetta residents are raising funds for the installation of a spray park in the town park.

A spray park or splash pad is a concrete recreation area where water is sprayed from upright structures.

Liz Long, one of the organizers for the spray park project, said several community members had been considering a new feature to the city park this past year when they decided to form a committee to research spray parks.

Committee members met with the city council and recently received a non-profit 501(c) designation from the Jackson County Community Foundation to begin fund-raising efforts for the park. Those efforts will begin Saturday with a variety of activities during Mayetta Pioneer Day. Throughout the day, families will be able to enjoy chicken bingo, snow

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A king and queen will be chosen from these Jackson Heights High School seniors to reign over the JHHS fall football homecoming on Friday, Sept. 16. Queen candidates, from left on front row, are Alexis Rieschick, Hannah Williams and Maggie Rostetter; king candidates, from left on back row, are Kaleb Keehn, Wyatt Olberding and John Kennedy. Coronation will take place at halftime of the Sept. 16 homecoming game against Oskaloosa.

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# Police Calls

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

- 12 p.m. Aug. 11, Fourth Street at New York Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 5:50 p.m. Aug. 11, 500 block of Ohio Avenue, disturbance.
- 6:57 p.m. Aug. 11, 200 block of Dakota Avenue, welfare check.
- 11:16 a.m. Aug. 12, funeral escort.
- 2:40 p.m. Aug. 12, 700 block of Kansas Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 8:55 p.m. Aug. 12, 500 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.
- 10:45 p.m. Aug. 13, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.
- 5:21 a.m. Aug. 14, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, citizen assist.
- 1:26 p.m. Aug. 14, 400 block of East Seventh Street, EMS assist.
- 1:40 a.m. Aug. 15, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 10:16 a.m. Aug. 15, funeral escort.
- 12:36 p.m. Aug. 15, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 1:40 p.m. Aug. 15, 600 block of Vermont Avenue, disturbance.
- 5 p.m. Aug. 15, 200 block of Dakota Avenue, suspect arrested on domestic battery charge.
- 8:21 p.m. Aug. 15, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, animal control.
- 9:20 a.m. Aug. 16, 500 block of Kansas Avenue, assisted staff with a juvenile.
- 12:25 p.m. Aug. 16, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 4:37 p.m. Aug. 16, Q Road at Oak Ridge Drive, suspicious activity.
- 8:04 p.m. Aug. 16, 100 block of Clements Drive, disturbance.
- 12:36 p.m. Aug. 17, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 8:01 a.m. Aug. 18, Fifth

Street at Colorado Avenue, traffic problem.

- 11:33 a.m. Aug. 18, 400 block of East Seventh Street, criminal damage to property.
- 2:25 p.m. Aug. 18, 200 block of Dakota Avenue, welfare check.
- 9:37 a.m. Aug. 19, 500 block of Wyoming Avenue, EMS assist.
- 11:13 a.m. Aug. 19, 100 block of South Topeka Avenue, attempted theft.
- 11:27 a.m. Aug. 19, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 1:34 p.m. Aug. 19, 600 block of Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.
- 2:15 p.m. Aug. 19, funeral escort.
- 2:37 p.m. Aug. 19, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 9:44 a.m. Aug. 20, 900 block of Oak Street, suspicious activity.
- 10:44 a.m. Aug. 20, 700 block of Dakota Avenue, animal control.
- 3:55 p.m. Aug. 20, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 12:28 a.m. Aug. 21, 100 block of Marilyn Drive, citizen assist.
- 1:04 a.m. Aug. 21, Fourth Street at Colorado Avenue, suspect arrested on charges of pedestrian under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- 5:51 a.m. Aug. 21, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, alarm.
- 10:08 a.m. Aug. 21, U.S. Highway 75 at Banner Road, motorist assist.
- 10:25 a.m. Aug. 21, 400 block of New York Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 3:33 p.m. Aug. 21, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of aggravated indecent liberties with a minor.
- 6:45 p.m. Aug. 21, 1000 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 8:02 p.m. Aug. 21, 300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, EMS assist.
- 8:24 p.m. Aug. 21, 400 block

of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

- 10:08 p.m. Aug. 21, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, animal control.
- 11:38 p.m. Aug. 21, 600 block of Arizona Avenue, animal control.
- 8:52 a.m. Aug. 22, 100 block of South Iowa Avenue, EMS assist.
- 9:42 a.m. Aug. 22, 700 block of West Fifth Street, animal control.
- 10:12 a.m. Aug. 22, 100 block of Vermont Avenue, animal control.
- 11:45 a.m. Aug. 22, 200 block of Wisconsin Avenue, animal control.
- 12:26 p.m. Aug. 22, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, animal control.
- 1:43 p.m. Aug. 22, 500 block of Colorado Avenue, assisted staff with unruly student.
- 3:08 p.m. Aug. 22, Seventh Street at New York Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 4:38 p.m. Aug. 22, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 8:29 p.m. Aug. 22, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 2:46 p.m. Aug. 23, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 3:06 p.m. Aug. 23, Fifth Street at Colorado Avenue, alarm.
- 5:06 p.m. Aug. 23, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 11:39 p.m. Aug. 23, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, alarm.
- 8:52 a.m. Aug. 24, 200 block of West Fourth Street, non-injury accident.
- 2:22 p.m. Aug. 24, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, welfare check.
- 2:56 a.m. Aug. 25, Town Square, area check.
- 8:08 a.m. Aug. 25, 500 block of Dakota Avenue, assisted staff with a juvenile.
- 1:36 p.m. Aug. 25, 400 block

of Wisconsin Avenue, welfare check.

- 5:15 p.m. Aug. 25, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 9:25 p.m. Aug. 25, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, welfare check.
- 8:22 a.m. Aug. 26, 100 block of New York Avenue, welfare check.
- 12:03 p.m. Aug. 27, 600 block of Kansas Avenue, theft.
- 4:20 p.m. Aug. 27, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, disturbance.
- 9:07 p.m. Aug. 27, Fifth Street at Colorado Avenue, juvenile matter.
- 9:11 p.m. Aug. 27, 700 block of New York Avenue, theft.
- 12:31 a.m. Aug. 28, 600 block of Colorado Avenue, disturbance.
- 6:59 a.m. Aug. 28, 200 block of Vermont Avenue, EMS assist.
- 9:41 p.m. Aug. 28, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.
- 10:43 a.m. Aug. 29, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, alarm.
- 5:29 p.m. Aug. 29, 200 block of Vermont Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 10:22 p.m. Aug. 29, 300 block of West Fourth Street, placed a juvenile into protective custody.
- 12:45 p.m. Aug. 30, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 3:56 p.m. Aug. 30, 600 block of West Fifth Street, animal control.
- 7:54 p.m. Aug. 30, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, welfare check.
- 11 a.m. Aug. 31, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal control.
- 1:21 p.m. Aug. 31, 300 block of Wisconsin Avenue, tag for tow.
- 5:41 p.m. Aug. 31, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 5:46 p.m. Aug. 31, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 9:16 p.m. Aug. 31, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, found property.
- 9:18 p.m. Aug. 31, 200 block of Topeka Avenue, animal control.

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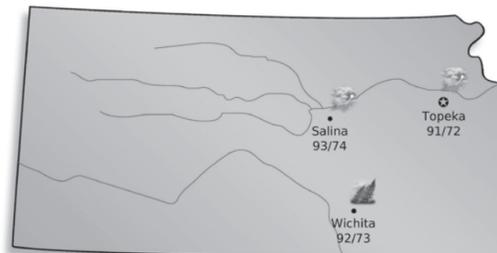
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## Local 5-Day Forecast

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Cloudy. A stray shower or t-storm is possible. High 83F. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.	T-storms. Potential for severe t-storms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.
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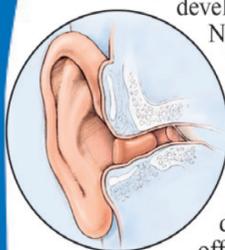
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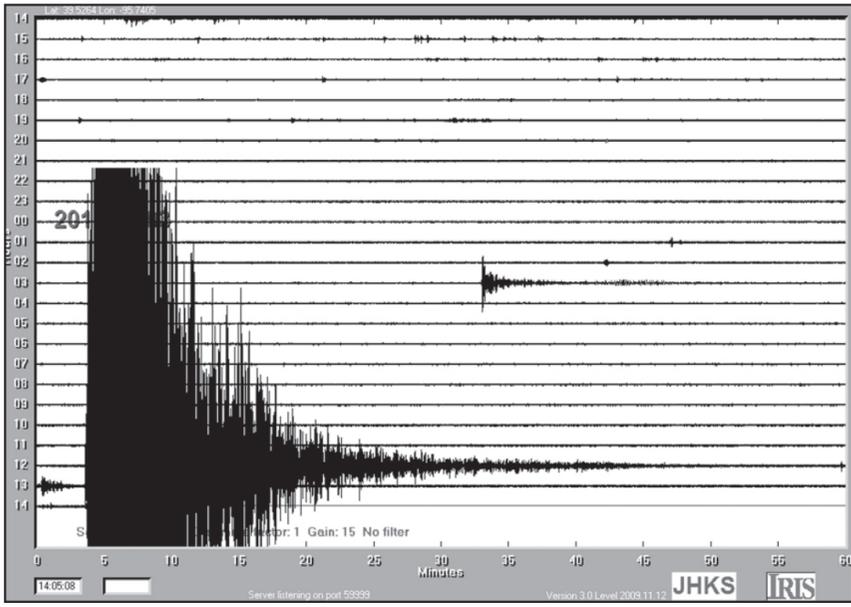
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Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016.

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The seismograph at Jackson Heights Middle and High School recorded Saturday morning's earthquake that occurred near Pawnee, Okla. The earthquake, which reportedly had a magnitude of 5.6, was felt in several neighboring states, it was reported. Vern Andrews, technology director at Jackson Heights, said the seismograph is used by students in grades 7 through 12 in their science classes. "Earthquakes from all around the world get recorded on the seismograph," Andrews said. He also noted that the increase in seismic activity in Kansas and Oklahoma during the past three years has led to numerous classroom discussions.

Photo courtesy of Vern Andrews

# CALENDAR

## Thursday, Sept. 8

\*Beck-Bookman Library book discussion group meeting and salad supper, 6 p.m. at the library. Helen Murphy-Plankinton will lead discussion on "A Street Cat Named Bob" by James Bowen. Kathleen Noel and Barbara Hutchinson will act as hosts.

\*Jackson Heights pre-K through first grade school pictures.

\*4 p.m. JHMS cross country at Holton.

\*4 p.m. HMS cross country at Banner Creek Reservoir.

\*4 p.m. RVMS cross country.

\*4 p.m. WMS volleyball at Nemaha Central.

\*4:30 p.m. JHMS volleyball vs. St. Benedict.

\*4:30 p.m. HMS football at Sabetha.

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\*4:30 p.m. RVMS volleyball (grades 7-8).

\*4:30 p.m. RVMS seventh grade football.

\*4:30 p.m. WMS football at Holton.

\*6 p.m. RVMS eighth grade football.

\*6:30 p.m. JHMS football vs. St. Benedict.

\*7 p.m. Wetmore musical practice.

## Friday, Sept. 9

\*Jackson Heights grades 2-6 school pictures.

\*RVES Grandparents' Lunch.

\*Wetmore cheer/spirit camp.

\*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

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

## Saturday, Sept. 10

\*7:30 a.m. Jackson Heights and Holton ACT testing.

\*9 a.m. RVMS volleyball quad (grades 7-8).

\*The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.

\*Grasshopper Falls Day at Valley Falls. Contact Benton Crawshaw at (785) 221-8942 for more information.

\*Sixth annual Jason Adams Memorial Trap Shoot, begin-

ning at 11 a.m. at Centralia Lake. A free-will donation meal will be provided.

\*Arts at the Barn at Highland Community College's Klinefelter Barn (1774 230th St., Hiawatha), held from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Featuring guitarists Andy McKee and Stephen Bennett. Call Megan Massey at 785-442-6006 for more information.

## Sunday, Sept. 11

\*11 a.m. Concert of praise at Wetmore Bible Church featuring southwestern gospel recording artist Phil Dickey.

\*Patriot Day.

\*Attend the church of your choice.

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

## Monday, Sept. 12

\*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 commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.

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

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

\*Whiting City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. at Whiting City Hall.

\*Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m. at the JHMS library.

\*Four Seasons Garden Club meeting and annual potluck, 6 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Fellowship Hall. Spouses and friends encouraged to attend. Drinks will be furnished; bring a dish to share and table service. For more information call 364-3939.

\*RVMS School After School begins.

\*4 p.m. JHMS cross country vs. Holton at home.

\*4 p.m. RVMS cross country.

\*4:30 p.m. JHMS volleyball tri at Everest.

\*4:30 p.m. HMS volleyball vs. Jeff West.

\*4:30 p.m. RVMS volleyball (grades 7-8).

\*6 p.m. Holton Board of Education meeting.

\*6 p.m. RVES Site Council meeting.

\*6 p.m. Wetmore Board of Education meeting.

\*7 p.m. USD 335 Board of Education meeting.

\*7 p.m. RVES PTO meeting.

\*7 p.m. Wetmore musical practice.

\*7:30 p.m. Royal Valley Board of Education meeting.

## Wednesday, Sept. 14

\*RVES individual pictures.

\*1:30 p.m. Wetmore blood drive.

\*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.

\*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

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## Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2016.)

### CITY OF WETMORE

**Community Improvement Application Public Hearing Notice**

The city of Wetmore, KS will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 14th, 2016, at 7pm, in the city hall located at 335 2nd St, for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds under the Water and Sewer category.

A specific project application to be discussed is a Sewer System Improvements Project, which will include the rehabilitation to approximately 25,000 LF of sewer main using a CIPP method. Approximately 2,000 LF of sewer line will require point repairs. Service tap repairs and other miscellaneous appurtenances will be required to rehabilitate the collection piping. The project will rehabilitate approximately 90 manholes by raising and replacing rings and covers. Other miscellaneous appurtenances will be included in the manhole upgrades. Other project activities will include removing and replacing concrete and gravel where necessary, standard cleanup, erosion control and post CCTV inspection. All project improvements will occur within the city limits of Wetmore, KS.

The estimated total project cost is approximately \$2,697,500 with the grant request for \$500,000 of the project cost, and local matching funds as a KDHE loan. Other project proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become part of Wetmore's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to the city clerk (785-866-2020) by September 13th, 2016.

# Jackson County Senior Menu

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

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day.

Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Sept. 12 through Friday, Sept. 16 are as follows:

**Monday, Sept. 12:** Baked steak, baked potato, broccoli Normandy, chocolate cake and bread and margarine.

**Tuesday, Sept. 13:** Pork cut-

let, baked sweet potato, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce and hot roll and margarine.

**Wednesday, Sept. 14:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, Japanese vegetables, peaches, cookie and bread and margarine.

**Thursday, Sept. 15:** Chicken enchilada, lettuce, tomato and green peppers, Mexican rice, fruit crisp and ice cream.

**Friday, Sept. 16:** Chili, cheese cubes, dill pickles, cinnamon roll and orange.

# Potawatomi Elder Center Menu

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change. The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Sept. 12 through Friday, Sept. 16 are as follows:

**Monday, Sept. 12:** Spanish rice, corn, cottage cheese, bread and fruit.

**Tuesday, Sept. 13:** Pork fritter sandwich, tater tots, pea salad and fruit.

**Wednesday, Sept. 14:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and broccoli Normandy.

**Thursday, Sept. 15:** Birthday dinner, enchiladas, rice and beans, tomato salad and cake.

**Friday, Sept. 16:** Tomato soup, chicken salad sandwich, macaroni salad and fruit.

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*author unknown*

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# OPINION

## Public protest of proposed budget yields no changes

Proposing county budgets in Kansas based on local government needs for the next year, plus the next five years also, is not the way the people's business has been handled in the past. Nor is it the way government budgeting should be handled, in my opinion.

But that is the way some county commissions like Jackson County's are choosing to deal with the State Legislature-mandated tax lid that is scheduled to take effect in 2018.

Many county officials are calling it responsible budgeting.

For sure, it is a little controversial.

Counties and cities and schools normally propose new budgets to cover the next year's anticipated expenses, which can be more accurately calculated.

Correctly calculating expenses five years from now? That is more difficult to do.

Under the state-mandated tax lid the year after next, county commissioners will be limited to the amount of tax increase they can propose from one year to the next by that year's Consumer Price Index, which estimates how much the price of goods and services has increased from one year to the next.

If county commissioners seek to propose an increase in taxes beyond the CPI, then they must first put the plan up to a public vote.

If the public approves the

plan, then it moves on to the official proposal stage, complete with a public hearing, just like it currently does.

The State Legislature-mandated tax lid starts with the basic assumption that the public must be too stupid to understand what the county commissioners want to do, so we better require a public vote to even consider a raise in taxes.

Opponents of the state-mandated tax lid say a system is already in place to allow the public to protest proposed tax increases and that the state-mandated tax lid duplicates that process.

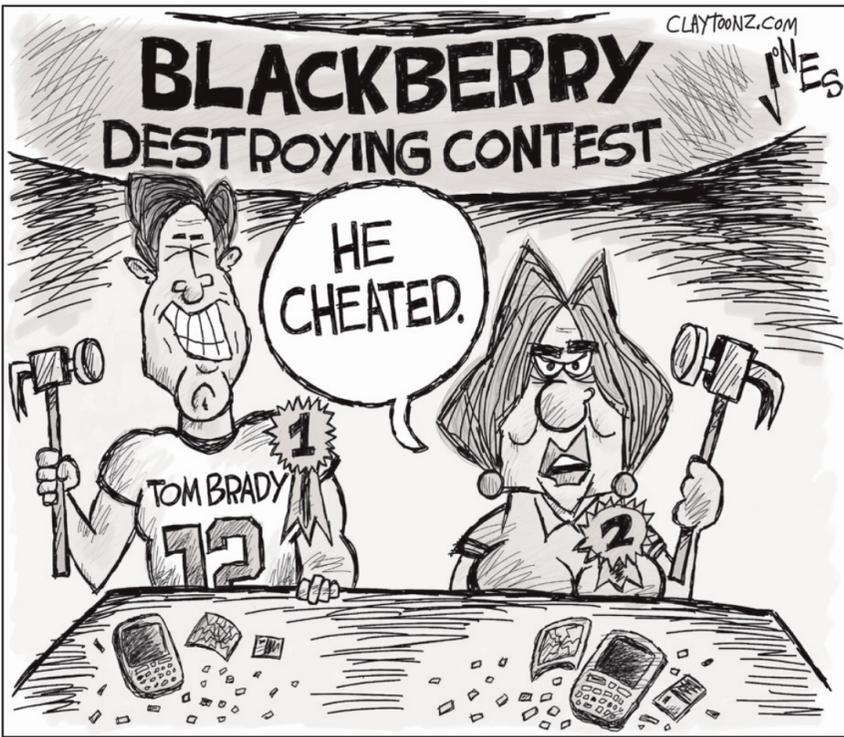
This year was the final year of operating under the current state budgeting laws and some county commissions, like Jackson's, openly stated that they were raising taxes this year to carry over to the next five budget years, too. In some ways, they said, they felt it was their duty to do this.

Usually - in a normal year - no one from the public attends public hearings for new budgets.

A group of about 10 local residents protested the proposed new Jackson County budget yesterday, but the commissioners still ultimately voted 2-1 to approve it as published anyway.

And that decision did little to convince county residents that the state-mandated tax lid is not needed.

David Powls



## PLAINS FOLK: Town honors Manweilers at celebration

By Tom Isern

This weekend past was the annual Labor Day celebration in Hoisington.

It happens that back in 19-mumble-something, my lovely sister-in-law went on her first date with my elder brother to the Hoisington Labor Day celebration.



So I always think about that.

And speaking of true love, *The Hoisington Dispatch* newspaper - specifically, Karen La Pierre of the *Dispatch* - reports that the grand marshals of this year's celebration were Ruby and (the late) Larry Manweiler, well-known pillars of commerce and community in Hoisington.

Mr. Manweiler, longtime proprietor of Manweiler Chevrolet, died in 2013. Which means that Mrs. Manweiler is receiving much-deserved attention for her work in the community.

"I love Hoisington," says Mrs. Manweiler. "Service is important. When I grew up we were helped."

And she has resolved to pay that forward, particularly through her work with the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

"We helped many families without recognition," she says. "Only did it to honor our God."

Mrs. Manweiler is also loved and legendary among her grandchildren for the variety and availability of the cookies she bakes. Does any of this sound familiar? You know women like this, don't you?

As for Mr. Manweiler, he began working in the family business in 1953 and became manager in 1965. He succeeded his father, August, and was succeeded by his son, Gene, the current owner and operator.

It was August Manweiler who, with a partner named Wayne Maupin, in 1944 built the Manweiler Chevrolet showroom and shop that still today graces South Main Street, a landmark for travelers on Highway 281.

In 2012 the Secretary of the Interior listed Manweiler Chevrolet on the National Register of Historic Places.

The dealership is a striking example of Streamline Art Modern architecture. Physically, the outstanding feature is the rounded showroom protruding from the front, just large enough to show one vehicle behind plate glass. At front of the showroom is the bowtie-style Chevrolet sign outlined in colorful neon.

Besides making note of the building as architecture, I need to say two things about Manweiler Chevrolet.

First, to build this building in 1944 was an act of courage. Building materials were short, but more to the point, GM had no vehicles to sell. The company had completely converted its auto plants to war production. Talk about looking to the future!

Second, Larry Manweiler operated here in line with what historians like me like to call "the moral economy."

Ms. La Pierre writes, "He was known to hire people who needed a second chance in life and was rewarded with faithful employees."

So, Hoisington last weekend honored two community leaders with positive traditional values, values expressed in the gendered fashion of their generation.

Each did his or her part, each to be equally honored. I'll give the last word to Ruby Manweiler. "We help people here in town," she says simply. "We do it without having any personal recognition."

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



## LETTER: Kindness appreciated

Dear editor, I was pleasantly surprised by our new Walmart's kindly attitude.

I had trouble finding some products and I asked someone where a product was and they walked a long distance to show me where the product was located.

Everyone (the workers at Walmart) is friendly and helpful and I am amazed at

how good the service is.

With workers like the Walmart workers, industry could be attracted to Holton. Holton has good quality workers. I get good service all over town, at expressions, Kogers, Country Mart, Boomers' and Pizza Hut.

I give a standing ovation to the workers of Holton!

Paul Cappleman  
Muscotah

## Congresswoman Jenkins traveling the Second District...

By Lynn Jenkins  
U.S. House of Representatives  
R-Kansas

I visited the Topeka VA recently to talk with veterans and their families. While I was there, I heard from them firsthand about their experiences with VA healthcare and we talked about what can be done to improve care for veterans. Thank you to all the brave veterans that shared their stories with me and thank you for your service.

Recently, I attended a roundtable discussion with a collection of Kansas Credit Unions. While I was there, we talked about the ways we can fix our broken tax code, financial literacy and much more!

One of the highlights of August was my seventh-annual Jobs Fair in Topeka. I'm thrilled that so many people were able to use this Jobs Fair as a resource to jump-start their job search, or

find the right employer for them. Our economy is still struggling, but practical solutions like this Jobs Fair can help Kansans find the opportunities they need to succeed.

One of my favorite things about the Jobs Fair is meeting with so many enthusiastic candidates and employers and hearing their stories. One woman told me as she was leaving she was hired on the spot. She said she had not had a job in nearly three years. Searching for a job can be stressful at any age and with any training level, but hearing stories like that should give all job seekers hope.

This August saw my annual farm tour around eastern Kansas. I grew up on a dairy farm in Holton and I know firsthand how important the ag industry is to our state. Agriculture is the lifeblood of the Kansas economy.

My farm tour was another opportunity to see the incred-

ible work being done and hear about the challenges facing our agriculture producers. I am immensely proud of the hard, crucial work Kansas farmers do in making our state a better place and I will continue fighting for the needs of our ag community in Washington to ensure they have the opportunities, tools and markets needed to succeed.

It was a privilege to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony at the new MacArthur Elementary School at Fort Leavenworth earlier in August. Over the course of eight years, the Fort saved up the money to be able to build this fantastic new facility without needing to use additional public funds. Congratulations to all involved on this amazing new school!

I toured the Shawnee County Community Health Center in Topeka and Heartland Community Health Center in Lawrence in August in honor of National

Safety Net Clinic Week. The week is designed to highlight safety net clinics working to provide health care service access for people in need.

It was great to be in Parsons this August to speak to the Parsons Rotary Club and tour Ducommun Inc. Thank you to everyone who came out to talk with me and show me around the company.

During August, I attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Atchison's new plane - a 1935 Lockheed Electra L-10E that is identical to the one Amelia Earhart flew and is the only plane left in the world of its kind! It was great to bring this piece of history back home to Atchison.

I had a great time checking out all the interesting things Hamm Recycling is doing in Lawrence. Who knew there was so much you can do with recycled aluminum cans!

Thanks to Timken Belts Plant in Fort Scott for showing me around recently! I loved getting to see everything Timken is working on and hearing from everyone there about the operations of the plant.

## LETTER: Help desperate mother

Dear editor, Thank you for publishing the letter to the editor written by Marie LaMar McKinney about her adult son who is suffering from the mental illness schizophrenia.

I do not know her but I empathize with her.

The state closed Topeka State Hospital, which was a bad idea because there is no place for the mentally ill to get treatment unless you are

wealthy or have good insurance.

I wrote Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins about my concern for this desperate mother because I found it hard to believe the congresswoman couldn't help her.

Thank you for the good job you do for Holton.

Kathryn Towne  
RN retired  
Ltc. USAR retired  
Onaga

## LETTERS Against Henry

Dear editor,

As a concerned voter, I was looking over the websites of the KNEA (Kansas National Education Association) and the website for the AFL-CIO (union).

Both of these union organizations agree with their national organization's positions, even supporting the transgender agenda. Both have endorsed Jerry Henry, unions giving him a 100 percent lifetime rating for his 24 years in the Kansas Legislature (votesmart.org).

By voting against a prohibition on municipalities establishing domestic partnerships, Henry voted in support of "Domestic Partnerships" (HB 2299, 2/20/08, HJ page 1,405).

Incumbent representative Henry informs us of his membership in Catholic organizations, but fails to mention his liberal opposition to these Catholic organizations' positions on marriage issues.

Rick Wright  
Whiting

## For Henry

Dear editor,

I'm not sure why State Rep. Randy Garber has felt a need to attack his colleague and Senate candidate, Jerry Henry, but he does make one point I totally agree with, and that is to "check out Jerry Henry's record."

Rep. Henry has been elected 12 times by his constituents to serve as their representative. He is a Democrat in a heavily Republican District, which means he has had the support of both Democrats and Republicans in his district.

I had the privilege of serving with Rep. Henry for five years and can unequivocally state that other than Rep. Garber, you would be hard pressed to find anybody from either party that has anything negative to say about Jerry Henry.

Rep. Henry's strong pro-life position has earned him the endorsement of the Kansas for Life organization for the past 24 years. His constant support for public education has gained him the backing of the Kansas National Education Association.

In addition, Kansas Farm Bureau, who in the past has endorsed Sen. Pyle, has decided to shift their support to Rep. Henry, believing he will be a better representative for Kansas farmers.

So as this election approaches, by all means "check out" Jerry Henry's record and compare it to his opponent.

Steve Lukert  
Sabetha

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# OBITUARIES



## Lowry

Gordon Kemmerly Lowry, 98, Valley Falls, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2016, at Midland Care at Linwood Park Assisted Living in Valley Falls.

He was born July 25, 1918, in Meade, the son of James C. and Ruby E. Kemmerly Lowry. He lived in Meade until moving to Topeka in 1934 and graduated from Topeka High School in 1936. He later graduated from Washburn Law School after World War II.

Mr. Lowry served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, leading boat groups during invasions in the Marshall Islands, Saipan, and Palau, and Leyte Gulf in the Philippines. He rose to the rank of First Lieutenant and received the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. After the war, he opened a law office in Valley Falls in 1947 and practiced until 2005.

He was a member of the Jefferson County and American Bar Associations and served as President of the City Attorneys Association of Kansas, a member of the Valley Falls Rotary Club from 1947 until his death, a Paul Harris Fellow and Rotary District Governor in 1956-1957, sat on boards for the Jayhawk Area Council of Boy Scouts, the Washburn University Alumni Association, the Valley Falls Chamber of Commerce, the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army. He was a member of Valley Falls United Methodist Church.

He married Margaret Huffman on June 21, 1941. She died Aug. 31, 2014.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan Lowry, Toronto, Canada, and Lynne Lowry, Long Beach, Calif.; three sons, Gordon Kemmerly Lowry Jr., Honolulu, Hawaii, James Corwin Lowry, Lenexa, and Stuart Scott Lowry, Hays; granddaughters Jaime McGinnis Lowry and Meghan Dorsey Lowry; grandsons Cameron K. Lowry, James Bryce Lowry, Gordon Connor Lowry, John Griffin Lowry, Jack Thompson-Sanker and Ryan Thompson-Sanker; and great-grandsons Skyler James Lowry and Duncan Sloan.

Memorial services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Valley Falls United Methodist Church. Visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. until service time in the church basement. Inurnment will be held at 2 p.m. at the Valley Falls Cemetery with military honors conducted by Graham-Herbers Post 3084 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Falls United Methodist Church, Jefferson County Friends of Hospice or the Washburn Law School Foundation, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Valley Falls, KS 66088.

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## Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Rena Askren served as greeter at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Sept. 4. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and opening prayer.

Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz, Sandra Hurt and Paul and Sue Davault. David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Paul Davault gave the communion meditation using text from Daniel 7:13-22. Communion servers were Ellsworth Hewitt, Roger Rethman, John Ray and Jeremy Kennedy.

The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen. Paula Holliday provided the piano music as



## Proctor

Winifred K. Proctor, 98, Topeka, formerly of Holton, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

She was born Sept. 2, 1918, in Port Mercer, N.J., the daughter of Dr. I.H. and Carrie A. Burriss Shaw. She graduated from high school in Trenton, N.J., and later received her nursing degree from McKinley Hospital.

Mrs. Proctor served in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps during World War II. She was a registered nurse at Veteran's Hospital in Washington, D.C., in 1940 and 1941 and also in Pennington, N.J., from 1946 to 1952.

She married Kenneth P. Proctor on Aug. 6, 1960, in Waynesville, Mo. He died Dec. 6, 1996. She was also preceded in death by her twin brother, Walter Shaw; two brothers, Henry Shaw and Seth Shaw; and two sisters, Marie Harney and Margaret Shaw.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan Proctor, Topeka, and Nancy Piddington, Springfield, Mo.; and a grandson, Kris Proctor.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

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## Hennis

Ora Patricia "Pat" Hennis, 92, Holton, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016, at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka. She was born July 24, 1924, in Troy, the daughter of Kenneth and Fern Ward Brownlee. She attended school in Troy.

Mrs. Hennis was a homemaker and also worked in the fabric department at Walmart and for Oldham's for a short time.

She was a former member of United Methodist Church in Arrington and a present member of Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton. She and her husband were instrumental in the formation of Rock Point 4-H in Arrington and were 4-H leaders for more than 15 years.

She married Bernard L. Hennis on Jan. 18, 1942, in Hiawatha. He died Nov. 24, 1997. She was also preceded in death by three sons, Kenneth, Frank and Roger Hennis; a daughter, Patricia Clemetson; and two brothers, Kenneth and Alan Brownlee.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald Hennis and wife Suzanne, Mayetta, and William "Bill" Hennis and wife Deana, Byron, Ill.; a daughter, Janice Moulden and husband Vaughn, Topeka; a brother, Bob Brownlee, Kansas City; 30 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pat Hennis Memorial Fund, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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## Spiker

Quentin B. Spiker, 82, Holton, formerly of Holton, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2016, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

He was born March 23, 1934 in Granada, the son of Ivan W. and Elva G. Kerr Spiker.

Mr. Spiker worked for Topeka Metal Specialty as a shop foreman and as a supervisor at BMB in Holton. He later owned and operated Central Engine Rebuilders with his brother Ivan in Holton.

He married Rebecca Rose Davis on May 20, 1956, in Granada. She died June 28, 2003. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Leona Frances Spiker and Leah Fern Petersen; and a brother, Ivan Spiker.

Survivors include a son, Bryan Spiker, Hiawatha; a daughter, Coleen Spiker-Wilson and husband Steven, Mount Joy, Pa.; two sisters, L'Wanda Brungardt and husband Marvin, Topeka, and Loyola Holt-Ritenour and husband Gerald, Holton; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Granada Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Quentin Spiker Memorial Fund, to be designated at a later date and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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## Obit guidelines

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

## Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Aug. 29, 2016.)

### COMBINED NOTICE: FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about September 15, 2016, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation will submit a request the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) to release Federal funds authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) and the program regulations in 24 CFR Part 1003, as amended to undertake a project known as the PBPB Southwood Estates Phase II in which the PBPB Housing Department is proposing to construct 27 single-family residential units located on 158 Road between K and L Roads, Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 14 East in Jackson County, KS.

### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at 15434 K Road, Mayetta, Kansas 66509 and may be examined

## Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Aug. 28, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Rise Up, O Men of God."

The concerns were prayers for Mike Farmer, who is recovering from back surgery; the family of Jean Huey; the family of Lance Lenard; the family of Paul Lenard; and the family of Beth Spears.

A reminder: the Taste of Chocolate event will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 17 at the church. Come and enjoy some chocolate with us! This is the fifth year of the church having this fund-raiser.

The anniversaries for the week were Kevin and Annie McDowell and Chris and Lee McManaman, Aug. 31.

Kevin McDowell gave the children's story. He asked if they liked balloons. He had a balloon that he tried to blow up, but he could not get air in the balloon.

Kevin told the children that we are kind of like a balloon. We get all puffed up. We get to thinking that we are the best. Then, when someone else wins and is better than we are, we feel bad. We should be humble and know our talent is a gift from God.

Ron Griffith read the scripture Matthew 6:1-4.

The sermon "He Knows" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Most Americans are polite and say "thank you" for your good and caring actions. Most Americans are grateful for your help and support. Let us practice our religion and do good deeds for others.

God knows everything we do. We are God's children. Let us express our thankfulness to those who do good deeds by saying "thank you!"

The closing hymn was "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love." Those assisting with the service were Ron Griffiths, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Joy Jepson and Matt Mannell, sound system;

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Betty Domer, song leader; Megan and Molly Strobel, acolytes; and Gary Domer, Daryl Jepson, Kevin McDowell and Larry Miles, usher team.

On Aug. 23, Bob and Alta Ramey from Pukwana, S.D., came and stayed until Aug. 27 at the home of Dick and Beverly Newell. Bob is Beverly's brother.

On Aug. 24, Dick and Beverly Newell, Bob and Alta Ramey and Harvey and Pam Wells ate lunch at the Racks and Reels Bar and Grill in Denison. After lunch, they all went to Harvey and Pam's home in Larkinburg for a visit. Bob and Harvey went to school together.

On Aug. 26, Dick and Beverly Newell and Bob and Alta Ramey ate lunch at Reed's Ringside Bar and Grill in Topeka. After lunch, they stopped at Lynn and Julie Holcomb's new home in Topeka and visited them. Lynn worked with Beverly at Bell Telephone long ago. Lynn stays at Bob and Alta's home when he goes hunting in South Dakota.

On Aug. 26, Rick and Mary Colton, Nick and Karen Nicolay and Dennis and Kim Smerchek ate dinner at Bailey's Restaurant in Hoyt.

On Aug. 27, Mayetta Chapter 383, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual summer picnic at the Mayetta Lodge Hall in Mayetta. There were 40 people attended. Everyone enjoyed all the good food and wonderful fellowship. Vicki Gilliland, worthy matron, was very pleased with such a good attendance.



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## Public Notice

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### COMBINED NOTICE: FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

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This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about September 15, 2016, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation will submit a request the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) to release Federal funds authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) and the program regulations in 24 CFR Part 1003, as amended to undertake a project known as the PBPB Language and Cultural Learning Center, for the purpose of constructing a Language and Cultural Learning Center, located at 7412 158th Road, Mayetta, Kansas 66509; the center of the Prairie Band Potawatomi reservation, within walking distance from the tribal workforce epicenter and heavily populated tribal housing sites.

### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at 15434

K Road, Mayetta, Kansas 66509 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, our agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, office of the Chairman. All comments received by September 14th, 2016 will be considered by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this notice they are addressing.

### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's certification received by September 30, 2016, or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation approved by HUD; (b) the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (25 CFR part 58) and shall be addressed to Southern Plains Office of Native American Programs at 301 N.W. 6th Street, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Potential Objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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# SPORTS *Wednesday*



## Panthers fall to Hiawatha in Big 7

### Friday's game at Seneca

By Michael Powls

This past Friday, the Royal Valley Panthers football team hosted the Hiawatha Redhawks for the season opener and the game might be remembered by the Panther faithful as one that got away.

The Redhawks scored three touchdowns on pass plays to win the game 21-0, but the Royal Valley defense otherwise held Hiawatha to about 40 net yards rushing in the game.

"Losing 21-0 to Hiawatha was obviously not the start we wanted for the football season," said RVHS head football coach Jacob Lott. "The bright spot is our defense only gave up 40 yards on the ground."

Coach Lott said the Panthers will need to improve their pass defense and get their offense on track to improve in week two this Friday on the road, against another league foe - Nemaha Central.

"We gave up several big plays against Hiawatha and that cost us," coach Lott said. "Our offense was ineffective all night and that's something we have to get fixed. We only managed about 100 yards of total offense and that was disappointing."

Hiawatha scored in the first quarter on a 78-yard TD pass to sophomore Andrew Woods from senior QB Joseph Kunkel.

In the second quarter, the Redhawks scored again on a 14-yard TD pass to Woods from Kunkel.

At halftime, Hiawatha led 14-0. In the third quarter, the Redhawks scored again on a 52-yard TD pass to Woods from Kunkel.

"I thought that, overall, we played with good effort," coach Lott said. "We just battled executing the X's and O's. We didn't want to start this way, but Hiawatha just out-executed us. We know what we have to work on and now it's time to start getting better each week to get things right."

RV's Noah Ensley rushed four times for 32 yards and Garrett odelwald rushed eight times for 29 yards.

RV's QB Kyle Stithem was two for nine passing for 18 yards.

Jacob Box and Kenny Aitkens led the Panthers in tackles with seven apiece while G. Rodewald, Brandon Rodewald and Amos Ingels all had six tackles apiece.

Offensively for the Redhawks, Kunkel had five completions out of eight attempts for 189-yards. Kunkel also had seven carries for 30-yards.

Rushing for the Redhawks, senior Colin Sample had 13 carries for 56-yards and freshman Manny Flores had nine carries for 7 yards.

Receiving for the Redhawks, senior Lukas Holladay had one catch for nine yards and Woods had four catches for 180 yards and three touchdowns.

On Friday, Hiawatha will host Perry-Lecompton, a team that lost last Friday to Riverside by the score of 19-14.

## Tigers swarmed by NC Thunder

The ACCHS Tigers opened the season last Friday with a loss to the defending Big 7 League champs - Nemaha Central. The final score was 66-0.

The Thunder was on a roll early, scoring 21 points in the first quarter, and it continued.

They scored 33 points in the second quarter and they led the Tigers 54-0 at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Tigers held the Thunder to just six points and it was the same in the fourth quarter.

The Tigers will travel to Troy this Friday. Troy won their opening game 58-27 over Valley Heights.



HHS runningback Miles McClintock-Strozier (No. 7 in the white jersey above) looks for running room early in the game against Atchison last Friday. Other HHS players shown include, left to right, Jesse Lynch (68), Aaron Bain (54), Tel Wittmer (56) Parker Zeller (4) and Brandon Lehnher (84).

The photo at left shows the HHS offense on the ball. The photo below shows Wildcats defenders in pursuit of an Atchison ballcarrier. Those shown in white jerseys include Bryson Patch (25), Bain (54), Zeller (4), Wittmer (56) and (84) Lehnher.

Photos by Michael Powls

## Atchison prevails 24-14 over Holton

### Cats at Sabetha Friday

ATCHISON - Tied 14-14 going into the fourth quarter here Friday night, the Atchison-Holton prep football game lived up to its pre-season hype.

The Redmen outscored Holton 10-0 in the final quarter to win by the final score of 24-14.

The two teams traded fumbles to open the game. Then, Atchison forced a Holton punt and on their next drive went 71 yards and scored on QB Adam Smith's 7-yard run.



Holton got the ball back and six plays later senior runningback Spencer Baum (6-1, 170-pounds) scored on a 12-yard TD run. The two-point extra point attempt was stopped, making the score Atchison 7, Holton 6.

Holton had a lot of success rushing the football early on. Baum broke free for a 32-yard gain in the second quarter and senior Miles McClintock-Strozier (5-8, 165-pounds) galloped for a 45-yard gain early, also.

The Wildcats, unofficially, had 215 yards of total offense in the first half to 156 for the Redmen.

At the half, McClintock-Strozier had 106 yards rushing on five carries to lead the Wildcats. Meanwhile, Atchison gained 60 yards in the first half, in the air, on nine passes.

"Atchison is a talented football team that returned almost all of their starters," Wildcat head coach Brooks Barta said yesterday. "They played hard, executed their offense well and have a great deal of speed and size."

The second half of the Atchison game got off to a good start for Holton as McClintock-Strozier took a pitch around the end for a 38-yard TD run on the first play from scrimmage. Baum made the score 14-7 Holton's favor by running in the two-point conversion.

At the 7:30 mark in the third quarter, Atchison scored on a 33-yard TD pass from QB Smith to Bryce Enzbrenner and with the PAT, the score was tied at 14-14.

In the fourth quarter, with 6:21 to play, the Redman scored again

on a 53-yard TD strike from Smith to Enzbrenner, again adding the PAT to make the score 21-14. This Atchison drive was three plays for 87 yards.

The Wildcats mounted a drive after that but stalled at the Atchison 40-yard line when they failed to convert on a fourth down and four yards to go play.

A 31-yard field goal by Atchison with 2:26 left in the game made the score 24-14 and was the final scoring of the game.

The Wildcats, at the end of the game, also had another offensive drive stall at the Atchison 40-yard line when they failed to convert on fourth down.

McClintock-Strozier finished the game with 163 yards (unofficially) on 10 carries. Junior AJ Haussler (6-0, 155-pounds) and senior Parker Zeller (6-0, 190-pounds) both had 48 yards rushing.

In total offense, Holton finished with 331 yards to 372 for Atchison.

Atchison's Smith passed for 184 yards and two TDs in the game. Enzbrenner caught five passes for 135 yards and two TDs and Dylan Leblue rushed for 74 yards.

"I think our effort was good and our players stick together through the good and bad momentum of a game, coach Barta said.

Coach Barta said that this week the Wildcats are working to become a better practice team.

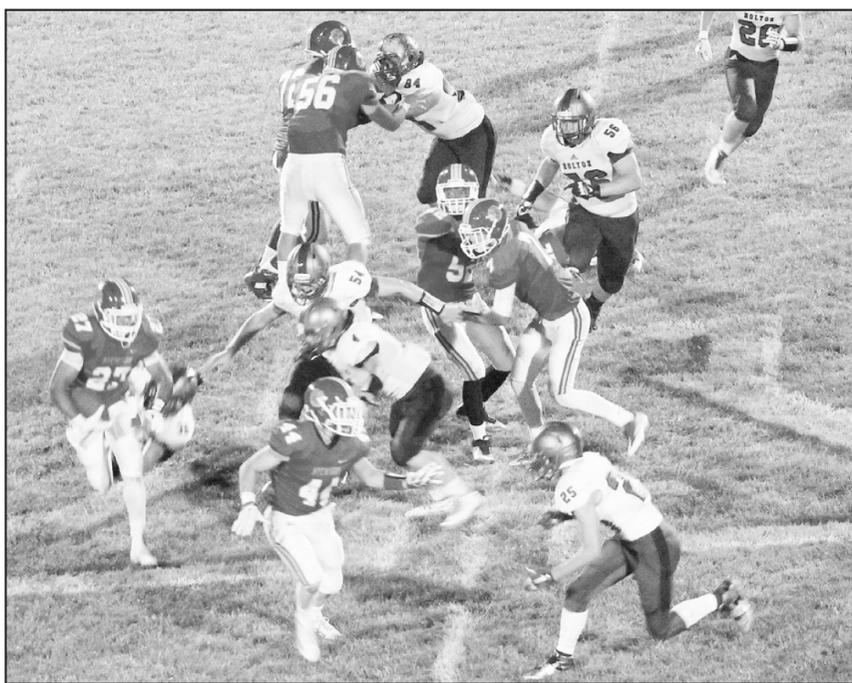
"We have to become a better practice team," coach Barta said. "Our inconsistency in the Atchison game was a product of our inconsistency in practice. Our defense was a step behind in alignment and reaction time. We are not practicing at a high enough speed to prepare for the speed of Friday night."

Offensively, Barta said, the Wildcats did some good things against the Redmen.

"We did some good things against their blitzing and slanting defense, however, we made too many simple scheme mistakes that ended drives for us," the coach said. "We show more consistency and finish drives, we have a different outcome."

This Friday, Holton will travel to Sabetha. Last Friday, Sabetha beat Centralia 40-14.

Atchison will travel to KC Sumner. Last Friday, KC Sumner beat KC Harmon 26-12.



## Cards fall in 8-man game versus Dragons

By Michael Powls

The Wetmore Cardinals 8-man football team lost its home opener against Valley Falls last Friday. The final score was 24-14.

Following an 8-8 first quarter, the Dragons led 16-8 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Valley Falls added eight points and Wetmore added six. Neither team scored in the fourth quarter.

"We played hard and with a lot of effort," Wetmore coach Rick Schnacker said. "We had too many mental mistakes and big plays that hurt us."

"The first game mistakes that we made we need to learn from and build on," coach Schnacker said. "I am proud of our effort. We need to learn from games like this and work hard to improve. The boys played hard."

Cardinal sophomore Joel Huffles - with eight tackles, one QB sack and one interception - led the Cardinal defense.

For the rest of the WHS defense, senior Trenton Rowdland had five tackles, senior Alex Potter had four tackles and Garret Evans had two.

Evans also had two catches for 13 yards. He also rushed 16 times for 31 yards and scored a touchdown and two-point conversion.

Huffles had 12 carries for 45 yards while Potter had one carry for three yards and Kyler Vance had one 30-yard TD catch.

As a team, the Cardinals had nine first downs, 29 rushes for

79 yards, three pass completions on 13 attempts for 43 yards, three interceptions thrown, 120 punting yards, two fumbles lost, six penalties and lost yardage for 37 yards. Total offense was 122 yards.

For the Dragons, they had 15 first downs, 45 rushes for 220 yards, nine pass completions out of 23 attempts for 88 yards, one interception thrown, 90 punting yards, no fumbles, and 15 penalties and lost yardage of 95 yards. Total offense for the Dragons was 308 yards.

This Friday, the Cardinals will travel to Onaga and the game starts at 7 p.m. Onaga lost their first game on the road last Friday to Frankfort 42-34.

Valley Falls will host Axtell this Friday. Last Friday, Axtell lost to St. Marys Academy 52-12.



## Harshaw wins Week One Pigskin Pick'em in coin-flip

By Michael Powls

Week one of *The Holton Recorder's* Pigskin Pick'em Contest is over and Steve Harshaw was declared the winner in a coin-flip.

Both Harshaw and Tim Smith correctly predicted 14 of 18 games and also both predicted 70 points would be scored in the tie-breaker game between Texas Tech and Steven F. Austin.

Both Harshaw and Smith can stop by *The Recorder* office to

claim their prizes or call *The Recorder* at 364-3141 to make other arrangements.

There were a total of 45 participants for week one.

Four other participants correctly picked 14 of 18 games. Those four were Amanda Eichelberger, Joe Visocsky, Dylan Riley and Jim Tapley.

Seven participants got 13 of 18 right. Those seven were Marian Schlaegel, Kenyon Moran, Curtis Kaler, Ron Jessepe,

Duane Bissitt, Earl Bahret and JD Bahret.

Week two games were listed in Monday's edition of *The Recorder*. Good luck to everyone!

The week one game scores were as follows:

Atchison 24, Holton 14  
JHHS 44, Immaculata 0  
Hiawatha 21, RVHS 0  
VFHS 24, Wetmore 14  
Sabetha 40, Centralia 14  
NCHS 66, ACCHS 0  
PR 36, Horton 0

JCNHS 34, MH/MA 14  
Riverside 38, PL 28  
Stanford 26, K-State 13  
Kansas 55, Rhode Island 6  
Houston 33, Oklahoma 23  
Nebraska 43, Fresno State 10  
Oklahoma State 61, Southeast Louisiana 7

Michigan State 28, Furman 13  
Army 28, Temple 13  
Navy 52, Fordham 16  
Air Force 37, Abilene Christian 21



Royal Valley's Lance Bailey, shown above in the middle of the photo competing against an ACCHS Tiger and a Sabetha Bluejay at last week's Jeff West Invitational, will join his Panther teammates in competing at the Holton Invitational Thursday at the Banner Creek Reservoir course along with Jackson Heights runners.

Photo by Michael Powls

## Panthers volleyball claims two league wins

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley varsity volleyball team has claimed two Big Seven league wins in its first week of play to start the season.

The Lady Panthers swept Riverside in Elwood Tuesday, and also pick up one win during a tournament last Saturday hosted by Jefferson West.

"As a whole, they communicated well, and they definitely had more chemistry," said RV head coach Gary Armstrong. "It's tough with two seniors and one junior out with injuries, but I am excited to see what they can do this year."

In the first match against Riverside, RV won in two straight games, 25-16 and 25-12.

RV had 13 kills, led by sophomore Mary Broxterman, who had seven. The Panthers had 13 ace serves including six from senior Grace Harvey.

The team also had two blocks and 21 digs.

In the second match, the Panther's continued their dominance by winning both games, 25-20 and 25-22.

During the games, the Lady Panthers had 16 kills, eight ace serves, four blocks and 46 digs. RV hosts ACCHS next Tuesday with games starting at 5 p.m.

Scoring

Varsity:

RV def. Riverside: 25-16 and 25-12.

RV def. Riverside: 25-20 and 25-22.

Junior varsity:

RV def. Riverside: 25-15 and 25-17.

RV def. Riverside: 25-17 and 26-24.

Freshmen:

Riverside def. RV: 25-19 and

25-17.

RV def. Riverside: 25-10 and 25-22.

The RV volleyball team picked up one win and took fifth place Saturday in a tournament hosted by Jefferson West.

The Lady Panthers began the day with a tough match-up against the host team, losing both games 25-23.

Overall, the team had four blocks and 11 digs.

Next, the team moved on to face Santa Fe Trail, falling short in straight games, 25-17 and 25-16. During the two games, the Chargers had six ace serves.

RV was able to rally after the losses and took both straight games against Oskaloosa, winning 25-17 and 25-18. The Lady Panthers had a total of 18 kills, including eight from Broxterman, and 10 ace serves, four from Broxterman and three from junior Danielle Stithem.

Against the Bears, RV had two blocks and 14 digs, as well as 12

assists by senior Ali Bryan.

In the fourth match of the round robin tournament, the Panthers lost to the Valley Falls Dragons in two straight games, 25-13 and 25-22.

The team had 11 kills, two blocks and 16 digs during the games. Sophomore Alyssa Gooderl had three ace serves.

After a long day of play, RV was left with a tough challenge against the Silver Lake Eagles as they fell 25-11 and 25-18. The victory gave the Eagles a first-place finish in the tournament, followed by Santa Fe Trail.

In the final games, RV had nine kills, one ace serve, five blocks and 10 digs.

Jeff West Tournament Scoring:

Jeff West def. RV: 25-23 and 25-23.

Santa Fe Trail def. RV: 25-17 and 25-16.

RV def. Oskaloosa: 25-17 and 25-18.

Valley Falls def. RV: 25-13 and 25-22.

# Holton volleyball splits with J-West

■ Riley County tourney is Saturday

By Ali Holcomb

A slow start on the court Tuesday cost the HHS varsity volleyball team the first match against Big Seven league competitor Jefferson West, but the Wildcat team was able to rally to pick up a win in the second match.

The Lady Tigers hosted the matches.

"They have a hitter who has played on varsity since she was a freshman, and she's a great player," Holton coach Janelle Noel said of Jeff West. "We let her control the game. We kind of beat ourselves. I think we were definitely the much better team, and we have better players. We started out extremely slow, and we couldn't get anything together."

Jeff West won the first match in two straight games, 25-16 and 25-14.

Noel said she talked to the players about refocusing on their hitting and "getting everyone on the same page" prior to the second match.

"In the first match, when we had a good pass, our set or hit was off, and when we were hitting well, our defense was off," she said. "So we couldn't put everything together and be consistent."

In the second match, it was a

different story, as the Wildcats won in two straight games, 25-20 and 25-17.

"We were a 100 times better," Noel said. "We all came out and were consistent and played well together. It was just getting us to that point."

Noel said the win was a team effort.

"They all kind of shined at different moments, but I thought Shay Tanking had several really nice digs against Jeff West's hitter," she said. "I don't even know how she got that low to dig them. She did a great job and helped us out and fired us up."

The Wildcats are now 2-2 in the Big Seven league. They head to a tournament in Riley County on Saturday with games starting at 9 a.m.

Scoring

Varsity:

Jeff West def. Holton: 25-16, 25-14.

Holton def. Jeff West: 25-20 and 25-17.

Junior varsity:

Holton def. Jeff West: 26-24 and 25-17.

Holton def. Jeff West: 25-23 and 25-23.

Freshmen:

Holton def. Jeff West: 25-19 and 26-24.

## Middle School Sports Report

By Michael Powls

The Holton seventh grade football team lost to Jeff West last Thursday, 16-6, in its first game of the season.

"Our seventh grade did a nice job against a good Jeff West team," Holton coach Tyler Ryan said. "Many of our kids on the team played their first game of football ever. The kids played with great effort and will learn and get better from the experience."

Meanwhile, the Holton eighth grade football team defeated Royal Valley last Thursday, 34-0.

"Our eighth grade controlled the game early on, led by solid play from the offensive line," coach Ryan said. "Our running backs Canon Karn and Addison Hundley, had some big runs for scores. Our quarterback Kale Purcell added another score as well."

The Holton eighth grade volleyball team lost to Royal Valley on Tuesday evening - 25-10, 25-14 and 15-7.

"We did not control the ball well last night," said HMS head coach Stacy Lasswell. "Serving was good, but our passing was very inconsistent. We will continue to work diligently on volleyball basics as well, as we have playing dates twice a week from now until the end of the

September."

The Holton Middle School seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams were in action last Thursday, also.

The seventh grade lost to Hiawatha in the first match 25-14 and 25-7.

In the second match, Holton lost to Atchison 25-11 and 25-13.

In the third match Hiawatha defeated Atchison 25-21 and 25-23.

The Holton eighth grade lost its first match to Atchison. The Wildcats lost the first game, 25-16, won the second game 25-23 and lost the third game 15-5.

In the second match, Atchison defeated Hiawatha 25-20 and 25-18.

In the third match, Hiawatha defeated Holton. Holton won the first game 25-17, lost the second game 25-16 and lost the third game 15-5.

"The girls played well at times Thursday night," coach Lasswell said. "We struggled during the serve and receive and will make that a point of focus in this week's practices. On a positive note, our serving was good, as well as our broken play execution."

Note: Middle school coaches - please send in your scores, stats and comments to us at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

## JH strikes for 44-0 season-opening win

■ Cobras (1-0) to host Pleasant Ridge Rams (1-0) on Friday

By Brian Sanders

A Jackson Heights High School football team that Head Coach Caleb Wick described as "very young up front" opened its season with a 44-0 shutout of Leavenworth Immaculata this past Friday.

"Overall, it was a great team effort," Wick said of the Cobras' season opener, played at St. Mary College.

The Cobras' offense was led by Brady Holliday, who racked

up 210 yards of rushing, including three touchdowns, two of them in the first half of the game that saw the Cobras leading 38-0 at halftime.

"Brady is Mr. Reliable," Wick said of Holliday. "You know what you're going to get from him in every single game and every single practice."

Also standing out for the Cobras was freshman Cooper Williams, picking up three interceptions in his first varsity game.

"He had a really good punt return, as well as a couple of good carries in the fourth quarter and three interceptions in his first game," Wick said of Williams.

Wick also noted that with a

young team, mistakes are possible in the first game of the season.

"With us being very young up front, starting three sophomores and a freshman, there were some mistakes," he said. "But the main thing that we got out of that game is that everybody played hard. We played through the mistakes and we learned a lot, especially for those kids who were getting their first varsity experience."

This Friday, the Cobras (1-0) will host Pleasant Ridge (1-0) at home with a 7 p.m. kickoff. The Rams beat Horton 36-0 to start their season, it was reported.

Scoring

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Individual scores

W. Olberding (JH), 76-yard kick return (kick failed), 11:48 (1).

M. Hamilton (JH), 24-yard pass from Olberding (kick failed), 5:42 (1).

B. Holliday (JH), 25-yard run (Parker FG), 3:45 (1).

W. Olberding (JH), 13-yard run (FG blocked), 8:47 (2).

B. Holliday (JH), 68-yard run (kick failed), 1:38 (2).

W. Olberding (JH), 32-yard run (Parker FG), 0:15 (2).

B. Holliday (JH), 2-yard run (kick failed), 6:24 (3).

## Dub's Dread provides "great test" for HHS

By Brian Sanders

Holton High School's varsity girls golf team kicked off its 2016 season with "18 holes of grind," as Coach Dennis Tegethoff referred to the Piper Invitational on Tuesday at Dub's Dread Golf Club in Kansas City.

In spite of the hot and windy conditions that made the day's play "brutal" — and not get-

ting a team score because only three HHS golfers participated — Tegethoff expressed pride in how his team did during the seven-school tournament.

"Dub's Dread is without a doubt the hardest golf course we'll play all year," Tegethoff said. "But it was a great test for us... I felt really good about how our girls did."

Holton's trio of sophomore golfers was led by Sarah Holaday, who took eighth place with a score of 107, followed by Taylor Stevens in 15th with 114 strokes and Faith Holaday in 26th with a score of 126. Top golfer on the day was Spring Hill's Erika In-

gold, who completed the course with a 93 score.

Teamwise, Holton did not rank as fourth member Cali Smith was out due to illness, Tegethoff said. Host school Kansas City-Piper led team scoring with a score of 414, followed by Anderson County with 432 and Spring Hill with 435.

Holton's team will next tee off at home, hosting the Holton Invitational on Monday at the Holton Country Club.

Scores

Kansas City-Piper Invitational

Dub's Dread Golf Club Team scores: 1. Kansas City-

Piper 414, 2. Anderson County 432, 3. Spring Hill 435, 4. Basehor-Linwood 474, 5. Bishop Miege 508.

Individual scores: 1. E. Ingold (Spring Hill) 93, 2. A. Barnes (Anderson Co.) 99, 3. A. Do (Piper) 99, 4. B. Lamberd (Piper) 99, 5. A. Miller (Spring Hill) 104, 6. S. Walter (Anderson Co.) 104, 7. R. Kirwan (Piper) 106, 8. S. Holaday (Holton) 107, 9. C. Robinson (Bishop Miege) 108, 10. S. Hollaran (Anderson Co.) 109.

Other Holton scores: 15. T. Stevens 114, 26. F. Holaday 126.

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## Gillilands celebrate golden anniversary

Frank and Betsy Gilliland of Holton recently celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Frank Gilliland and Betsy Marshall met through mutual friends during their college years. They were married by the Rev. Don Hammerli at First Presbyterian Church in Holton on Sept. 2, 1966. They have lived most of their married life in Holton.

They are parents to four sons and one daughter and grandpar-

ents to 14 beautiful grandchildren: Jay and Melissa Gilliland, Emma, Sadie and Sophia; Joe and Karrie Gilliland, Parker, Conner and Tucker; Andy and Maggie Gilliland, Jack, Charlie, Finley and Max; Alex and Taige Gilliland, Tuley, Marley, Haddie and Norah; and Jenny Gilliland, all of Holton.

They will celebrate the occasion with a family barbecue on Sept. 18. A family vacation to Table Rock is planned for next June.



## McCartney-Collins

Sunshine and Timothy Bone of Horton and Daniel Cappleman of Holton are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Saphyre Ne'cole McCartney, to Austin Matthew Collins, son of Matthew Collins of West Plains, Mo. and Delania Collins of Lampe, Mo.

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# Immanuel Lutheran Church By Esther L. Ideker

We go through life accumulating things and friends and reputation. Too often we make decisions based on how well we will be able to hold on to them.

At those times, Moses' and Jesus' words "Ready to give up?" are a challenge to us. Are you ready to give up your allegiance to people, possessions and self in order to be given something much greater we do not deserve the grace of God and the promised land, heaven itself?

Although the faith-informed decision might seem fraught with dangerous cross-bearing, it is the natural thing for the believer.

The early morning worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sept. 4 opened following the welcome with the hymn "Build Your Church." Psalm 1 was led by Pastor Jeffrey Geske with the congregation responding with verses of the hymn "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus."

Elder Mike Keehn read the Old Testament lesson from Deuteronomy chapter 30 (choose life; obey God) and the Epistle lesson from Philemon chapter 1 (Paul sends a slave to his master to live as a brother.). Pastor Geske read the Holy Gospel for the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost from Luke chapter 14:25-35 (the cost of discipleship).

In the children's message, Pastor Geske spoke to the children about serving Jesus throughout our lives in following the example of Jesus. It is in the Holy Word that we learn about how to serve Him and the message of salvation, which is our hope. We need to study the Bible faith-

fully. He closed the message with the song "We Shall Not Be Moved."

The sermon hymn was "In Christ Alone." "Delight In The Lord," based on Psalm 1, was the title of Pastor Geske's sermon. We can delight in the Lord because of Jesus and what He has done for us to take away our sin and give us eternal life. God has a plan for our life - that we take delight in the Lord.

The psalmist wrote, "But whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates in His law day and night."

We need to stay planted, nurtured, strengthened and equipped through God and His word for us. Grow in His word and His understanding of how much He loves you and desires to have a relationship with you. He wants you to understand, to live and to receive His peace and His grace.

The congregation professed The Nicene Creed. The offertory hymn was "Take My Life And Let It Be."

In the prayers of the church, a petition was asked for those whose lives are difficult due to circumstances beyond their control, the effects of war and terror, the oppression from dictators, the results of drought and flood, disease and displacement, slavery and poverty giving them courage to endure.

Remembered were those who proclaim the gospel and lead the church here and around the world, pastors and teachers, lay leaders and missionaries, caregivers and chaplains.

Blessings were asked upon those who are near and dear who are ill surrounding them with people of faith, good counselors and compassionate caregivers, bringing about healing, dignity and consolation. The congregation sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Elder Mike Keehn assisted Pastor Geske with the distribution of Holy Communion. After the preface, the congregation sang "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise." The distribution hymns were "Your Table I Approach" and "How Great Thou Art."

Following the post-communion thanksgiving and the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Guide Me, Thou Great Redeemer."

Serving Sunday were Elder Mike Keehn, acolyte Brantley Dohl, organist Joyce Peterson and on the altar committee Inga Klahr and Heather Amon.

We welcomed to the service Kaylee Deiter of Silver Lake, granddaughter of Nancy and Larry Schumann. Pastor Geske began a new series for the adult Bible class following the service.

Next Sunday, Immanuel will observe Rally Day, the beginning of the new Sunday school year with a balloon lofting and reception.

Immanuel LWML will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the church on Friday, Sept. 9. Lavon Keehn will lead the devotions and Bible study with Pastor Geske as host. Business projects will be planning LWML Sunday and care packages for college students.

## Card Showers



**Lucile Shaw**

Lucile Shaw of Holton will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, Sept. 10, with family and friends.

She and her husband, Howard, operated a dairy farm in the Denison community for 35 years.

She has three daughters, Judy Jones of Holton; Nancy Ulrich and her husband, Dan, of Salina; and Sarah Phillips and her husband, George, of Holton.

She also has eight grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Cards can reach her at 410 Juniper Dr., Holton, KS 66436.



**Ben Longberg**

Richard "Ben" Longberg will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sept. 9.

Ben grew up near Sabetha and Soldier, and he married Shirley Fiske of Soldier. They raised their children in Sabetha.

He served in the National Guard in Sabetha.

Cards can be sent to him at 10812 W Southwest Blvd., Wichita, KS 67215.

## Potawatomi United Methodist

*By Ilene Dick*

Sunday, Sept. 4 was a beautiful day with a cool breeze. Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church reading Psalm 100, followed by prayer.

During announcements, Laura Schreiber thanked those who sent cards for her and Steve's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Martha Roush gave a reminder of UMW meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 6, with district officer Melanie Bostwick as guest, who would be giving a book report.

Prayer concerns were raised for Connie Burke fighting cancer; Jim Shenk's aunt, Sue Shenk, suffering from a broken hip; Melanie Bostwick with cancer; LeAnna Meeks not feeling well; and the family of Ruth (Rolfe) Kneisel in her death.

Acolyte was Martha Roush. Hymns were "Take Time To Be Holy," "Where He Leads Me" and "Majesty, Worship His Majesty." Music was provided by Ilene Dick and Ann W.

Jim Meeks was liturgist, reading from Ezekiel 43:2. Martha Roush gave the special. She shared a cute story about Facebook and Twitter, then reported the lyrics of a song on a more serious note.

Offertory ushers were Jim Meeks and Jim Shenk.

The sermon text was from Isaiah 6:1-8 with the title "Passionate Worship." Pastor Howard explained that worship is not for us. Worship is for God. It is offering our best selves to God.

In Isaiah 6, Isaiah makes a statement and acknowledgement about himself.

When we worship, we are somehow changed. Paul tells us that Christians are brand new people. Worship is praise, confession and forgiveness.

Pastor Howard served Holy Communion, assisted by Laura Schreiber.

Loren and Martha Roush recently attended birthday parties for their great-grandsons Kevin Olson, Brody Olson and Kreyghton Roush.

Jim and Marjean Shenk enjoyed a trip to Virginia to visit their daughter, Marilee, and her family.

Lori Gillis of Shawnee and Al Roberson of Kansas City called on Ronald and me on Saturday, Sept. 3 in the afternoon. We had a good visit and they helped with a project Ronald had not been able to do.

On Sunday, Sept. 4, Jim Dick and his friend, Gabby, of Topeka met us at Trails Café after church for dinner, after which we went to our home and spent the afternoon visiting.

## Rustlers 4-H Club meets

*By Marcus Pruett Reporter*

The July meeting of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club was held on July 10, 2016. The meeting was called to order by Joel. The pledge and song were led by Lora and Josh.

Jerilyn read the roll call by "What are you taking to the fair?" She then read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Judd.

The leader's report was given by JoAnn Nelson. She told club members that pre-fair judging was to be held on July 19 at Holton High School. She also said that the rodeo was set for July 22 and 23.

The Jackson County Fair would be held from July 25 through July 29. The club was in charge of the concession stand on that Tuesday.

Old business was to sell tickets for the pig drawing. The program was given by Lane Pruett. He talked about his calf, Peanut. Next month's program was to be given by Kevin and Jacob Davis. Lora would also give a talk on camp.

The next meeting was to be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 14.

The August meeting of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers was held on Aug. 14. It was the club's annual end of the year meeting and pizza party. JoAnn and Jerry also threw in a few snacks, so dinner was really good.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Alex. Pledge and songs were led by

Lora and Josh.

Roll call was led by Jerilyn by answering, "What is your biggest pet peeve?"

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Jerilyn. The treasurer's report was read by Judd.

The club then moved on to the leader's report. JoAnn told club members that the pig raffle was a huge success. The club made more than \$1,000 on it, and members wish to thank the Zeller family for the donated hog and Holton Meat Processing for their donation of processing. The Kucan family and Marla Larison were the winners of the two halves.

In new business, the club owes \$60 for its fair trophies. This is also election of officers month.

The new club president is Alex. Judd is the vice president. Jerilyn agreed to stay secretary and does a good job of it. Treasurer is Lora, who will be helped by her dad. Josh and Claire are song leaders, Marcus is reporter and Parker is activity leader.

The club is thankful to have two seniors still as members this year.

The 4-H council representatives for this year will be Jerry, Alex, Jerilyn and Judd.

The program was given by Lora, who told club members about 4-H camp, and Parker, who told about his love/hate relationships with hogs and his steer.

The next monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Oct. 9.



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Tuesday, Sept. 13: Breakfast – Whole-grain cereal, cheese stick, juice and milk; Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad with romaine, green and red pepper strips, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 14: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Taco burger with bun, dark green lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, whole-grain chips with salsa (9-12), sliced pears and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 15: Breakfast – Whole-grain powdered donut, applesauce, juice and milk; Lunch – Italian pasta bake, corn, wheat bread (9-12), grapes, animal crackers and milk.

Friday, Sept. 16: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, wheat bread (9-12), orange wedges and milk.

### Holton

Monday, Sept. 12: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit/and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Ham and cheese on a bun or pork rib on a bun, potato wedges, broccoli florets, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 13: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffeecake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pizza or turkey and cheese sandwich, celery sticks, cherry tomatoes, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 14: Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Taco burger on a bun or chicken tenders, tortilla chips (6-12), tomato salsa and leaf lettuce, refried beans, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 15: Breakfast – French toast or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti and meat sauce and garlic bread stick with marinara or fruit, yogurt and granola parfait, garden sal-

ad, fresh baby carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, Sept. 16: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken patty and whole wheat roll or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit and milk.

### Royal Valley

Monday, Sept. 12: Breakfast – Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch – Burrito with salsa, refried beans, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 13: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken drumstick, roll, mashed potatoes with gravy, baked beans, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 14: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Barbecue beef on a bun, french fries, corn, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 15: Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, potato wedges, salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, Sept. 16: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pizza, steamed carrots, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

### Wetmore

Monday, Sept. 12: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Whole-grain hot ham and cheese pockets, barbecue baked beans, campfire potato wedges, fruit cocktail and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 13: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Breaded turkey tender, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, sliced pears and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 14: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Sweet sesame chicken, “fried” brown rice, steamed broccoli, strawberries and bananas and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 15: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Cowboy cavatini, seasoned green beans, carrot crunchies, pineapple and milk.

Friday, Sept. 16: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Whole-grain cheese pizza, spinach garden salad, corn, melon cup, whole-grain royal brownie and milk.

## Spray Park...

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cones, hayrack rides and tractor rides at the city park on Jones Street for a small fee. Also, several sprinklers will be set up for children to run through that will mimic a spray park, Long said.

“It’s a community park, and we want the community to be excited about it,” Long said. “The city has been very supportive of the project.”

Long said that committee members hope to have the spray park installed by next summer and she noted that the ideal location for the water feature is just north of the restrooms in the park since a waterline is already in place.

“We’re looking at having three to four water elements and a toggle button that people can press that would run the water for 10 to 15 minutes,” Long said. “The water would be recirculated to lower the maintenance cost.”

Since there is no standing water, lifeguards are not needed at spray parks. Another benefit, Long noted, was that there is more flexibility on how long the spray park can be open during the summer and fall seasons.

The committee is still conducting research and members haven’t set a budget year for the project, but Long estimates the spray park will cost between \$10,000 to \$50,000. So far, \$3,000 has already been committed for the project, it was reported.

“The city has agreed to support the park once it’s built,” she said.

Several committee members spent Monday visiting a spray park in Longford. The city of Topeka has two spray parks and is building a third.

“There’s a pool in north Topeka and one in Holton so having a spray park in Mayetta would fill a need,” she said. “It’s another way to get kids out and get people out in the community.”

Besides the fund-raising event Saturday, vending machines will be installed at the park with profits benefiting the spray park. The committee is also considering hosting monthly

movie nights at the park to raise funds.

Long said that committee members are also applying for grants and corporate support, which may require matching funds.

“Our community isn’t just about the 300 people in Mayetta,” Long said. “It about the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, the rural residents and the students who attend the middle school. We hope people respond really well to the idea and that there’s a sense of accomplishment if we can pay for the park with just donations, without a special tax.”

Long said the committee is looking for more input on the design of the spray park, as well as volunteers to help with fund-raising events.

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## Holton seeking bids for new truck

By Brian Sanders

Replacing one of two aging medium-duty trucks at Holton’s street department and installing necessary implements on the truck may not be an immediate possibility this year, but on Tuesday, the Holton City Commission agreed to seek bids for a new truck this year and cover the implements in 2017.

During the commission’s meeting on Tuesday — held a day later than usual due to Labor Day falling on Monday — Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee proposed the purchase of a “barebones” truck to replace one of two dump trucks at the street department using the department’s capital outlay funds. Commissioners agreed to seek bids for a new truck.

The problem with replacing the trucks — which Street Superintendent Greg Tanking said are “15 or 16 years old” — is that capital outlay funds in the street and special street budgets amount to “around \$70,000,” while a new, fully-outfitted truck will cost the city about \$100,000.

“With the capital outlay for this year, or for 2017, in neither one of those years could we buy a truck and fit it with a snowplow and a dump,” McKee said. “So we were kind of planning on the possibility that maybe we would buy just the truck this year, and then next year, we could purchase the plow and the dump.”

Tanking said both of his department’s trucks are having “front end issues,” and even after different mechanics have examined the trucks, “nobody can seem to figure out what the issue is.” One of the trucks is currently in the hands of a mechanic who’s “trying to get us to where we’re safe,” he added.

The safety issue, McKee and Tanking noted, involves a problem that prevents both of the trucks from taking on any over-the-road work, such as hauling rock for street work.

“We have to have most of our rock hauled in, because I feel our trucks aren’t safe enough to go to Topeka or to the quarries,” Tanking said. McKee added that when one of the trucks hits a bump in the road, it “starts wobbling out of control” and does not stop “wobbling” until the truck is stopped.

Another issue is the size of the existing trucks, which Tanking said makes it “the biggest truck that you don’t have to have a CDL (commercial driver’s license) to operate.” Ford is the only manufacturer of that size of truck, he said, and there are

few mechanics who are available — or willing — to work on them.

But with the size of Holton’s streets, it remains an ideal size of truck, he said.

“Our trucks are really about as big as we can get them down the streets, especially when we’re plowing snow and there are cars parked on both sides of some of these streets,” Tanking said.

Commissioner Dan Brenner suggested Tanking check with the State of Kansas government surplus department, but Tanking replied that doing so may not alleviate the problem.

“A lot of times with those trucks in state surplus, they’re miled out, and you never know what kind of problems you’re going to get with them,” Tanking said.

Tanking also introduced Brett Summers to commissioners as the city’s new street foreman, taking the position Tanking held prior to Rex Cameron’s retirement as street superintendent. Summers had previously served the city as a member of the planning commission, it was noted, and McKee asked for suggestions to replace Summers on that board, since as a city employee, he is no longer eligible to serve on the board.

In other business on Monday, commissioners:

- Noted the absence of Commissioner Mike Meerpohl. Commissioners present included Brenner, Mayor Robert Dieckmann, Tim Morris and Twila White.

- Approved minutes from their Aug. 15 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.

- Were introduced to new water and sewer department Jared Golden.

- Approved the recommendation of Dieckmann and McKee to serve as the city’s voting delegates on the League of Kansas Municipalities, with Brenner and White to serve as alternates.

- Met with Don Hellar of the Evans-Bierly-Hutchison and Associates engineering firm of Great Bend to discuss assessments of the city’s water treatment plant and the spillways at Elkhorn and Prairie lakes.

- Approved a neighborhood barbecue for the 800 block of Iowa Avenue from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25.

- Approved the appointment of John Lemon to the Holton Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals, replacing Pam Heckerson, who resigned her position on both boards.

- Heard comment from Brenner on traffic flow problems at the intersection of 10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

- Heard comment from Brenner on the efforts of local law enforcement to slow traffic on U.S. Highway 75 near the new Holton Elementary School.

- Were reminded by McKee of the upcoming Holton Elementary School open house, set for 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18.

- Adjourned the meeting at approximately 8 p.m.

The Holton City Commission regularly meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month. For more information or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, call Holton City Hall at 364-2721.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that the Jackson County Planning Commission will meet at 7:00 pm on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016 at the Senior Citizens Building located at 312 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, Kansas. The following application will be discussed.

Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 7, Range 15 in Jackson County, Kansas.

The public is invited to the hearing to express their opinion on the application.

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**MORE SPORTS**

**JH Cobras fall to Rams, Dragons in varsity play**

Jackson Heights High School's varsity volleyball team came up winless on Tuesday at Pleasant Ridge while the junior varsity team continued its winning ways.

In varsity action, host team Pleasant Ridge knocked out the Lady Cobras in straight games, 25-14 and 25-13. Later in the evening, JH lost two games to Valley Falls, 25-8 and 25-15.

Heights' JV teams fared better, taking down Pleasant Ridge 29-27 and 25-8 and Valley Falls 25-13 and 28-26.

Upcoming play for the Lady Cobras includes a varsity quadrangular at home on Thursday, starting at 5 p.m., followed by an appearance at a varsity and junior varsity tournament on Saturday at Lyndon.



**Lady Cards notch first league win**

By Ali Holcomb  
 The Wetmore Lady Cardinal volleyball team defeated Doniphan West and fell to Troy during a triangular match at home Tuesday.

All three schools are part of the Twin Valley league. Troy won the first and third sets against Wetmore 25-20 and 25-12, and the Cardinals took the second set 25-21.

Wetmore had a tight match-up against Doniphan West in the first set but the team was able to take the win 26-24. In the second set, the Lady Mustangs tied it up with a 25-21 win. The Cardinals took the final set 25-19.

"We had a long, hard fought night of volleyball," said Cardinal coach Cindy Osterhaus. "We came away with our first league win. The team is working on becoming more consistent every time they step on the court."



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## Handbook...

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In their book, Brock and Hundley include a month-by-month program for teachers that includes research-based activities, hands-on lesson plans, real-life educator stories and constructive feedback.

"Each month, teachers have one area of growth mindset that they can really focus on, and at the end of the 12 months, they will have spent the year in this is immersive professional development experience. And the next year, you can put all the tools to use," Brock said. "It's a yearlong journey into developing a growth-oriented classroom."

The women said that teachers aren't taught much about child brain science unless they do master's work, and in their book, they discuss neuroplasticity and the fact the our brains continue to grow.

"The more you work on something the stronger your neural connections become," Brock said.

Hundley said that there are several ways to foster growth mindset in a classroom setting such as incorporating positive feedback during "productive struggling."

"We want to develop a community of learners," Hundley said. "So everyone has a goal they are working towards, and valuing mistakes is an important part of that process. It's about infusing in the classroom the fact that everyone can learn and that we can make these connections by having a good learning attitude focused on growth and that our hard work will ultimately lead to success. I've told my students that we're going to be active problem solvers, and we're going to try different strategies in order to grow our brains."

Once kids grasp the growth mindset, Hundley said, they begin believing in their abilities to learn and succeed and understand the value their mistakes.

"These are tools they can carry with them throughout life," Hundley said. "It helps them become lifelong learners and take on challenges and continue growing."

In their book, the women also discuss strategies for discussing the growth mindset classroom with their students' parents in order to keep that sense of open-mindedness at home.

"It's about praising the right things," Brock said. "Instead of focusing on the person by saying 'You're so smart,' we focus on the strategies they are using and how hard they are working."

Everyone is made up of both fixed and growth mindsets, and

the women provide ways to address those opposing voices in their book.

"The fixed mindset is full of fear. Fear of failing, of being judged by others, of looking stupid and not being the best," Brock said. "At the end of the day, that doesn't matter. What matters is that you're putting yourself out there working hard. You'll always get a better result by trying."

Brock previously worked with Ulysses Press when she published her first book, "Introduction to Google Classroom."

"They approached me about writing another book on an educational topic, and we narrowed it down to growth mindset and I asked Heather to write it with me because she's the best teacher I know," Brock said.

The women researched, outlined and wrote the book from December through April, and, due to a large number of pre-sold copies, the publishers have already asked the women to write a follow up.

Brock is a former library media specialist at Holton and a language arts teacher at Royal Valley High School. She currently works as a freelance writer and educational technology consultant. She lives in Holton with her husband, Jared, and their two children.

Hundley worked as an elementary educator for 12 years, eight in Holton and one at Jackson Heights. She recently began working as an instructional support specialist with Greenbush Southeast Kansas Education Service Center. She was recently named a Kansas finalist for the 2016 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. She lives in Holton with her husband, Matt, and their three children.

## Pokemon...

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"We still have people from town who pop into businesses like my business who say that they've lived here forever and didn't realize that we were there," she said. "Plus, we've had people come in and catch Pokemon in my art gallery."

In addition to Quilting on the Square and More Than Lemons, participating stores will include The Golden Fleece, Koger Variety, expressions, Penny's and JM Sewing Center. Details for the event will be finalized at a Wednesday evening meeting of participating stores, Lemon said.



A group of Jackson County residents attended the hearing for the proposed 2017 county budget Tuesday morning at the Jackson County Courthouse. The budget, which was approved as presented, includes a 3.783 mill increase. Normally, no one or few residents attend the annual budget hearing.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Budget...

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"It appears that since the state is going to give residents the right to vote on budget increases, you want to make a nest egg for the next five years so we don't have the right to vote," Kelly said. "Why do you want to take that authority away from us? You get the authority to raise our taxes without representation. Live with the money you currently have coming in."

Roger DeVader said he didn't think the commissioners should be saving back taxpayer money from year to year.

"One of the problems I have with this increase is that you're wanting to take my Social Security from me and put it in the bank for the county," DeVader said. "We, the citizens of the county, have the right to say whether we want to spend money on projects. When we don't have the money, we live within a budget. We cut things out."

Mick and the commissioners said that they looked for areas to cut but there wasn't much flexibility. Mick also explained that the county is currently in a three-year contract with a health insurance provider and that they have no control when and how often

those rates change.

Kelly also noted that people look for counties with low tax rates when deciding where to establish a commercial business, and he was worried the increase might drive away potential business owners.

There was additional concern that one mill of the 3.783 increase will be used to purchase and have a company haul rock to the county since there is no longer a quarry in the county.

"I don't like my taxes to go up either," Mick said. "We have tried for years to not to have debt. The county is currently debt free, and I am proud of that. We've tried to keep it down. We cannot help it that we no longer have a rock quarry in the county and that we have to spend half of our rock budget to go get it. It's ridiculous, but there's nothing we can do about it."

Some shared that they didn't think the new county road and bridge shop, as well as all of its renovations, were a need or that the process of purchasing the business property and taking it off the tax roll was done correctly.

The building was purchased at a cost of \$350,000, but ad-

ditional equipment has been purchased, as well as renovations and repairs.

Commissioner Zwonitzer said the commission had been looking for alternatives for the road and bridge shop for many years and that purchasing the building, with cash on hand, allowed the county to remain debt-free.

After an hour and 15 minutes of comments, the commissioners thanked everyone for their input and then continued to discuss the budget in the afternoon before eventually voting on it.

With the budget, the county expects to collect \$8,404,549 in local taxes, which is up \$732,718 from last year's total of \$7,671,831.

"We've put extensive planning into the budget and worked on it for months, and I feel this is what we need to take care of the county," Zwonitzer said after the budget was approved.

Elmer agreed. "I am sorry for any constituents that feel that we're taking their voting rights away with this budget. That's not our purpose," he said. "We just want to keep operating the county at the same level it has been."

## Earthquake...

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As a result, Holton-area residents such as City Manager Kerwin McKee reported that Saturday's jolt "made my pictures rock on the walls" and caused a few dishes to rattle in their cabinets, and other county residents took to social media to report on the quake. However, McKee said the shockwaves were not strong enough to cause any damage to local buildings or to the dam at Prairie Lake.

"We are not aware of any damage done by that quake," he said.

Closer to the epicenter, however, some buildings were damaged — at least six in rural Pawnee County and the city of Pawnee, including one historic building in that city, it was reported.

Only one injury was reported in Pawnee during the quake, reportedly involving a man who suffered a minor head injury when part of a fireplace fell on him while he was trying to protect a child.

The seismic waves of the quake were captured by the seismograph at Jackson Heights Middle and High School. An image from the seismograph appears on Page 3 of today's *Holton Recorder*.

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