

HHS auditorium renovations continue

By Kelly Breckunitch

While construction continues to progress at the new elementary building in the Holton school district, an encroaching deadline made another project the center of discussion at the USD 336 school board meeting on Monday night.

Renovations at the Holton High School auditorium have been a topic addressed by the board on and off for more than a year now. Serious discussion culminated this summer with HHS Principal Rod Wittmer bidding out the various phases of the project.

With the ranging prices for lighting, sound, seating, etc., the district has moved forward with the project in piecemeal fashion. Currently, the auditorium has been re-painted and the ventilation system has been cleaned, with new lighting the next part of the plan to be implemented.

Originally, Wittmer noted he received three bids for lighting, but after discussion with Tom Kelly (who has been utilized as a consultant on the project) that number was cut down to two for serious consideration.

Bids from Theatrical Services of Wichita (\$82,982) and Stage Lighting of Topeka (\$65,816) were the two that Kelly helped break down further to make sure they compared apples to apples. Wittmer then presented those two bids to the board at Monday's meeting.

Theatrical Services provided an excellent scope of the work, Wittmer said, while Stage Lighting (the lower bid) left some questions to be answered, something Wittmer said he would want to discuss Kelly before moving forward.

A deadline to accept a bid is fast approaching, though, as Wittmer noted the HHS fall musical will be held in mid-November and currently the seats have not been re-installed after painting the auditorium to allow for work on the lighting.

"If we're going to have something in place for the fall musical, we really can't wait much longer," Wittmer said.

There were some issues raised about the inability to use the old lighting, which Wittmer noted is an issue because of the lights not switching on, while some ques-

tions were raised about the lighter scope listed in the Stage Lighting bid, though Superintendent Dennis Stones gave his support.

"I think it's a system that's going to be functional for a long time," Stones said.

Board member Bob Phillips also asked about the timeline of the full project, with Wittmer and Stones noting the lighting was the last phase to be scheduled for the 2015-2016 school year, while new curtains for the stage could potentially be purchased if the pricing works out.

Following that, the plan is to get new seating and a new sound system in place sometime this summer.

After the discussion, the board approved (6-0) a budget authority of up to \$70,000 to purchase lighting from Stage Lighting after clarifying a few questions about the bid.

Other items addressed at Monday's board meeting:

*Approved the consent agenda items, including warrants and staff changes.

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RV B.O.E. seeking input on drug use, potential drug testing policy

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley Board of Education is seeking community input on whether the district should develop and implement a policy that would allow students to be randomly tested for drugs.

Board members agreed during their meeting Monday evening that they want to hear the opinions of community members before taking any steps to develop a random drug testing policy.

"We don't want to rush into anything," said Board President Pat Tuck. "We need to take our time and do it correctly."

Board members spent 40 minutes of their meeting sharing their thoughts and concerns about developing a potential policy that would

allow the random drug testing of students involved in extracurricular activities at the middle and high schools.

It was agreed that board members want to have "open ended" discussions with members of the public on whether there is an issue with drugs in the schools and what the district's role should be in combating the issue.

"I want to see community input," said Linda Hegemann, board member. "I don't want to force this on anyone. I want to hear other people's ideas. We live in a small enough community where we can do that."

Superintendent John Rundle, with input from administrators, suggested that board members seek opinions from a variety of groups, including

student councils, current students, parents, school site councils, recreation association board members, tribal council representatives, booster club members, PLC leadership teams, faculty, coaches and local law enforcement.

Rundle said that site council meetings have already been set for this fall and he would contract administrators about placing a discussion on random drug testing on their agendas.

He also said he would provide board members with a list of dates and times that site councils were expected to meet so that board members could attend the meetings to facilitate the discussion.

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Emporia native Kelley Hunt performed a variety of songs for more than an hour during the Jazz & Blues On The Square event held in downtown Holton on Saturday evening. Hunt opened up the evening entertainment, which also included Holton native and jazz trumpeter Jim Seeley.

Photo by David Powls

Some chain link fence approved for track area at Jackson Heights

By David Powls

The Jackson Heights school board is considering some final touches for the district's new track facility located at the Cobra stadium.

At its meeting Monday evening at the high school library, the board reviewed some cost estimates to install a chain link fence at the stadium.

Adrienne Walsh, superintendent and grade school principal, shared with the board some cost estimates she had received from Davis Fence Company of Topeka for commercial grade fencing at 4 ft., 5 ft. and 6 ft. heights.

The cost estimates ranged from \$6,400 to \$7,526 for the north side of the field and \$9,060 to \$11,092 for the south end of the field. Walsh reported that local bids were also sought, but not received, from two fence companies in the district.

Discussion about the fence led to questions about whether a sidewalk was needed at the stadium. There was also discussion about recent water runoff from the parking lot approaching the new track and what to do to prevent erosion and possible flooding at the new track.

Board member Melinda Wareham said what all the board members were

probably thinking, "We don't want to mess up what we've done."

Ultimately, the board gave the green light to installing a 4 ft. high chain link fence, commercial grade, at an approximate length of 120 ft., in front of the grandstand side of the stadium.

A decision on additional chain link fence at the stadium will be made after the board decides how to address water runoff at the parking lot and what to do in regards to a sidewalk along the entire east side of the stadium.

Another report from Walsh showed "stadium project expenses" and "what's left to be paid." A \$15,633 donation by the Jackson Heights Education Foundation for the project was noted, as was about \$8,500 from the Cobra Backers. The "estimated grand total" for the project was listed at \$472,111, Walsh reported, but did not include the chain link fencing and some end zone grass seeding.

At its meeting, the school board also approved a motion to establish a new capital outlay tax levy of up to 8 mills per year for a time period not to exceed five years.

The Jackson Heights district has had similar capital outlay tax levies in

the past, and the school board continues to seek approval for the tax levy in five-year increments, even though the state has given school boards the authority to seek "forever status" for the tax levy.

The resolution for the new capital outlay tax levy is published in this edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

The capital outlay tax levy, according to resolution, could be used for the purpose of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, remodeling, build additions to, furnish, maintain and equip school district property and equipment.

The public notice regarding the resolution will be published in *The Recorder* twice. If there is no patron opposition during the protest time period, as stated in the public notice, the resolution will take effect.

Walsh provided board members with the list of district goals and priorities that had been set for the 2014-15 school term and suggested that any leftover items from that list might be considered, by the board, for inclusion on a new set for district goals and priorities for the current 2015-16 school term.

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Members of the We-Ta-Se American Legion Post 410 Color Guard led the parade entries through Main Street in Mayetta Saturday during Mayetta Pioneer Day. Besides the parade, the day featured many family-friendly activities, a flea market and food vendors.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

RVMS students collect books for KVC

By Ali Holcomb

A group of Royal Valley Middle School students organized a book drive and collected 300 books for area children placed in foster homes.

Sixth-grade students Paige Weddle, Marissa Jackson, Sondra Priest and Jessica Marney held the book drive at the school for a week and a half.

They encouraged their peers to donate books to KVC Kansas by hosting a competition between the fifth and sixth-grade classes. The class with the most donated books was rewarded with candy. Teachers also gave away some of their favorite books.

Weddle organized a similar book drive for KVC last year, and students donated 600 books.

"We want to make a difference, and we hope that these books make

children feel they are in a safe environment," Weddle said.

The girls presented several boxes full of books on Friday afternoon to KVC community resource specialists Rachel Moran and Alex Eichman. All four girls say they are avid readers, and some of their favorite books include "Dork Diaries," "Radiance," "Smile" and "Drama."

Moran explained that KVC Kansas is a non-profit organization responsible for the care of all children served by the Kansas Department for Children and Families' Kansas City Metro and Eastern Regions, which includes Jackson County.

"We contract with foster parents

and those wanting to adopt," Moran said. "We provide the resources that they need, such as diapers, clothes and books."

KVC Kansas has been operating for 45 years, and Moran said that they give away many books around Christmas.

"We have a nice library set up where people can come and choose books," she said.

The organization is based in Olathe but has 15 satellite offices.

Moran and Eichman said it's inspiring to see young people wanting to help those in foster care.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
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Accidents, arrests reported in county

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

ARRESTS:

*At 12:09 a.m. on Sept. 1, Rhonda Sawyer, 45, Mayetta, was traveling east on 142nd Road, and as her 2007 Suzuki entered the intersection at S Road, it struck a 2002 Chevrolet that was traveling north on S Road. According to the accident report, the driver of the Chevrolet, Paul Bryant, 23, Holton, allegedly failed to stop at a stop sign at the intersection.

Sawyer's vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed as more than \$1,000. Bryant's vehicle sustained damage all along its left side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene. No injuries were reported.

*At 8:15 p.m. on Aug. 31, Rodger Sorrells, 60, Havensville, was traveling south on K Road near 190th Road when he swerved his 2002 Ford to avoid striking a deer in the road. The Ford left the road and then struck a fence and tree on the east side of the road. The vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front left side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene. The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation was listed as the owner of the fence.

*At 7:33 a.m. on Sept. 3, Kimberly Clark, 40, Holton, was driving west on Fifth Street in Holton when her 2011 Dodge traveled through the intersection on Iowa Street and it collided with a vehicle traveling north on Iowa Street. The other vehicle was a 2001 Jeep being driven by Kevin Denbleyker, 15, Holton.

According to the accident report, Denbleyker's vehicle stopped at the stop sign and did not see Clark's vehicle as it proceeded through the intersection.

Clark's vehicle sustained damage to its rear bumper and rear left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

The Jeep that Denbleyker was driving sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

*At 4:15 p.m. on Aug. 23, Philip Beyer, 57, Burlington, was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 near 182nd Road when his vehicle struck a dog

in the road. The 2012 Nissan that Beyer was driving sustained damage to its front bumper and windshield that was listed at more than \$1,000. The vehicle was owned by Pharmacies Plus Inc. of Burlington.

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

*On Sept. 4, Bobby Stafford, 42, Hoyt, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault and disorderly conduct.

*On Sept. 4, Evan Myers, 48, Emporia, was arrested on charges of felony driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and transporting an open container.

*On Sept. 4, Larry Lamee, 57, Wetmore, was arrested on charges of possession of cocaine, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and for having a defective tail lamp.

*On Sept. 4, Steven Gilbert, 42, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended, operating a vehicle without liability insurances and illegal registration.

*On Sept. 5, Jessie Forgy, 31, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

*On Sept. 6, Josie Masquat, 38, Hoyt, was arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

*On Sept. 6, Terry Deppe, 58, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, operating a vehicle without a required interlock device and failing to report an accident.

*On Sept. 8, Jimmy Walker, 56, Olathe, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

*On Sept. 8, Zachary Snapp, 27, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

*On Sept. 9, Carol Townley, 48, Pawhuska, Okla., was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

*On Sept. 9, Kimberlyn Gatewood, 40, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

*On Sept. 10, Montana Price, 24, Muscotah, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

Cut stump application products do the job

By David G. Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Crops & Soils/Horticulture

Last week's column focused on basal bark applications for use in trees that are six inches or less in diameter. Problem is, it doesn't seem to take long before they get larger than that — sometimes much larger!



At those times, it's typically best to cut the tree off at ground level and treat the cut surface using what we refer to as a cut stump application.

A number of cut stump application products are available. Triclopyr containing products like Crossbow, Remedy Ultra and PastureGard HL are typically mixed in some proportion to diesel fuel, or kerosene.

Cottonwood, elm and oak can be treated with a one to one ratio of dicamba instead of triclopyr. Black locust and honey locust can be treated with a ten percent solution of Milestone in water. Just make sure you do so in a timely manner, typically within 30 to 60 minutes before sap seals over the exposed area.

Treat any exposed trunk or exposed roots. Eastern red cedar roots do not re-sprout, so as long as it is cut below the lowest green branch, it will be killed. Any others will likely re-sprout from below ground buds, causing major problems! Some species will require extra persistence as well. Locust species may sprout from all along the root system, meaning you'll want to make sure and get good cut stump coverage.

Tordon RTU and Pathway can

be used on cut surfaces in noncropland areas such as fence rows, roadsides and rights-of-way. However, Tordon RTU and Pathway are not labeled for use on range and pasture.

It's the little things that can trip you up when making cut stump treatments. Before spraying, be sure to brush sawdust and debris off the cut surface so herbicide can get to the growing surface. Apply herbicide to freshly cut stumps and be sure to spray the cut surface and stump to ground level. Spray any exposed roots above soil surface with application to the cambium layer critical to the application success. Be sure to apply enough liquid that it pools on cut surface and always read and follow label directions.

For a full list of herbicides for brush control, contact your District Office to request a copy of the 2015 Chemical Weed Control guide.

Tree Planting Time

Fall is a great time to plant trees! Interested in containerized seedlings through the Kansas Forest Service? Good news! Order forms are now available!

Trees available for fall planting include Bur Oak, Eastern Red cedar, Eastern White Pine, Pecan, Ponderosa Pine, Redbud, Southwestern White Pine and Swamp White Oak. They are sold in bundles of 25 trees for a cost of \$50. Marking flags, tree tubes, weed barrier fabric and other planting materials are also available.

As much as I'd like for you to get started right away, that may not be the best idea! Tree plantings provide huge home energy savings, dust/sight protection and farmstead windbreaks as well as others. You can get pretty frustrated, however, if you put all the work in to planting a windbreak only to have it fail!

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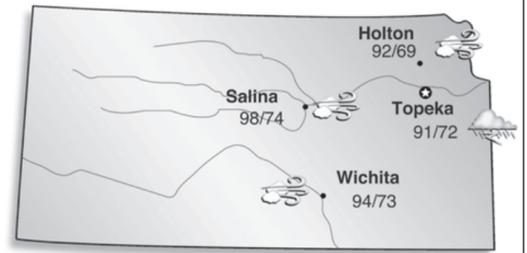
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Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 9/17	Fri 9/18	Sat 9/19	Sun 9/20	Mon 9/21
92/69 Sunny and windy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	82/55 Morning thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	75/53 Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.	75/54 Sunshine. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	77/57 Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:05 AM Sunset: 7:28 PM	Sunrise: 7:06 AM Sunset: 7:26 PM	Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 7:24 PM	Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 7:23 PM	Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 7:21 PM

Kansas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atchison	91	70	windy	Manhattan	94	71	windy
Burlington, CO	87	50	sunny	McPherson	96	71	mst sunny
Concordia	93	65	sunny	Meade	98	70	sunny
Dodge City	97	65	sunny	Medicine Lodge	98	72	mst sunny
Emporia	91	69	windy	Norton	89	57	sunny
Fort Scott	90	72	windy	Oakley	91	56	sunny
Garden City	97	62	sunny	Parsons	89	72	mst sunny
Goodland	89	52	sunny	Pratt	95	69	sunny
Great Bend	96	70	sunny	Salina	98	74	windy
Greensburg	97	70	sunny	Sharon Springs	90	54	sunny
Hutchinson	96	71	mst sunny	Smith Center	91	60	sunny
Kansas City	91	74	windy	Topeka	91	72	t-storm
Lawrence	90	71	windy	Tulsa, OK	93	75	sunny
Liberal	99	69	sunny	Wellington	95	74	windy
Lindsborg	96	72	t-storm	Wichita	94	73	windy

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Nemaha County sheriff files report

The Nemaha County Sheriff's Office issued the following report recently.

ARRESTS:

*Thomas A. Light, 45, Goff, was arrested on Sept. 8 by the sheriff's department on charges of driving while license suspended, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Light was released on Sept. 11 on a \$1,000 surety bond. His court date has been set for 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 22.

*Jacob Feldkamp, 26, Bern, was arrested on Sept. 12 by the sheriff's department on charges of domestic battery. Feldkamp remains in custody.

*Jose C. Deckard, 39, Kansas City, Mo. was arrested on Sept. 13 by the Sabetha Police Department on a Kiowa County warrant for failure to appear. Deckard was released on Sept. 13 on a \$1,000 cash bond. His court date has been set for 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 29.

*Michael Bankes, 53, Sabetha, served a sentence from Sept. 11 to Sept. 13 for driving while license revoked, third offense through the Sabetha Municipal Court.

ACCIDENTS:

*On Sept. 8 at approximately 10 p.m., an unknown person was driving a gold 2000 Ford Contour eastbound on Commercial Street in Centralia, east of Fifth Street, and struck a parked 2003 Dodge Caravan

owned by Randy Koch of Centralia. Property damage was listed at more than \$1,000. The investigation into the accident continues.

*On Sept. 10 at 6 p.m., Thomas E. Molt, 65, Horton, was traveling westbound on 192nd Road, driving a 1990 Mall Motorhome. Molt reportedly moved to the right side of the road quickly to avoid an oncoming vehicle which was crowding his lane. This maneuver caused the awning of the motorhome to come out and be damaged. Property damage was listed at more than \$1,000.

REPORTED CRIMES/INCIDENT RESPONSES:

*Update regarding the theft at 2910 O Rd., Bern. The value of the trailer was listed at \$5,000. The value of tools in the trailer was listed at \$11,663. The trailer was recovered on Sept. 13. It had been abandoned near Liberty, Neb.

*Between 9 p.m. on Sept. 9 and 9 p.m. on Sept. 6, the theft of a license plate from 695 160th Rd., Seneca, reportedly occurred. The value of the license plate was listed at \$10.

*Between June 20 and Aug. 22, an incident of criminal damage reportedly occurred at 5304 Stahl St. in Goff. Police reported that an unknown person broke a window at the residence. The value of the window was set at \$250.

Thank You

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel towards Blair Wagner, Amy Spiker, Michael, and the entire staff at Medicalodges Jackson County for allowing our mother to pass with dignity and grace while in their care. The children of Frankie Ludlow —

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9/2	91	71	.07
9/3	90	71	0
9/4	92	66	0
9/5	92	70	0
9/6	92	74	0
9/7	96	73	.05
9/8	85	68	.16
9/9	82	61	0
9/10	85	61	.23
9/11	86	58	.52
9/12	72	45	0
9/13	69	45	0
9/14	78	58	0

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LAND TRANSFERS filed at County Courthouse

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

Kansas Warranty Deed: Roy A. Hale, a single person, conveys and warrants to the United States of America in Trust for Roy A. Hale, the surface and mineral interest in and to a five-acre tract of land located in the northeast quarter of Section 19, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Warranty Deed: Ursula A. Wabausee, a single person, conveys and warrants to Douglas M. Reicherter and Carolyn S. Reicherter, co-trustees of the Douglas M. and Carolyn S. Reicherter Trust, the east 20 feet of Lot 76 and Lots 78 and 80 on Main Street, Lunger's Addition to the City of Mayetta, Jackson County, Kansas.

Transfer on Death Deed: John W. Sanders Sr. and Marcelline Vaughan transfer on the death of John W. Sanders Sr. to John W. Sanders Jr. and Andrew John Sanders, the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: W. Ray Wright, trustee of the W. Ray Wright Trust, and Dolores E. Wright, trustee of the Dolores E. Wright Trust, as husband and wife, convey and quit claim to W. Ray Wright and Dolores E. Wright, trustee of the W. Ray Wright and Dolores E. Wright Trust, a tract of land in the southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M. and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section, township and range, less a 2.87-acre tract of land in

the southwest corner of the east half of the aforementioned quarter, all in Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Matthew L. Kirk and Julie Kirk, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Jacob C. Wehner and Bailey M. Morris, Lot 31, Kansas Avenue, Kelso Addition to the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Warranty Deed: Sandra J. Jacobsen and Randy Jacobsen, wife and husband, convey and warrant to Daniel Riccomini, a tract of land in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 8 South, Range 8 South, Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Joseph P. Gilliland and Karrie R. Gilliland, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Matthew L. Kirk and Julie Kirk, a 10-acre parcel of land located in the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Lawrence Eugene Tuck and Patricia Tuck, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Lawrence Eugene Tuck and Patricia Tuck, husband and wife, an undivided two-thirds interest in and to a tract of land in the northwest corner of Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Lawrence Eugene Tuck and Patricia Tuck, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Patricia Tuck, the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Lawrence Eugene Tuck and Patricia Tuck, husband and wife, convey and warrant

to Lawrence Eugene Tuck, the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Rebecca Jolene Riederer, a single person, conveys and warrants to Russell H. Riederer and Mary Ann Riederer, husband and wife, a 40.96-acre parcel of land in the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Rebecca Jolene Riederer, a single person, conveys and warrants to Jeffrey M. Kathrens and Nancy J. Kathrens, a 38.23-acre parcel of land located in the northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, KS.

General Warranty Deed: Michael L. Wray, a single person, conveys and warrants to the Danny C. Harris Revocable Trust, a parcel of land located in the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Marcia K. Baade and Fred E. Baade, wife and husband, convey and warrant to Christopher Horns, Lot 2 and the south half of Lot 4, Vermont Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Betty J. Morgan, a widowed person, conveys and warrants to Joseph P. Gilliland and Karrie R. Gilliland, the west half and the west one foot of the east half of Lot 9 and a strip of land six inches wide along and off the east side of Lot 10, on Park, in the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Special Warranty Deed: The Fed-

eral National Mortgage Association grants, bargains, sells, conveys and confirms to Chad A. Lundin, Lot 12, Magnolia Drive, Southern Village First Addition to the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Statutory Warranty Deed: Carl J. Deters and Frances A. Deters, husband and wife, and Theresa M. McGranahan, a single person, convey and warrant to William K. Swanson and Melissa Swanson, Lot 1, Stony Ridge Subdivision, located in the southwest fractional quarter of Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Warranty Deed: JoAnn Nott and Kenneth Nott, wife and husband, convey and warrant to Randall Len Pool and Donna Michelle Pool, the east half of the northwest fractional quarter of Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Warranty Deed: Rudy J. Pfeifer and Kelly J. Pfeifer, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Kelsey R. Hinman, a tract of land in the northeast corner of the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

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Mock appointed to Kansas Propane Education, Research

Kansas Governor Sam Brownback recently announced new appointments to boards and commissions. The list included a Holton man.

"I thank these men and women for their service to our state. Their dedication of time and talent is helping to make Kansas a better place to live," said Gov. Brownback.

Robert "Fred" Mock, Holton, has been appointed to the Kansas Propane Education and Research Council.

The governor's office is always looking for qualified, interested Kansans to serve the state on commissions and boards in their areas of expertise.

If you are interested in serving on a commission or board, please visit <http://governor.ks.gov/serving-kansans/office-of-appointments>.

AG WEEK: Drastic swings for cattle market

By Matt Hines

A drastic back and forth week is the best way to describe the cattle market.

Limit up last Tuesday on October and December live cattle with feeders up triple digits as well as a little overdone. Midweek trading was quiet and then Friday, new contract lows for live cattle and nearly limit down, along with sharply lower cash trade.

Cash feedlot trade volumes were light throughout the week at steady to down \$2. Most of the trade was taking place in the North at \$140 to \$142 live and \$222 dressed with very heavy weights still to clean up and some shipments made to packers in the South. Friday's cleanup trade was even worse, down to \$137 to \$140 in Nebraska and Kansas and \$217 to \$219 dressed in Nebraska and Iowa.

Hog futures peaked two weeks ago with a subtle pull back from profit taking. The long term trend is still higher and pork prices vs. beef remain bullish to the hog market as well. Last week cash values and pork prices started to slip back though and October futures on Friday broke the \$68 support area as well so be cautious.

For the week, Friday to Friday, October Live Cattle up \$.12, December down \$.40, September Feeders down \$.65, January up \$.60, October Lean Hogs down \$1.82, December down \$.70. CME Feeder Cattle Index down \$.99 at \$205.33, Lean Hog Index down \$2.82 at \$71.94. Boxed Beef, Choice down \$3.98 at \$236.09, Select down \$1.66 at \$226.73, Pork Carcass Cutout down \$.65 at \$84.66.

Cattle slaughter from Friday estimated at 114,000 head, up 6,000 from a week ago and up 2,000 from a year ago. For the week, 501,000 head, down 5,000 from a week ago and down 88,000 from a year ago due to Labor Day last Monday. Year to date back out to 6.8% less than a year ago.

Hog slaughter from Friday estimated at 431,000 head, up 30,000 from a week ago and up 29,000 from a year ago. For the week, 2,040,000 head, down 131,000 from a week ago and down only 10,000 compared to a year ago. The year to date difference decreased a bit to 8.0% more than a year ago.

The aggressive triple-digit losses from Friday essentially wiped out the support seen early last week, and once again puts nearby contracts in

a position of defending short term support levels for which they did on Monday. Early losses were seen in all livestock futures but prices crawled back slowly during the day to finish mixed to higher.

The lack of support in meat values and soft cash market activity at the end of last week could continue to put long-term pressure on the market. October live cattle have support at the \$140 area with the contract low at \$139.65. September feeders have support in the \$200 area with the contract low at \$195.60. October lean hogs broke support on Friday and look to reach down for the \$66 area with resistance up at \$70.

Monday's 9/14 Livestock Futures Settlements -

October Live Cattle +\$.87 @ \$141.47, December +\$.80 @ \$143.17

September Feeders -\$\$.55 @ \$200.15, January +\$.12 @ \$187.47

October Lean Hogs -\$\$.50 @ \$66.82, December -\$\$.40 @ \$62.25

It was report day for the grains on Friday so the week and leading up to the report the markets were subdued. We have continued to talk about the tale of two crops, west and north good vs. east poor.

Now according to USDA we have corn yields down and soybean yields higher this month. Overall the market was looking for yields for both to come down slightly. USDA reduced corn yield 1.3 BPA and raised soybean yield by .2 BPA. Acres were again left unchanged and world wheat stocks soared but in the end corn pulled all the grains higher.

The world picture looks similar to US with corn stocks down but soybean and wheat stocks higher year over year. Wheat production increases in the EU and FSU continue to cause problems for US exporters. Russia's Farm Ministry is proposing a cut to their current wheat export tax, while also increasing grain prices for volumes flowing into state held reserves

Meanwhile, SovEcon suggested the lure of higher grain prices supported by a weaker rouble will push Russian farmers to plant more winter wheat this coming winter. Planting is already ahead of schedule there at roughly 30 percent planted.

Export sales were released late this week on Friday due to the Monday holiday. The trade acted like the big bean sales were a surprise but most of this had been announced in daily sales? Bean sales were 1.79 MMT or 66 MBU with 30 MBU old crop

rolled into new crop. Takes total sales to 590 MBU vs. 882MBU at this time a year ago.

Total shipped for the old crop year was estimated at 1.830 BBU but census is expected to move this to 1.847 BBU. Wheat sales were 290,000 MT or 11 MBU and corn sales were 411,000 MT or 16 MBU. There was 56 MBU rolled forward to new crop. Total sales now are 347 MBU vs. 487 last year. Total old crop shipments estimated at 1.805 BBU but have to add larger census to this that takes the total to around 1.865 BBU.

For the week, Friday to Friday, December corn up \$.24, March up \$.23 3/4, November Soybeans up \$.07 3/4, January up \$.07 3/4, December KC Wheat up \$.07 1/2, NC July up \$.07 3/4, December Chicago Wheat up \$.17 1/4, July up \$.16 1/2.

Harvest reports will be watched closely this week as we progress. We have done a few mini tours here the past couple weeks the general consensus is just not impressed. Soybeans have been hit from the recent heat and lack of moisture in many parts of the Corn Belt along with a lack of kernel depth on corn in some parts.

Rains last week were well above normal for the center of the country from Minnesota and Wisconsin all the way to Oklahoma and Arkansas. Rains seem to lose punch as they moved into the east. Some of the northern plains experienced light frost but crops there have been advanced in development and there was not much damage anticipated. There is another tropical storm expected to hit the southeast late in the week. At the same time there is another system that moves across the northern plains getting into the western Corn Belt by Thursday-Friday.

The seven-day precip map shows a band of 1 to 2+ inches from eastern Oklahoma into the Great Lakes. The six to 10 day forecast shows above normal precip in same band but normal to below normal everywhere else and normal to above normal temps throughout.

Note: Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. Hines works for Loewen and Associates of Manhattan. He can be reached at 785-289-0036. Matt and his family live west of Holton.



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"Things always look better from God's perspective."

Holton First Baptist Church

By Shirley M. Cameron

Announcements to be aware of at Holton First Baptist Church: Volunteers are still needed for the Jackson County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry on Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (Alecia O'Byrne will give you details). A Sunday evening series will begin at 6 p.m. on Sept. 27 to learn about spiritual gifts. Rita Ent is wanting to make plans for the Thanksgiving dinner at the church - please let her know if you can help set up, prepare and serve food and do the cleanup afterwards.

The congregation was favored with a duet by Trixie Amon and her niece singing "Blessings." The congregation sang the hymn "In My Heart There Rings A Melody Of Love." Jesus can give us joy unspeakable.

Hebrews 11:6 is the memory verse in September - "Without faith, it is impossible to please God, for He is a rewarder for those who diligently seek Him."

Pastor Tim opened with the 58th verse in I Corinthians 15 - "Therefore my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

This is our calling. He reminded us of the example of Joseph, recorded in Genesis 37 and following. Joseph went through many trials as a slave in Potiphar's house but was valued, and he never forgot that the Lord was with him no matter the circumstance.

The Lord used Joseph in a mighty

way to save many people in Egypt and even his own people. Joseph never compromised his spiritual convictions. He did not ignore the needs of people. What are our spiritual convictions? Are we willing to "pay the price" like Joseph did? Make a blessing to someone today. It may cost us something in the way of time and finances. Many people out there need to know we care and that we have compassion.

OCTOBER SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE NOW! THANKS!



Sarah Dreher of Topeka, shown above, took a swing at the last nail on a board during the nail-driving competition at Mayetta Pioneer Day on Saturday. The day included a variety of competitions for both children and adults, including a pudding-eating contest and beard and mustache contest. A good time was had by all.
Photo by Ali Holcomb

PLAINS FOLK: Every farm needs a monkey

By Jim Hoy

We attended a family gathering in southeast Kansas a while back. A passing remark by one of our nephews to his brother caught my attention when he said something about a farmer with a monkey.

I naturally inquired for further details. Besides the usual dogs and cats, I had a pet pigeon, a pet jackrabbit and a pet coyote (not all at the same time) when I was growing up, but a monkey? That would have been different, to say the least.

It seems that this farmer, we'll call him Floyd, who lived a few miles east of Chanute, had a daughter who was dating a boy who worked for the city park, one of the features of which was a monkey island.

Many towns in Kansas used to have monkey islands as amusements. Peter Pan Park here in Emporia had one, although the monkeys have been gone for decades. Like others I have seen, this one and the one in Chanute featured a castle-like structure surrounded by a moat with perpendicular concrete walls surmounted by barbed wire to keep the monkeys in.

About the time Chanute decided to disband its monkey island, Floyd's daughter acquired a pet monkey. Our nephews didn't know for sure, but they strongly suspected that the boyfriend had purloined one of the monkeys from the truck taking them to a zoo somewhere and had given it to her.

Whether the romance survived this out-of-the-ordinary courtship gift, they didn't say, but Floyd, her father, liked it.

When I asked, they said that Floyd wasn't the most the most up-to-date

farmer. His was a rather old-fashioned place, not overly neat, with pigs, cows, ducks, chickens and horses scattered over the place. The monkey had adapted well to his new home and the exotic (to him) animals in the barnyard.

In fact, he was especially fond of the pigs, on the backs of which he would occasionally hitch a ride. One of our nephews had stopped in one day, and while he was visiting he heard a long, loud squealing from the hog pen.

"Oh, it's just that darn monkey riding one of the hogs again," Floyd said. "He does that every once in a while, but the pigs don't like it."

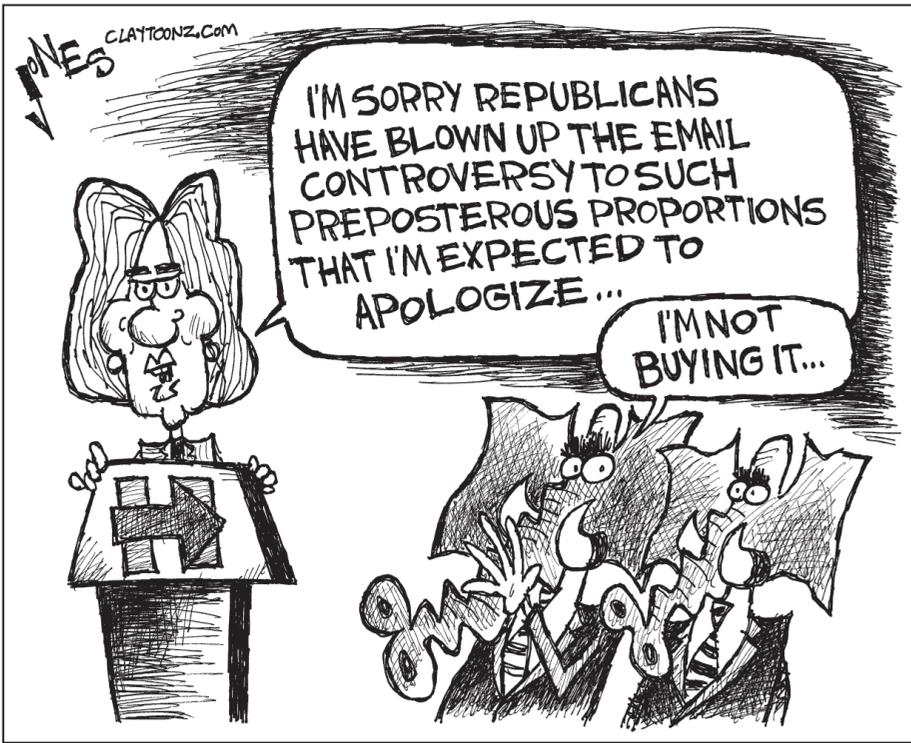
Was the monkey still on the farm? I asked. No, I was told, he met a violent demise a few winters back. How? I asked. They didn't know for sure, and neither did Floyd. He thought, however, that the stud horse had killed him.

A stud horse, I said. From what I'd heard so far, this farm didn't sound like a place that would have raised purebred horses. What kind of horses did Floyd have? I asked, thinking maybe he was still farming with them into the 21st century. No, they said, he used an old John Deere tractor, and the horses weren't any special breed, just horses.

Well, how did the stud horse come to kill the monkey? I asked. It seems that especially in wintertime the monkey liked to lie on a horse's back to keep warm. The stud, unlike the other horses, apparently didn't take to playing fur coat for the monkey, threw him off and either kicked or trampled him to his doom. At any rate, that was Floyd's surmise. However it occurred, he had found the monkey dead in the corral with the horses.

The monkey is sorely missed. Floyd once told our nephews, "Every farm needs a monkey."

Note: Jim Hoy of Emporia is co-author of the Plains Folk column.



Consider insurance implications before you move

By Ken Selzer
Kansas Insurance Commissioner

Moving is one of the most stressful transitions we experience, and almost everyone does it. In fact, an American moves an average of 11.7 times in his or her lifetime, according to the American Community Survey. But you can make the process easier if you consider insurance implications before you move.

The Kansas Insurance Department (KID) and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) suggest you review these important tips prior to relocating.



Before You Move

This is a great time to take inventory of all the items you own and plan to move. It's helpful to understand what you're packing and moving if items end up missing or damaged. The NAIC Home Inventory app, NAIC MyHOME Scr.APPbook, is available for smartphones.

Auto and Home Insurance Concerns

It's important to contact your auto and home insurers prior to your relocation to discuss the specifics of your move.

Contact your auto insurer to do the following:

- Give them your new address –

depending on where you're moving, this could affect your rates.

- Update information that may impact your policy, like if your car will be parked on the street or in a garage, or if you'll no longer use your car for commuting.

- Check on your personal property limits for your possessions while they are in your vehicle. You may need to obtain more coverage for transporting your items.

- If you're planning on renting a truck or trailer to move your items, make sure you speak to your insurance company and review the coverage from the rental company to find out if you're adequately covered. If you use a credit card to rent the vehicle, that company may provide coverage as well.

When moving locations, it's imperative that you speak to your home or rental insurer prior to moving. Be sure you'll be covered until you've moved out and that you're going to be covered in the new location. If you bought a home, make sure your coverage starts the day you close on the house.

In addition, consider asking the following questions:

- What coverage will I have while I'm moving?
- Will I need more or less coverage in my new dwelling?

If you already moved out of your home but still own it, don't drop your insurance too soon. If there is damage to the appliances or the home, you'll be left to cover the cost.

Choosing a Moving Company

If you decide to hire a moving company, make sure the company has proper coverage.

- Ask for proof of liability insurance and proof of worker's compensation insurance.

- Find out what the company will cover. Some companies might only offer minimal coverage based on the weight of your items. Coverage cost per pound could be inadequate if valuable items are broken.

Storing Your Possessions

If you're putting your items in storage during the relocation, talk to your insurer about what coverage you will have for your possessions while they are in the facility. You might need to purchase a policy known as an inland marine policy or floater to provide you the coverage you need while your possessions are being stored. However, the vehicle transporting property is not covered under that type of policy.

More Information

If you have specific questions, contact the KID Consumer Assistance Division at 800-432-2484 (in Kansas).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The 2015 theme for National Farm Safety & Health Week is "Ag Safety is not just a slogan, it's a lifestyle."

This theme reminds local and rural communities that agriculture is one of the most dangerous occupations in the U.S. and farm injuries and fatalities are preventable through education.

The most recent data from the U.S. Department of Labor indicates that in 2013 farming accounted for 500 fatalities, or 23.2 deaths per 100,000 workers. Each year since 1944, the third week of September has been recognized as National Farm Safety & Health Week. This recognition has been an annual promotion initiated by the National Safety Council and has been proclaimed as such by each sitting U.S. President since Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the first document.

Over the years, the development and dissemination of National Farm Safety

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What has our country come to?

Let me tell you a story of my experiences the last few years.

Yesterday, a neighbor noticed a calf out of the pasture and tried to put it back in the barn.

When he opened the barn door, he found five cows had been fastened in a small stall. Two had died from lack of water or feed and three were in very poor condition and probably won't make it.

Checking the pasture, we found several cattle to be missing.

Now, what can any person be like that would let animals die like that?

They've stripped the farm house of wiring and any thing of value.

They've taken all the tools that my husband worked so hard for and stole the tractor and truck batteries and radiators.

When the sheriff was called, he just said that even though everything was marked it wouldn't do any good to look for things as they are probably in Oklahoma City by now.

The insurance company says it was all used so the value wasn't much.

I can't blame the sheriff too much. They risk their lives every day bringing in people only to have them charged court costs and given suspended sentences of a few months.

Have you noticed that a speeding ticket costs way more than those criminal dispositions?

In the last *Holton Recorder*, of the nine criminal dispositions, eight were suspended or given diversions and so it is with many other cases.

It is time to get serious about punishment for the crime committed and get some of those responsible on heavy work detail. An Arizona sheriff knows how to lower crime in his area. A lot of that is needed in Jackson County.

Alice Patterson
Holton

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

& Health Week materials shifted from the National Safety Council to the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS). NECAS is the agricultural partner for the National Safety Council and has been serving the agricultural family and business community since 1997.

As we recognize National Farm Safety & Health Week this September, please join us in promoting safe and healthy practices on our farms and ranches across the U.S. and in our neighboring countries as producers enter the harvest season. Keep in mind, daily, that the farming and ranching lifestyle depends on the exercise of safety. Ag safety is not just a slogan, it's a lifestyle.

Stacy McClintock
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SPORTS *Wednesday*



Holton's 6' 2" hitter Lauren Leavendusky (shown above, front left) slaps the ball over the net for a kill attempt in Tuesday's final match against Sabetha. While the offense was never quite in sync, the Wildcats did just enough to escape with a split against the Blue Jays on the road.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

RVHS volleyball takes one in rematch against Jeff West

Royal Valley had a preview of just what it would be getting into on Tuesday, as the Panther volleyball team faced off against Jeff West in Meriden during tournament action earlier this season.

The stakes were raised in a pair of league matches, though, and while Royal Valley fell to Jeff West in the first match (17-25, 25-19 and 13-25), the Panthers collected themselves and rebounded quickly to finish the night with a win (19-25, 28-26 and 25-21) over the Tigers to pick up the split.

Early on, RVHS coach Denise Visocky noted the team struggled to get going offensively. While the passes were there, the hitters just couldn't connect. The coach tried to remind her players of what worked when they faced the Tigers in tournament play, but the struggled to establish that advantage again on Tuesday night.

"I reminded them what worked in the tournament when we played against them was we were able to push it on the outside and really get some good hits out there, then that opened up the middle," Visocky said. "We just struggled doing that at the beginning."

A little switch helped the Panthers get in that rhythm in the final match, as Macy Putnam was worked into the

attack more and Kate Hanson and Anna Johnson traded shifts, which seemed to provide a solid boost for the Panthers.

Kate Hanson started in the middle in the second match and got the momentum going for the team. Then, Johnson came in and provided some strong defense at the net to keep things going.

"She was getting so many touches and so many blocks on that, it made a big difference for us defensively," Visocky said.

Defense in particular is something the Panthers have been working on in practice since their matches against Nemaha Central and Visocky noted she was pleased with the improvement she saw on the court against Jeff West.

After dropping the first set of the second match against the Tigers, Royal Valley made sure not to falter again and won the final two sets of the night to pick up a key split, as Visocky told her team it can expect more of the same moving forward.

"I keep on emphasizing the league is so evenly split this year," Visocky said. "I think the top four or five teams in the league are going to be very competitive for us this year and we just have to go out and battle every

night." The Panthers (6-5) will now get set to rest Riverside in league action next Tuesday starting at 5 p.m.

Sept. 15, 2015
Varsity
Jeff West def. Royal Valley: 25-17, 19-25 and 25-13
Royal Valley def. Jeff West: 19-25, 28-26 and 25-21

Wetmore, ACCHS looking to find footing following tough early season schedule

Early on this season, area teams from Wetmore and Atchison County have been presented with some tough challenges.

On the volleyball court, Wetmore has opened against some of the top teams in the Twin Valley League from a season ago. That includes seeing Washington County twice in its first week of action.

The Cardinals had a league match-up against the Tigers last week and then saw them in a non-league setting at the Frankfort Invitational tournament as well.

While the team had some rough matches against the defending Class 2A state champions, Wetmore also had some close matches that just didn't quite go their way. The Cardinals did pick up one win in tournament play over the weekend, defeating Veritas Christian to go 1-4 and finish in fifth-place.

After a league triangular last (Tuesday) night, the team will now be off for a week before hosting a home triangular on Tuesday, Sept. 22 starting at 5 p.m.

Frankfort Invitational
WHS round robin play
Washington County def. Wetmore: 25-9 and 25-9
Onaga def. Wetmore: 25-19 and

Wildcat volleyball fights back to split with Blue Jays

If there was any doubt about just how much of a dogfight the chase for the Big Seven League volleyball title would be this fall, you didn't have to look much further than Tuesday's matches between Holton and Sabetha for proof.

The Wildcats and Blue Jays were locked in a pair of marathon battles in Sabetha on Tuesday night, with each notching a crucial win in an important league match-up.

From how things started, it actually looked like Holton might roll easily and pick up a sweep on the road. Coach Janelle Noel noted everything was going the Wildcats' way in the opening set offensively and defensively. Errors started to pile up on HHS, though, and Sabetha was able to escape with a 12-25, 25-22 and 25-18 victory in the first match.

Service errors in particular started to hinder the Wildcats, especially in the second set. At one point, Noel noted there was a string of five missed serves in a row and that seemed to deflate Holton.

"That one mistake led to another and to another," Noel said. "When we finally decided to play again, it was too late."

While Noel noted her team came out strong on the attack at the beginning of the night, especially leading hitter Hayley Thompson, the Wildcats struggled to find a rhythm on offense in the second match. The team faced large, early deficits in all three sets and while the Blue Jays were challenging the Wildcats, Holton was also hindered by some in-house issues.

"They were hitting at us, but I think a lot of it was our passing. We weren't getting our passes up to the net, so we weren't getting the best set that we could get. That was throwing our hitters off, so we were just off a little bit," Noel said.

Megan Rhule got a kill to start the match, but the Wildcats' next kill didn't come until Hayley Thompson finally tied the game back up at 12-12. Rhule finished with five kills

in the match, while Thompson and Sydney Prine both added four.

Despite the offensive struggles, the defense never wavered and kept Holton in the second match. Five Wildcats finished with at least eight digs in the final match and three (Rhule, Courtney Boswell and Shari Riley) had 10 or more.

With tremendous defense and all-around play on both sides of the net, there was very little room for error, but some miscues by the Blue Jays opened the door for Holton. Two errors late allowed HHS to take a 22-18 advantage. From there, the Wildcats closed it out and went on to win 25-23, 17-25 and 25-23.

"We had to play and we had to play aggressive and play to win the whole time," Noel said. "I think that's for the rest of our season, especially in league. All the teams look pretty close and pretty tight as far as the race for the league title."

Holton was strong on the block in the second set to tie things up at the midway point, but Sabetha adjusted and pulled away thanks to some Holton errors late to force a third set.

Things looked bleak for the Wildcats in the decisive final set, as Sabetha jumped out to an 8-0 lead, forcing Noel to take a quick timeout.

It was the same issue plaguing Holton as the previous sets, as a lack of communication hindered the team and got them into a big hole. Noel says her team sees the issue and has to address it moving forward, though having mature, experienced players should help in finding the solution.

On Tuesday, Boswell was part of the solution as she really sparked the communication and her defensive performance on the floor helped keep the Wildcats alive. She also had a late ace that proved crucial.

It was tied 19-19 late thanks to some more Sabetha errors and then, Holton finally found some room to work on the attack as Rhule and Prine connected for a couple kills

that put some pressure on the Blue Jays.

"Those were huge for us. We really needed those at that time because we were at that point in the set where the momentum could go any way," Noel said. "Whoever got that next point or two could pretty much walk away with the win."

Boswell's ace followed those kills and Ashlyn Weilert had an ace of her own to seal up the win with an exclamation point.

While those aces were an unexpected boost, the fact that communication was a key was no surprise to Noel and something her team needs to focus on with little room for error if the team wants to claim the Big Seven League crown at the end of the season.

"Last year, we were one game off from tying for first and we've talked about that all season long that one match can make or break winning a league championship," Noel said, "so that split was huge, especially after the way we finished that first one. We needed that split and I'm glad we got it and didn't give up."

The road won't get any easier for Holton, as the Wildcats (7-1) now have to head to Seneca to face off against Nemaha Central in two more tough matches at 5 p.m. on Thursday. The team will follow that up with its first tournament of the season at Rossville starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Sept. 15, 2015
Varsity
Sabetha def. Holton: 12-25, 25-22 and 25-18
Holton def. Sabetha: 25-23, 17-25 and 25-23
JV
Holton def. Sabetha: 25-15 and 26-24
Holton def. Sabetha: 25-20 and 25-13
9th
Holton def. Sabetha: 25-10 and 25-6
Holton def. Sabetha: 25-15 and 25-20

Heights falls to tough foes

At home on Tuesday night, the Jackson Heights volleyball team had its hands full as it welcomed in a pair of top Northeast Kansas League teams for a triangular.

The Cobras have already faced Maur Hill in non-league competition this season, just five days ago. In that short turnaround, JHHS showed a lot of progress as the team forced the Ravens to three sets, but came up a little short in a loss.

Jefferson County North was a stout opponent as well and took down Maur Hill before facing Jackson Heights and the Cobras could not best the Chargers to close out the night.

After facing two NEKL title contenders, Heights (7-9) will look to bounce back on the road as the Cobras head to Leavenworth for a pair of matches against Horton and Immaculata starting at 5 p.m. next Tuesday.

Sept. 15, 2015
Varsity
Maur Hill def. Jackson Heights: 24-26, 25-15 and 25-15
JCN def. Jackson Heights: 25-19 and 25-17

JV
Jackson Heights def. Maur Hill: 25-16, 20-25 and 15-5
JCN def. Jackson Heights: 25-21, 24-26 and 15-13

Big Seven League football standings

Team	League	Overall
Nemaha Central	2-0	2-0
Royal Valley	1-0	1-1
Jeff West	1-0	2-0
Sabetha	1-1	1-1
ACCCHS	1-1	1-1
Holton	0-0	0-2
Perry-Lecompton	0-0	0-2
Riverside	0-2	0-2
Hiawatha	0-2	0-2

*Standings as of Sept. 15, 2015

Big Seven League volleyball standings

Team	League	Overall
Holton	4-0	6-0
Jeff West	4-0	5-4
Sabetha	2-0	6-2
Nemaha Central	2-0	7-1
Royal Valley	2-2	5-4
Hiawatha	2-2	3-5
ACCCHS	0-4	6-8
Perry-Lecompton	0-4	3-7
Riverside	0-4	0-10

*Standings as of Sept. 15, 2015

Northeast Kansas League football standings

Team	League	Overall
Oskaloosa	2-0	2-0
Maur Hill	1-0	1-0
Pleasant Ridge	1-0	1-1
Jackson Heights	1-1	1-1
McLouth	1-1	1-1
JCN	1-1	1-1
Valley Falls	0-2	0-2
Horton	0-2	0-2

*Standings as of Sept. 15, 2015

Northeast Kansas League volleyball standings

Team	League	Overall
Valley Falls	4-0	12-2
Maur Hill	4-0	11-2
Jackson Heights	3-1	7-7
Immaculata	3-1	5-1
JCN	2-2	2-2
Horton	1-3	2-6
Oskaloosa	1-3	1-13
McLouth	0-4	1-11
Pleasant Ridge	0-4	0-8

*Standings as of Sept. 15, 2015



HHS libero Ashlyn Weilert (shown above, front middle) dives forward to return a serve in the decisive final set of the second match against Sabetha on Tuesday. Weilert and the rest of the team turned in a solid defensive effort to help the Wildcats win the second match 25-23, 17-25 and 25-23.

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Middle school teams start fall season strong



Royal Valley's offensive line (shown above, at right) fires off the ball late in last Friday's game against Hiawatha. The line had no problem clearing a path for the backs in a 61-6 victory over the Red Hawks, but will likely be challenged this week in a key non-league game against Santa Fe Trail.

Photo by Kelly Brecknitch

County football teams seeking big wins

For fans of the Jackson County football teams, this week may feel a bit like an episode of *The Twilight Zone*. Not everything is as it seems, for better or for worse, but Holton, Jackson Heights and Royal Valley will be looking to create a positive resolution when all is said and done on Friday.

With the Wildcats, there is the unfamiliar situation of being in an 0-2 hole to start the season, and the path doesn't get any easier as the team heads to Sabetha this Friday to begin Big Seven League competition.

After letting some potential wins slip away, there is some anxious build-up and HHS coach Brooks Barta noted his team is aware there needs to be some change to prevent any further pitfalls this season.

"I think there's a little bit of pressure that we know that we have to improve and I think if we do improve, we'll be fine, but there should be a sense of urgency," Barta said. "We're two plays from being 2-0, but we're still 0-2, so we want to maintain that sense of urgency and continue to improve."

Sabetha had its own big game to open the season, falling 31-8 in a match-up against league rival Nemaha Central, but the Blue Jays are coming off a game in which they cruised to a 55-6 victory on the road against ACCHS.

With a balanced offensive attack and a high level of consistency, Barta noted the Wildcat defense will especially need to be up to the challenge after faltering at Maize South.

"Defensively, they really make you be assignment sound and we didn't do a great job of that last week on the defensive line. We also have some guys banged up on the offensive and defensive line, so we're going to have to have some guys step in and do a good job," Barta said.

Injuries could keep Jacob Coufal and Tyler Price out of Friday's game and whoever fills in, Barta noted, will have to be ready for a lot of trapping and pulling in the option attack Sabetha

features on offense.

That could significantly up the difficulty level, but Barta said the players are ready to take the next step and improve, correcting some of the minor issues that plagued Holton against Maize South.

"I think we need some three and outs, some short possessions by them," Barta said. "We did a fairly good job last week of maintaining possessions, but we have to finish."

Holton may have its hands full with a sound, disciplined Sabetha team on Friday, but Barta said the Wildcats are ready to make another league run as the team tries to capture an eighth straight Big Seven League title. The Wildcats (0-2) and Blue Jays (1-1) will kick off at 7 p.m. on Friday in Sabetha.

There will be a lot of hubbub surrounding the Royal Valley football team this week as well, with the Panthers preparing to host Santa Fe Trail, ranked fourth in division two of Class 4A, for their homecoming game on Friday.

"They believe they're good and it's somewhere we want to get to, so we're looking at this as a challenge and something where we want to step up to the plate and say that we can beat a team that a lot of people say we're not supposed to," RVHS coach Jake Lott said.

Coming off a sub-state appearance and a historic turnaround, it's easy to see why the Panthers would want to emulate the Chargers. With homecoming week fueling the team's fire, Royal Valley may be able to knock them off, too, but the Panthers will need to be wary of playmakers Santa Fe Trail has all over the field.

It starts up front with brothers Jake and Cody Hastings, who anchor the Chargers' offensive line. Even after losing leading rusher Darric Cashier to graduation last year, the team has plenty of talent left over at the skill positions as well and it's going to

take a concentrated effort to limit the Chargers' attack.

While homecoming week can present plenty of distractions, Lott believes this group can limit those and focus on the task at hand and the work required to come out victorious on Friday.

"That's one of the challenges with Santa Fe Trail. You have to be assignment sound. You have to know your keys and know what you're doing against their offense and their defense every single play," Lott said. "They make you focus in and so I think we'll be able to put that stuff aside. We have a pretty experienced group and we'll be able to play football."

"For us to win, we have to be able to execute our offense, move the ball and keep the ball out of their hands," Lott said.

Following a dominant win over Hiawatha last week, Royal Valley will certainly look to reverse its fortunes from a year ago in the match-up against Santa Fe Trail. It's a big game early in the season and if the Panthers come ready to play, then Lott said it could do a great deal for his team moving forward.

"I believe that in big games we can play good football, so it's just a matter of preparing ourselves through the week, making sure we do the right things and prepare ourselves mentally and understand that it's going to be a war on Friday and it's time for us to show up in those wars and play," Lott said.

Royal Valley (1-1) and Santa Fe Trail (2-0) will kick off at 7 p.m. in Hoyt on Friday.

Jackson Heights may still have a bitter taste in its mouth from the results of last Friday's game against Maur Hill, given that the Cobra offense outgained the Ravens and the defense did its part. The only battles Heights lost were the turnover battle and the battle on the scoreboard.

That, coupled with a chance at

redemption against McLouth this week, are two factors that JHHS coach Caleb Wick said will have his team motivated and ready to go on Friday.

"The sting of last week is still with them. After watching film and looking at their mistakes, they know they let one go," Wick said. "They just want to get out there and they want to really show that they're not going to make the same mistakes."

While the Bulldogs may not be as quick as the Ravens, they present some interesting challenges themselves. After recording three special teams touchdowns a week ago (two kick returns and a fake punt), that is something Wick said his team needs to be wary of going into the game, especially considering a kick return touchdown proved to be the difference in last year's contest.

McLouth has some playmakers who can get to the edge and an anchor on the line in 2014 honorable mention All-State player Adam Perkins, but after last week's performance, what Jackson Heights does on offense may be more important in determining the outcome of the game.

"That's what we're really hammering down, offensive execution," Wick said. "We have to execute better on the offensive line as well as the defensive line. That's our focus right now."

Injuries hit the Cobras hard prior to the McLouth game last year, so Friday's contest could be about redemption in some ways, but Wick noted it is a small part of a longer journey, so the team has to keep the big picture in mind as well.

"We want to be hitting on all cylinders by district there in week six against Valley Falls. We need to make that next step," Wick said.

Jackson Heights will look to keep progressing as the Cobras (1-1) host McLouth (1-1) at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Jackson County area sports scoreboard

Football
Sept. 11, 2015
Big Seven
Jeff West 22, Wamego 14
Nemaha Central 39, Riverside 6
Royal Valley 61, Hiawatha 6
Sabetha 55, ACCHS 6
Silver Lake 39, Perry-Lecompton 38 (OT)
Maize South 20, Holton 13

NEKL
McLouth 37, Horton 18
Oskaloosa 22, JCN 18
Pleasant Ridge 42, Valley Falls 8
Maur Hill 21, Jackson Heights 2

TVL
Axtell 60, Lewiston (Neb.) 12
Clifton-Clyde 56, Linn 0
Doniphan West 35, Valley Heights 34
Hanover 62, Frankfort 30
Troy 37, Centralia 34
Washington County 46, Onaga 0

Other area
Abilene 21, Marysville 0
Atchison 52, KC Sumner 8
Concordia 35, St. Mary's 0
Clay Center 27, Rock Creek 17
Riley County 55, Olpe 30
Rossville 61, Wabamsee 3
Washburn Rural 26, Hayden 14

Volleyball
Sept. 15, 2015
Big Seven
Hiawatha def. Perry-Lecompton: 16-25, 25-21 and 25-21
Perry-Lecompton def. Hiawatha: 25-17 and 26-24
Nemaha Central def. Riverside: 25-14 and 25-5

Nemaha Central def. Riverside: 25-12 and 25-18
Jeff West def. Royal Valley: 25-17, 19-25 and 25-13
Royal Valley def. Jeff West: 19-25, 28-26 and 25-21
Sabetha def. Holton: 12-25, 25-22 and 25-18
Holton def. Sabetha: 25-23, 17-25 and 25-23

NEKL
Horton def. Oskaloosa: 25-20 and 25-21
Pleasant Ridge def. Oskaloosa: 25-16 and 26-24
Pleasant Ridge def. Horton: 25-14, 15-25 and 25-18
Immaculata def. McLouth: 25-15 and 25-6
Valley Falls def. McLouth: 25-7 and 25-6
Valley Falls def. Immaculata: 25-11 and 25-19
JCN def. Jackson Heights: 25-19 and 25-17
JCN def. Maur Hill: 25-17, 17-25 and 25-20
Maur Hill def. Jackson Heights: 24-26, 25-15 and 25-15

Sept. 12, 2015
Nemaha Central tournament
Pool play
Purple
Nemaha Central def. Horton: 25-19 and 25-12
Marysville def. Pleasant Ridge: 25-14 and 25-17
Nemaha Central def. ACCHS: 25-18 and 25-11
Marysville def. Horton: 25-16, 19-25 and 25-12
ACCHS def. Pleasant Ridge: 25-11 and 25-18

Blue
Rock Creek def. Riverside: 25-6 and 25-4
Sabetha def. Hiawatha: 25-23 and 25-13
Rock Creek def. Atchison: 25-16 and 25-12
Sabetha def. Riverside: 25-11 and 25-21
Atchison def. Hiawatha: 22-25, 25-18 and 25-13
Rock Creek def. Hiawatha: 25-22 and 25-15
Sabetha def. Atchison: 25-19 and 25-19
Atchison def. Riverside: 25-14 and 25-13
Rock Creek def. Sabetha: 25-22 and 25-10
Hiawatha def. Riverside: 25-14 and 25-21

Semifinals
Nemaha Central def. Sabetha: 25-23 and 25-20
Rock Creek def. Marysville: 22-25, 25-7 and 27-25

Third-place game
Sabetha def. Marysville: 16-25, 25-14 and 25-12

Championship
Rock Creek def. Nemaha Central: 25-14 and 25-14

Girls golf
Sept. 14, 2015
Holton JV Invitational
Team results:
1. Jeff West 216, 2. Shawnee Heights 243, 3. Holton 262
Individual results:
1. Frahm (JW) 51, 2. Kaul (JW) 52, 3. Morradian (JW) 54, 4. Werner (SH) 56, 15. Smith (JW) 59, 15. Sweet (HHS) 59
Other HHS results:
Stevens- 62
Adcock- 70
Zehner- 71
Snyder- 71
Gouge- 74

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Several middle school teams around the county have started the fall sports season off on the right foot, turning in some solid performances in the first couple weeks of the season.

Jackson Heights Middle School football certainly kicked things off with a bang, opening the season with a 48-6 victory over McLouth and then following that up with a shutout in a 26-0 win over Valley Falls last Thursday.

The Cobras are now getting ready for a showdown with another undefeated NEKL team as JHMS will travel to Atchison to face St. Benedict at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Holton's seventh-grade football team also started the season with a dominant win, shutting out Sabetha 34-0, before following that up with another strong 28-8 victory over Riverside last Thursday.

So far, the Wildcats have been jumping out to early leads and maintaining that with long, sustained drives and a stout defense backing it up on the other side of the ball.

"They controlled the game with time of possession, keeping our opponent's offense off the field," coach Dave Ashcraft said. "Defensively, they played well keeping most of the plays between the tackles and not giving up huge chunks of yardage."

While Ashcraft said the linemen and running backs have some work to do in order to extend plays, he said the team has played smart and played well as a group to lead to the early wins.

"It takes all of our players executing their assignments effectively and correctly to ultimately contribute to the success we have enjoyed to this point in the season," Ashcraft said. "Our players settled in after the initial nervousness of the new season and played well with minimal mistakes. They are continuing to learn each week and I look for continued improvement as the season progresses."

For the **Holton eighth-grade team**, it was a little slower start, as the Wildcats dropped a 20-12 contest in the opener to Sabetha before coming back with a 14-0 victory over Riverside last week.

Some offensive miscues have proved costly in the early games for Holton, but coach Brian Hickman noted the strong play of the defense and special teams have almost made up for it. The Wildcats already have a kick return and a punt return for a touchdown just two weeks into the season.

"Our defense and special teams have played well," Hickman said. "Offensively, we have to eliminate our own errors and finish some drives."

Moving forward, Hickman said his team will work on protecting the football and being disciplined on offense, two things that could have helped in the loss to Sabetha. The coach noted there was improvement in the second game, which was called at half due to lightning, but there is still work to be done.

Hickman has seen a commitment to that work so far and that has led to more confidence and improvement in the span of just one week, so the Wildcats will look to keep pushing forward as both middle school teams prepare to host Atchison County this Thursday with games starting at 4:30 p.m.

The **Panthers** came close, but couldn't quite topple Hiawatha in their season opener, as the seventh-grade lost a heartbreaker, 12-8, while the eighth-grade team fell to the Red Hawks by a score of 24-0.

Royal Valley is now getting set to host Riverside in a pair of games that will start at 4:30 p.m. this Thursday.

On the volleyball court, the **Jackson Heights Middle School** team has been about as dominant against league opponents as its football counterpart.

While only two of the first four matches have counted towards the league standings, JHMS was already bested NEKL foes Oskaloosa, Pleasant Ridge, McLouth and Valley Falls so far this fall.

Most recently, the Cobras completed the clean sweep of the Dragons, winning all three matches held last Thursday. The A team won in a three-set thriller (25-22, 23-25 and 15-2),

while the B team (27-25 and 25-22) and C team (25-6 and 25-2) were victorious in straight sets.

The Cobras are now getting set to host another pair of official league matches, as the team gets set to take on Xavier and JCN at the JHHS gym starting at 4:30 p.m. next Monday.

Holton's eighth-grade teams faced a tough test on the road in Elwood on Thursday, as both the A and B team played three full sets against Riverside.

Each HMS team emerged victorious, though, with the A team picking up a 23-25, 25-12 and 15-11 win while the B team prevailed 25-7, 25-21 and 25-12.

The eighth-grade A team then picked up a win at home over ACCMS (25-13 and 25-15) on Monday night. Coach Stacy Laswell noted consistent serving and net play were key to the wins, as well as improved serve/receive for the Wildcats.

Additionally, the seventh-grade A team was pushed in Riverside, going the full three sets, but falling to the Cyclones 25-10, 21-25 and 17-19. The young Wildcats bounced back, though, with a 25-23 and 25-22 win over ACCMS on Monday.

"This group is proving to be resilient and not backing down even if they fall behind. They do not ever quite," coach Brittany Vollenweider said.

Now, the teams will prepare to host the Holton Invitational tournament this Saturday starting at 9 a.m.

Meanwhile, **Royal Valley Middle School** is getting set to hit the road for a pair of league matches against Sabetha starting at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

On the **cross country course**, several Jackson County middle school runners had success at a meet hosted by Jackson Heights on Monday.

Royal Valley seventh-grader Mae Joslin won her second meet in a row, while Holton's Paige Paxton finished right behind her once again. Holton's Hannah Ent, Jessica Sanchez and Jackson Heights' Shelby Phillips rounded out the top five.

Meanwhile, Wildcat Taygen Altenburg (4th) and Cobra Skylia Howe (2nd) finished in the top five of the eighth-grade girls race.

For the boys, HMS runner Eli Prine won the eighth-grade race and Heights' Drew Holliday was runner-up for his second straight top-five finish. In the seventh-grade race, three Panthers finished in the top five, including Preston Torres taking second.

Both Holton and Royal Valley will next compete at the Hiawatha Invitational, while Jackson Heights will be off until the Royal Valley Invitational on Thursday, Sept. 24.

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

1. Prine (HMS) 14:13, 2. Holliday (JHMS) 14:19, 4. C. Roush (HMS) 16:10, 8. Tinajero (RVMS) 17:47, 9. Montgomery (HMS) 17:53, 10. Fink (RVMS) 18:25, 11. McAlister (RVMS) 19:45, 12. Binkley (HMS) 21:20, 13. Figge (HMS) 24:30

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

1. Tucker (JWMS) 14:54, 2. Howe (JHMS) 15:33, 4. Altenburg (HMS) 16:12, 6. Buck (JHMS) 17:24, 8. Pritchett (HMS) 20:54, 9. Mulenga (HMS) 21:33, 11. Kucan (HMS) 23:03, 12. Carlson (HMS) 23:39

7th grade boys individual results (one-mile run):

1. Frisbee (McL.) 7:36, 2. Torres (RVMS) 7:40, 3. I. Hale (RVMS) 7:51, 5. Tye (RVMS) 8:09, 6. Fox (HMS) 8:33, 7. Woltje (HMS) 8:36, 13. Hill (HMS) 9:49, 14. Ruckman (HMS) 9:50, 17. Mitchell (RVMS) 11:05, 18. Ramsey (HMS) 11:16

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

1. Joslin (RVMS) 7:28, 2. Paxton (HMS) 7:28, 3. Ent (HMS) 7:51, 4. Phillips (JHMS) 8:05, 5. Sanchez (HMS) 8:05, 6. Williamson (RVMS) 8:25, 11. Bottom (JHMS) 9:39, 12. Harman (RVMS) 9:42, 13. Patterson (RVMS) 9:44, 14. Reichert (RVMS) 10:17, 15. Levier (RVMS) 10:19, 16. Montgomery (HMS) 10:22, 17. Rector (RVMS) 10:54, 18. Pelton (HMS) 11:18, 19. S. Hale (RVMS) 13:29

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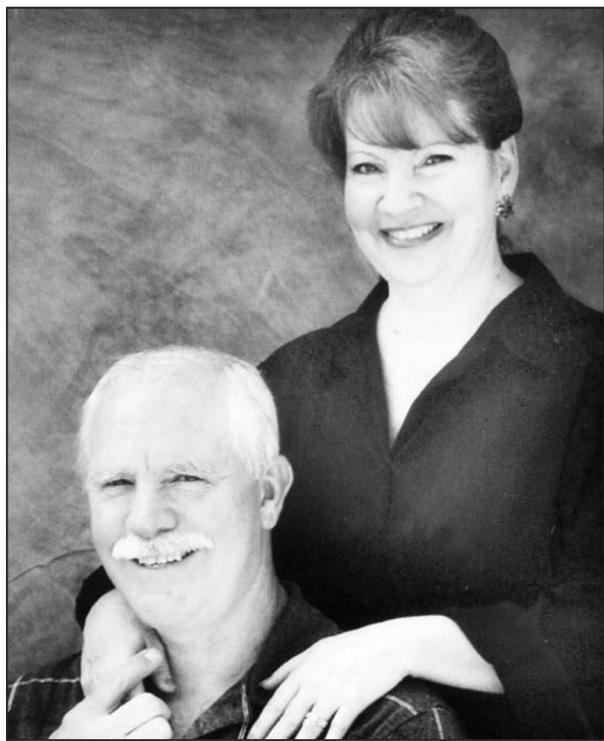
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NEXT EVENT: Thresher's Lair Haunted Hayride, Oct. 17 & 24, 7:45-11 p.m.



Couple to celebrate 25th anniversary

Mike and Terri Elizabeth Clancy of Holton will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Sept. 17. They were married on Sept. 17, 1990, in South Lake Tahoe.

Mike is employed at Holton County Mart and Terri is a novelist. The couple has two children, Vincent Daniel and Rachel Rose, and one grandchild.

Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

Last week, I noticed a field of sunflowers along Kansas Highway 16 between Denison and Birmingham Corner. They were gorgeous! Thank you to the farmer who planted them. They brightened my day.

We were sorry to hear that Rose M. is not well and David K. has been suffering from a recurrence of hives. The kick-off of the Denison Bible Church's after school program had nine kids attending this past Wednesday. Youth Under Construction (YUC) will begin at 5 p.m. next Saturday, Sept. 19. YUC members Jarred B. and Dakota J. collected the morning's offerings.

Sept. 13 was Communion Sunday. Communion is a special time set aside to reflect on our faith and the sacrifice that Jesus Christ made on our behalf. We should never give up living for Christ, and we should always be ready to die for Christ, just as He died for us.

The scripture reading was 2 Peter 1:1-4, and the title of the sermon on Sept. 13, was "Greater Days Ahead." We can look forward to greater days for all eternity. There will be even greater days than any we have experienced in this lifetime.

Some people called Peter the biggest failure in the Bible. He was one of Jesus' closest friends, an apostle and a "pillar" of the church. He was strong-willed, impulsive and sometimes brash. But for all his strengths, Peter had failings in his life.

The one failing he is most noted for was his denial of Jesus Christ. He is forever on record for deny-

ing that he even knew Jesus. He didn't just deny Jesus once, he denied Him three times. Peter was a representative of Christ and he failed. Or had he?

Jesus allowed Peter to fail when he denied his Lord three times because He had greater things planned for Peter. Peter's failures gave him the strength he needed to carry on the work that Jesus had been grooming him for. Peter considered Christ his Lord and he would have done anything for Christ. He recognized that he'd have better days ahead because he was saved.

For some of us, faith is no longer precious or important to us. When things get tough in the church, people give up and they won't do anything in or for the church. If one person stumbles, others throw up their hands and call it quits. Had the other 10 apostles thrown up their hands when Peter denied Christ, where would we be in our faith today?

The book of Peter was written for not just the people of his time. It applies to us today as well. When we die and go the heaven, we'll be rewarded in exchange and according to how we served the Lord in this life.

We are not worthy of any heavenly awards, but we are loved so much that awards will be given out in spite of our unworthiness. There are greater days ahead, and no matter what happens between now and then, we have that promise to look forward to.

No matter how bad things get - don't quit! Keep your faith because greater days are coming for all eternity. Just knowing that alone should get us out of bed every morning.

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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. 21 through Friday, Sept. 25 are as follows:

Monday, Sept. 21: Barbecue ribbettes, chips, carrot salad and bananas.

Tuesday, Sept. 22: Sliced ham, stuffing, yams and dinner roll.

Wednesday, Sept. 23: Chicken and rice, ham sandwich, mixed vegetables and biscuit.

Thursday, Sept. 24: Sack lunches.

Friday, Sept. 25: Closed - Native American Day.

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Menus listed for the week:
Monday, Sept. 21: Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, tropical fruit and French bread and margarine.

Tuesday, Sept. 22: Roast beef, mashed potato and gravy, peas and carrots, pineapple, lemon bars and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Sept. 23: Taco bake with biscuit crust, chuck-wagon corn and strawberry-banana cake.

Thursday, Sept. 24: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry jello salad with apples, oranges and nuts, pumpkin pie and bread and margarine.

Friday, Sept. 25: Chicken salad, broccoli cheese soup, apricot crisp, ice cream, bread and crackers and margarine.

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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2015.)

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

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF THE PRIMESTAR-H FUND I TRUST,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JACLYN GALBRAITH AKA JACLYN JEANINE GALBRAITH AKA JACLYN JEANINE LONG AKA JACLYN LONG, et. al.;

Defendants.

Case No. 14 CV 29
Court No.
Title to Real Estate Involved

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, in the case above numbered, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and Defen-

dant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse, 400 New York St. in Holton, Kansas on September 28, 2015, at 09:00 AM of said day, the following described real estate situated in the County of Jackson, State of Kansas, to-wit:

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JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF

Submitted by:

MARTIN, LEIGH, LAWS & FRITZLEN, P.C.

Beverly M. Weber KS #20570
Lauren Mann KS #24342
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

MARTIN, LEIGH, LAWS & FRITZLEN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.



School Menus

Jackson Heights
Monday, Sept. 21: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick with syrup, pineapple chunks, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tetrazzini, tossed salad, steamed carrots, whole-grain bread stick, fresh fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 22: Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pulled pork on a bun, lettuce and tomato, tater tots, green beans, fresh strawberries and milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 23: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Lasagna, garden spinach salad, whole-grain garlic bread, tomato slices (9-12), peas, apple and milk.
Thursday, Sept. 24: Breakfast – Whole-grain cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Baked chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, whole-wheat roll, sliced peaches and milk.
Friday, Sept. 25: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, banana, juice and milk; Lunch – Sloppy joe on a bun, sweet potato fries, baked beans, fresh grapes, whole-grain chips (9-12) and milk.
Holton
Monday, Sept. 21: Breakfast – Whole-grain cinnamon roll, fresh apple slices, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, seasoned brown rice, vegetable blend, cherry tomato, celery sticks, orange wedges, canned fruit choice and milk choice.
Tuesday, Sept. 22: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, sausage patty, tropical fruit, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos, refried beans, southwest lentils, fresh grapes, canned fruit choice and milk choice.
Wednesday, Sept. 23: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, peach slices,

fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Mozzarella dunkers with marinara, seasoned corn, tossed salad, banana, canned fruit choice and milk choice.
Thursday, Sept. 24: Breakfast – Sausage breakfast sandwich, pineapple chunks, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue rib on a bun, creamy coleslaw, baked beans, strawberries and bananas, canned fruit choice and milk choice.
Friday, Sept. 25: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, diced pears, fruit juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, whole-wheat roll and honey (6-12), mashed potatoes, fresh baby carrots, fresh grapes, canned fruit choice and milk choice.
Royal Valley
Monday, Sept. 21: Breakfast – Bagel with cream cheese, fruit and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with meat sauce, cooked broccoli, fresh carrots, breadstick (9-12), fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 22: Breakfast – Breakfast burrito, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pork patty on a bun, potato wedges, green beans, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 23: Breakfast – Pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken fajitas, corn, salad, chocolate pudding (9-12), fruit and milk.
Thursday, Sept. 24: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, french fries, baked beans, fruit and milk.
Friday, Sept. 25: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, fresh broccoli, roll, fruit and milk.
Prairie Hills
Monday, Sept. 21: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Pig in a blanket, baked beans, ranch broccoli salad, grapes

and milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 22: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Chicken “fried” steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 23: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, french fries, carrot crunchies, banana and milk.
Thursday, Sept. 24: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Cowboy cavatini, seasoned green beans, pineapple, whole-grain breadstick and milk.
Friday, Sept. 25: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Galaxy cheese pizza, spinach garden salad, peas, strawberries and bananas and milk.



For the second year in a row, Levi Eigenman, 9, (shown above) had the fastest turtle at the annual Mayetta Pioneer Day turtle race. In the top photo, a large crowd patiently waited for the turtles to cross the finish line during the race, which was held in downtown Mayetta.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

CitiMortgage, Inc.

Plaintiff,

vs.

Pamela L. Collins, et. al.

Defendants,

Case No. 15CV57
 Court No.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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Gardener's Corner

Not sorry to see this plant-muncher

By Sandra M. Siebert



All summer I have complained about wild critters eating stuff in my garden. Deer and rabbits in my green beans. Squash bugs in my squash, cucumbers and even melons. Squirrels and opossums stripping fruit off the trees.

We trapped and relocated a couple of opossums, and the fruit (what little was left) quit disappearing. However, we did pick many of the apples well before they were ripe to get the critters out of the habit of dining in our trees. We had anticipated trapping raccoons, but the opossums may have been the worst culprits, too dumb to get the fruit without breaking branches.

One morning, we found a skunk sleeping in the trap. So what now? A quick Internet search revealed that skunks actually hunt mice and other small rodents, as well as eating grubs and other insects. Now I know who digs in the wood chip mulch around trees - skunks looking for grubs. While a skunk might munch on an apple found lying on the ground, it won't climb a tree. So, skunk went free.

And now the tall tropical milkweed I started from seed gathered last fall and planted in front of the house has been stripped bare. The tall stalks stand naked in the flower garden, not a leaf or flower left.

However, I'm not complaining. I planted these milkweeds so they would get eaten.

I am trying to do my part to keep the Monarch butterfly population going.

Ironic - isn't it? - that I go to so much trouble to keep the cabbage white butterfly larvae off my cabbage, but I am delighted that Monarch larvae have destroyed the tropical milkweed.

The cabbage whites don't appear to be in danger of going extinct. They are "imported" cabbage white butterflies, after all, hailing from somewhere in the Orient. The Monarchs are native to this continent and perform an amazing feat of

migration each fall.

Over the past week or so, I've noticed several Monarch larvae wandering across the sidewalk and stone steps, searching for a place to pupate. A few days ago, I noticed about a half dozen shimmering green chrysalides hanging from the siding on our front porch. It won't be long before the orange and black adults emerge from these green packages to fly to the mountains of Mexico for the winter.

Few butterfly species migrate long distances, following the seasons, which makes the Monarchs somewhat unique among butterflies.

In recent years, the Monarch population has drop considerably, causing concern to butterfly lovers and environmentalists alike.

To be honest, Monarchs have no economic value, as butterflies in general don't perform that much pollination. I don't know what their ecological role is, except as food for the invertebrates (other insects, viruses and bacteria) that can tolerate the toxins they accumulate in their bodies while the larvae munch away on milkweeds.

Adult Monarchs sip nectar from any flower that offers it, but the larvae feed exclusively on milkweeds, particularly species in the Asclepias genus, such as our common milkweed and the orange-flowered butterfly milkweed. The decline in Monarch numbers is directly related to the decline in wild milkweed forage, so butterfly lovers are encouraged to plant a variety of milkweeds.

While the tropical milkweeds (which are annual in Kansas, but perennial in warmer zones) have been stripped of leaves, the green antelopehorn milkweed in the midst of them seems untouched. And I don't recall ever having seen Monarch larvae on any of the butterfly milkweed inhabiting my garden areas. Perhaps the height of the tropical plant makes them more noticeable and more likely to be used as a nursery.

You can help the Monarchs by leaving wild milkweeds in place and by planting some of these statuesque plants in your garden. Apparently, although each Monarch female produces at least 100 eggs and up to 1,000 eggs during her short life, she lays just one egg on a plant. So lots of milkweeds are required to maintain a

large population.

In warmer zones, the tropical milkweed grows and blooms much later into the year than it does here, causing concern among Monarch conservationists believe the butterflies hang around and reproduce late where it grows in abundance, and may not survive their migration to Mexico. So southern gardeners may need to reduce the tropical variety in their gardens. West of the Rocky Mountains, Monarchs winter in the balmy parts of California.

Monarchs are known for creating large clouds of butterflies during their migration, with hundreds or thousands of butterflies hanging out in trees or other suitable resting places. However, this has become less common, and butterfly watchers often are disappointed in the numbers they see.

Peak migration period in our area is late September and just into October. Monarch butterflies are present here all through the summer, but their numbers are smaller. Some of the Monarchs laying eggs on our milkweeds now may be migrants from more northern areas, where peak migration arrives much earlier.

A Monarch egg hatches three to four days after it is laid and the tiny larvae expand in size many times over in the course of 10-14 days. A larva sort of turns itself inside out to create its chrysalis, and then emerges as an adult another 10-14 days later.

By the time you read this, the little green baubles on my front porch may have already stretched their wings and soared southward to the mountains.

Amazing creatures, the Monarchs, and butterflies in general. If you are ever in doubt about the magic of nature, just look to the butterfly and be awed.



The Mayetta United Methodist Church float in Saturday's Mayetta Pioneer Day parade had a fishing theme. Church members based their float on the Bible verse in which Jesus says, "Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Photo by Ali Holcomb

Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

It was sprinkling rain on us as we drove to Buck's Grove Church on a cool Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015.

Jack Bernitter rang the bell to announce the beginning of the service.

Betty Bernitter lighted the candles as Althea Fordham played the prelude.

Joyce Immenschuh opened the worship service with call to worship and the opening prayer.

The congregation sang "O Jesus, I Have Promised," "Nearer, My God, To Thee" and "Trust And Obey."

Joyce read a poem to honor all grandparents. She also read scripture from Proverbs 1:20-33 and James 3:1-12. The Psalter reading was Psalms 19.

For Althea's special, she read her favorite poem written in 1976 by her dad Glen Cordell titled "Four Seasons."

Joyce's sermon was titled "Who Do You Say I Am?" In the scripture, Mark 8:27-38, and sermon, Joyce told the congregation how Jesus took His disciples to an area away from crowds so He could continue teaching them. Jesus wanted the disciples to understand why it was important for Him to suffer on the cross.

If God's plan was not accomplished and there was no cross, no Savior, no suffering, no salvation, then there would be no heaven for any of us. Our crosses in life are God's way of accomplishing His will in us, and transforming us into a person with true humility. We will find in this love of Christ, a deeper, and more satisfying love than any of its earthly shadows. Because we are His disciples, His love is alive in us.

Melvin Wells and Jack Bernitter acted as offertory ushers. The service was closed by singing "Come Oh Lord." There was no Bible study this week.

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Royal Valley Middle School sixth-grade students (from left) Marissa Jackson, Sondra Priest, Paige Weddle and Jessica Marney hosted a book drive at the school to donate to KVC Kansas. KVC provides resources for foster parents in the area.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Book Donation...

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"This is wonderful," Moran said of the donated books. "It just shows us that this is a great school. These girls are very mature, and their teachers are teaching them good things."

KVC Kansas is always seeking residents to serve as foster parents, Moran said, especially for Holton children. Foster parents are also needed in rural areas in the county. "We're always looking for loving homes," she said. "It's an ongoing need."

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Holton Senior of the Month

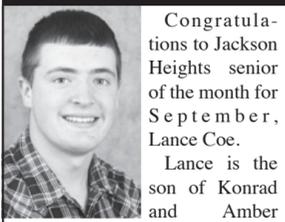


Congratulations to Holton High School's September senior of the month, Megan Rhule. Megan is the daughter of Dan and Susan Rhule. She has been active in volleyball, Jackson County Youth Coalition (JCYC), Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), and Seatbelts Are For Everyone (SAFE). Megan also attended the Kansas Youth Leadership Summit (KYLS) this past summer.

Following graduation, Megan plans to pursue a degree in criminal justice and play volleyball.

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Jackson Heights Senior of the Month



Congratulations to Jackson Heights senior of the month for September, Lance Coe. Lance is the son of Konrad and Amber Coe. He has been active in band, football and track. Lance also has been a member of the Spanish club and FFA.

As a member of FFA, Lance has held the positions of sentinel and is currently vice-president and district secretary.

Following graduation, Lance plans to pursue a degree in Ag at Kansas State University.

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Royal Valley Senior of the Month



Congratulations to Royal Valley High School's September senior of the month, AnnaLee Johnson. AnnaLee is the daughter of Travis and Deanna Johnson. AnnaLee has been active in volleyball and is the current president of FFA and National Honor Society.

She currently holds a 3.56 GPA and plans to attend Butler Community College on a volleyball scholarship following high school.

AnnaLee received a gift card on behalf of the Royal Valley Students Council for her continued leadership at RVHS.

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Holton Board...

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*Approved the hiring of Jennifer Phillips (SPED para, HMS), Gwenn Bartles (para, Central), Sarah Vincent (para, Central), Kristina Corvin (para, Central), Matt Goetz (HHS asst. CC coach), Melody Boltz (Fd. Svc., Central), Tracee Hewett (Fd. Svc., HHS), Gary Henry (P/T custodian), Laura Motto (Fd. Svc. sub), Tiffany Johnson (custodian, HHS) and Eric Tate (9th boys basketball coach).

*Approved the transfer of Tessa Riggs (SPED para, Colorado to SPED para, Central).

*Approved the resignations of Amy Duryea (SPED para, Sabetha), Lydia Reburn-Brown (ACE para, Central) and Terri Clancy (ACE para, Central).

*Heard a report from David Lassiter of Nabholz Construction, noting the recent completion of the south and north retaining wall on the new elementary building project. Among other things, Lassiter said the storm shelter walls will be delivered and erected this week while they are starting to work on plumbing and the storm sewer for the building.

Board members asked about the schedule of the project. While Lassiter noted it is currently two weeks behind its projected schedule, some of that is beyond the construction company's control, with added waits for delivery of some equipment.

*Approved a resolution to publish a public notice of vote on the 2016 fiscal year budget.

*Discussed the maintenance needs of the district pertaining specifically to the utility vehicles used around the district building by maintenance staff.

With the lease on the Toolcat, an extremely versatile utility vehicle, set to run out in October, the board had to make a decision on how to move forward with the vehicle situation.

Options were to continue to lease the Toolcat (which increases from \$6,000 to \$7,500 this year), lease a skid steer loader (\$6,000), lease a new tractor from John Deere (\$3,625) or Kan-Equip (\$8,783.52), or augment the current equipment.

The district will continue to look into opportunities to purchase a Toolcat, a vehicle maintenance director Mike Porter noted his staff gets a lot of use out of, but at this time the board approved the purchase of a cab and broom attachment and two tires for the Grasshopper mower from Holton Tire at a cost of \$1,495. The board also approved the sale of a Massey tractor that has been sitting in storage and would need significant repairs (\$3,500 to \$6,000) to be

effective again.
*Addressed the leak in the new gym at HHS in the ceiling area above the floor, which Porter noted was a serious issue and needed immediate action, considering the damage it could do to a \$120,000 floor.

Two bids were received from Custom Sheetmetal & Roofing (\$14,582) and Arnold's Refrigeration (\$13,331.48) and the board approved the bid from Arnold's.

*Approved the BOE policy changes as recommended by KASB.

*Discussed the potential of holding a board retreat on Thursday, Sept. 17. Due to conflicts, Superintendent Stones agreed to look into shifting it to Thursday, Sept. 24.

*Approved assurances for special education in 2016, which states that the district will spend at least as much as it did in 2014-2015 on the Special Education cooperative so it will continue to get funding.

*Approved a request from band director Jayme Malsom for a trip to Branson, Mo. on March 18 and 19 to compete in a music festival. The trip would come at no cost to the district and Wittmer noted Malsom took a survey before submitting the request to make sure there would be no student conflicts.

*Discussed the potential audit of energy costs in the district. It was noted this would be different from a recent survey by Schneider Electric. Whereas Schneider surveyed energy usage to see where the district would save costs, the new company (Utility Cost Control) would look solely at rates to see if the district was getting overcharged. No action was taken.

*Received the board policies to review before the next meeting.

*Went into executive session to discuss matters pertaining to non-elected personnel for 40 minutes.

*Went into executive session to discuss teacher salary negotiations for 55 minutes.

*Approved a \$0.50 raise for classified staff after returning to regular session.

*Approved a \$715 raise for all administrators, except for superintendent Stones and assistant superintendent Joe Kelly.

*Approved a one-time \$500 stipend for Fresh Start director Carolyn Cochren for her work moving and renovating the facility over the summer.

*Noted the presence of all board members.

*Adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

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Public Notice

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

USD 335 - Jackson Heights Resolution to Levy Tax for Capital Outlay

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

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

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

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

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

/s/ Sherri Dibbern
USD 335 Board Clerk



Circleville Saddle Club Queen Clarissa Bottom of Soldier (shown at left) and CSC Alternate Queen Alex Rollins of Holton carried the colors into the arena at the Ranch Rodeo here on Saturday. The girls are the daughters of Amanda and Derek Bottom and Susan and Jeremy Rollins.
Photo by David Powls

Circleville community news

By Jeannie Arnold

Congratulations to Dub and Ash-ton Kathrens on the birth of their son, Bo Thomas Kathrens, who was born Aug. 28 at 9:03 p.m. at Stormont Vail in Topeka. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20½ inches long. He is welcomed home by big brother, Tucker. Proud grandparents are Ed and Barb Kathrens and Dave and Marie Katz, and great-grandmother, Phyllis Kathrens.

Allen and Mary Jo Fernkopf hosted a family cookout get-together in honor of Kyle and Janet Fernkopf's 25th wedding anniversary on Labor Day, Sept. 7. Their guests were Kyle and Janet Fernkopf and Lena, Kent Fernkopf, Marvin and Mary Lou Stous, Carol Cappleman and Chris, Roger and Vicky Stous and family and Kam and Kelly Baker and Jaydon, who were here from Platt City, Fla.

Don and Deloris Beam pulled their camper to Banner Creek Reservoir and spent Labor Day weekend there. Their grandchildren, Cory, Abra and Emma Wheeler, came out and spent one evening and ate supper with

them.

Thelma Dick was the hostess for the first meeting of AYLI Club on Tuesday, Sept. 8, held at the home of her sister, Thersa Wade, in Holton. Guests were Daisy Askren James from California and Jan Hodges of Holton. The Oct. 13 meeting will be at 1 p.m. at the home of Evelyn Spencer.

Barbara Hutchinson hosted the United Methodist Women meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 9, with Helen Farley serving as co-hostess. The program was The Daniel Plan and a DVD by the Rev. Rick Warren on the topic "Faith: Nurturing Your Soul." Helen served a delicious applesauce cake. The next meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 14 at David and Evelyn Allen's home with everyone bringing a covered dish.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson attended the Holton Invitational Cross Country meet on Thursday, Sept. 19, at Banner Creek Reservoir. This was the first time they had been to a meet there. The weather was good and a great place for the event. They were there to see their two granddaughters,

Shelby and Kylie Moore, from Royal Valley High School.

Barbara Hutchinson and Marsha Morris attended the fifth annual Kansas Book Festival held at the Kansas State-Capitol Building on Saturday, Sept. 12. There was also entertainment for children and tours of the capitol.

Some of the authors they enjoyed hearing and seeing were Sara Parretsky, award winning mystery writer from Chicago and formerly from Lawrence. She was signing her recent book of "Brush Back."

Art Steward, author of "The Art of Scouting," shared the ins and outs of life with the team, including some of the top players he has scouted. He was formerly with the Yankees as a scout and also the Kansas City Royals.

There were about 20 authors there. They enjoyed hearing author Sandra Moran, author of "All We Lack" (she is currently an anthropology instructor at Johnson County Community College). She explores the six degrees of separation through the fictional lives of four people involved

in a bus crash.

Also, "God Less America" by Fox News contributor Todd Starnes and how he uses news stories and interviews to bring light to what is happening in the U.S. today.

Don and Deloris Beam spent late Saturday afternoon, Sept. 12, in Topeka where they attended the 50th anniversary of their friends, Richard and Janet Blanchard.

Maxine Lewis was a dinner guest in our home following church on Sunday, Sept. 13, and then we enjoyed the afternoon visiting.

Circleville Senior Executives will meet on Monday, Sept. 21, at the Lodge Hall. It will be at noon. Fried chicken will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish and join us. Superintendent Adrienne Walsh is to give an update on this coming year at Jackson Heights.

Public Notice

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BEFORE THE JACKSON COUNTY APPEALS BOARD

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that the Jackson County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 8:00 p.m., 8th day of October, 2015 located at 312 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, Kansas in the Senior Citizen Building to consider the following applications.

Application filed by Jeremy Fox, requesting a Special Use Permit for land application of Septic Waste on the following described real estate:

Property #1
A tract of land beginning at the Northeast corner of the southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 7 South, Range 15 east of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, described as follows: West along the North line, a distance of 1,320 feet, thence south 1,320 feet, thence east 1,049 feet, thence north 241 feet, thence East 271 feet, thence North 1,079 feet, to the point of beginning LESS the following described tract: A tract of land commencing at the North-east corner of the South East Quarter, of Section 13, Township 7 south, Range 15 east described as South 272 feet, west 480.44 feet, North 272 feet, East 480.44 feet, to the point of beginning Jackson County, Kansas.

Property #3
The southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, all in Section 17, Township 7, Range 16, Jackson County, Kansas.
Also known as: 16362 214th Rd, Holton, Ks 66436.

Property #4
East half of the Southwest Quarter and the West 40 acres of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

The public is invited to the hearing to express their opinion on the application.
Jason Claycamp
Zoning Administrator
Jackson County, Kansas

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Property #2
The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township

7, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas LESS the following described tract: A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 7 south, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas beginning at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter Section, the East line having assumed bearing of south 01 degree 00 minutes East; thence south 89 degrees 16 minutes West 200.00 feet along the south line of said Southeast Quarter Section; thence North 00 degrees 45 minutes West, 35.0 feet; thence North 77 degrees 01 minute East, 137.8 feet; thence North 01 degree 00 minutes West, 115.0 feet; thence North 10 degrees 19 minutes East, 102.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes East to a point on said East line, 279.5 feet North of the southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter Section; thence south 01 degree 00 minutes East along said East line to the place of beginning containing 0.26 acres more or less exclusive to existing highway.

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CHECK OUT TODAY'S Recorder Classifieds Something For Everyone!

Circleville United Methodist

By Sue Wichman

Lay Speaker Joyce Immenschuh was at the pulpit at Circleville United Methodist on Sunday, Sept. 6. Stella Dibbern and Ginger Johnson lighted the altar candles to begin the worship service.

The day's hymns were "He Touched Me," "Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee" and "Oh Spirit of The Living God."

Ginger served as liturgist, reading from the books of Proverbs and James.

Joyce's sermon was based on the Gospel Lesson, Mark 7:24-37. The woman who sought healing for her daughter was not Jewish. However, she acknowledged that Jesus is the Lord, something that His own people refused to believe. With a deep faith and a willingness to turn our lives over to Jesus, He'll meet us with His grace.

"We, as the church, need to reach out a hand to those who are suffering from the brokenness of the world."

Allen Fernkopf received the morning offering before the closing hymn, "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

Verlin and Sue Wichman greeted the congregation at the Circleville

United Methodist Church on Sunday, Sept. 13. Leesa Harshaw, pianist, played "The Heavenly Vision" while Verlin lighted the altar candles.

Sunday morning's hymns were "How Great Thou Art," "We Shall Overcome" and "Oh Spirit of The Living God." Dawn Duryea served as song leader with Leesa's piano accompaniment.

Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy's sermon, "All In The Tongue," was based on the third chapter of James. The tongue is a very small part of our body, but it is very powerful. That little muscle can shape our entire personality. If we can change the words that a person uses, we can change the feelings inside that person. "God gave us a tongue to express praise and thanksgiving to Him, to communicate our love to Him."

Allen Fernkopf and Verlin Wichman collected the offering while Leesa played "Precious Lord, Take My Hand."

Thersa Wade assisted Charlotte in offering Holy Communion. Leesa played "Abide With Me" during this time of meditation.

The service closed with the hymn "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

Mayetta Methodist Church services opened on Sunday, Sept. 13, with the prelude played by Sharon Gabriel. This was the 16th Sunday after Pentecost.

Cody Smith and Levi Parrett were the candle lighters, and Cory Smith and Tim Smith rang the bell. Call to worship was from Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22. The hymns were "Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling," "Amazing Grace" and "Where He Leads Me."

The Charge Conference is tentatively set for Nov. 8 at the Hoyt United Methodist Church, it was announced. Prayer concerns were for Tom Neely and Kyle Garrison.

The birthday person this week was Tim Smith, whose birthday was on Saturday. Jonathan Wimer and David Oakley took up collection.

A reception and baptism service were held for Marie McKinley. We welcome her as a member of our church. Ted and Elaine Hubach welcomed their great-granddaughter, Jacie, on Sept. 8.

Floyd and June Schlodder and Darrel and Marge Morgan enjoyed a fish dinner at Trails on Thursday.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer enjoyed pizza at the Roy Kranz home in Circleville on Saturday evening. Others there were Floyd and June Schlodder and Darrel and Marge Morgan.

On Saturday evening, the Stauffers enjoyed a cookout at the Todd Stauffer home, in honor of Tim's 17th birthday.

Karen Burns rode along with Matthew and Rhonda Burns to Overland Park on Monday, Sept. 7, to the home of Helen and Ross Sutterheim. The visit was to attend the birthday celebration of Karen's great-granddaughter, Raegan, who turned five years old on Sept. 8.

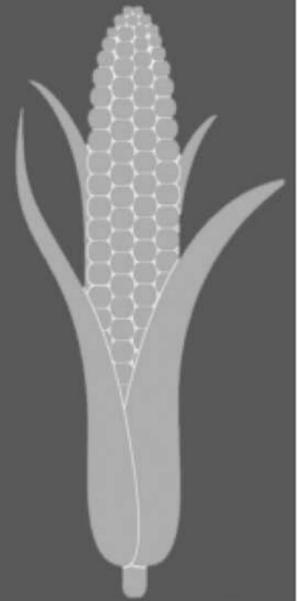
Karen Burns asked for continued prayers for healing for her son-in-law, Tom Neely, who is doing better. She also asked for prayers for healing for Kyle Garrison, who is undergoing medical treatments.

Karen visited Joan Frazier, who is in rehab at St. Francis Hospital. She is feeling better and hoped to go home from the hospital over the weekend.

Thanks to all who helped put together and ride on the church float in the parade at Pioneer Day on Saturday.

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Lost & Found

FOUND: Female Corgi/Chihuahua mix, black/brown, 4-to-5-years-old, near 605 Idaho Ave./Holton. For more information, contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital at 785-364-4560.

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FOUND: German Shepherd male w/black collar on Hwy.75 between Mayetta/Holton. For more information, please call Banner Creek Animal Hospital at 364-4560.

Wanted

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

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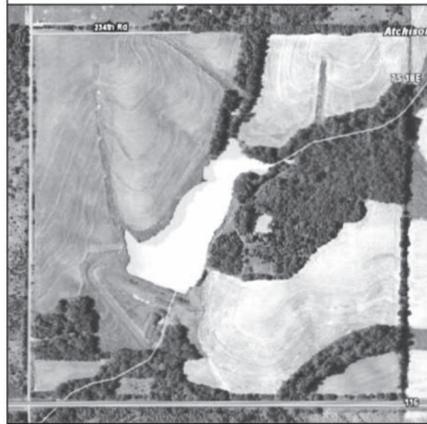
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Property Description: 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2-story home on 50 x 150 Lot. Home built approx. 1910. Home has metal roof and siding, open porches, basement and a garage. Approximately 1,770 total square foot of living area. Jackson County Appraisal Value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



Annie Park (shown above) is headed for LPGA competition.

Annie Park wins PBP Charity Classic

MAYETTA— Annie Park (Levittown, N.Y.) continued her unbelievable rookie campaign by carding a seven-under 64, which tied the female course record, to win the Prairie Band Casino & Resort Charity Classic on Sunday at Firekeeper Golf Course.

Park finished at 13-under (203) overall through three rounds, three shots clear of Margarita Ramos (Mexico City), to claim her third Symetra Tour win in just nine starts. Park locked up an LPGA Tour card for the 2016 season as she moved to number two on the Volvik Race for the Card money list with just four events left. Park also won the Toyota Danielle Downey Classic and the PHC Classic. She became the 10th player in Tour history to win three events in a single-season.

"It has been a lifelong dream of mine to play on the LPGA since I started golf when I was eight years old," Park said. "I looked up to Annika Sorenstam and I knew I wanted to be like her when I grew up. I'm speechless and I can't wait to play on the LPGA next year."

Park, who trailed by three shots entering the final round, birdied three of her first four holes to quickly erase the deficit. The 20-year-old proceeded to birdie number six and number eight to make the turn at 31 and grab a two shot lead on the tee box at 10.

In the group behind Park, second round leader Sara-Maude Juneau (Quebec) recorded a double-bogey on nine to give Park a four shot cushion.

The 2013 NCAA individual national champion at USC birdied number 12 to take a commanding five-shot lead with six holes to play. Park didn't let up with a birdie on 15 and an easy tap in birdie on the drivable par-four 17th to leave no doubt. She made an easy par on 18 and the rest was history. Ramos made a late charge with birdies on 14, 15 and 17, but Park had already built an insurmountable lead.

Although Park has secured her

LPGA card, she intends to play the rest of the tournaments, although she will focus more on her school work.

"My goal is to finish my 20 units of school for this semester," Park, a communications major at USC, said. "I also want to graduate in May of 2016 so hopefully I can balance both golf and school next year."

In just nine starts, Park has now earned \$66,125. She has finished inside the top 15 in each of the last seven events. Park also earned 500 points for her victory at the Prairie Band Casino & Resort Charity Classic to win the Potawatomi Cup with 1,068 total points. Park also won the PHC Classic and finished in a tie for 19th in her professional debut at the Four Winds Invitational.

The Prairie Band Casino & Resort Charity Classic is the final of five Potawatomi Cup events.

Park earned a \$6,000 bonus for winning the Potawatomi Cup and also pockets \$3,000 for having the highest point total at the end of the Prairie Band Casino & Resort Charity Classic. Park made a total of \$10,500 through the Potawatomi Cup.

Prairie Band Casino & Resort Charity Classic
Final results:

- Annie Park (Levittown, N.Y.)- 203 (-13)
- Margarita Ramos (Mexico City)- 206 (-10)
- Brittany Altomare (Shrewsbury, Mass.)- 208 (-8)
- Ginger Howard (Bradenton, Fla.)- 209 (-7)
- Sara-Maude Juneau (Quebec)- 209 (-7)
- Dani Holmqvist (Stockholm)- 211 (-5)
- Casey Grice (College Station, Texas)- 211 (-5)
- Jessica Wallace (Langley, BC)- 211 (-5)
- Megan McChrystal (Stuart, Fla.)- 212 (-4)
- Mindy Kim (Diamond Bar, Calif.)- 212 (-4)

*132 golfers in total competed at the Symetra Tour even just outside of Mayetta.

Thursday, Sept. 17

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

*The St. Jude Hospice Annual Memorial Service will be held at 6 p.m. at the St. Dominic Parish Hall, 416 Ohio Ave. This event is non-denominational and open to the public. A balloon release is planned. For more information call Amanda Morrow at (785) 272-1111 or Carol Shopteese at (785) 742-3823.

*The Delaware River Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) Program will host a stakeholder leadership team meeting to discuss water quality challenges and opportunities in the Delaware watershed from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Glacial Hills RC&D, 334 Second St. in Wetmore. This meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Melissa at delawarewatershed@gmail.com or (785) 284-3422.

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

*Fund-raiser bazaar/auction at Circleville Christian Church. Soup supper begins at 6 p.m., auction begins at 7 p.m. Proceeds will go toward the kitchen in the new addition.

*Jackson Heights Honor Flight.
*6:30 p.m. Sabetha High School Lift-A-Thon.

Friday, Sept. 18

*The Sudlow art display at the Jackson County Museum continues through the end of October. The late Robert Sudlow was a Holton native and is noted for his Kansas landscape art. His works are shown in museums across the United States. The museum, located at 327 New York Ave. in Holton, is open each Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the museum on Fridays at 364-2087 or visit sites.google.com/site/jchks

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

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

*Fund-raiser garage sale starting at 7 a.m. at Circleville Christian Church. The sale will continue on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 7 a.m. until noon. Proceeds will go toward the kitchen in the new addition.

*Mayetta Senior Citizens will meet at 11 a.m. for lunch at the Jackson County Senior Citizens Center in Holton, then gather at the Jackson County Historical Society museum at the southwest corner of Holton's Town Square for a tour. Please note the change in date and time.

*A campout for men and boys hosted by Holton Church of the Nazarene will be held at Prairie Lake starting at 6 p.m. On Friday, campers can enjoy a hobo dinner over the campfire and marshmallow roast. For more information, call 785-364-7815.

*6 p.m. Royal Valley After Prom dinner.

*9 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Royal Valley High School Homecoming dance.

*Sabetha Elementary School book fair ends.

*12:45 p.m. Axtell High School Homecoming parade.

*1:45 p.m. Prairie Hills early release for PLC meetings.

*6:30 p.m. Axtell High School Homecoming crowning.

Saturday, Sept. 19

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

*National Gymnastics Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the east side of the Square. Seating opens at 9:30 a.m. Cheer and gymnastics performances, a bounce house, food, games, silent auctions, drawings and more will be featured.

*Wetmore Mini-Spring Creek Festival.

*Banner Creek Science Center & Observatory is hosting an "Observe the Moon Night" led by Mike Ford from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Enjoy a 20-minute seminar by Mike, followed

by observations via the 14-, 16- and 20-inch telescopes. Mike will also conduct laser-guided tours of the constellations. A \$5 free-will donation is suggested.

*A campout for men and boys hosted by Holton Church of the Nazarene will be held at Prairie Lake. On Saturday, plans call for fishing, breakfast, game and bonding time. At 4:30 p.m., family members can arrive for grilled hamburgers and hot dogs before camping ends at 6 p.m. For more information, call 785-364-7815.

*Fritz Mule Fun Day starting at 10 a.m. at Circleville Saddle Club. Competition classes include trail, poles, diaper race, barrels, bat race, flag and jump. The event is for mules and donkeys. Horses may participate for exhibitions only. This is a fundraiser for the Fritz Dillner Memorial Shelter House to be constructed at Banner Creek Reservoir.

Sunday, Sept. 20

*Attend the church of your choice.

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

*Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson ends today.

*The Stephenson Family Reunion will be held at 12:30 p.m. at Homestead Apartments, 400 Wisconsin Ave. in Holton.

*12:30 p.m. Sabetha Booster Club golf tournament.

Monday, Sept. 21

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

*Holton City Commission will meet at 7 p.m. at Holton City Hall.

*The Beck-Bookman Library Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. at the library.

*The Circleville Senior Execu-

tives will meet at noon at the Circleville Masonic Lodge Hall. Fried chicken will be provided. Salads and desserts are needed to complete the meal. Kenneth Wykert will speak about the Sept. 17 Honor Flight. All members may invite a friend to attend.

*6:30 p.m. Holton senior parent college information night.

*Royal Valley Elementary School book fair begins.

*Prairie Hills grades due.

*Sabetha Elementary School site council meeting.

*6:30 p.m. APS site council meeting.

Tuesday, Sept. 22

*Holton kindergarten grandparents' activity.

*Prairie Hills grades issued.

*Axtell High School volleyball parents' night.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

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

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

*9 a.m. Fall FFA-CDE Day at Holton.

*Holton first grade grandparents' activity.

*7:30 a.m. Royal Valley "See You at the Pole" at RVHS.

*Sabetha High School FFA CDE at Holton.

*Wednesday night Bible study will be held at Holton Church of the Nazarene, 209 New York Ave., Holton, every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

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Goodyear	29.64	+0.33

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015.

GRAIN	
Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$4.05
Corn	\$3.53
Milo	\$3.30
Soybeans	\$8.14

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

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Wetmore High School homecoming candidates include (from row, from left) Liz Hutfles, Gerae Haverkamp, Ryley Martin, (back row, from left) Dalton Boeckman, Trey Craig and Ty Davis. The royalty will be crowned at the end of the Spring Creek Festival parade on Saturday. The parade begins at 6 p.m.
Submitted photo

Royal Valley...

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Several board members noted that when they attend any parent, staff or student meeting to discuss a drug policy, they shouldn't approach the meetings with any agenda.

"We shouldn't go there trying to sell a policy but just to listen," said Cindy Broxterman, board member. "We need to see if this is as big of an issue as some think."

Board member Jeff Stithem introduced the idea of implementing a drug policy this summer.

"I've talked to more than 30 parents, and I've never had one tell me that they didn't think it was a good idea," Stithem said. "More than half of those said we should test the entire student body. There's a wide range of thought out there."

Board member Jim O'Toole said that with the declining funds for schools, he is concerned with the cost of testing students, as well as the time administrators are going to spend tracking students down to be tested.

Both Santa Fe Trail and Seaman districts have drug-testing policies in place, Stithem said, noting that the district could look at those policies for guidance.

"With the policies I've looked at, the emphasis is on rehabilitation," Stithem said. "We want to help students stop destructive behavior and give them a second chance. This is our opportunity to rehabilitate the kids while we can help them. In my mind, I look at it as an opportunity to protect kids. My number one goal is to get drugs out of the school. It's not to punish kids. This is a passion of mine. I think we have an opportunity, at some level, to help these kids be drug-free and graduate. If we spend \$10,000 a year on drug testing and help one kid, it's worth it."

Rundle said that the board can "lean on" administrators to gather information from students and faculty about their thoughts on drugs in the district and how it should be handled.

Board members also agreed that a community forum will need to be held in the future to address the issue.

District patrons with opinions on the issue are encouraged to contact school board members. Members

Jackson Heights...

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Walsh encouraged board members to review the goals and priorities for discussion at the next meeting and possible board retreat.

Walsh also talked to board members about state assessment test results, from tests taken last spring, that are due to be released soon.

She reminded board members that the test results due to be released soon represent the second year of student testing under the new format approved by the State Board of Education, but just the first year that the tests results will be released.

Last year, Walsh said, all of the Kansas state assessment test results were declared invalid due to computer problems.

Walsh reminded board members that Jackson Heights students had performed well under the previous state assessment test guidelines. There is a significant amount of anxiety among educators leading up to the release of the new state assessment tests, however, Walsh said.

"The game is kind of changing," Walsh said. "The new scores will be based on the new formula, which is much more lengthy and complicated. I think parents were getting comfortable with the previous, one-page testing guidelines. Now it's more like

include Pat Tuck, Jeff Stithem, Jim O'Toole, Ann Kelly, Cindy Broxterman, Boone Smith and Linda Hegemann.

In other business, the board:

- * Approved consent items.

- * Was introduced to new district employee Roenette Oestreich, special education teacher.

- * Discussed board member attendance at the Kansas Association of School Boards conference, which is set for Dec. 4-6 in Wichita.

- * Approved a request from Nathan McAlister, RVMS history teacher, to designate April 25-29 as "Celebrate Freedom Week." The school's history fair will be held that Friday, April 29.

- * Approved a request from the Jackson County Historical Society to use two district buses for the Jackson County Barn Tour, set for Oct. 3 and Oct. 10. The historical society will pay for mileage expenses and also contract with two of the district's bus drivers for the tour.

- * Received a district fall athletic participation report from Jeff Gustin, athletic director, as well as an activity report from the high school.

A total of 73 students are participating in football this year at the middle school and high school levels while 55 students have signed up for volleyball in grades seven through 12.

Sixteen girls and 22 boys are involved in cross-country this year. A total of 21 students are participating in cheerleading and eight are involved in dance.

In total, 50 percent of middle school and high school students are involved in a fall sport.

In addition, a total of 65 high school students (27 males and 38 females) are in band this year and 43 students (11 males and 32 females) are involved in choir.

A total of 19 students are involved in student council at RVHS.

- * Received an update from Susan Pfrang, director of curriculum and instruction, on potential updates to the district's curriculum for next year.

Pfrang said that the district is looking into new social studies textbooks, as well as updates in science curriculum to match the Next Generation Science Stan-

dards.

Pfrang also discussed the new state assessments and how their results are measured.

"The assessment is more rigorous," Pfrang said. "It will be a tough transition to make."

Pfrang said the reasoning behind the tougher test is to reduce remediation and drop out rates of college students.

- * Received a budget update from Rundle.

- * Received a district maintenance update from Rundle, who discussed fall projects at district buildings and facilities.

- * Received an update on the district's crisis plan. Rundle said that the plan is updated every year as new policies are recommended by law enforcement.

Rundle said that district staff are redeveloping the policy to separate the protocol for when an intruder is in a building and when an intruder is on school grounds.

Rundle said that depending on the situation, some doors will be locked and others may remain unlocked.

- * Approved the tuition reimbursement report for the 2014-2015 school year.

- * Approved a list of final district staff development points from the 2014-2015 school year.

- * Approved the IDEA Title VIB (early childhood special education) assurances as presented.

- * Approved the lease purchase payment of \$48,897.88 to Security Bank of Kansas City.

- * Approved KASB board policy updates as presented.

- * Accepted the \$700 donation to the RVHS football program from Farmers Insurance.

- * Accepted the resignation of Janet Dunn as a RVES paraprofessional. The board also approved contracts for Brenda Hainey as the high school assistant track coach and Michael Healy as a part-time technology assistant.

- * Met in executive session with Jeff Gustin, athletic director, for 10 minutes to review spring coaching evaluations.

No action was taken back in open session.

- * Adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m. All board members were present.

Best Response to Volatile Markets? Stay Calm.

In recent months, stocks have fallen sharply from their record highs, with one-day drops that can rightfully be called "dizzying." As an investor, what are you to make of this volatility?



For one thing, you'll find it useful to know the probable causes of the market gyrations. Most experts cite global fears about China's economic slowdown, falling oil prices and anticipation of a move by the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates as the key factors behind the stock market's decline.

On the other hand, the U.S. economy is still doing fairly well. Employers are adding jobs at a pretty good clip, wages are rising, home prices are up and overall economic growth has been reasonably solid. In other words, we are in a vastly better place than in the period before the Great Recession of 2008 and early 2009, when the financial markets bottomed out.

Nonetheless, it's only natural that you might feel some trepidation over what's been happening in the financial markets over the past few weeks. So, what should you do? Here are a few suggestions:

- **Expect more of the same.** Be prepared for more volatility, potentially including big drops one day followed by big gains the next. Until the factors considered responsible for the current volatility — that is, China's slowing

economy, low oil prices and the Federal Reserve's decision on rates — have been fully absorbed into the market's pricing mechanisms, big price swings, one way or another, are to be expected.

- **Don't panic.** The headlines may look grim, but today's newspapers are tomorrow's recycling pile. Volatility is nothing new, and the financial markets are more resilient than you may think.

- **Look for opportunities.** By definition, a downturn occurs when investors sell massive amounts of stocks, but it actually may be a good time to buy them, while their price is down. Look at the most successful businesses and their products and services. If you can envision these companies still being around and thriving in ten years, why wouldn't you want to buy their stocks at potentially lower prices?

- **Diversify.** During the downturn, just about everyone's portfolio was affected. But if yours took a particularly large hit, it might be because your holdings are over-concentrated in stocks, especially the types of stocks that fared the worst. You may need to further diversify your portfolio through a mixture of domestic and international stocks, bonds, government securities, real estate, certificates of deposit (CDs) and other vehicles. Diversification, by itself, can't guarantee a profit or prevent against all losses, but it can help blunt the harshest effects of volatility.

- **Review your investment strategy.** Unless your goals have changed, there's no reason to revise your long-term investment strategy, even in the face of wild fluctuations in the financial markets. Still, it's always a good idea to review your strategy at least once a year, possibly in consultation with a financial professional. You may need to make smaller-scale adjustments in response to changes in the economy, interest rates, and so on, but don't abandon your core principles, such as maintaining a portfolio that reflects your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

Investing will never be either risk-free or predictable. But by taking the steps described above, you can relieve some of the stress associated with volatility and help yourself stay on track toward your financial objectives.

Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investors should understand the risks involved of owning investments, including interest rate risk, credit risk and market risk. The value of investments fluctuates and investors can lose some or all of their principal. Special risks are inherent to international investing, including those related to currency fluctuations and foreign political and economic events.

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