

## Open house for school to feature speakers, HHS band

■ *Supt. Stones set to retire at the end of the school year*

By David Pows

The finishing touches are being made to the new Holton Elementary School now in preparation for the upcoming ribbon-cutting and public open house, set for 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 23, it has been announced.

Activities that day will start with a welcome to the public and the playing of the National Anthem by the Holton High School Band.

Speakers that day will include Allen Arnold (school board president), Bob Dieckmann (mayor of Holton), Beth Smith (Holton Elementary School principal), Greg Porter (architect with the Hollis and Miller firm) and Mike Feamster or Jeff Bennet (representatives of Nabholz Construction).

Following the playing of the Holton school song by the HHS band, school officials will cut a ceremonial ribbon and open the school for the public open house.

Dennis Stones, superintendent of schools for Holton USD 336, who has directed the construction of the new school, has announced that he will be stepping down as superintendent

at the end of the school term, after three years of employment here.

Stones, who will be 64 in the spring, will be wrapping up 40 years working in public education.

In his letter of resignation to the board, Stones said he has really enjoyed working for the district and with "some excellent colleagues."

Stones was also a longtime school superintendent for the Sabetha school district.

In other business, the school board:

\*Noted the absence of board members Mike Ford and Allen Arnold.

\*Approved Hailey Mattox, as deputy board clerk, to record meeting minutes until board clerk Dee Folk's arrival to the meeting a little later.

\*Approved bills totaling \$435,743.49 and payroll totaling \$1,144,157.28.

\*Accepted the following resignations — Kaylee (Mick) Wilson, assistant softball coach; Louise Tanking, special education para at the elementary; Jaimie Leis, special ed para at Royal Valley elementary; and Juan Sanchez, custodian at the

high school.

\*Announced the following new hires — Christi Boswell, HMS assistant volleyball coach; Mollie Mulanax, special ed para at Royal Valley elementary; Trish Wagner, para at Holton elementary; Joe Purcell, assistant boys basketball coach at HMS; Travis Henry, assistant boys basketball coach at HMS; Stacia Baer, seventh grade Scholars Bowl coach at HMS; Kurt Haussler, assistant boys golf coach at HHS; and Cullen Jackson, head wrestling coach at HMS.

\*Approved the following employee transfer — Patricia McAlexander, para at Holton elementary to registrar secretary there; and Susan Woltje, elementary para at Holton elementary to special education para there.

\*Approved the following donation — Academy Sports of Topeka and the Holton Boys Basketball program donated Spalding intermediate basketballs to the Holton elementary physical education program.

\*Heard from HMS Principal Michael Kimberlin that students at that school raised more than

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## Heights B.O.E. to refinance bonds

By Brian Sanders

Refinancing bonds issued nearly a decade ago for construction of the middle and high school classroom addition at Jackson Heights, as well as energy system upgrades for the district, will result in nearly \$350,000 in savings for the district, the USD 335 Board of Education was told on Monday.

During their regular monthly meeting, board members approved an agreement with Farmers Bank and Trust of Great Bend for the refunding of \$1.56 million in series 2008 certificates of participation on the school's energy lease, as well as an agreement with Texas Capital Bank of Dallas for the refunding of \$2.25 million in series 2007 bonds used in building the classroom addition.

The board met with Roger Edgar, executive vice president of the George K. Baum and Company investment firm of Kansas City, Mo., who said he could get the interest rate on the 2007 bonds cut from 4.09 percent to approximately 2.4 percent and the interest rate on the 2008 certificates of participation (COPs),

issued to cover the costs of the energy system upgrade, cut from 4.28 percent to 1.99 percent.

Edgar said the gross reduction in debt payments with the new interest rates would amount to \$334,986 on the COPs and \$206,362 on the 2007 bonds, totaling \$541,348. With the cash contributions on unspent bond monies at \$100,000 on the COPs and \$94,000 on the 2007 bonds, the net amount saved would be \$347,348, he said.

The average annual total savings for the district, Edgar said, would be \$32,348 with the new, lower interest rates applied. That amount did not include the \$1,500 per year the district will be saving in agent fees no longer needed, board members noted, because the district would be paying the two banks directly.

Board members unanimously approved Edgar's proposal, noting that in addition to the savings proposed, the district would also make its final payments on both the bonds and the COPs a year early.

"Saving all that money, having a year less to pay and not having that \$1,500 in fees — the reasons

to do it are all right there," board member Melinda Wareham said. "This looks good to me."

In November of 2007, district patrons voted to approve the \$3 million bond issue that would be used to build the JHHS addition. However, the board's joy over the vote was offset by an increase in proposed costs for an upgrade to the district's mechanical system, prompting the issuance of \$2.9 million in COPs to pay for system upgrades.

At present, \$2.25 million remains on the 2007 bond issue, and \$1.56 million remains on the COPs, the board noted. Those amounts included the unspent cash contributions of \$194,000, which Edgar had previously advised the board to use to reduce the total indebtedness on the bond issue and the COPs to put "less pressure on the mill levy" for district taxpayers.

Issuance of the new bonds and COPs also included a total of \$75,038 in "issuance costs" that will be divided among those involved with the refinancing bond issue, it was reported.

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Robert Tharp (right) and Rufus Schaver (left) of Heinen Custom Operations added a coat of paint to the cross and portions of the steeple at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton on Tuesday. Last week, the company replaced the vented louvers on the sides of the church.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Candidate "meet and greet" set

By Ali Holcomb

Area residents are invited to meet with candidates running for county, state and national offices during an informal event being planned for 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 22, in Holton.

The "Meet The Candidates" event will be held at the Jackson County Courthouse meeting room, which is located on the first floor of the Courthouse.

Invitations to candidates were sent out last week, and so far, 10 candidates have announced they will attend.

Those candidates who plan to attend include:

\* Democrat Patrick Wiesner of Lawrence, who is seeking the U.S. Senate seat.

\* Democrat Britani Potter of Ottawa, who is running for U.S. House of Representatives District 2.

\* Republican Dennis Pyle of Hiawatha, who is seeking re-election

to the Kansas Senate representing the First District.

\* Democrat Lauren Van Wagoner of Hoyt, who is seeking election to the 61<sup>st</sup> District seat on the Kansas House of Representatives.

\* Republican Francis Awerkamp of St. Marys, who is running for the 61<sup>st</sup> District seat on the Kansas House of Representatives.

\* Democrat Tim Morse of Holton, who is seeking re-election as county sheriff.

\* Republican Bob McNicholas of Netawaka, who is also seeking the county sheriff's seat.

\* Republican Janet Zwonitzer of Holton, who is seeking re-election to the Second District seat on the Jackson County Commission.

\* Ed Lutz of Holton, who is running for the Second District seat on the Jackson County Commission. Lutz is running as an Independent.

\* Democrat Bill Elmer of Hoyt,

who is seeking re-election to the Third District seat on the Jackson County Commission.

Current U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (Republican) and Jackson County Register of Deeds Tammy Moulden (Democrat) have both responded that they will be unable to attend the event due to prior commitments.

Members of the public will be able to meet and interact with all the candidates and individually ask them questions. Candidates will be allowed to distribute campaign information at the event. Refreshments will also be served.

The public event is being organized by *The Holton Recorder*, The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and courthouse staff.

A full list of candidates attending the event will be published in *The Holton Recorder* closer to the event.

## Students benefiting from extra assistance at RVMS

By Ali Holcomb

Additional assistance set aside this year for seventh and eighth-grade students at Royal Valley is making a difference, RVMS Principal John Linn told USD 337 Board of Education members Monday evening.

Since school started this fall, the nine periods in seventh and eighth grade were reduced to eight to allow more time for Professional Learning Community (PLC) work.

PLCs involve a minimum of three teachers working together every day to meet with individual students to discuss how to help them succeed, Linn said.

PLC time for the eighth-grade teachers is from 11 a.m. to noon and the seventh-grade teachers do PLC work from noon to 12:50 p.m.

"They'll pull in students every once in a while and discuss issues they are seeing," Linn said. "The teachers not only discuss what they can do to help our kids, but they'll talk about how they can

help each other as teachers."

Each day, the teachers fill out a document recording what they are talking about, who they are seeing and what the results are. Several students meet with the group of teachers, one-on-one.

"It has worked very well," Linn said.

By the end of the semester, Linn and the teachers want to meet with every student to talk about both the positives and negatives of their schoolwork.

"We want to talk to everyone because we don't want kids to feel like they are being singled out or picked on by being pulled from class to talk to these teachers," Linn said.

So far, the results have been extremely positive.

"In the last three weeks, we've had zero kids ineligible for activities and that has not happened since I've been here," said Linn, who began working for the district in the fall of 2013.

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On Saturday, these "rockstars" from Holton National Bank had the best tasting chili, according to the four judges at the annual Chili Cook-Off. Those pictured are (from left) Ashley Gray Cureton, Jenny Reed and Vanessa Ogden. The women donated their \$50 prize to the Banner Creek Science Center & Observatory.

Photo by Ali Holcomb



THURSDAY'S FORECAST  
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Community HealthCare System served up two chilis on the west side of Holton's Town Square during Saturday's Chili Cook-off. Representing CHCS were, from left, Samantha Correll, Kristi Roush and Sarah Kennedy. Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Land Transfers

The following land ownership changes have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office.

\*Trustee's deed - Dixie L. Mannell, sole trustee of the Charles A. Mannell and Dixie L. Mannell Joint Revocable Living Trust Agreement dated Oct. 18, 2001, of Jackson County, to Jay Gilliland and Melissa Gilliland, husband and wife, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, Lot 92 on New Jersey Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County, commonly known as 716 New Jersey Ave.

\*Quit claim deed - David W. Campbell, aka Adam VanDonge, a single person, to Lisa L.M. VanDonge, aka Lisa VanDonge, lot 5 and lot 6, except the east 25 feet thereof, Block 2, in Rosser's Subdivision, city of Holton.

\*Kansas warranty deed - Robbie L. Polter and Janice K. Polter, husband and wife, to Robbie L. and Janice K. Polter Trust, under trust agreement dated Sept. 22, 2016, with co-trustees Robbie L. Polter and Janice K. Polter, the northeast fractional quarter of Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Zita Swayze and Alan Swayze, her husband, quit claims to Jeanice M. Wells, a single person, all of their interest in Lot 3 and 5 on First Street in Whalen's First Addition, city of Mayetta, Jackson County.

\*Warranty deed - Jeanice M. Wells, a single person, to Clarence E. Kuone, a single person, Lots 3 and 5 on First Street, Whalen's First Addition, city of Mayetta, Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Pamela Marie Powell, a single person, to Edward Hauschild, Lots 71, 73 and 75 on Main Street, Lungert's First Addition to the city of Mayetta, Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - John C. Parker and Ruth A. Parker, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to John C. Parker and Ruth A. Parker, trustees of the John C. Parker and Ruth A. Parker Trust under the date of Sept. 29, 2016, Jackson County, land in Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, commonly known as 11450 P4 Rd., Hoyt.

\*General warranty deed - Travis A. Campbell, aka Travis Campbell, and Sidney Campbell, husband and wife, to Pamela M. Powell of Jackson County, a tract of land in Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Ernest J. DeBusk, a single person, to Charles M. Jewell and Fredricka L. Jewell, of Jackson County, the east 80 feet of Lot 3 in Gooderl's First Addition, city of Hoyt, Jackson County.

\*Corporation warranty deed - Holton Church of the Nazarene, Inc., who acquired title as trustees of the Holton Church of the Nazarene, to Jessica L. Huyett, Lot 23 on New York Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Kenton M. Odgers and Courtney L. Odgers, husband and wife, to Floyd W. Shepherd and Lisa M. Shepherd, husband and wife, a parcel of land in Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Trustee's deed - Delbert W. Hawthorne and Julie-Anne M. Hawthorne, trustees of the Delbert W. Hawthorne Trust, under the date of March 12, 2001, to Three Bee, LLC, as grantee, two tracts of land in Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Tony Kuehl, a single person, to Susan M. Carson, Lot 99, Ohio Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Michael L. Keehn and Julie S. Keehn, husband and wife, of Nemaha County, to Elk Oil Enterprises, LLC of Nemaha County, the northeast one quarter and the east one half of the northwest quarter of Section 35, Township 5 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Corporation warranty deed - Meier's Ready Mix, Inc., to Lee V. Greene and JoAnna D. Greene, as joint tenants full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, a tract of land in Section 16, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Kansas quit claim deed - Cara N. Martin Bonfiglio and Nicholas Bonfiglio, wife and husband, to Mark Boling Construction, Inc. land in Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - John H.D. Holloway and Rozanne Holloway, husband and wife, to John Deahl and Katherine G. Deahl, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, 3.70 acres in Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Frank E. Greco and Pamela G. Greco, husband and wife, to John Deahl and Katherine G. Deahl, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, with full rights of survivorship. 3.70 acres in Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Rowdy Meyer, a married man, joined by his wife, Bethany Meyer, and Erika Meyer, an unmarried woman who acquired title as Erika Meyer, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, Lot 6, Rock Island Subdivision, located in the northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, commonly known as 15709 Rock Island Rd., Mayetta.

## Colorado's marijuana 'permeated' Kansas: AG

The Kansas attorney general's office on Monday published a report that shows marijuana from Colorado has permeated nearly all parts of Kansas. Attorney General Derek Schmidt said.

According to Schmidt, the report also shows that Colorado's decision to legalize marijuana has resulted in a sharp increase in the availability of marijuana-laced "edibles" in Kansas, a phenomenon rarely encountered here before the Colorado experiment.

Since Colorado changed its state law to allow recreational as well as medical use of marijuana, Schmidt said, "persistent anecdotal reports" from law enforcement agencies in Kansas suggested Colorado marijuana was readily flowing into Kansas, despite assurances that federal authorities would exercise authority to prevent Colorado marijuana from flowing into nearby states where it remains illegal. But solid data about the extent of the problem was unavailable, he added.

In December 2015, Schmidt exercised his authority under Kansas law to gather information from local law enforcement officials and began surveying all county and district attorneys, sheriffs and police departments in the state about their specific experiences with marijuana coming from Colorado. The information provided by 320 responding law enforcement agencies and 70 prosecutors' offices is compiled in the report released on Monday.

Schmidt said the report "provides the first data-based snapshot of the specific effects Colorado's experiment in legalization is having" in Kansas.

"I hope this information will serve to better inform policy discussions and debates," he said. "Whatever one's views on the merits of Colorado's choice to legalize and on the federal government's decision to look the other way despite the commands of federal law, it is clear that decisions made in Colorado and Washington, D.C., are having a significant effect in Kansas."

Survey responses demonstrated that Colorado marijuana is prevalent in Kansas, it was reported. While some jurisdictions reported an increase in overall levels of marijuana crimes, the major effect of Colorado marijuana legalization appears to be that high grade marijuana from Colorado has to a large extent replaced lower grade marijuana from Mexico and home grown marijuana.

Numerous jurisdictions also reported a significant rise in the availability of marijuana edibles and other marijuana products, such as waxes and oils, originating from Colorado.

A copy of the report is available on the attorney general's website at [www.ag.ks.gov/survey-results](http://www.ag.ks.gov/survey-results). That site also links to the raw information collected from the responding law enforcement agencies and prosecutors.

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## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 10/13	Fri 10/14	Sat 10/15	Sun 10/16	Mon 10/17
<b>59/43</b> Partly cloudy skies in the morning will give way to cloudy skies during the afternoon. High 59F. Winds ESE at 5 to 10 mph.	<b>70/61</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 60s.	<b>80/60</b> Cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	<b>82/61</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	<b>83/59</b> More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:33 AM Sunset: 6:46 PM	Sunrise: 7:32 AM Sunset: 6:44 PM	Sunrise: 7:33 AM Sunset: 6:43 PM	Sunrise: 7:34 AM Sunset: 6:43 PM	Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 6:40 PM

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Walmart	67.39	-0.59
Phillips 66	80.56	-0.74
US Bancorp	43.29	-0.51
Pfizer	33.13	-0.48
Deere & Co.	87.05	-0.44
United Parcel	108.70	-0.35
Apple	116.30	+0.25
Facebook	128.88	-1.36
Westar Energy	56.32	-0.37
Goodyear	32.15	-0.35

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016.

### GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$2.94
Corn	\$2.83
Milo	\$2.50
Soybeans	\$8.70

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

### FUEL PRICES

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.10	-\$0.008	-\$0.248
National Average	\$2.25	+\$0.079	-\$0.061
Holton Average	\$2.08		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016.



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR



**Jenn Shaw (left) and Becky Shaw served "Out Of This World Chili," cooked on grills in front of Jayhawk TV and Appliances on the west side of Holton's Town Square, during Saturday's Chili Cook-off. The Shaws took second place in the "People's Choice" vote at the cook-off.**  
Photo by Ali Holcomb

**Thursday, Oct. 13**  
 \*8:30 a.m. RVHS picture re-takes.  
 \*4:30 p.m. HMS football vs. Atchison at Holton.  
 \*4:30 p.m. RVMS seventh grade football at Jeff West.  
 \*5:30 p.m. JHMS football at JCN.  
 \*6 p.m. RVMS eighth grade football at Jeff West.  
 \*7 p.m. Wetmore musical practice.

**Friday, Oct. 14**  
 \*8 a.m. Wetmore Jostens graduation promo.  
 \*3:40 p.m. RVMS girls basketball and cheer pictures.  
 \*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.  
 \*The Jackson County Historical Museum at Fourth Street and New York Avenue in Holton will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday through October. For more information, call the museum on Fridays at 364-2087 or visit sites.google.com/site/jchks

**Saturday, Oct. 15**  
 \*The Jackson County Farm-

ers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.  
 \*Samuel Linscott DAR chapter meeting, 10 a.m. in the Denison State Bank meeting room (enter by northernmost door).  
 \*Holton Central States Marching Festival at KSU.  
 \*5 p.m. RVES Mother/Son Fun Night.

**Sunday, Oct. 16**  
 \*Attend the church of your choice.  
 \*AA meeting in the basement of the Mayetta Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 17**  
 \*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public.  
 \*The Circleville Senior Executives will meet at noon for a potluck lunch. Ham, beans and cornbread will be furnished. Shirley Hutfles will provide entertainment, and Evelyn Allen will make a report on the Silver Haired Legislature. Seniors and guests are welcome.  
 \*4 p.m. Delta Kappa Gamma Alpha Iota chapter meeting at

Jackson Heights High School library. Topic will be earthquakes; program will be given by Pat McKinney. Emily Jane Stoll and Sherry Kuglin will provide refreshments and Barbara Hutchinson will be the key polisher. Guests are always welcome.

\*No Washburn Tech for Royal Valley students.  
 \*4:30 p.m. HMS and RVMS grades 7-8 girls basketball at Royal Valley.  
 \*7 p.m. Wetmore musical practice.

\*Holton City Commission meets at 7 p.m. at Holton City Hall.

\*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at the Netawaka Community Center, 418 Kansas St. in Netawaka, on every third Monday of the month.

\*Beck-Bookman Library Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., third Monday of each month, Beck-Bookman Library.

\*Gospel artists Ron and Haven from Branson, Mo. will perform at 7 p.m. at the HRHS building in Havensville.

**Tuesday, Oct. 18**  
 \*10 a.m. Wetmore Jostens graduation orders.  
 \*3:45 p.m. JHMS cross coun-

try at home.  
 \*7 p.m. Wetmore musical practice.  
 \*National FFA Convention begins.  
 \*The Caregivers Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) will meet every third Tuesday of each month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holton Community Hospital care room. For more information, contact Zennie McClintock at 364-9696 or Amy Spiker at 364-3164.

**Wednesday, Oct. 19**  
 \*7:45 a.m. Holton PSAT testing.

\*4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Holton parent/teacher conferences.  
 \*5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Wetmore parent/teacher conferences.

\*No ACE for Holton students.

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

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

## Crops and Soils

### Preventing sunscald in trees

By David G. Hallauer  
 Meadowlark Extension  
 District Agent  
 Crops & Soils/Horticulture

If you have a maple in your landscape, fruit trees in an orchard or other thin barked tree species (honey locust, ash, young oaks, willows, etc...), now is the time to start thinking about sunscald prevention. The aforementioned species, as well as just about any young tree species, can be very susceptible to sunscald and bark cracks that can hamper tree growth.



Sunscald normally develops on the south or southwest side of susceptible trees during late winter. When we get sunny warm days, bark may heat to relatively high temperatures. In fact, Georgia research has shown that the southwest side of the trunk of a peach tree can

be 40 degrees warmer than shaded bark!

This warming action may result in a loss of cold hardiness of the bark tissue, resulting in cells becoming active. When active, the cells can become susceptible to lethal freezing when temperatures drop at night.

If freezing damage does occur, damaged bark tissue becomes sunken and discolored. Damaged bark will then crack and eventually slough off. While trees often recover, they do need attention! In particular, this attention should include watering during dry weather.

Prevention is your best option! Do so in October/November by applying a light-colored tree wrap from the ground to the start of the first branches, especially on recently planted trees. Remove the wrap the following March. Failure to remove the tree wrap in the spring can prove detrimental to the tree.

**Soybean Harvest Moisture**  
 A very interesting survey from two University of Ne-

braska Extension educators found that 33 percent of the soybean loads sampled were harvested at a moisture of 11 percent or below. That number would likely be similar in Kansas as well. Is it a concern?

Maybe. Maybe not. There is little argument, however, that moistures less than 13 percent result in fewer "bushels" to sell since we continue to determine bushels based on weight divided by a 60 pound bushel (assuming 13 percent moisture) even when moisture may be at 11 percent.

We know that we can't harvest every acre of soybeans at the optimum moisture. We also know that there can be "losses" if moisture drops too low.

Disregarding shatter losses that can occur at lower moistures, soybeans sold at 10 percent moisture "yield" almost four and a half percent less than at 13 percent and 11 percent soybeans "yield" just over three percent less.

Is that enough to worry about? Maybe not, but it is food for thought as harvest moisture drops this fall!

## Foods/Nutrition: How 'bout them apples?

By Cindy Williams  
 Meadowlark Extension  
 District Agent  
 Foods & Nutrition/  
 Money Management

It's really exciting when the new crop of fall apples appear in the market. Nothing compares to the crisp crunch of a raw apple, or the scent of hot cider or apple pie.



Fresh apples contain no fat, cholesterol or sodium. A medium apple has only 80 calories, but provides five grams of fiber. (The Recommended Daily Value for fiber is 20-35 grams.) You'll get the most fiber if you eat the whole apple, including the peel.

Apples also contain a flavonoid called quercetin. Like other flavonoids, quercetin has antioxidant properties, which help protect against diseases like cancer.

When choosing apples for eating fresh or for cooking, keep this advice in mind:

- Choose firm apples with no bruises.
- Handle apples carefully to avoid bruising.

- Refrigerate apples to keep them fresh longer.
- Store apples in a ventilated plastic bag; keep away from strong odors.
- Wash apples before using to rinse off dirt and pesticides.
- Coat apple slices with lemon, orange or apple juice to prevent browning.
- Use six to eight medium apples for one nine-inch pie.
- One bushel of apples makes 16-20 quarts of applesauce.
- Two pounds of apples makes

three cups of sauce.

Dip apple wedges in nonfat vanilla yogurt as part of a quick, healthy breakfast or snack. A whole apple makes a perfect portable snack. Slice apples into a sandwich; stir them into stuffing; chop them into a salad; or bake them, stuffed with raisins for a dessert that wins rave reviews from your family.

Enjoy the fall apple crop and know that you are eating something that is tasty, along with being good for you.

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## Fenceline: To dart or not to dart?

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

A few years ago, I was involved in the interview process for hiring a new staff member in the Animal Science department. Somehow, the conversation was turned to medicating cattle with dart guns. There seems to be quite a bit of controversy over this use. Those of us in this room were quite divided on the practice.



I understand it might seem a bit reckless or lazy. One of my coworkers thought they should be completely banned. He saw no need for them at all.

I used the real life example we were faced with - a cow with a bad case of foot rot. She was secluding herself to the most woody slopes of the pasture near the creek. In order to treat her, we would have to push her back to the catch pen, about a quarter-mile away. She was limping very badly. So we did what we had to do - we borrowed a dart gun and treated her.

A week later, she was feeling better, we were able to get her to the catch pen and bring her on home where we could watch her and treat her whenever necessary.

Now my friend, I use the term loosely, told me we should have just backed up the truck and trailer to her, loaded her and taken her home. I told him he doesn't understand the pastures of eastern Kansas with deep slopes, ditches, trees and what not. I still think I should take him on a road trip to broaden his horizons. I understand that where he lives, a hill and a grove of trees are hard to come by.

The use of pneumatic dart guns or remote drug delivery systems for medicating animals is on the increase. Sometimes it's out of necessity, other times it's for convenience. The Beef Quality Assurance crew worries about drug residues and increasing injection site injuries.

It's important for us to use these technologies, according to label directions. Use only the amount of medicine indicated, only use the darts in the neck muscle, in the small triangle that BQA suggests.

Make sure that all of the needle is recovered and nothing broke off in the muscle. Make

sure that the drug is delivered according to label directions, intra-muscular or subcutaneous. Of course, make sure that treatment follows the label guidelines.

There are reports of darts and their parts ending up in beef carcasses at packing plants. This is an issue that will haunt all of us if this continues.

This controversy is not going away, and neither are the dart guns. I realize this is not the ideal way to treat a sick animal, but as animal caretakers, sometimes we have to do whatever we can to make that animal feel better.

As the university researchers study the efficacy of the dart guns, hopefully they will engineer a more accurate delivery than the darts are doing now.

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# OPINION

## Support the Relay for Life!

This year's Jackson County Relay For Life, which is scheduled for Saturday evening, Oct. 15, inside Jackson Heights High School at the gym, is a good cause worthy of widespread community support.

A total of \$2,957 has been raised so far by team members for the annual event, which is being shortened this year.

The event will kick off with an invitation-only dinner for cancer survivors and caregivers from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the commons area of the high school. Those attending the dinner are asked to arrive at 4:45 p.m. to register for the event.

The dinner will feature a special speaker, who will discuss the importance of detecting cancer early.

Members of Relay For Life walking teams should arrive at the school at 6:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m., an opening ceremony for the walk will be held starting with a survivor/caregiver victory lap.

The walk, which will still be a relay for area teams and individuals, is being held around the school's gymnasium.

The luminaries will be lit at 8 p.m., and the names of those being honored will be read aloud. Event organizers have used battery-powered candles for the event for several years, it was noted.

Luminaries can be purchased in honor of or in memory of those with cancer for \$10 a piece. They must be purchased in advance by contacting Carol Buehler at 785-364-4679 or 785-364-6001, Janice Schweigen at 785-986-6653 or Cecilia Ray at 785-364-7673.

## LETTER: Supporting Van Wagoner

Dear editor,  
I always believed, as a nation, we strived together to build certain entities together: such as our public schools, our roads, our care toward our young and elderly and the protection of our communities, cities, state through our police, fire, National Guard, military services.

These services were provided by our taxes... the "dues" we owed for a civil society.

But, it has seemed, in the last 40 years, a trend to demonize this "commons" occurred... to mock our civil society and to even laugh/criticize what Republican President Eisenhower once warned against, "the military industrial complex."

I hope this trend has ended, as our state has floundered and our public schools fail under leadership who don't believe in the "commons," like the current St. Marys mayor and Republican-opponent Francis Awerkamp.

Lauren Van Wagoner, who is running for State Representative for 61st District, believes in public education and fairly tax-

ing all.  
I experienced Lauren's vast working knowledge about public education at the Mayetta education forum last month while Francis Awerkamp - couldn't answer any questions about public education, particularly about special education. It was disarming.

Basically, we're in trouble. The wealthy and their corporations need to pay their fair share in taxes. We've been bamboozled for too long and Awerkamp, Secretary of State Kobach, Gov. Brownback, Sen. Pompeo, Sen. Moran, Sen. Pyle, etc. have been the perpetrators of this ALEC, supply-side, "no taxes" for too long.

We need to fund our schools, our roads, our social services, etc. and stop hurting our poor, our young, our elderly and the middle class.

On Nov. 8, 2016, elect Lauren Ann Van Wagoner and begin working together to solve these problems.

Deborah Plummer  
St. Marys

## Home fires deadliest

Home fires have proven to be one of the largest disaster threats facing American families today, resulting in more than eight in 10 fire-related deaths.

To raise awareness about this issue and encourage families to be prepared, Safe Kids Kansas and the Office of the State Fire Marshal will be joining Safe Kids Worldwide, Nationwide's Make Safe Happen program and other experts for Home Fire Drill Day on Saturday, Oct. 15, in coordination with National Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 9-15).

"We practice fire drills at work and children practice at school, but many families don't practice fire drills at home. Creating a home fire escape plan with your family and practicing it is a smart thing for every family to do," said Cherie Sage, Safe Kids Kansas. "In the event of an emergency, a child could feel overwhelmed or scared. Practicing on Home Fire Drill Day can help teach your children what to do in case of a home fire."

"We are launching Home Fire Drill Day with our expert partners to encourage families across the country to take a pledge that they will practice home fire drills on Oct. 15. We want every family member to know exactly what to do in the event of a home fire," said Mike Boyd, Nationwide. "We all practice fire drills at work and chil-

dren do the same at school, we should do them at home, as well, where fires are happening every day."

This marks the first time that these organizations from the public and private sector are collaborating on this single, life-saving call to action. The group of partners are also working together to share simple tips and tools for families to use on this new observance day. Home Fire Drill Day tips include:

- \* Take the pledge and design your home escape plan at [www.firemarshal.ks.gov/homefiredrillday](http://www.firemarshal.ks.gov/homefiredrillday)
- \* Pick a family safety spot outside that's near your home and a safe distance away.
- \* Make sure there's a smoke alarm on every level of your home and one in each bedroom.
- \* Test your smoke alarms with your kids so they know what the beep sounds like.
- \* For children under six, assign an adult to help them.
- \* Use a timer to ensure everyone can get out to the safety spot in two minutes or less. This is how much time a family has to safely exit the house in the event of a real home fire.
- \* Prepare for the practice by drawing out a plan based on the exits around the home. Make sure you identify two exits out of each room.

For more information on Home Fire Drill Day, visit [www.homefiredrillday.com](http://www.homefiredrillday.com)



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## Potawatomi United Methodist

By Ilene Dick

The crisp, chilly air on Sunday, Oct. 9 definitely felt like fall is here as the congregation drove to Sunday school and church. It was a joy to be out and to have several guests for worship at Potawatomi United Methodist Church.

Pastor Howard opened the service and shared Psalm 122, followed by prayer. Welcomed guests were Sara Worcester and her daughter, Elaine, and Sara's friend from college and her sister-in-law, and Judy Thoman's sister-in-law, Cindy Radebaugh, from Arizona.

Prayers were raised for Elizabeth Smith's sister-in-law killed in a car wreck. Sympathy and prayers are with the family. The congregation missed Ann W. at church, as she was not feeling well. Prayers for her feeling better soon.

Laura Schreiber was acolyte. Betty Bowser was liturgist, reading from I John 5:4. Hymns were "Amazing Grace," "It Is Well With My Soul" and "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Music was provided by Ilene Dick.

Laura Schreiber gave the special, sharing a beautiful CD of Heaven's Jubilee Bluegrass Hymns featuring Jonathan Goodwin with the song being "I'll Fly Away." She stated that she was preparing the congregation for the upcoming band night

at the church.

During time of special, U.M.W. president Martha Roush presented Anna (Pugh) Comer with the Gift in Recognition pin from the Potawatomi U.M.W. Anna has been supportive of the church most of her life and a U.M.W. member during her college years. Anna has now set up a Facebook account for Potawatomi U.M.C. and U.M.W. and she and Tina Pugh will keep it updated.

Pastor Howard's children's story was "Prayer Takes Two." It takes you and God and "talk" and "listen." To listen, one has to be silent. The words "silent" and "listen" have the same letters in them.

Offertory ushers were Jim Shenk and Keith Bell.

The sermon text was from Luke 17:5-10, with the title "Moving Mountains." Mountain peaks exist all over the world – homelessness, abuse, suffering, hunger, etc. It's like moving up the roughest side of a mountain.

The scriptures assure us that if our faith is no bigger than a mustard seed, we can move mountains.

Life will be difficult, but the scripture tells us whatever you ask for and truly believe, it will be given.

Faith gets us up mountains. Faith is not for show. It is readiness for what God calls us to do.

Without faith, it is impossible to please God.

Next Sunday's sermon is Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

Donnie Thoman celebrated a special birthday on Saturday, Oct. 8, with a cookout and fishing at the pond. About 20 people were present to wish him happy birthday. Donnie's sister, Cindy Radebaugh, from Arizona, and his sister, Connie Fahey, and family were there from Colorado.

Marjean and Jim Shenk enjoyed eating out with all of Mike Shenk's family on Wednesday, Oct. 5, to help Mike celebrate his birthday. They also enjoyed eating out with Lyle and Lisa Shenk on Thursday night, Oct. 6, for Lisa's birthday.

Betty Bowser attended the reception for Bob Brown's retirement as organist of Holton First United Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2.

Lily Hall's son, Terry, in California had a birthday on Oct. 9. Best wishes go to Terry from his mother and the church family.

Lily Hall enjoyed the wonderful staff luncheon at work on Wednesday, Oct. 5, with co-workers and friends.

Martha Roush attended the Holton freshman football game with Falls City, Neb., on Thursday, Oct. 6. Holton's team won 14-8. Congratulations to the players for a job well done.



## Space chili

Members of the Fox family returned to the Chili Cook-off on Saturday to share their chili with those who visited Holton's Town Square. In the photo above, Therron Fox (at left), 14, with his grandmother, Becky Campbell, in front of a "space capsule." The two of them received the third-highest amount of votes in the "favorite booth" competition, it was reported. And in the photo at right, 11-year-old Talon Fox (left) and his dad, Craig Fox, hosted a "star-studded" booth to show the world that "it's not rocket science" to make great chili. The "space" themes in these and other booths at Saturday's chili cook-off were in honor of the Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory, for which the cook-off was a fund-raising event. More than \$1,600 was raised for the science center that day, it was reported.

Photos by Ali Holcomb



## Holton First Baptist

By Shirley M. Cameron

What The Bible Says About Marriage" was the title of Pastor Tim's sermon at Holton First Baptist Church on Oct. 9.

Genesis 2:22 – "The Lord God made a woman from the rib He had taken from a man, and He brought her to man."

God designed a special bond for a man and a woman within marriage. God has a design for a man and a woman to have children and raise them up to honor Him – Genesis 1:28 and Psalm 127:5.

Our government is making laws to defile the marriage bed; but the Bible says marriage is sacred to God in Hebrews 13:4 and following.

Will we choose the world's way, which leads to destruction, affecting our health and bringing judgment upon our nation? It should bring sadness to our hearts and we should lovingly stand for the truth supported by God's word.

Read His word daily to gain wisdom and to yield all our members (parts of our bodies) to God and experience the abundant life He desires for us.

We should remember that Christ died for our sins and can bring healing when we repent and call upon His holy name for cleansing and forgiveness.

A short video of Paul Wilson sharing about being shot in both legs was shown. Paul and his wife, Mary, desire to return to serve the Lord in the Philippines. Pray for safety, wisdom and health as they plan to return to the field on Oct. 18.

The Coats for Kids organization is committed to providing families with winter coats, gloves and hats free of charge. You may purchase these items or give funds for the organization to buy these items. Bring either item to the church office and they will be given to the right people this month.

The "Love and Respect" conference will be held at the church from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28, and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29. RSVP by Oct. 23. Phone the church office for more information.

## OBITUARIES

### Howe

Daisy Howe, 75, Holton, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016, at her home.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

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## Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

Oct. 9 was a nice cool fall morning at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Jackets and sweaters were appreciated.

Thanks to Alyssa Mullins for carrying in the light; Steve Banaka for gathering the offerings; and Verona Grannell for taking care of recorded music.

Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. Joys and concerns were shared. It was nice to have Joan Fall from California here with her cousin, Estella Pagel. Everett and Frederika Mullins enjoyed Grandparents' Day at Jackson Heights third grade last week.

Some concerns mentioned were Kenny Nott, who is in the hospital with a serious illness; the family of Dale Wichman, who died last Monday; and the Nance family, former pastors at Wetmore Bible Church, as their daughter died recently, leaving young children.

"Make A Joyful Noise To The Lord" was the call to worship, led by Marilyn. The hymn of praise was "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" followed by the respon-

sive reading of Psalm 66:8-20.

The children's message by Pastor Young Won was about choosing the right way, not just what is more attractive.

The prayer hymn was "God Will Take Care Of You." Pastor Young led the reading of the congregational prayer. After silent reflection and meditation were the pastoral prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

The New Testament lesson was 2 Timothy 2:8-13. The sermon title was "The Hope Of The Resurrection."

Even though today is not Easter, it is good to think of Christ's resurrection. It is not possible to explain Christianity without the resurrection story.

The Jews thought Jesus and His disciples were blasphemers and heretics who wanted to "spoil" their religion. Jesus was sent by God to save us, to die for us so we can have eternal life.

We live with the hope of the resurrection. We should celebrate Jesus' resurrection and His promise to return, and share this hope with our neighbors.

The closing hymn was "In His Time."

## Soldier News

By Sondra Hill

Noah spent the weekend of Aug. 27 with Peyton Smith in Topeka.

The cousins met Sept. 7 at Boomers'. Those present were Joyce DeVader, Rosie Boling, Ramona Robinson, Mary DeVader and me. We will meet on Oct. 5 at Dairy Queen.

I attended an advisory board meeting on Sept. 13 at KNI. We

were served lunch as the meeting lasted past 1 p.m.

Noah got his cast off his arm on Sept. 21. He has to wear a wrist brace for about three weeks.

Caleb Duryea spent the weekend with Noah. They played in the park in Holton Saturday morning while I attended tips and techniques at Quilting On The Square.

## Auction Calendar

Auctions advertised in *The Holton Recorder* qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Contact Errin or Shannon at 364-3141, email us at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net or stop by our office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details.

• Sunday, Oct. 23. Starting at 9 a.m. sharp. Anna M. Barnes real estate and personal property auction. 16501 134<sup>th</sup> Rd., Hoyt.

For more information, contact Kooser Auction Service at (785) 235-1176.

• Thursday, Nov. 3. Starting at 10:30 a.m. Gechter sisters farmland auction. Blue Building, Horton. For more information, contact Barnes Realty at (785) 742-4580.

• Wednesday, Nov. 9. Starting at 11 a.m. Land auction (890 acres more or less in Jackson County). Whiting Community Center, 1938 Clark St., Whiting. For more information, contact Farmers National Company at (620) 285-9131.

## Correction

The address of the recent dog attack near Delia involving a social worker is not located on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Reservation as it was reported in *The Holton Recorder*, but it is located just slightly south of it.

*The Recorder* apologizes for the mistake.

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# SPORTS *Wednesday*

## It's like starting all over

District football action starts on Friday

By David Powls

The prep football records achieved so far are nice, and they figure into league standings, but they won't get a team into the playoffs.

It's a new football season for Kansas high school teams starting district play this Friday.

It really is like starting over...

Only the top two teams from each district (in head-to-head play) will advance to bi-district play, according to Kansas State High School Activities Association rules.

Here's the district road to the state playoffs for our area teams:

**Holton** (3-3 overall) will host Big 7 League foe Jeff West (1-5 overall) this Friday for its first district game.

Holton's second district game, on Oct. 21, will also be at home against Centennial League team Topeka-Hayden (2-4 overall, so far).

Holton will complete its district schedule at Santa Fe Trail (currently 6-0 overall) as a member of the Pioneer League.

**Royal Valley** (2-4 overall) will play at Big 7 League foe Perry-Lecompton (also 2-4 overall) on Friday for its first district game.

Royal Valley's second district game will be played Oct. 21 when Oskaloosa (4-2 overall) in the Northeast Kansas League visits Hoyt.

Royal Valley's third district game will be Oct. 27 when the Panthers host Mid-East League team Silver Lake (currently 6-0 overall).

**Jackson Heights** (4-2 overall) plays at Valley Heights (5-1 overall) this Friday. Valley Heights is a member of the Twin Valley League (11-man team division).

On Oct. 21, Jackson Heights will play at Northeast Kansas League foe Horton (now 1-5 overall).

On Oct. 28, Jackson Heights will host Centralia (currently 1-5), another team from the Twin Valley League (11-man team division).

**Wetmore** (0-6 overall) will host Blue Valley-Randolph (1-5) this Friday. Both teams are from the Twin Valley League (8-man team division).

On Oct. 21, Wetmore will play at Frankfort (3-3 overall currently). Both teams are from the Twin Valley League (8-man team division).

On Oct. 28, Wetmore will host Wakefield (5-1 overall currently) from the Wheat State League (8-man).

**Atchison County Community High School** (0-6 overall) will host Marantha Christian Academy/Immaculata of the Northeast Kansas League (currently 0-5 overall) this Friday to open district play.

On Oct. 21, ACCHS will host another Northeast Kansas League team, Pleasant Ridge (currently 1-5 overall).

For its third district game, ACCHS will host yet another NEK League team, Maur-Hill (currently 4-2 overall).

### Big 7 Football Standings

- School name – league record – overall record
- Nemaha Central – 5-0 (6-0)
- Sabetha – 5-0 (6-0)
- Holton – 3-2 (3-3)
- Riverside – 3-2 (3-3)
- Hiawatha – 2-3 (3-3)
- Perry Lecompton – 2-3 (2-4)
- Riverside – 2-4 (2-4)
- Jeff West – 1-4 (1-5)
- ACCCHS – 0-5 (0-6)



Jackson Heights head football coach Caleb Wick is surrounded by Cobras in the photo above as he gives some instructions to his troops during a timeout in the game against Wabaunsee.

In the photo at left, Cobra Wyatt Olberding (No. 11 in dark jersey at right) was off to the races on this play in the second quarter against Wabaunsee. Olberding scampered 22 yards for a touchdown on this second quarter play. He rushed for 151 yards in the game and also caught a pass for 15 yards. Running interference on the play were Cobras Lane Thomas (87) and Curtis Niehues (74).

In the photo below at left, Cobra defenders Tyler Wendorff (50), Conlan Bruggeman (43) and Kaleb Keehn (70) converge to tackle a Wabaunsee ballcarrier.

Photos by Michael Powls

## JH Cobras headed to Blue Rapids on Friday

By Brian Sanders

As it had the week before, the relatively young Jackson Heights High School Cobras varsity football team went up against an older, more seasoned team on Friday and came away with a loss and a little more experience.

Wabaunsee High School's senior-dominated Charger football team (2-4) handed the Cobras (4-2) their second loss of the season at Dave Henry Field on Friday. And while JHHS Head Coach Caleb Wick said the loss was disappointing, the youthful Cobra team is learning lessons from those two defeats that will help them in the future.

"It's good for us. We're getting some good experience from it," Wick said. "In the end, it can do nothing but help us."

Getting that experience from playing "senior-oriented teams" has "been the theme these past two weeks," Wick noted. The week before, the Cobras went up against Washington County, which included 10 starting seniors.

"Wabaunsee had 13 seniors on the roster, and all of them started," Wick said. "We're getting caught with our youth a little bit."

The game began on an encouraging note for the Cobras as Mason Hamilton returned the opening kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown, followed by a two-point conversion from Wyatt Olberding.

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## Victories Tuesday put HHS in line for 2nd place, at least

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton High School varsity volleyball team swept Hiawatha at home Tuesday in its final Big Seven league matchup of the season.

Despite previous injuries and illness, coach Janelle Noel said "everyone was back last night."

The Lady Wildcats came out strong in the first match,

defeating the Lady Red Hawks in two straight games, 25-8 and 25-12.

But Hiawatha rallied in the second match, taking the first game 25-21.

"They came out strong, and we were not, which has become normal for us," Noel said. "It's frustrating for us, but once we started hitting the ball again, Hiawatha

backed down. It allowed us to make a comeback."

Holton took the next two games, 25-17 and 25-20, to win the match.

"Each player had their moment of looking good, and they all had their moment of looking really poor," Noel said of the night.

Tuesday, which was also Senior Night, was Holton's

last Big Seven league match of the season, clinching a 13-3 record.

While league competition is complete for Holton, several Big Seven league teams still have matchups scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 18.

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## Holton-Hiawatha football by numbers...

In the 66-26 win at Hiawatha last Friday, the following statistics piled up along the way.

\*The Holton Wildcats football team had six first downs, five rushing and one passing while Hiawatha had 11 first downs, eight by rushing and three by penalty.

\*The Wildcats passed the ball six times, completing three of them for 38 yards. The Red-hawks passed seven times, completing two for 82 yards, one touchdown and one interception.

\*Holton rushed 34 times for 452 yards while Hiawatha rushed 46 times for 235 yards.

\*Holton's total offense was 490 yards to 317 for Hiawatha.

\*Holton averaged 12.2 yards per play while Hiawatha averaged six yards per play.

\*Holton's Miles McClintock-Strozier kicked off 10 times for a 43.8 yards per kick average while Hiawatha kicked off five times for a 21.8 yards per kick average.

\*Hiawatha had three fumbles and lost three fumbles in the game to none for Holton.

\*Holton was penalized five times for 35 yards to three times for 15 yards for Hiawatha.

\*Hiawatha was two for four on extra point kicks in the

game. Holton's Jackson Martin was eight for nine on extra point kicks.

\*Holton's Tyler Price returned a kick off for eight yards while AJ Haussler returned a kick off for 37 yards.

\*QB Mason Strader rushed five times for 14 yards in the game for Holton. Haussler rushed four times for 127 yards. Spencer Baum rushed four times for 72 yards. Parker Zeller rushed three times for 59 yards.

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times for nine yards.

\*Defensively, Haussler led the Wildcats with seven tackles, one huge hit and seven assists.

\*Dylan Aeschliman had six tackles, one huge hit and five assists.

\*Tel Wittmer had six tackles and recovered a fumble.

Kyler Tannahill recovered a fumble, had an interception, a tackle and three assists.

\*Spencer Baum, Price, Andrew Harrison, Clay Baumgartner and Brandon Lehnherr all had big games defensively, also.

Holton - 27-26-7-6--66  
Hiawatha - 13-0-7-6--26

# Olmsted is Week 6 Pick 'Em Winner

*By Michael Powls*  
Six weeks out of nine are now complete for *The Holton Recorder's* Football Pick'em Contest.

Rob Olmsted is this week's football pick'em winner out of 42 total participants.

Olmsted got 14 total games correct and also correctly guessed the tiebreaker score of 65.

Rose Jessepe is the second place finisher this week with 14 total games correct and she was the second closest to the tiebreaker score of 65. She guessed 60.

Duane Bissitt got third place and Gary Sorensen got fourth place this week.

There was quite a few upsets this week. For example: Jackson Heights taking the loss and Atlanta beating Denver in Denver.

The Florida and LSU game got postponed due to the Hurricane Matthew. The game has not yet been rescheduled.

The game scores were a

- follows:
- Holton 66, Hiawatha 26
  - Wabaunsee 28, Jackson Heights 14
  - Royal Valley 24, Jeff West 8
  - Herington 56, Valley Falls 6
  - Nemaha Central 48, Perry-Lecompton 7
  - Sabetha 79, ACCHS 0
  - Doniphan West 38, Horton 14
  - Washington County 28, Centralia 21
  - Washburn 45, Missouri Southern 13
  - K-State 44, Texas Tech 38
  - TCU 24, KU 23
  - Oklahoma 45, Texas 40
  - Green Bay 23, NY Giants 16
  - Indianapolis 29, Chicago 23
  - New England 33, Cleveland 13
  - Atlanta 23, Denver 16
  - Oregon State 47, California 44
  - Tiebreaker
  - Oakland 34, San Diego 31

# Top five runners in each middle school division at Perry race named all-league

*By Michael Powls*  
The Big 7 middle school league cross country meet was held at Perry-Lecompton on Sept. 29. Seventh graders ran a mile race and eighth graders ran 1.5 miles.

The top five placers were named middle school cross country "all-league," it was reported.

The middle school teams that were represented were Holton, Hiawatha, Royal Valley, Perry-Lecompton, Jeff West and ACCMS.

The results were as follows:

- Seventh Grade Girls**  
**18 total runners**
- First place – Kristin Bilotf, Jeff West, 6:54.
  - Second place – Bailey Pierce, Hiawatha, 7:06.
  - Third place – Catrina Smith, Royal Valley, 7:15.
  - Fourth place – Alayna Clayton, Holton, 7:18.
  - Fifth place – Taylor Kent, Hiawatha, 7:21.
  - Eighth place – Gracie Gallagher, Holton.
  - Ninth place – Lily Cannon, Royal Valley.
  - 11th place – Jayana Carlson, Holton.
  - 12th place – Lillian Mulenga, Holton.
  - 13th place – Sydney Althouser, Holton.
  - 14th place – Haley Mendez, Holton.
  - 17th place – Gabriella Cortez, Holton.

- Seventh Grade Boys**  
**29 total runners**
- First place – Conner Collins, Royal Valley, 6:17.
  - Second place – Dalton Slimmer, Hiawatha, 6:23.
  - Third place – Colby Carreno, Royal Valley, 6:37.
  - Fourth place – Carson Gilbert, Hiawatha, 6:40.
  - Fifth place – Antonio Hopkins, Royal Valley, 6:41.
  - Sixth place – Corwin Marten, Holton.
  - Seventh place – Calvin Ogden, Royal Valley.
  - 11th place – Ruben Tinajero, Royal Valley.
  - 13th place – Cooper Sheldon, Holton.
  - 16th place – James Segenhagen, Holton.
  - 17th place – Lane Mullins, ACCMS.
  - 20th place – Keegan Lott, ACCMS.
  - 21st place – Parker Long, Royal Valley.
  - 22nd place – Jaron Chew, ACCMS.
  - 23rd place – Riley Mulroy, Holton.
  - 24th place – Swede Wahwassuck, Royal Valley.
  - 26th place – Carson Adkins, Holton.
  - 28th place – Austin Acheson, ACCMS.
  - 29th place – Jake McGrath, Holton.

- Seventh Grade Boys**
- Team Scores
  - Hiawatha – 24 points
  - Holton – 31 points

- Team Scores**
- Royal Valley – 19 points
  - Jeff West – 48 points
  - Holton – 57 points

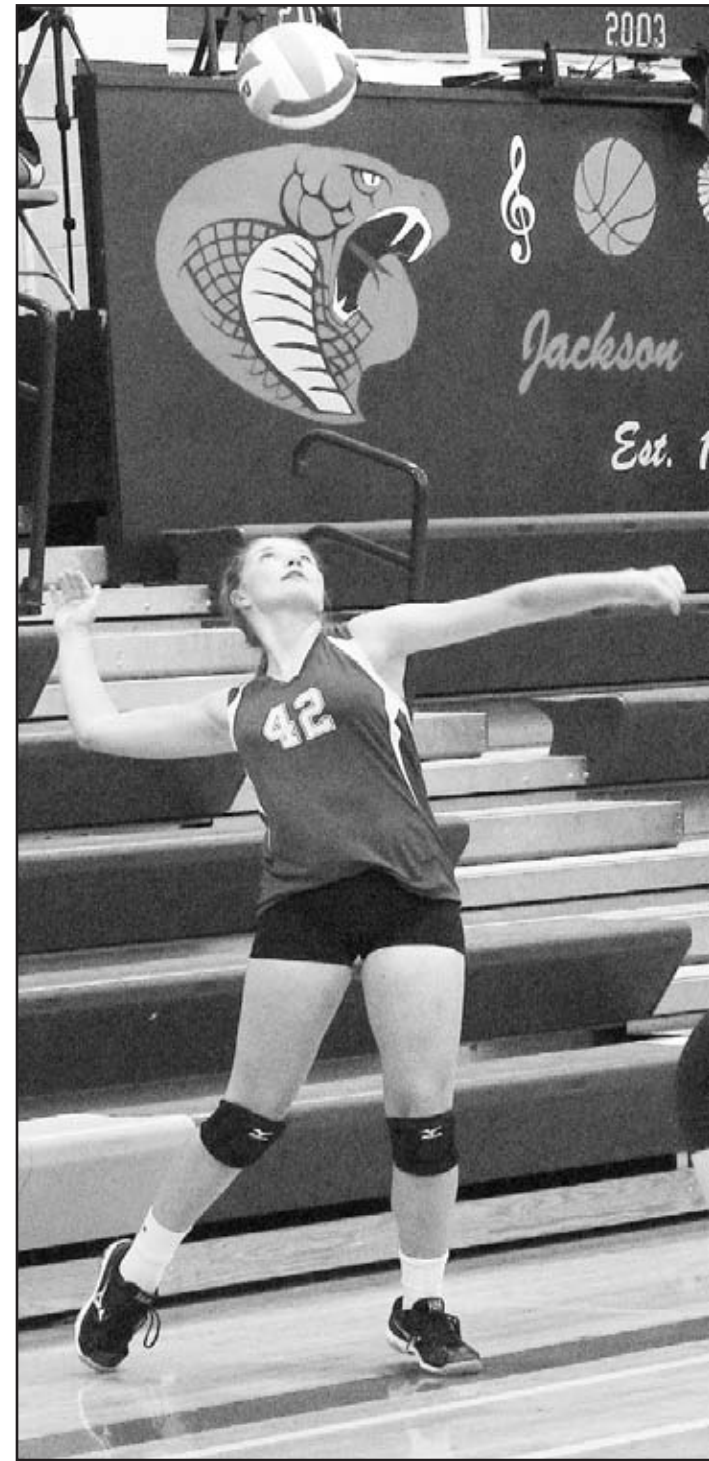
- Eighth Grade Girls**  
**15 total runners**
- First place – Hanna Ent, Holton, 8:58.
  - Second place – Paige Paxton, Holton, 9:20.
  - Third place – Mae Joslin, Royal Valley, 9:22.
  - Fourth place – Linda Sowers, Royal Valley, 10:03.
  - Fifth place – Hayley Harmon, Royal Valley, 10:05.
  - 10th place – Gloria Organista, Royal Valley.
  - 12th place – Stella Rector, Royal Valley.
  - 15th place – Star Hale, Royal Valley.

- Eighth Grade Boys**  
**24 total runners**
- First place – Justin Hodge, Hiawatha, 7:25.
  - Second place – Christian Shaffer, Hiawatha, 8:03.
  - Third place – Caden Dean, Perry-Lecompton, 8:05.
  - Fourth place – Nathan DeCouteau, Royal Valley, 8:06.
  - Fifth place – James Bartlett, Perry-Lecompton, 8:08.
  - Sixth place – Preston Torres, Royal Valley.
  - Seventh place – Isaac Hale, Royal Valley.
  - 10th place – Marquez Conley, Holton.
  - 11th place – Tye Quo-Jon, Royal Valley.
  - 12th place – Xhander Gilliland, ACCMS.
  - 13th place – Dagen Ruckman, Holton.
  - 15th place – Kaden Woltje, Holton.
  - 16th place – Therron Fox, Holton.
  - 17th place – Joel Hill, Holton.

- Eighth Grade Boys**  
**Team Scores**
- Perry-Lecompton – 33 points
  - Hiawatha – 36 points
  - Holton – 52 points



Holton senior Courtney Boswell (No. 34) is shown above serving in a recent volleyball game. This Saturday, The Wildcats will compete at the Sabetha tourney. Photo by Ali Holcomb



Jackson Heights freshman Kylie Dohl (No. 42) is shown above serving. She has been a steady performer for the varsity team this season. Photo by David Powls

The Lady Wildcats will compete at a tournament in Sabetha on Saturday with games starting at 9 a.m.

Holton will be hosting a class 4A-DII sub-state tournament next weekend, Oct. 22, which will also include Bishop Ward of Kansas City, Rock Creek of St. George and Big Seven league opponent Jefferson West.

Scoring  
Varsity  
Holton def. Hiawatha: 25-8 and 25-12.  
Holton def. Hiawatha: 21-25, 25-17 and 25-20.  
JV  
Holton def. Hiawatha: 25-9 and 25-12.  
Holton def. Hiawatha: 25-9 and 25-16.  
Freshmen  
Holton def. Hiawatha: 27-25 and 25-16.  
Holton def. Hiawatha: 25-10 and 25-13.

## Cards volleyball keeps battling

*By Ali Holcomb*  
Wetmore's varsity volleyball continues to struggle as the team closes out the regular season.

On Tuesday, the team dropped matches against Centralia and Clifton-Clyde during a quad at Axtell.

The Centralia Panthers won in straight games over the Lady Cardinals, 25-12 and 25-8.

Clifton-Clyde also closed out Wetmore in two straight games, 25-17 and 25-17.

Wetmore finished the regular season 1-11 in the Twin Valley league.

On Saturday, the Lady Cardinals will compete in the Twin Valley league tournament in

# Holton sending 2 Holadays to state

*By Brian Sanders*  
Two Holton High School sophomore golfers earned the chance to compete at Monday's Class 4A state girls golf tournament at Hesston, while the Lady Cats golf team finished in fifth place overall at Tuesday's regional girls golf competition in Topeka.

Sarah Holaday's seventh-place finish at the Cypress Ridge golf course secured her a trip to Monday's state tournament, while Faith Holaday made the top 15 and also earned a state tournament tee-off, Head Coach Dennis Tegethoff said after the regional tournament, which was hosted and won by Topeka-Hayden.

"The girls played great yesterday," Tegethoff said this morning. "I'm very proud of them. I'm sure both of them could have shaved a few more strokes, but that's the nature of golf."

Sarah Holaday shot par on five of the 18 holes at the 71-par course, scoring 47 on the front nine and 48 on the back nine for the seventh-place finish. Faith Holaday's score of 102, good enough for 15th place, included two par holes, 50 on the front nine and 52 on the back nine.

Rounding out the Lady Cat team were two other sophomores — Taylor Stevens, whose 105 score included a pair of back-nine pars, and Abigail Hundley, who shot 129 — along with senior Cali Smith, who closed her high school girls' golf career with a score of 113.

"Taylor played well, except for some penalty shots that

kept her out again, but she had a great season," Tegethoff said. "Cali played well and shot one of her best rounds of the season. And Abigail finished her first season of golf with a good round as well."

With the team's regular season over, Tegethoff said the work that his relatively young team put in this season served as "a great building ground for the future."

"I'm hopeful that they'll keep working to get a team to state," he said.

As for the Holadays, Tegethoff said he plans to work on "refining a few things" with them in preparation for the state tournament.

"Mental golf will be the focus," he said.

Monday's Class 4A state tournament will be held at Hesston Golf Park and hosted by Buhler High School. Opening tee time is 9 a.m.

- Scoring**  
Class 4A Regional Girls Golf Tournament  
Cypress Ridge Golf Course  
Oct. 11, 2016
- Team scores: 1. Topeka-Hayden 337, 2. Kansas City-Piper 380, 3. Clay Center Community 396, 4. Meriden-Jefferson West 415, 5. Holton 415, 6. Concordia 438, 7. Basehor-Linwood 444, 8. Wamego 459, 9. Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege 482.
- Individual scores (Holton): Sarah Holaday 95 (7), Faith Holaday 102 (15), Taylor Stevens 105, Cali Smith 113, Abigail Hundley 129.

# Cards, Rams to tangle

*By Michael Powls*  
The Wetmore Cardinals football team (0-6) will host the Blue Valley-Randolph Rams (1-5) this Friday night in district action. Both of these teams have had difficulty putting together a solid four quarters of football this season, so far.

This past Friday, the Wetmore Cardinals traveled to Axtell. The Cards led 8-0 over the Eagles after the first quarter in this game, but Axtell scored 16 in the second quarter to take a 16-8 lead at halftime and never trailed again.

After a scoreless third quarter, Axtell scored 14 more point to 8 for Wetmore in the fourth quarter.

"We played hard and we never gave up all game long," said Wetmore head coach Rick Schnacker. "We gave up too many big plays, we missed too many tackles and we had missed opportunities that hurt us. I'm proud of our efforts. We now need to move forward and get ready for Blue Valley."

The Cardinals had 57 total plays in the game for 181 yards, nine first downs and six penalties for 41 yards.

The Axtell Eagles had 58 total plays for 251 yards, nine first downs and 11 penalties for 80 yards.

Joel Hutfles had six pass completions for Wetmore n 18 attempts for 75 yards and one interception.

Hutfles also carried the ball 16 times for 46 yards and one touchdown. Alex Potter carried the ball one time for two

yards and scored a two-point conversion. Garrett Evans rushed the ball 22 times for 59 yards and scored a two-point conversion.

Ethan Osterhaus had one pass reception for 16 yards. Tyler Vance had one for 33 yards. Evans had four for 26 yards.

Hutfles had two fumbles and lost one. Potter had one fumble.

Hutfles had eight tackles and two for a loss of yards. Osterhaus had eight. Vance had 14 and two for a loss of yards. Potter had four and one interception. Evans had 10, two for a loss of yards, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

Jonathan Hladkey-Bailey had one tackle. Kyle Bloom had four. Dakota Johnson had two. Britton Myers had five. Trenton Rowland had eight and two sacks for loss of yards and one fumble recovery for a touchdown. Chanler Morfitt had one tackle.

Axtell improved to 3-3 overall with the victory over Wetmore. This Friday, Axtell will play at Wakefield (5-1 overall).

Twin Valley League (8-man)

- School name - league record-overall record
- Hanover – 3-0 (5-0)
  - Clifton-Clyde – 2-0 (5-1)
  - Frankfort – 2-1 (3-3)
  - Axtell – 1-1 (3-3)
  - Onaga – 1-1 (1-5)
  - Linn – 2-2 (3-3)
  - Blue Valley-Randolph – 0-2 (1-5)
  - Wetmore – 0-4 (0-6)

# HHS finishes 2nd in league, at least

**Continued from Page 6**  
"With our win last night, we will at least have a second-place finish in league," Noel said. "After Tuesday's games, we still have the opportunity to possibly tie for first or win it outright depending how games go."

Nemaha Central is currently in first place in the league with a 12-2 record. They face Perry-Lecompton (10-4) on Tuesday.

"Our goal every year is to win league," Noel said. "I knew it was going to be a tough year, and going through summer league and watching other teams, I knew it was going to be a difficult. As we started playing and going throughout the season, we started playing really well together and that goal of winning league was very attainable. Unfortunately, we had a loss or two in there that we don't think we should have had. I am very happy though with how we finished the regular season."

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In the photo above, Carolyn Cochren's "Fly Me To The Moon" chili, available on the north side of Holton's Town Square during Saturday's Chili Cook-Off, was one of 19 chilis featured during the cook-off. Cochren's chili tied for second place in the judges' competition, and her booth garnered the second-most amount of tickets for favorite booth.

In the photo at left, David Tinney (left) and Matt McCauley, owners of Heartland Meat Market, were busy serving up chili on the north side of the Square during Saturday's cook-off. The men also provided free samples of jerky and other products sold at their new store in Holton.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

## Circleville News

*By Jeannie Arnold*  
Kenny Wykert attended the wedding of Will McAsey and Mary Burns on Saturday, Oct. 1. It was an outside wedding held at Will's home followed by a reception also held outside. Later in the evening, Kenny attended the Circleville Saddle Club dance featuring Ned LeDoux where there was a good turn out for the event.

On Wednesday, Oct. 5, I visited with Matt Woltje at his new business, Phat Matt's, which is located in the old grocery store in Circleville.

Deloris Beam and Dianna Wilson had a wonderful week in Branson, Mo., on their yearly sister trip. One of the highlights was being able to go and see the show "Moses" at the Sight And Sound Theater. The weather was beautiful for their trip. They returned home on Saturday, Oct. 8.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson attended the Ozark Fall Farm Fest at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield, Mo., from Thursday, Oct. 6 to Sunday, Oct. 9. There were more than 750 agricultural exhibits. Dennis had a booth there selling generators and hay bale feeders. Dave Larsen of Nixa, Mo., who is Barbara's cousin, helped Dennis in the booth during the four-day event.

Lori and Afton Burdick were guests at our home on Sunday evening, Oct. 9, as we celebrated Lori's birthday. We missed Bailey. She stayed home, as she wasn't feeling well. We enjoyed our traditional birthday Mexican menu with enchiladas, refried beans and nacho cheese with chips. This has been Lori's birthday supper request for as long as I can remember.

## Mayetta Methodist

*By Shirley Stauffer*

It was a cool Sunday on Oct. 9 when the congregation gathered for church services at Mayetta Methodist Church. Pastor Sudduth began the services for this 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost by reading from Psalms 122, followed by prayer.

Joys included the many visitors in attendance from Minnesota, Texas and Arizona. Those from Arizona included June Schlodder's son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. Her daughter from Topeka was also in attendance.

Prayer concerns are for Shirley Harrison's friend, who will be having surgery this week, and for the family of Liz Smith's sister, who was involved in an automobile accident.

Bud Stauffer was the bell ringer and Jim Harden was the accompanist.

lyte. Call to worship came from Matthew 14:30-31,33. Hymns sung were "Amazing Grace," "It Is Well With My Soul" and "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Jim Harden sang a special, "In The Garden." Beautiful!

Birthdays celebrated were Randy Rickel, Gary Brown and Kathy Ramirez. The offering was taken up by Mary Anderson and Connie Reding. Karen Burns read the living word of God from 1 John 5:4. Pastor Sudduth's message was based on Luke 17:5-10 and was titled "Moving Mountains." Services closed with the circle of friendship.

Bud and Shirley attended a Circleville class of 1956 barbecue in Circleville on Saturday afternoon.

Allen and Donna Hallauer of Horton were recent visitors of June Schlodder.

## Denison Bible Church

*By Esther L. Hall*

Pastor Tom's message at Denison Bible Church on Oct. 9 was titled "Discovering The Supernatural God." The text was I King 18:36-40. Worldly beliefs have moved the United States of America away from God. The God of the Bible is not of our own making. People everywhere have their own "cultural" god(s) and it/they don't align with the one true God.

The God of the Bible is a supernatural God. He is supernatural in character and uses supernatural means. From the beginning He's always been. He is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and always has been. That's not natural; it's supernatural!

It is unfortunate that some Christians fail to recognize God

as their source of supernatural provisions. If we don't believe in the supernatural God, we will not receive His blessings. Christians are willing to serve God and are even willing to put their lives on the line for Him. When we discover that God's enough for us, we're willing to stand up and do whatever God wants us to do.

Sometimes the darkest moments in our lives may have been the time for us to "shine" when we stood up for Him. God has never left Himself without a witness, and if we're willing to witness for Him, then we must be willing to risk our lives for Him.

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### Jackson Heights

**Monday, Oct. 17:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick with syrup, mandarin oranges, milk and juice; Lunch – Hamburger with bun, potato wedges, lettuce and tomato, pears, rice krispie treat and milk.

**Tuesday, Oct. 18:** Breakfast – Donut holes, yogurt, milk and juice; Lunch – Chicken patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, wheat bread (6-12), orange slices and milk.

**Wednesday, Oct. 19:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Taco burger with bun, lettuce, Spanish rice, whole-grain chips with salsa, grapes and milk.

**Thursday, Oct. 20:** No school.  
**Friday, Oct. 21:** No school.

### Holton

**Monday, Oct. 17:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos or chicken chili crispito, romaine lettuce, southwestern lentils, tomato salsa, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Oct. 18:** Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes with sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Cheese breadsticks and marinara or chicken sandwich, seasoned corn, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Oct. 19:** Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun or barbecue pork sandwich, creamy coleslaw, baked beans, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Oct. 20:** No school.  
**Friday, Oct. 21:** No school.

### Royal Valley

**Monday, Oct. 17:** Breakfast – Mini bagels, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes with gravy, baked beans, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Oct. 18:** Breakfast – Sausage breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Oct. 19:** Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chili, cinnamon roll, corn, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Oct. 20:** Breakfast – Breakfast burrito, fruit and milk; Lunch – Mac and cheese with smokies, roll, steamed carrots, salad, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Oct. 21:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Baked ham, roll, cheesy potatoes, green beans, fruit and milk.

### Wetmore

**Monday, Oct. 17:** Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Hamburger on a whole-grain bun, barbecue baked beans, dynamic duo fries, fruit cocktail and milk.

**Tuesday, Oct. 18:** Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Mini maple pancakes, sausage patty, tri-tater, vegetable blend juice, sunshine slices and milk.

**Wednesday, Oct. 19:** Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Peanut butter and jelly Uncrustable, cheese stick, baked potato chips, carrotenees, applesauce cup and milk.

**Thursday, Oct. 20:** No school.  
**Friday, Oct. 21:** No school.



## Grace-Hladky

Shawna Grace and Larry Hladky, both of Soldier, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Kris and Dave Vanni. The future groom is the son of Bailey and Rose Hladky.

The couple will wed on Oct. 22, 2016, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Holton.

## PBP Menus

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

The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Oct. 17 through Friday, Oct. 21 are as follows:

**Monday, Oct. 17:** Combo burritos, beans and rice, tomato salad and fruit.

**Tuesday, Oct. 18:** Chicken and dumplings, ham sandwiches, cottage cheese and fruit.

**Wednesday, Oct. 19:** Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, providence vegetables and bread.

**Thursday, Oct. 20:** Birthday dinner, open roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and cake.

**Friday, Oct. 21:** Ham croissant, broccoli soup, chips and fruit.

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

Menus listed for the week are as follows:

**Monday, Oct. 17:** Lasagna, lettuce and tomato, Italian vegetables, baked apples and French bread.

**Tuesday, Oct. 18:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, mandarin oranges and pineapple and oatmeal cake.

**Wednesday, Oct. 19:** Baked chicken breast, rice, Malibu vegetables, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.

**Thursday, Oct. 20:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry salad with apple, mandarin orange and nuts, pumpkin pie and bread and margarine.

**Friday, Oct. 21:** Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, spinach, apricots and bread and margarine.



## Robinsons to celebrate 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Dean and Ramona (DeVader) Robinson of Mayetta will celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Thursday, Oct. 13. They were married on Oct. 13, 1951 at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton.

They have one son, two daughters, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

They have lived in Mayetta all their married lives except for the two years Dean spent in the Army.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 13895 178<sup>th</sup> Rd., Mayetta, KS 66509.

The family of Darlene Rawlings is hosting an **80th Birthday Celebration** Saturday, Oct. 15 12 Noon-2 p.m. Mayetta Christian Church Fellowship Hall Family & Friends are invited to join. The family requests no gifts please.

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A total of 19 different chili recipes were available to sample on Saturday during the annual Chili Cook-Off around the Holton Square.

In the top photo at left, Tracer Fox, 16, (left) with his brother, Trent Beagle, 14, tried to win over the judges and members of the public with their recipe.

In the top photo at right, Erin Lassey, owner of Penny's on the west side of the Square, offered white chicken chili during the event.

At left, Alex Kovalchuk (shown at right) with his assistant Michael Melton (left) kicked up the heat with their bold chili recipe.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

## Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Rena Askren and Cory Jagger served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Oct. 9.

Blair Wagner gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz, Sandra Hurt and Paul and Sue Davault. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Brody Bliss.

Paul Davault gave the communion meditation and prayer. Communion servers were Matt McCauley, Roger Rethman, Mike Cochren and Jeremy Kennedy. David Allen gave the prayer for the offering. Hannah Davault, with her clarinet, and Sue Davault, with her guitar, provided beautiful music by playing "It Is Well With

My Soul" as communion was served and "Amazing Grace" as the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from Revelation 2:18-29 as he gave his morning sermon, "The Church At Thyatira." His message brought out how this church had conflicting ideas with worldliness and God's word. There is no place in God's church for living a worldly life.

We must know the word of God to know what is wrong and what is right so that we do not let corruption in. We must acknowledge that Christ is in control and let our love show itself through the service that we do. With faith and endurance, we will come to know that friendship with the world makes us an enemy of God.

The service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

## Circleville UMC

By Sue Wichman

There was a chill in the air on Sunday morning, Oct. 9, but it was warm inside Circleville United Methodist Church. Following a meeting of the administrative board, Mary Jo Fernkopf and Sue Wichman lit the altar candles to begin the worship service.

Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy extended a welcome and asked for announcements before leading the congregation in the call to worship and the opening prayer.

The hymns were "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty," "Lord Of The Dance" and "Lord, Speak To Me." Dawn Duryea was song leader, using the recorded accompaniment.

Mary Jo read the scripture from Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 and 2 Timothy 2:8-15.

Charlotte's sermon was based on the Gospel lesson, Luke 17:11-19. Of the 10 lepers who were cured, only one returned to praise Jesus and show his gratitude. Are we like the other nine? When was the last time we got down on our knees and thanked the Lord for what He has done for us?

Also serving on Sunday morning were Steve Duryea, projectionist, and Verlin Wichman, offertory usher.

Mary Jo assisted Charlotte in offering Holy Communion before the service closed with "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

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## Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

Oct. 9 was another beautiful fall Sunday to worship our Lord at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church.

Jim Armstrong rang the bell and Mary Ringel lit the altar candles.

Althea Fordham played the prelude and hymns "My God And I," "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be" and "Even So, Lord Jesus, Come."

After lay servant Joyce Immenschuh asked for announcements, she led the congregation in the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalter reading, Psalm 66:8-

12. Joyce read scripture from Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 and 2 Timothy 2:8-15.

The gospel reading was taken from Luke 17:11-19. The title of Joyce's sermon was "How Do We Respond To God's Blessings?"

When you wake up in the morning, do you give thanks for the sun shining and the birds singing? Joyce told a story about a man who was lost in the woods. Later, when describing the experience, he told how frightened he was and how he had even finally knelt and prayed. Someone asked him, "Did God answer

your prayer?" "Oh, no," the man replied. "Before God had a chance, a guide came along and showed me the way out."

Just like that man, many of us are blind to the blessings God gives us each day. God has blessed us so much more than we realize, and by far, more than we deserve. What's even worse is for us to take credit for those blessings, like we have done it on our own. We need to give the glory to God with a thankful heart.

Don Boling and Leroy Rieschick collected the monetary offerings. The service closed by singing "Come Oh Lord."

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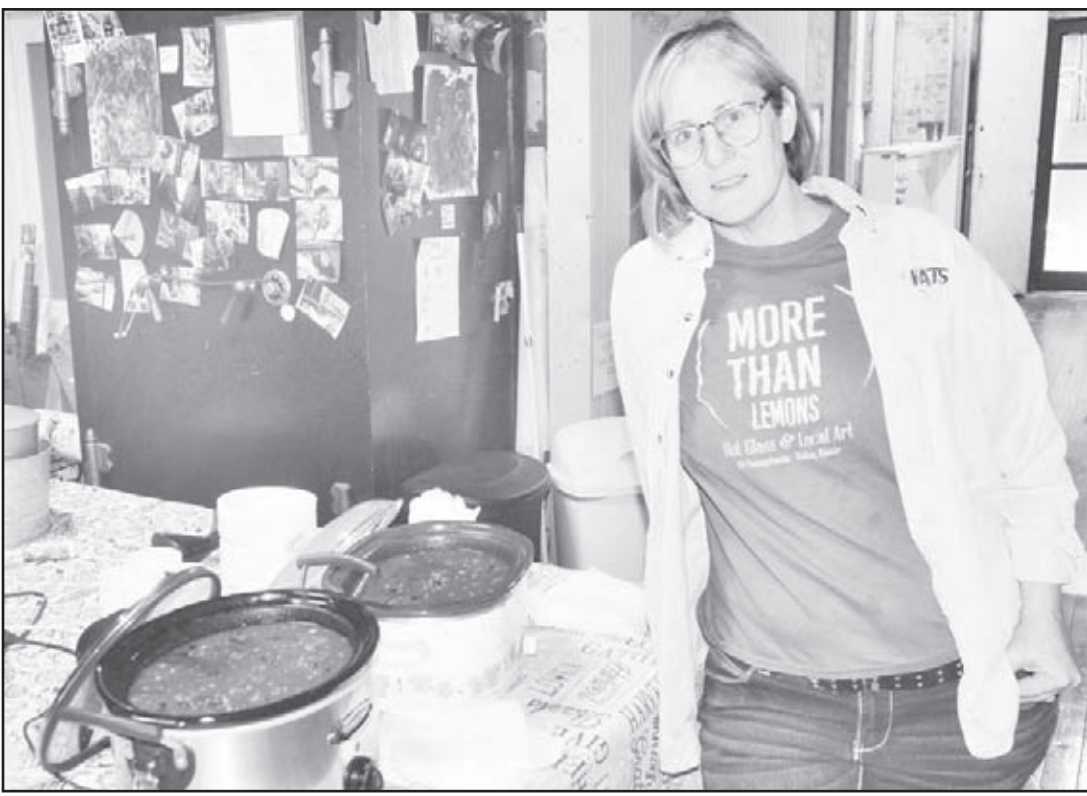
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In the top photo, April Lemon, owner of More Than Lemons on the east side of the Holton Square, participated in Saturday's Chili Cook-Off with two crockpots full of chili. Above, Connie Powls of *The Holton Recorder* served warm chili throughout the event and was voted first place in the "People's Choice" competition.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

## Jackson Heights B.O.E...

Continued from Page 1

The Great Bend bank had offered the best interest rate on the COPs but said that having to refinance both the COPs and the bonds would be "too much for them," Edgar said. He also noted that local banks had been contacted about the refinancing issue and, again, said it was "too much" for them to handle.

The board noted that a special meeting would be necessary prior to its next regular meeting — set for Monday, Nov. 14 — in order to secure the interest rate on the new bonds and COPs.

In other business on Monday, the board:

- Approved the meeting's agenda and consent agenda, the latter including minutes from the board's Sept. 12 meeting, monthly bills and activity ac-

count reports and acceptance of a \$1,000 grant from the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation that District Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne Walsh said would help cover the costs of FOSS science curriculum materials at the elementary school.

- Approved, on a 6-1 vote, a proposal from Custom Sheetmetal and Roofing of Topeka to install new HVAC equipment at the elementary school at a cost of \$15,980. Board member Kelly Kennedy voted in opposition to the work.

- Approved an updated list of goals and priorities for the 2016-17 school year.

- Scheduled a public forum for 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, for discussion of a proposal to start a high school baseball and softball program in the district.

- Approved a motion from Neal Keeler to call Parallel Farms, Jackson Farmers and Knotty Pine Oil "every other Monday" for low fuel bids on a 4-3 vote, with Kennedy, David Allen and Ed Rostetter voting against the motion.

- Received information from

Walsh on a "zero year guidance plan" from the Kansas State Department of Education's Kansas Education School Accreditation program.

- Received information from Walsh on a suicide prevention program for the district.

- Received information from Walsh on a memorandum of understanding between the school district and area law enforcement agencies.

- Heard a report from Walsh on elementary school activities, including the Lego curriculum, Down syndrome awareness and upcoming school events.

- Heard a report from Middle and High School Principal Darren Shupe on activities at the middle and high school.

- Met in executive session for 25 minutes with Walsh to discuss non-elected personnel matters.

- Accepted the resignation of Jessica Bachamp as a part-time district cook.

- Approved the hiring of Robert Rye as district food service manager.

- Adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:30 p.m.

## Evans hired as counselor at Wetmore and Sabetha

By Alena Pfrang

*WHS Student Correspondent*

After Sara Toedman resigned as school counselor at Wetmore to take a position as the Sabetha Elementary School principal, Briana Evans was hired for the position.

Evans plans to make sure the students of Wetmore High School and Sabetha High School receive what they need to prepare themselves for life after high school. She wants to build good relationships with the students, and she hopes to have an impact on every student's life.

This is not Evans' first time as a high school counselor. She began her counseling career at Nemaha Central in 2006. This

year, she accepted the position in the Prairie Hills District.

Traveling between Sabetha and Wetmore doesn't bother Evans because she gets to be closer to her family. She says she feels rather "lucky" that she doesn't have to travel any farther.

Evans has two children with her husband, Superintendent Todd Evans. Her eldest son, Kaleb, attends Sabetha Middle School as an eighth grader. Calvin, her youngest son, is in fifth grade at Sabetha Elementary.

Evans enjoys her job because it is very rewarding. Helping students makes her feel good about what she does.

"I love what I do, and I plan to stay in this position until I retire," she said.

## Two women arrested in Mayetta on Friday

Two women were arrested on various charges Friday evening after a search warrant was issued at a Mayetta address, it was reported.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded to an altercation between two women at 306 James St. in Mayetta that evening.

After arriving on scene, the sheriff's office applied for a search warrant and executed it at that address later that night, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Paige Michelle Smith-Novak, 24, Mayetta, was arrested at the scene and booked into the Jackson County Jail on charges of distribution and possession of

methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a school, possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and aggravated endangerment of a child. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Another female, who was allegedly involved in the altercation with Smith-Novak, Megan Marie Pangle, 29, Topeka, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass, disorderly conduct and battery.

Pangle was released from jail after posting a \$2,000 bond early Saturday morning, it was reported.

The Hoyt Police Department and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police Department also assisted with the incident.

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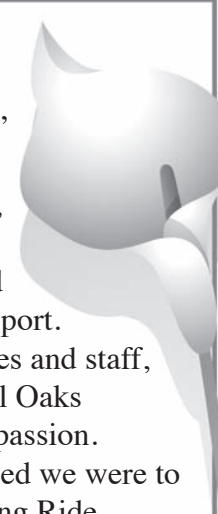
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7. School Song presented by the Holton High School Band.
8. Cut the ribbon and tour the building.

## New Life Church of the Nazarene

By Janice Kneisley  
In his Sunday message, Pastor Kevin Kneisley wrapped up a four-part series on the book of Revelation at New Life Church of the Nazarene.

Citing Revelation 20:11-14 where the Apostle John recorded the scene of the final day of judgment, when all who have died without a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord will give an account before the bar of God.

"Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there

was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened," Revelation 20:11-12.

Pastor Kneisley said the occupant of this great throne is none other than God Himself. The good news for Christians is those who have received Christ as their personal Savior will be joined by Christ who stood and bore the penalty upon the cross. He added all will be judged and must give an account of everything we had done with what we were given.

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Holton Police Chief and Rotary Club President Gale Gakle, shown above at right, recently presented Holton Walmart manager Cale Worthington, shown above at left, with a \$500 donation from the Rotary Club to the Children's Miracle Network. Walmart has been partnering with Children's Miracle Network to raise funds for local, non-profit children's hospitals since 1987, it was reported, and the Holton Rotary Club recently voted to make a local donation to CMN.

Submitted photo



Tom McAsey of the Holton Knights of Columbus, shown above, was busy distributing Tootsie-Rolls Friday morning around the Town Square as a fundraiser for the KOC.

Photo by David Powls

### October 2016 Weather Readings

Date	High	Low	Rain
10/1	73	45	0
10/2	69	46	0
10/3	76	47	0
10/4	79	53	0
10/5	79	50	.67
10/6	77	52	.06
10/7	76	40	.11
10/8	62	40	0
10/9	71	40	0
10/10	71	45	.08
10/11	64	54	.25
10/12	75	46	0

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## RV volleyball seeks success on Saturday

By Ali Holcomb

As the regular volleyball season begins to wind down, the Royal Valley High School volleyball team has lost some of its momentum as the team dropped a pair of matches Tuesday at home against Perry-Leocompton.

The Lady Kaws took the first match in two straight games, 25-19 and 25-22, during the Panthers' Senior Night.

During the match, RV had 13 kills, led by four from sophomore Mary Broxterman and three from junior Bella Thompson. The Panthers had two ace

erves during the first match, as well as 11 blocks and 70 digs, with 15 digs by junior Danielle Stithem.

Perry continued to dominate during the second match, winning again in two straight games, 25-21 and 25-19.

In these two games, the Panthers had 21 kills, one ace serve and nine total blocks. The team had 76 total digs, led by 15 from sophomore Emily Albright. Senior setter Ali Bryan had 21 assists during the second match.

The Panthers are now 5-8 in the Big Seven league, and the team will compete in a tourna-

ment in Abilene on Saturday, with games starting at 9 a.m.

Scoring  
Varsity  
Perry def. RV: 25-19 and 25-22.  
Perry def. RV: 25-21 and 25-19.  
JV  
Perry def. RV: 25-18 and 25-19.  
Perry def. RV: 25-18 and 25-19.  
C Team  
Perry def. RV: 25-9 and 25-9.  
Perry def. RV: 25-18 and 25-8.

## Tuesday win builds Cobras' confidence

By Brian Sanders

The Jackson Heights High School varsity volleyball team came away even-handed from a Jefferson County North triangular on Tuesday, giving the Lady Cobras an extra shot of confidence as the team winds the 2016 season down, Head Coach Denise Visocky said.

"Overall, we served a lot better, and that really helped us," Visocky said of Tuesday's matches, which had the Cobras falling to JCN and coming out ahead of Maur Hill-Mount Academy. "We've been struggling with our serving so much and we did serve a lot better that night. It helped us a lot."

The Cobras opened up the evening's play against the host Chargers with a close-call loss in two games, starting with a 25-10 loss in the first game, but rebounding in the second to force a deuce and earn a chance to go best-of-three before falling 26-24.

"We just let a couple shots slip away from us in that match," Visocky said. "We just weren't able to finish it at the very end. We had a serve go long and another one go out of bounds. But I thought they played really great against JCN. It was a confidence booster going into the next match."

The Cobras got off to a good start against Maur Hill, thanks to a 10-serve rally by Grace Bowhay that put Heights on top in the first game, 27-25.

"Grace went on a really long run in that game," Visocky said. "She had about 10 serves in a row that helped us push ahead, including a couple of aces."

However, she noted that things got "a little shaky" in the second game against MH-MA, and the Cobras lost the second game of the match, 23-25, before rebounding in the third with a 25-16 win that sealed the match for Heights.

"We had problems getting going until that third game, and they took advantage of it," Visocky said. "But we had some really good serves that kind of helped us through, getting some drives against them."

In addition to Bowhay, Visocky cited the play of Hannah Williams and Karley Dieckmann on Tuesday. "Hannah was great in a lot of ways, and she led us in kills," the coach said. "With Karley, we moved her for the first time that night, and she did a great job on the back row for us, getting some really good digs."

The Cobras — now 3-11 in the Northeast Kansas League and 10-22 overall for the season — will head to Atchison on Thursday for another shot at MH-MA, starting at 5 p.m., before finishing out the regular season on Tuesday, Oct. 18, with a trip to Horton for a triangular that will also include Leavenworth-Immaculata.

Scoring  
JCN def. Jackson Heights, 25-10, 26-24

Jackson Heights def. Maur Hill, 27-25, 23-25, 25-16

JCN def. Maur Hill, 25-18, 19-25, 25-21

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Defendants.

Case No. 16CV46

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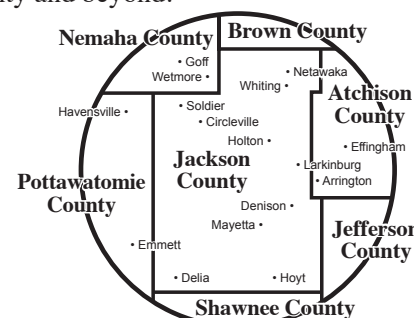
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# More Chili Cooks



The top photo, taken inside the new Holton Elementary School, spotlights the school's multi-level media center, including its "Jim Lane Fort" and a huge mural on the center's east wall. The photo above shows the new school's west entrance, along with a Wildcat mural that appears on the school building. These and other notable features of the new school will be on display at the upcoming open house, scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23.

Photos submitted by Dennis Stones



Participants in this year's Chili Cook-off included, clockwise from top left: Julie Bahret (left) and Leslie Smith, representing The Farmers State Bank; Jackson County Commissioner Rob Ladner; Regina Wofford (center), aided by Kaya Sedlakova (left) of Slovakia and Xavier Garcia of Ecuador; and Shannon Schmile of *The Holton Recorder*.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

## New activities planned for Wetmore's SADD chapter

By Jossie Shumaker  
Student Correspondent  
Wetmore High School

Improving the scope of Wetmore High School's Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) is the goal for the club this year. Janelle Boden, the high school's SADD sponsor, plans on trying new activities throughout the school year.

About 14 students are involved in the Wetmore SADD group. This past summer many of the students attended KYLS, Kansas Youth Leadership Summit, to help improve the club.

Robert Ballenger, a student who attended the KYLS event explained, "KYLS is something you go to where you want to learn about what other SADD groups are doing for their schools. I learned that no matter what walk of life you are from, you can make a difference".

One of the new activities the Wetmore SADD group is trying this year will include creating a mentor program with elemen-

tary students. Boden said that it will occur once a month before school.

Another activity SADD is trying includes sponsoring a lock-in for middle school students. Usually SADD sponsors activities for high school; however, SADD is excited to be working with middle schoolers as well. Boden hopes to have the Wetmore SADD group attend the Empowering Youth Conference in Topeka.

Another activity the SADD students can attend is the SADD National Convention. It is a large gathering for SADD students, usually held in the month of June.

This year the SADD National Convention will be held in Tampa, Fla. Boden states that there have been about four to five students interested in going this year.

The SADD group usually does fundraisers to help pay for the cost of the SADD National Convention. This year Boden

plans on doing a Valentine's Day treats and many different activities at basketball games such as pop-a-shot and bake sales.

### Holton High School Senior of the Month



Congratulations to Kaylee Davis, Holton High's senior of the month for October.

She is the daughter of Sharon Wilhelm and the late Nick Davis.

Kaylee is the president of the FCCLA club and a co-editor of the HHS Retrospect yearbook. She participates in the Studio 1 Dance Center, is a certified nurses assistant and works at Family Practice Associates as a receptionist.

After graduation, Kaylee plans to attend Washburn University and will pursue a career as a respiratory therapist.

She was presented with a \$25 gift card to Jhett's Pizza from the Holton High School staff for her involvement at HHS.

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### Jackson Heights Senior of the Month



Jackson Heights' senior of the month for October is Meghann Eisermann.

She is the daughter of Clifford Eisermann and Dawna O'Dell.

Meghann has been active in art club, musicals, yearbook, band, and has been the manager for cross country and track.

She has also been an active volunteer with the local American Legion and is a current member of National Honor Society.

Following graduation, Meghann plans to attend Highland Community College to pursue a degree in interior design and business.

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### Royal Valley Senior of the Month



Congratulations to Aubrey Willis, Royal Valley's senior of the month for October. Aubrey is the daughter of Matt and Sherie Willis.

She has been active in cheerleading, FCA, NHS and student council. Aubrey currently holds a 4.0 GPA.

Following graduation, she plans to attend a four-year university where she will major in mechanical engineering.

The Royal Valley student council would like to thank Aubrey for her continued leadership at RVHS!

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Linn said this semester he's LAO seen the fewest amount of F grades in the seventh and eighth grade since he's worked for Royal Valley.

"It has helped tremendously," Linn said. "I think it's important for the students who come into the group meeting to see it's not just one teacher talking to them; it's multiple teachers. And they know that the teachers are trying to figure out how to help them be successful and that they care about them."

Linn said he takes part in the PLC meetings once or twice a week when his schedule allows and also checks the teachers' logs regularly.

"So far this quarter it has gone extremely well," he said. "I am very pleased with how the teachers are utilizing this."

In other business, the board:

- \* Approved consent items as presented.

- \* Received a letter hand delivered by student Garrett Schleif that expressed his concern with the football coaching staff at the middle school. Schleif's mother, Lisa Cummings, was also present at the meeting.

Board members thanked Schleif for sharing his concerns and stated that coaching evaluations are conducted at the end of each season and that they will take his concerns under advisement.

- \* Appointed Cindy Broxterman, board president, as the Kansas Association of School Boards delegate assembly voting member with all other members as alternates.

- \* Accepted the \$7,500 prize money received by RVMS eighth-grade students Colin Everts, Luke Boyden and Colin Caviness for their Unsung Hero project. The check will be deposited into the Royal Valley Education Foundation fund and then will be disbursed to the students.

- \* Approved regalia purchases for the Native American Singers and Dancers. The items totaled \$400 and will be paid for by Impact Aid funds.

- \* Received a report from Susan Pfrang, director of curriculum and instruction, on the staff development day held Monday.

- \* Met with Mark Haefke, district technology coordinator, who gave the board an update on technology in the district.

Haefke said that new projectors were installed at the high school this summer and that all freshmen students received new Chromebook laptops to use this year.

With the addition of Chromebooks to the fifth grade, all students at the middle and high schools have a Chromebook for school use.

"Our teachers are taking advantage of them and are adjusting to how they teach," Haefke said.

Haefke also noted that there has been some issues with the network

system at the district that's affected wireless Internet for teachers.

"I'm looking into some of the recommendations on how it can be fixed, but as of today, we're back and moving forward."

- \* Heard a report on the Kansas Association of School Boards fall educational summit from Superintendent Aaric Davis.

Davis said changes to the Fair Labor Standards Act were discussed, as well as KPERS (state retirement funding).

Davis said that Gov. Sam Brownback has set up an email address for people to send him their input and suggestions on how education should be funded in Kansas.

Davis asked the board if they would like him to write up information about how funding affects Royal Valley to send to Brownback, and the board agreed.

- \* Received final enrollment numbers from Davis. Including early childhood education students, the district has 837 students enrolled this year, which is a decrease of four students from last year.

The district's FTE (Full Time Equivalency) is 807.1, which is a decrease from last year's 811.1.

The district has had a decrease in enrollment in the last five years, Davis reported. During the 2012-2013 school year, the district had 939 students.

- \* Learned from Davis that the district is looking into purchasing a new bus sometime this year, and board members received a list of the district's current fleet of buses and vans.

- \* Accepted the \$10,000 donation from the Charitable Contributions Committee of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

Half of the donation is earmarked for the Native American Singers and Dancers. A total of \$3,050 will be given to the elementary school and \$1,950 is allocated to the high school.

- \* Approved the updated Impact Aid policy, which is required to be updated annually.

- \* Accepted the snow removal bids from Ehrhart Excavating, which are the same rates as last year.

- \* Met in executive session for 20 minutes with Davis, Pfrang and Jim Holloman, RVHS principal.

Back in open session, the board approved new coaching contracts for Esther Cumpton, middle school girls basketball coach; Michael Stock, middle school assistant boys basketball coach; Shane Negonsott, freshmen boys basketball coach; and David Montgomery, assistant baseball coach.

The board also approved the early graduation requests as presented.

- \* Adjourned the meeting. Board member Jim O'Toole was absent from the meeting.



Kyle Figge (left) got some assistance from Mark Sullivan (right) and Lane Slocum (second from right) of Sullivan Construction of Holton, as well as John Motto (second from left) of the Holton Fire Department, in pouring concrete Tuesday afternoon at the Holton Public Safety Building for the base on which the old Linscott bell will be mounted in the near future, as well as concrete for the bases of two flagpoles that will be installed near the bell mount. The work is part of Figge's Eagle Scout project, which involves the mounting of the old bell that dates back to the old S.K. Linscott Farm in 1889 on the base at the Public Safety Building. Figge's father, Holton Boy Scout Troop 64 scoutmaster Craig Figge, said Veterans Day has been set as a tentative unveiling date for the bell mount. Photo by Brian Sanders

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\$17,300 in cookie dough sales this year and that those students would be rewarded with a trip to Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City to tour the facilities and take part in health, nutrition and fitness activities there.

- \* Learned from Stones that the district is developing a suicide prevention plan as mandated by the Jason Flatt Act. All school staff – including non-teacher staff – must complete specified training by Jan. 1, 2017, he said.

- \* Learned from Stones that soil samples have been taken at the HHS football field for analysis by KC Royals groundskeeper Trevor Vance.

- \* Approved the bid of \$8,500 from Kidwell Painting of Topeka for work involved in painting of the inside of the HHS auditorium over the winter break. Sterbenz & Co. of Topeka bid \$18,550 for the work.

- \* Approved the bid of \$24,700 from Sterbenz & Co. for work related to painting the old fair building. Kidwell's Painting bid \$35,000 for the job.

- \* Discussed the old Central Elementary School that is now vacant. Stones says he is not having much luck in finding local interest to purchase the school building and grounds. It was decided to list it with a realtor.

Later, Stones reported that the cost to demolish the old Colorado

school building had been \$150,000 with a significant amount of that total related to asbestos discovery and removal at the building site. The cost would be less to demolish the old part of the Central school since the blueprints for both building had been identical, Stones said.

- \* Continued discussion about having a surplus school equipment auction sometime next month possibly.

- \* Approved the following school trip requests – High School Southern Plains Marching Band Festival on Oct. 26; High School Honors band students to NEKMEA District Honor Band auditions on Nov. 12; High School Honors Band to Emporia State University on Nov. 19; and middle school bus trip to Arrowhead Stadium.

- \* Discussed new KSHSAA classification proposals with Rod Wittmer, HHS principal and a member of the KSHSAA committee studying the issue. More details about the proposal will be reported later.

- \* Learned from Stones that student headcount is up two students from last year but full-time equivalency (FTE) student totals are down about four students.

- \* Approved new school curriculum guidelines after hearing a report on school curriculum guidelines from Assistant Superintendent

and Curriculum Director Joe Kelly.

Kelly presented the new English Language Arts curriculum that the curriculum development team has put together and reviewed the process about how it was developed.

He also presented some state assessment results from last year – in language arts, 80.96 percent of Holton students tested at or above grade level compared to 76.65 percent statewide, he said.

In math, 83.47 percent of Holton students tested at or above grade level compared to 73.65 percent statewide, he said.

In writing, 61 percent of Holton students tested at or above grade level compared to 51.09 percent statewide, he said.

- \* Discussed scheduling issues with high school parent-teacher conferences involving practice times for fall sports teams. After much discussion, it was decided that fall sports teams will do their normal practice from 3:30 p.m. to 5:40 p.m. and join parent-teacher conferences by 6 p.m.

- \* Noted that board member Rex Frazier will attend the Kansas Association of School Boards Conference on Dec. 2-4 at Wichita.

- \* Discussed district school bus policy and afterwards approved a policy that children not enrolled in the school district will not be trans-

ported in any school vehicle or bus without prior approval from the school board.

Stones reported that a staff member had requested to have an infant grandchild (less than three years old and not yet eligible to be a preschool student) ride a school bus with them during their regular bus routes daily. Stones said he visited with the district's insurance provider and the district's KASB attorney about the request and both said it was not a good idea due to liability concerns.

- \* Was reminded that the Kansas Teacher of the Year Dinner will be held Nov. 19 at Wichita.

- \* Approved a motion to enter into executive session at 8:15 p.m. for 20 minutes with Stones and Kelly to "protect the interests of the individual(s)."

- \* Upon returning to open session at 8:35 p.m., approved a motion to re-enter executive session for 25 minutes with Stones and Kelly to "protect the interests of the individual(s)."

- \* Upon returning to open session, the school board made a statement reaffirming that benefits in the negotiated agreement concerning coverage for retired certified staff are effective through the age of 65.

- \* Adjourned the meeting at 9:01 p.m.

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KANSAS SENATE

- Born in Seneca, Kansas – February 5, 1956
- 1981 Graduate from Benedictine College – Atchison, Kansas
- Ex Director – Achievement Services for 38 yrs, Program for Developmentally Disabled Citizens
- Mayor of the City of Atchison, Kansas 1989-1990
- Member of the Atchison City Commission 1986-1990
- Member of Kansas House of Representatives for past 24 years 1992-2016
- Served on House Appropriations Committee for past 16 years, Currently the Ranking Member
- Married for 35 years to Linda (Becker) Henry – 3 children, 7 grandchildren
- Member of Atchison Knights of Columbus Council #723 for 42 years and served as Grand Knight for the Council
- Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Atchison

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**EDUCATION** – Kansas needs a fair, adequate, and equitable K-12 funding formula that maximizes the educational outcomes for all Kansas students. The Kansas Legislature needs to develop a new funding formula that ensures all students receive an equal opportunity education.

**TAX POLICY** – Our state should support a balanced and stable tax policy that is fiscally responsible, promotes a pro-growth business environment and maintains essential services for all citizens of our state.

**PRO-LIFE** – I have voted 100% in favor of all pro-life legislation for the past 24 years while a member of the Kansas Legislature. I promise to continue to vote in favor of all pro-life legislation if elected to the Ks. Senate.

**TRANSPORTATION** – The Kansas Legislature should discontinue any further diversion of funds from Kansas Department of Transportation and fund the completion of the T-works program.

**HIGHER EDUCATION** – Kansas should recognize the value of excellence in higher education. Adequate funding for our universities, independent colleges, community colleges and technical schools should be a top priority.

**SOCIAL SERVICES** – A strong safety net of social services is necessary in our state to address the needs of the poor, the sick, the disabled and the elderly who need an extra measure of help in their daily lives.

**ENDORSED BY:**  
**The Kansas Farm Bureau**  
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**I would appreciate your vote on Nov. 8th**

Paid for by Jerry Henry for State Senate, Sarah Swafford, Treasurer.