

County interested in Tyson plant

By Ali Holcomb
& Brian Sanders

The Jackson County Commissioners are interested in “throwing the county’s hat in the ring” as Tyson Foods searches for a new location to build a \$320 million plant in the state, according to Commission Chairman Rob Ladner.

“We’re interested,” Ladner said. “It would be a shot in the arm for our economy.”

Tyson had planned to build its poultry complex south of Tonganoxie in Leavenworth County. But after members of the public expressed opposition to the plans, the Leavenworth County Commissioners dropped their support, including \$500 million in revenue bonds, for the project.

Tonganoxie residents were in opposition of the plant because of concerns about stench and waste from the complex, as well as air quality and impact on the community’s infrastructure, it was reported.

With a lack of local support, Tyson representatives stated they would “prioritize the other locations in Kansas and other states that have expressed support.”

More than 20 other Kansas counties, including Sedgwick County and Atchison County, are reportedly interested in having the plant built in their area.

The complex, including a chicken hatchery and feed mill, planned for the Tonganoxie



area included 1,600 jobs on the proposed 300-acre site near Interstate 70.

Ladner said that he and the other two commissioners, Bill Elmer and Janet Zwonitzer, have all been approached by members of the public about the possibility of bringing the plant to the county.

“People have shared their opinions with us, and they want to see us try to bring them here,” Ladner said. “It would be a boom for our county economically.”

The commissioners have only discussed the proposed processing plant and have not taken any official action yet on the issue, including contacting Tyson representatives.

Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said the city had not been contacted by Tyson Foods officials about whether the city would welcome construction of a new Tyson plant — something McKee said was unlikely due to a lack of available space.

“We don’t have enough property anywhere within the city limits for a plant that size,” McKee said.

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Arnold seeking re-election to Holton school board

Allen G. Arnold

Allen G. Arnold, 73, of Holton is seeking re-election to position four on the Holton USD 336 school board. Arnold is currently serving his second four-year term on the board.

Michelle Evans has also filed for the position but is moving to a different part of town and is no longer eligible for the position.

If Evans was elected, she wouldn’t be qualified to take office, according to Jackson



County Clerk Kathy Mick.

Since Evans did not withdraw from the race by the filing deadline, her name will still appear on the Nov. 7 general election ballot even though she is ineligible to run, Mick said.

Arnold is a Holton High School graduate and attended two years of college. He is a self-employed farmer.

“I feel that no one runs for school board without an agenda,” he said. “Before I was elected, I was a substitute bus driver and watched the district’s infrastructure deteriorate. My focus on the board has always been getting our buildings in shape, and we’re not quite finished yet.”

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Tate Beller (right), a sophomore at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, talked with first-grade students at Jackson Heights about airplanes and what it takes to get them and keep them up in the air during a Friday visit from UNO’s Aviation Institute. Beller, who told kids he has been flying since he was 13, pointed out parts of the pilot’s control panel and showed youngsters some old flying instruments, such as a radio and an altimeter. “They’re very curious,” Beller said. “They like the details.” Other representatives from the Aviation Institute talked with students about rockets and making paper airplanes during their visit.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Rebar’s disappearance still a mystery

By Brian Sanders

At about 1:50 a.m. on Sept. 26, 2015, 70-year-old Joan Rebar, a resident of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation in Jackson County, left the Meriden VFW to go home after spending the evening there with friends.

Two years have passed, and there is still no sign of Rebar.

But the investigation into Rebar’s disappearance continues with hope that someone may still have information about what happened to Rebar or where she might be, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said.

“We still consider it an active investigation,” Morse said. “Joan was a citizen of our county, and I feel that it’s important that even though whatever took place might not have happened here, we’re going to do everything we can to try to find some answers for her family. That’s the biggest disappointment that I have — not being able to bring them some answers.”

A task force made up of



law enforcement officers from Jackson and Jefferson counties, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation continue to investigate Rebar’s disappearance, conducting interviews and collecting informa-

tion on the case, Morse noted.

That task force, along with volunteers seeking closure, has conducted extensive searches of “hundreds of miles” of land and water in a three-county area, he said.

But so far, those searches have turned up no evidence of Rebar, the vehicle she was driving at the time of her disappearance or the cell phone that last pinged south of Meriden hours after she left the VFW. It was also noted that Rebar’s bank accounts have gone untouched since her disappearance.

“It’s an eerie and disturbing case, to have an elderly person just vanish from the face of the earth without a trace,” Morse said.

It was reported that on Sept. 26, 2015, Rebar left the Meriden VFW by herself to go home, but she was not reported missing until five days later.

It was reported that a friend who said she had lunch with Rebar every Tuesday at the Meriden VFW said that after Re-

bar did not show up the following Tuesday. After receiving a call from a cleaning service the next day, she reported the absence to law enforcement.

There was also no evidence that Rebar had returned to her home on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation, it was reported, as her dog was found alone at her home without food or water, and it was evident that the dog had not been fed for several days. Medication that Rebar had been taking was also found at her home.

No other evidence has been found so far, Morse said, and that is frustrating for him as well as for Rebar’s family.

“For the family, this is like a wound that never heals, not having any closure,” he said. “And any time we do communicate with them, it’s like opening up a bad sore. They try to go on with their lives, but there’s just no healing in cases like this.”

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Jackson Heights sophomore Clayton Crook (shown above) is competing this week in the senior bull riding event at the American Royal Invitational Rodeo. Crook has won several awards in the two years he has competed in bull riding, and the photo above was taken at a rodeo hosted by Kansas State. An article on Crook and this week’s rodeo appears on page 11 of this edition.

Submitted photo

Concert to support area troops set for Saturday

By Ali Holcomb

A concert in support of area servicemen and women will be held Saturday evening at Banner Creek Reservoir featuring The Blake Camp Band.

The event is being sponsored by Banner Creek Reservoir and the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Based at Atchison, The Blake Camp Band will perform “honky tonk” music at a shelter house on the north side of the reservoir from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Park entrance fees are being waived for those attending the event as concertgoers are asked to bring either a non-perishable donation or a Christmas gift to send to the troops stationed overseas. Monetary donations will also be accepted and be used to cover the cost to ship the items.

The donations will be used to benefit the 2nd Battalion 130th Field Artillery. Members are currently deployed to Kuwait.

A food truck will be on site during the event, and a beer garden is being provided by VFW Post #1367. There will also be

several product and craft vendors at the event.

Suggested donations include:

- * Hot cocoa mix
- * Energy/granola bars
- * Hot sauce
- * Peanut butter
- * Pringles
- * Suckers
- * Icy hot
- * Lens cleaning cloths
- * Individually packed cereal
- * Deodorant
- * Ziploc bags
- * Dental care supplies
- * Hand warmers
- * Tea bags
- * Packaged tuna
- * Honey
- * Jelly
- * Gum
- * Nuts
- * Cough drops
- * Flavoring packets for water
- * Ramen noodles
- * Shower to Shower powder
- * Dice
- * Microwave popcorn
- * Air activated heat wraps
- * Instant coffee/creamers
- * Beef jerky

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Cundell excelling on the racetrack

By Brian Sanders

By day, Evan Cundell is a seventh-grade student at Holton Middle School who enjoys playing football with his friends.

On weekends, Cundell likes to climb into a “quarter midget” race car and hit the Topeka Kansas Quarter Midget Association track, where he’s racing his way to a points championship in the “Heavy 160” division.

“Evan has been on a roll,” said his stepfather, Dan Canady. “He’s picked up his 10th win of the year, and he locked down his first championship in his first full year of being out of the novice class.”

Evan said he got started in racing “quarter midgets” — race cars actually about half the size of a regular “midget” race car — at the beginning of 2016.

“My dad traded his modified (stock racing car) so I could get a quarter midget,” he said.

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THURSDAY’S FORECAST

MOSTLY SUNNY, HIGH OF 76

Look for the complete forecast on page 2.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 28

*4 p.m. HMS and RVMS cross country at Perry-Lecompton (Lake Perry).
*4:30 p.m. JHMS volleyball at Valley Falls.
*4:30 p.m. HMS football at Jeff West.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade football vs. Sabetha at RVHS.
*4:30 p.m. WMS football at Royal Valley.

*5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Free canning 101 seminar, sponsored by the Community HealthCare System LiveWell committee, held at Holton Family Health Center.

*5 p.m. WMS volleyball at Frankfort.

*6 p.m. RVMS 8th grade football vs. Sabetha at RVHS.

*6:30 p.m. JHMS football at Valley Falls.

*WHS musical practice.

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

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

Friday, Sept. 29

*8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Muddy Creek Family Clinic flu shot clinic.

*3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Community blood drive at Vets Club, 926 W. Sixth St., in Holton.

*Royal Valley After Prom dinner.

*7 p.m. WHS football vs. Hanover at Wetmore.

*9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Royal Valley Homecoming Dance.

*The Jackson County Historical Museum, located at 327 New York Ave. in Holton, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday. Special exhibit: Marching Off to War in 1917. For more information, call the museum at 364-4991.

*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.

Saturday, Sept. 30

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

*8 a.m. WHS volleyball at Onaga.

*9 a.m. Lisa's Legacy 5K run at Netawaka Fitness Center, 233 White Way.

*9 a.m. JHMS NEK middle school volleyball tournament at Oskaloosa.

*9 a.m. HMS 7th grade volleyball Big 7 Tournament at Sabetha.

*9 a.m. HMS 8th grade volleyball Big 7 Tournament at AC-CJHS.

*9 a.m. RVMS 7th grade volleyball league tournament at Sabetha HS.

*9 a.m. RVMS 8th grade volleyball league tournament at Hiawatha MS.

*10 a.m. WHS cross country at Centralia.

*The 38th annual Old Prairie Town Apple Festival (and Wheatstock event) will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 124

NW Fillmore St. in Topeka. For more information, call 785-251-6989.

*6 p.m. Concert for troops at Banner Creek Reservoir.

Sunday, Oct. 1

*Attend the church of your choice.

*The 38th annual Old Prairie Town Apple Festival (and Wheatstock event) will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 124 NW Fillmore St. in Topeka. For more information, call 785-251-6989.

*The annual St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church bazaar will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 301 James St. in Mayetta.

Monday, Oct. 2

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

*The Soldier Senior Citizens will meet at noon at Soldier City Hall. Flu shots will be available. Visitors are always welcome.

*HES Scholastic Book Fair begins.

*RVHS Career Fair.

*4:30 p.m. WMS volleyball at Nemaha Central.

*WHS musical practice.

*7 p.m. RVES PTO meeting.

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

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

*7 p.m. Netawaka City Council

meets at Netawaka City Hall.

Tuesday, Oct. 3

*8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Muddy Creek Family Clinic flu shot clinic.

*10 a.m. RVHS ACT prep workshop.

*12 p.m. Holton Community Hospital Auxiliary general member meeting, held at the HCH conference room.

*4:30 p.m. WMS football at Jeff West.

*5 p.m. WHS volleyball at Troy.

*7 p.m. Hoyt City Council meets at Hoyt City Hall.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

*Jackson Heights school picture retakes.

*9:30 a.m. Late start for all Royal Valley students.

*7 p.m. RVHS vocal music concert at RVES gym.

*Wetmore football scheduling meeting at Salina.

*7 p.m. Mayetta City Council meets at Mayetta City Hall.

*7 p.m. Circleville City Council meets at Circleville City Hall.

*7 p.m. Effingham City Council meets at Effingham City Hall.

*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.

Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office located in the Courthouse.

*General warranty deed – Dona J. Fletcher, a single person, of Smith County, to the town of Circleville, Lot 12 in the Seminary Addition to the town of Circleville and Lots 19 and 20 in Hills Subdivision of Seminary Addition and Lots 8, 9 and 10 in Nuzman's Second Addition to the town of Circleville, Jackson County.

*Statutory warranty deed – Rissler Enrichments, LLC, a Wyoming Limited Liability Company, to Aaron Minde, the south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Kansas warranty deed – Nicole R. Wheeler, a single person, to Jeremy Geiger and Kathryn Geiger, a tract of land in the southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed – Jeffrey T. Auen and Rainey N. Auen, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Aaron Minde, the north half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Kansas trustee deed – June Alma Schlodder, a widow, trustee

of the Floyd Albert Schlodder and June Alma Schlodder Living Trust, dated Aug. 8, 2011, to David L. Schlodder, a single person, the south 10 acres of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed – Andrew V. Renyer and Sarah M. Renyer, husband and wife, of Nemaha County, to the same as trustees of the trust in their names dated Aug. 31, 2017, tracts of land in the following – one tract in Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 15 East; two tracts in Section 23, Township 6 South, Range 15 East; two 20-acre tracts, a 10-acre tract, a 40-acre tract and another tract, all in Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 13 East; a .79 acre tract in Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 12 East; a tract in Section 23, Township 6 South, Range 13 East; a tract in Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 14 East; four tracts in Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 14 East; and a tract in Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, a tract in Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 12 East; all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed – Anthony Martin and Megan Martin, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Ronald B. Dover and Sherri A. Dover, of Jackson County, 24.28 acres in Section 33, Township 7

South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed – Clinton R. Brock and Kelly L. Brock, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Brent Henry and Norma Jean Henry, husband and wife, Lots 54, 56 and 58, Vermont Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Kansas quit claim deed – Elsie N. Wheeler to the same as trustee of the revocable living trust in her name, the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Kansas quit claim deed – Elsie N. Wheeler to the same as trustee of the revocable living trust in her name, the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 7, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M.

*Sheriff's deed – Sheriff of Jackson County to U.S. Bank National Association, Owensboro, Ky., a tract of land in the northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 8 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Sheriff's deed- Sheriff of Jackson County to Quicken Loans, Inc., Detroit, Mich., land in the town of Hoyt, located in the north half of the southeast quarter

of Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.

*General warranty deed – Kevin J. Paxton and Jennifer Paxton, husband and wife, to Developmental Services of Jackson County, Inc., Lot 33, Wyoming Avenue, Park Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

*General warranty joint tenancy deed – Gary Grosko and Sharon Grosko, husband and wife, to Joseph Edward Brucken aka Joe Brucken and Keri Nicole Brucken aka Keri Brucken, husband and wife, a tract of land in Section 10, Township 7 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Kansas warranty deed – Russell D. Southall aka Rusty Southall and Donna S. Southall, husband and wife, to Shaun C. Keithline and Julie K. Keithline, as joint tenants, land in Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.

*Trustee's deed – LaDonna O. Reiff and Danny Reiff, trustees of the LaDonna O. Reiff and Danny Reiff Revocable Trust dated March 31, 2016, to Anthony Martin and Megan Martin, husband and wife, 4.17 acres in Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Arrests made in city

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

■ Philip Gibson, 64, Wetmore, was arrested Sept. 16 on charges of speeding, failure to maintain a single lane and driving under the influence.

■ Marty Warford Jr., 32, Topeka, was arrested Sept. 18 on charges of speeding, obstructed windshield, no driver's license on person, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, no proof of insurance, battery on a law enforcement officer, felony interference with a law enforcement officer, possession of methamphetamines and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Perry Hollis, 27, Topeka, was arrested Sept. 18 on a charge of criminal carry of a weapon.

■ Antonio Munoz, 48, Topeka, was arrested Sept. 23 on a Sedgwick County warrant and a charge of possession of marijuana.

■ Edward Howland, 52, Holton, was arrested Sept. 25 on charges of battery and criminal threat.

■ Jesus Cardon-Lopez, 33, Holton, was arrested Sept. 25 on two Saline County warrants.

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29			
Saturday		Partly sunny	High: 75 Low: 56
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Shown above is the 2005 Chrysler Pacifica that Joan Rebar was driving at the time of her disappearance two years ago Tuesday. The SUV has a Kansas disabled tag, number 71664. Anyone having any information about the vehicle or the disappearance of Rebar is urged to contact the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, one of a handful of law enforcement organizations working in a task force to solve the mystery of Rebar's disappearance.

Submitted photo

Joan Rebar...

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More than 100 people who were related to Rebar or had some connection with her have been interviewed, Morse said. Many of those interviewed, he noted, have their own theories about what might have happened to Rebar on that day two years ago.

And even though one of the interviewees appeared to be uncooperative, Morse said no clear suspects in Rebar's disappearance case have emerged.

"We've never been able to name anybody who had a motive to cause her any kind of harm," Morse said. "There are really no individuals who are considered to be suspects. There have been several persons of interest that we've looked into, but we've never really been able to name a suspect."

Still, Morse said, the case is being handled as a homicide, as it has from the beginning.

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"Five years from now, if we find that it really was a homicide, it's going to be hard to go back, retrace those steps and get evidence that's no longer there," he said.

He also said that the sheriff's office and the other law enforcement agencies working on Rebar's case have no intention to allow it to become a "cold case."

"We really don't have a lot of answers, but it doesn't mean that we're not looking. We're looking at new angles," he said. "I wish we had something more... There's just a lot of frustration, a lot of discouragement, because

typically, when you have a case, it's pretty clear what happened. With this case, there's no crime scene that we've been able to find. There's nothing really to look at."

Posters noting the disappearance of Rebar are still on display in the community. The posters also show the 2005 Chrysler Pacifica with a Kansas disabled tag, number 71664, that Rebar was driving at the time of her disappearance.

Anyone having any information on Rebar's case is urged to contact the Jackson County Sheriff's Office at 364-2251.

State gets 'D' in financial health, tax burden

For the second year, Kansas has the highest taxpayer burden of any Great Plains state, earning a D in a new analysis of states' fiscal health, it has been reported.

According to an analysis by the Chicago-based group Truth In Accounting, each Kansas taxpayer would have to give up \$7,800 to help the state catch up on funding its liabilities, including employee pensions, earning the state a D.

That was far higher than other Great Plains states, which nearly all earned As or Bs for their fiscal health. Montana earned a C for its \$2,700 taxpayer burden, the next highest after Kansas.

The analysis found that just nine states had enough money to cover all their liabilities and were kicking the can down the road on funding obligations, said the group's CEO, Sheila Weinberg.

The report averages the amount of money needed for each state to pay its future bills and divides it up between taxpayers to come up with the burden.

Weinberg said states accumulate liabilities but do not always include all of the information in annual budgets they have to balance.

"This is part of the cynicism and mistrust of governments because people are not being told the full truth about the full costs," Weinberg said.

Kansas' taxpayer burden was \$6,500 in last year's report.

The state has struggled with budget shortfalls and meeting its liability obligations for several years. In 2015, it issued a bond to boost payments to its employee pension system. This year, the Legislature overrode Gov. Sam Brownback's veto to roll back



Jackson Heights students whose pictures received first place in the Kansas Fish Art Contest, from left to right, are Jaethen Carl (fourth through sixth grades), Karley Dieckmann (10th through 12th grades) and Turner Morris (kindergarten through third grade).

Submitted photo

Jackson Heights art celebrates fish

Last spring, several students in the Jackson Heights school district placed in the Kansas division of the Kansas Fish Art Contest, according to Jackson Heights art teacher Katie Morris.

"The program asks students to learn about our nation's fish and waters and express their knowledge through the joy of art and

writing," Morris said.

The artwork of the school's first-place winners was recently returned after being on display at the 2017 State-Fish Art mini-EXPO, held in August at the Forrest Wood Cup in Columbia, S.C. Winners from Jackson Heights included, by age group:

grade: Turner Morris, first; Brody Browning, second; and Kolden Ingels, third.

■ Fourth through sixth grades: Jaethen Carl, first; and Haden Doyle, second.

■ Seventh through ninth grades: Jason Bosley, second.

■ Tenth through 12th grades: Karley Dieckmann, first.

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.

• Saturday, Sept. 30. Starting at 10 a.m. G&M Lawns/Garrett and Megan Lacy business liquidation and moving auction. 1412 K-4 Highway, Valley Falls. For more information, contact Harris Auction Service at 364-7137.

• Saturday, Sept. 30. Annual Hoffman fall consignment auction. Two miles east of Effingham on U.S. Highway 159. For more information, contact Jeff Hoffman at 913-370-0747 or 913-833-4125.

• Sunday, Oct. 1. Starting at 12:30 p.m. Bryon E. Turner household auction. Pottawatomie County Fairgrounds, Onaga. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at (785) 889-4775 or (785) 532-8381.

• Sunday, Oct. 1. Starting at 1 p.m. Hardware Hank's total liquidation auction. 401 Main St., Seneca. For more information, contact Wilhelm Auction Ser-

vice at (785) 336-3627, (785) 294-8569 or (785) 336-1622.

• Tuesday, Oct. 3. City of Holton surplus property auction, available online at www.purple-wave.com

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OPINION

NFL is “not for long” unless some things change soon

A lot of National Football League players have been taking a knee during the playing/singing of the National Anthem prior to the start of their games each week this season.

This past Sunday, the entire Pittsburgh Steelers NFL team – except for one player (a former U.S. soldier named Alejandro Villanueva) stayed in the team’s locker room until after the National Anthem was sung.

The players say they are making a statement against what they perceive is some police brutality and racial inequality occurring in this country dating back to, and including, when President Barack Obama was president.

And the NFL players also say they don’t like current President Donald Trump telling them what to do.

The NFL players certainly have the right to take a knee during the National Anthem, if they want to.

Just like NFL fans have the right to view, or not view, any or all of the rest of the NFL games this season and purchase the NFL apparel.

President Trump certainly has the right to voice his opinion on such things. Trump’s opinion is that it is the American tradition to stand, remove your hat if you have one, and place your hand over your heart during the playing/singing of the National Anthem.

It’s President Trump’s view that it is a matter of national pride to do these things and that it is disrespectful to the country and to all U.S. soldiers past and present to take a knee during the National Anthem.

Here we are in the United States of America and every day now we are reading and hearing news reports about how North Korea would like to wipe our country off the face of the earth.

In what should be a galvanizing time in this country, pulling together for the good of the country, there continues to be little diversions like the NFL players kneeling for the National Anthem.

Yes, the national TV media’s, 24-hour per day, seven days a week, opinion storm that never ends does not seem to be helping the situation.

Yet Americans should be smart enough to see through the one-sided national reporting that is anti-Trump.

From a business perspective, it may be bad for the NFL business to shift the focus from the play on the field to the play on the sidelines before the games. Time will tell.

Perception is everything in business and politics. If the public starts paying more attention to the off-field actions of the NFL players and the NFL team owners, instead of the play between the white lines on the football field, who knows how that will affect the financial bottom line of the business. There’s a 50-50 chance that the NFL protest actions could alienate one out of every two NFL fans. That would be bad for business. It certainly must also be an

interesting time to be an owner or among the ownership group of an NFL or other professional sports team. It’s great to support your players – up until they ruin your multi-million dollar business.

Now may be a good time for the team owners to consider the business consequences of allowing their workers (the players) to use the workplace (the football field) to stir up controversy on a very large scale when the primary focus of the business (the NFL) should be on the games. The same goes for the National Basketball Association and Major League Baseball – the two other biggest professional sports leagues in the country.

For the next several weeks, the focus of the national TV media will no doubt be zooming in on the players who kneel for the National Anthem. That focus will surely make things worse for the NFL.

The Steelers, last Sunday, had decided as a group to stay in the locker room. They were one of three teams to sit out the National Anthem after President Trump said NFL owners should fire players joining the protest. Trump referred to a player who disrespects the flag as a “S.O.B.”

On Monday, Pittsburgh Steeler offensive lineman Alejandro Villanueva’s No. 78 jersey was reported to be the top seller in the country. Villanueva was a captain and an Army Ranger who served three tours in Afghanistan and received several medals for his service, including the Bronze Star.

Protests during the National Anthem began last year when former 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick took a knee to protest the treatment of black Americans, especially by the police.

According to the agreement between the NFL and the players union, players get two-thirds of the money from jersey sales. The rest goes to the union, and some of that goes into a pool for all NFL players.

On Monday evening, prior to the start of the Monday Night Football Game and the National Anthem, the NFL players, coaches and owners on the Cowboys and Cardinals teams locked arms and took a knee in what was called a “show of solidarity.” Then they all stood up for the National Anthem.

This was all well and good but most NFL fans, I believe, attend the games and watch them on TV because of the entertainment, not the players’ politics.

The NFL’s popularity may take a hit and its initials may take on a new meaning (not for long) if the kneeling during the National Anthem does not stop soon.

The NFL actually has a much more troubling public relations issue at hand - chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) - a degenerative brain condition that has been found in many deceased pro football players and pro boxers, according to reports.

David Powls



PLAINS FOLK: Classic folksong had two lives

By Tom Isern

Spread before me, on the dining room table, are 18 previously un-studied texts of that classic folksong, the anthem of the plains, “Little Old Sod Shanty on the Claim.”

Call me a nerd, but this is a little exciting for me. I can now draw new some conclusions about the history of the song.

All this courtesy of the digitized newspaper index, *Chronicling America*, administered by the Library of Congress.

“Little Old Sod Shanty” is a parody of the minstrel song, “Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane,” published in 1871 by the Kentuckian, Will Hays.

Early versions of the sod-house parody published out west often include a notation something like, “AIR - Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane,” for the guidance of singers.

I find versions of the song appearing in prairie papers commencing in 1883. Since the versions exhibit variations in text, I believe the song was in oral circulation before that, likely from the 1870s.

All versions are closely similar in form and wording, however. So the verbal DNA evidence argues against what a folklorist would call polygenesis, that is, multiple authorships. Some person, or local ensemble, came up with this song, and it spread from that common origin.

Just where was that particular origin? I cannot say. The song springs into newspaper circulation simultaneously in both Dakota Territory and Kansas, with outliers in Montana, Minnesota, and other prairie places.

I find a note in the *Interocean* magazine of 1883 claiming the song originated with one F. E. Jerome, a newspaperman, in Smith County, Kan., in 1878, but I have not confirmed this.

It bears investigation, but I am skeptical, as many others have claimed authorship. On the other hand, the newspaper in Wakeeney, Kan., supports the attribution to Jerome.

It is evident that the song, “Little Old Sod Shanty,” had two lives. It circulated first on the broad homesteading frontier of the Great Plains. It exhibited variations, both local and random. One Dakota version includes a reference to “sloughs” and a Minnesota version refers to the “valley of the Sioux.”

Quite a few versions allude to the showman P. T. Barnum, expressing the fear that if Barnum were to see how the singing homesteader was living in his sod house, he would make him into a sideshow.



The most elaborate publication of the song took place in the *Thomas County Cat* of Colby, Kan.

This paper published a standard text, in the voice of the homesteader; a reply, in the voice of a sweetheart left back east, who professes to be enjoying life there and declines to move west and live in a soddy; and a reply to the reply, wherein the homesteader says never mind, he has made a fortune on town lots, and now has plenty of other options for female companionship.

The second life of the song took place post-frontier, in old settler picnics and chautauquas.

Individuals rendered the song as a remembrance, often with audiences joining in, indicating they were familiar with it. This memory function for the song appears to be a North Dakota phenomenon, with ritual singing at gatherings in the state as well as at North Dakota reunions in California and Oregon.

So now we know a lot more about the “Little Old Sod Shanty on the Claim,” but thank goodness, mysteries remain to be investigated.

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

GUEST COMMENTARY

Republicans will do or say anything to get a win - at the expense of millions of Americans

Republicans are so desperate to pass a health care bill that erases any lasting legacy of former president Barack Obama that they are willing to do and say anything.

As a politician, that isn’t new. But, when it comes at the expense of millions of people who will lose health care and Medicaid, it’s deplorable.

With Republicans facing a Sept. 30 deadline in order to repeal and replace Obamacare, they have concocted yet another half-baked plan with the promise that it will insure more people, provide better coverage for the insured and do so at a lower cost.

It will only accomplish the last of those three objectives, which should be no surprise. When you offer less coverage for the insured and have a long-range plan that underfunds the health care needs of millions of people, it’s surprisingly easy to save money.

Republicans are rushing through this so quickly they haven’t received data from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) as to the exact impact. However, analysis provided by Avalere Health, a Washington-based health-policy consulting firm, forecasts that the amount of federal money devoted to Medicaid and private insurance subsidies would shrink by \$215 billion between 2020, when the plan would begin, and 2026, the last year money is provided in the bill.

After that, the loss of money to states becomes even more dramatic. Stretched out to 2036, if the spending isn’t reauthorized, the cuts are nearly \$4 trillion when compared to the current law.

If that isn’t enough, the proposed bill is dripping with irony. If you were a state that did nothing to expand Medicaid coverage under the Affordable Care Act, you are rewarded for that negligence. Texas, for example, would reap \$35 billion in federal benefits from 2020-26 because it did absolutely nothing for its citizens through Obamacare.

On the other hand, states which did the right thing for their citizens will be penalized.

California and New York, for example, would lose billions of dollars. It’s no coincidence that, in most instances, the plan rewards “red” states and penalizes “blue” states.

Equally disturbing is how dismissive some Republicans are of the proposal’s impact on the lives of millions of people. Kansas Sen. Pat Roberts refers to the disastrous Graham-Cassidy bill as “the last stage out of Dodge City.”

“This is the best bill under the circumstances,” he said.

What circumstances? To see how many people can be harmed in a single piece of legislation? But then the senator offered a little insight into his support of the health care measure. Its passage is essential, says Roberts, “for Republicans to maintain control of the Congress.”

It should come as no surprise that the driving force for repealing Obamacare – no matter how catastrophic – is appeasement of the rabid base so Republicans can maintain control of the Congress. It doesn’t matter that those same people will also be among the biggest losers under this health care plan.

Sen. Roberts has clearly shown how he plans to vote. Sen. Jerry Moran has occasionally voiced his opposition to past bills that would have taken health care from some 20 million Americans, but when his vote has mattered most, Moran’s spine disappears and he follows the will of his party.

This isn’t about health care. It’s not about doing what’s best for Americans.

It’s about Republicans and Trump claiming a “win” even if it means tens of millions of people must lose.

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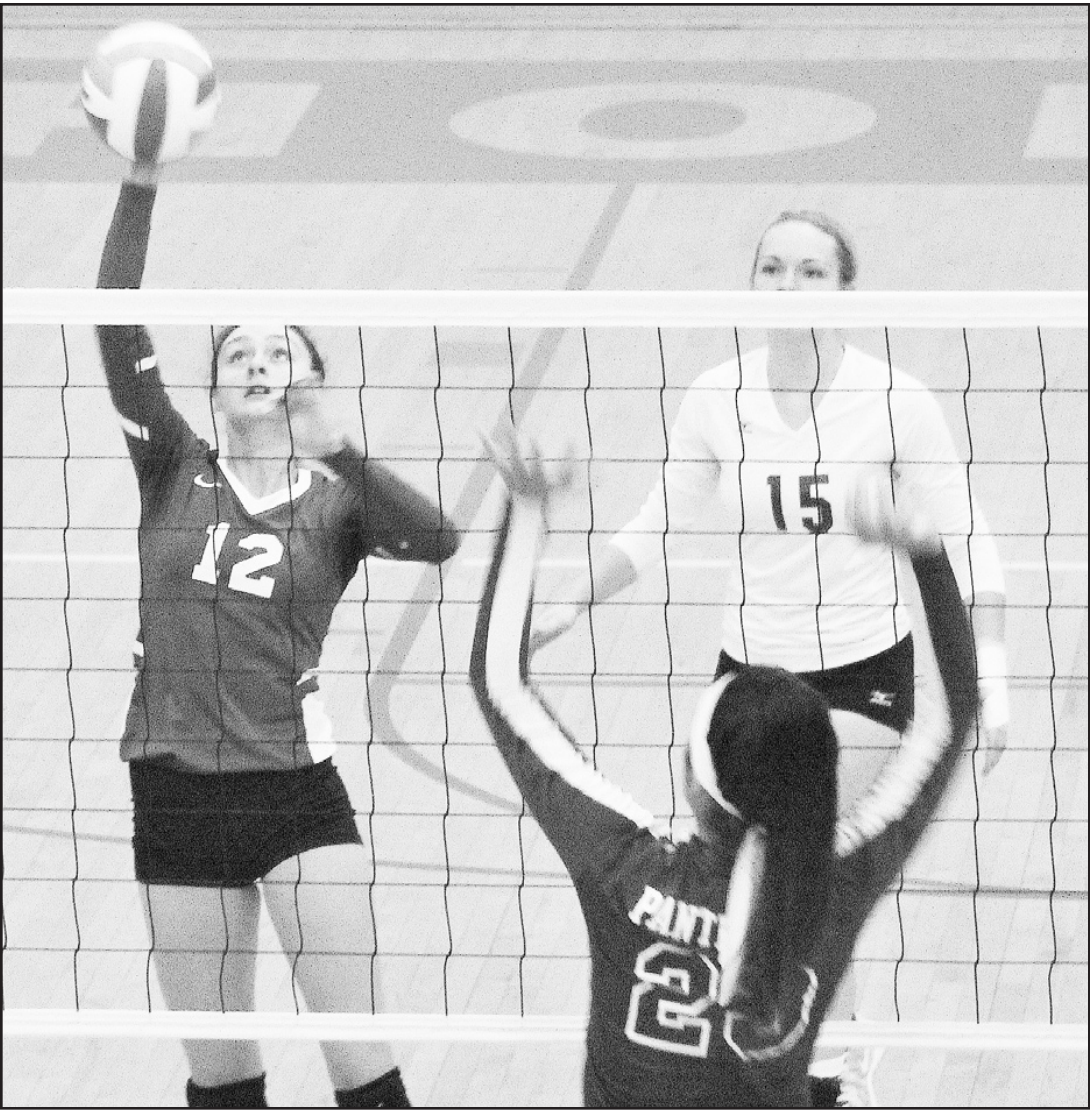
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SPORTS *Wednesday*



HHS girls golf team third at Jeff-West on Monday

By Brian Sanders
Holton High School junior Sarah Holaday placed fourth individually and led the HHS varsity girls golf team to a third-place overall finish at Monday's Jefferson West invitational after finishing in the top 10 the week before at the Spring Hill invitational, according to golf team head coach Dennis Tegethoff.

Holaday finished eighth with a 94 finish in the Spring Hill meet, held Wednesday, Sept. 20 at the Paola Country Club, where the Lady Cats golf squad finished fifth overall. Juniors Taylor Stevens, Abigail Hundley and Faith Holaday finished in the top 25 in a field of 38 in the meet, won by Kansas City Piper, which placed four golfers in the top 10.

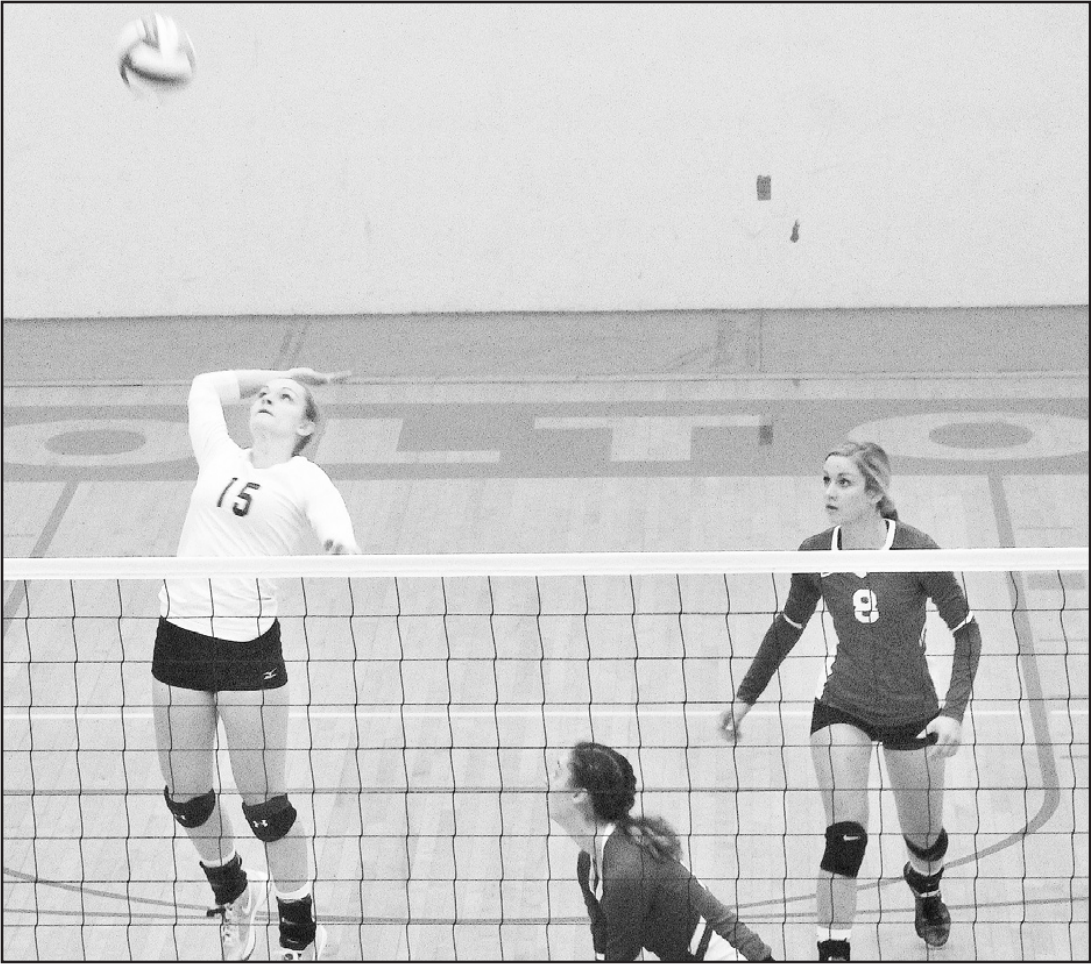
Then, on Monday, the Lady Cats traveled to the Village Greens near Ozawkie ahead of that day's rain to compete in a Jefferson West-hosted invitational, where Sarah Holaday's score of 87 was good for a fourth-place finish.

Stevens also placed in the top 10 with a 97 score, while Faith Holaday also managed to make the top 15 finishing one stroke behind Stevens. Monday's meet was another win for the Piper team, which again landed four golfers in the top 10 individually.

The team was also scheduled to compete on Thursday at Council Grove but did not participate due to a lack of available players, Tegethoff said. The junior varsity squad also did not participate in a Sept. 20 match hosted by Topeka High School for the same reason, he added.

Up next for the varsity Lady Cats is a Monday meet hosted by Silver Lake High School at the Western Hills golf course in Topeka, followed by a Thursday, Oct. 5 meet hosted by Basehor-Linwood at the Falcon Lakes course at Basehor — the last regular-season meet before regionals on Monday, Oct. 9.

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Royal Valley freshman Morgan Henry (No. 9 in top left photo) is shown competing with the varsity Panther team recently. Holton junior Josie Marriott (No. 12 in top right photo) spikes the volleyball over the net with senior teammate Shay Tanking (No. 15 in white jersey) backing her up while Royal Valley's Bella Thompson (No. 23) defends. In the photo above, Holton's Tanking prepares to strike the volleyball with teammates, left to right, Marriott (No. 12) and junior Regan Baum (No. 8) looking on.

Photos by Michael Powls

Cobras beat Bears in rematch

By Brian Sanders
In their first game of the 2017 season, the Jackson Heights High School varsity volleyball team lost to the Oskaloosa Bears — a defeat that Head Coach Denise Visocsky said was "irritating" to the Lady Cobras.

That is, until the Cobras and the Bears met again on Tuesday.

"We let that first one slip early in the season," Visocsky said. "This time, we really put a lot of pressure on to that, and I think we did well from the get-go, just pushing through it."

The Cobras walked away from Tuesday's Northeast Kansas League rematch with Oskaloosa with a hard-fought, straight-set win in McLouth, taking the first game 25-18 before struggling to get the second win on a 27-25 score.

"They started to figure out a couple of things," Visocsky said of the second game against the Bears. "But our girls finally

started to fight back, and I'm really proud of how they fought through it. We were down a couple of times late in the game, but we came back, tied it up and fought through it to get the win at the end."

Visocsky said the Lady Cobras are currently on their "second go-around" in the NEK League, and they are looking to improve on some of their previous outings with league opponents, such as Oskaloosa.

"We're starting to connect at the net, which is helping us out a lot. We've really focused on getting more set at the net in the last two weeks," she said.

Before their victory over the Bears, the Lady Cobras beat McLouth in straight sets, 25-21 and 25-13. Visocsky said the Lady Cobras "struggled a little bit getting started" in the first match against the Bulldogs, but once they found their groove, there was no stopping them.

"We seem to have a tendency to not start very well out of the gate," she said. "But we got settled in, got the first win under our belt and cruised through the second game."

Top players for the Lady Cobras on Tuesday were Abby Williams, Karley Dieckmann and Kate Lierz, with Visocsky noting that the latter "really stepped up and hit some key shots for us, which made a big difference."

After Tuesday night's play, the Cobras are now at third place in the NEK League with a 5-4 league record and an overall 12-8 record. Oskaloosa's records fell to 4-5 in the league and 7-13 overall, keeping them at fourth, while McLouth remains at the bottom of the league standings with records of 1-8 in the league and 5-16 overall.

The JV Lady Cobras also had a good night on Tuesday, beating McLouth 25-18 and 25-16 before going on to win against Oskaloosa 25-17 and 25-18.

The Lady Cobras' next outing will be a Saturday tournament at Valley Falls, where Visocsky said the host team will present a major challenge for the Cobras, and there will be a mix of league and non-league teams.

"We're going to have some tough teams," Visocsky said.

Panthers, Wildcats to meet Friday

By David Powls
Royal Valley (2-2) and Holton (2-2), two Big Seven League teams, will square off on the Panther football field on Friday evening in a game where the team that can avoid turnovers may get the scoring edge.

It's the homecoming football game for the Panthers, who are coming off of a 49-6 league loss to the undefeated Sabetha Bluejays at home last Friday night.

"I was very impressed with the Sabetha team," said Panther head coach Jake Lott after the game. "They have a very good team. We had trouble controlling the line of scrimmage in the game."

Coach Lott said the Panther defense needed to defend the big play better in the early part of the game. Turnovers also plagued the team early, he said.

"We had three turnovers that really helped Sabetha keep all of the momentum," coach Lott said. "In the second half, we were able to move the ball a little better, but by then it was a little too late."

Sabetha jumped out to a 21-0 lead after the first quarter of play against Royal Valley and then stretched that lead to 35-0 at halftime.

The Bluejays added 14 points in the third quarter. The Panthers scored a touchdown on a one-yard run by junior Brandon Rodewald in the fourth.

Rodewald led the Panthers in rushing with 101 yards on 18 carries. Senior Dillon Smith rushed 45 yards on eight carries. Sophomore QB Gavin Cumpston rushed 40 yards on eight carries and completed two of eight passes for 20 yards.

For Sabetha, Hackney scored TDs on runs of 39 and seven. Garber scored a TD on a 34-yard run. Beyer scored on a four-yard run. Spellmeier scored on a 66-yard TD pass from Garber.

Garber also scored on a 10-yard pass from Brownlee. Frey scored on a three-yard pass from Brownless. Cox booted five PATs. Garber ran in a two-point conversion.

Sabetha (4-0) will host league team Perry-Lecompton (4-0) this Friday.

Coach Lott said the Panthers are getting back to some basics

this week in preparation for Holton.

"This week, we need to work on being assignment sound to put ourselves in the right positions to be successful," coach Lott said. "Next, we have to work on limiting turnovers. We were hit with a lot of timely turnovers early in the first half against Sabetha and it cost us against a very good team."

Royal Valley has posted wins over Hiawatha (35-28) and Riverside (30-8) this season while falling to Nemaha Central (55-14) and Sabetha (49-6).

Holton has posted wins over Atchison (45-14) and Riverside

(47-6) while falling to Nemaha Central (30-18) and Sabetha (21-0).

Holton head coach Brooks Barta said his team continued to make some good progress last week against Riverside.

"We were pretty consistent on offense and moved the chains pretty good," coach Barta said. "Our defense got some work against the spread offense and a quarterback with a pretty strong arm."

Coach Barta said the neighboring Panthers, as always, will be another formidable opponent.

"Our secondary has to improve on some of our coverage fundamentals," he said. "Royal Valley will be a different offensive work. We will work on being disciplined against their inside and outside option game. They will not be easy to push around."

Team MVPs for the Riverside game were the offensive players, Barta said.

"We played good team offense. We moved our carries around the backfield and mixed in the option nicely," he said. "We are taking steps forward in our offensive execution. Defensively, we did a better job making adjustments in our front seven."

This week, Barta said, the Wildcats' game preparation will be critical as district play also is coming up soon.

"We are looking toward a tough district with two ranked teams. Everything we do for Royal Valley will help us down the road," he said.



Royal Valley, Holton both post volleyball wins Tuesday

By Ali Holcomb
The Royal Valley High School volleyball team is now tied for first place in the Big Seven League after two wins over Sabetha Tuesday night at home.

The Lady Panthers are undefeated, 8-0, in league play and are tied for first with Nemaha Central. RV's record is 14-4 overall.

Royal Valley took the first match in straight sets, 25-18 and

25-23, and didn't let up in the second match, winning 25-19 and 25-10.

The Lady Panthers will travel to Meriden on Thursday and face the Jeff West Lady Tigers. Games start at 5 p.m.

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RV def. Sabetha: 25-19 and 25-10.
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Sabetha def. RV: 25-8 and 25-18.

Sabetha def. RV: 25-7 and 25-13.

The Holton Lady Wildcat volleyball team is now 5-5 in the Big Seven League after sweeping Perry-Lecompton at home

Tuesday night.

The first sets were a battle between the two teams. Perry took the first set 19-25, but the Lady Wildcats fought back and won the next two sets 30-28 and 25-21.

In the second match-up, Holton won in straight sets, 25-17 and 25-18.

The evening was also the team's annual "Pink Out Night," which was held as a fund-raiser for St. Jude's Cancer research.

The Lady Wildcats are now 12-14 overall and will travel to Sabetha on Thursday with games starting at 5 p.m.

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Holton def. Perry: 1-25-, 30-28 and 25-21.
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Gary Schlaegel wins Week Four Pick ‘em

Gary Schlaegel of Whiting was the Week Four Winner in *The Holton Recorder's* football pick'em contest by way of tie-breaker game.

Schlaegel picked the correct winners for 13 of the 18 games featured in the contest, as did Eric Webster of Kansas City.

The tiebreaker game featured the National Football League matchup between the Atlanta Flacons and the Detroit Lions. The Falcons won 30-26 for a total of 56 points scored in the game.

Schlaegel predicted that 52 points would be scored in the game, which was closer to the actual points scored, while Webster predicted that 50 points would be scored in the game.

Schlaegel and Webster will both be awarded prizes provided by the local businesses listed on the football pick'em page. They can claim their prizes at *The Recorder* office.

A total of 11 other participants in the contest picked the correct winners for 12 of the 18 games featured. Those 11 were Ron Jessepe of Mayetta, Laura Golden of Holton, Jim Tapley of Holton, Rob Olmsted of Beattie, Jim Dodson of Holton, Marian Schlaegel of Whiting, Carol Pollock of Havensville, Erikah Bahret of Kansas City, Matthew Fritz of Soldier, Julie Bahret of Soldier and Matt Taylor of Holton.

There were 38 participants in the contest for Week Four. The number of games that each contestant picks correctly each week is added to their overall score and at the end of the contest an overall winner will be named and awarded \$100 in cash, plus a free one-year subscription to *The Recorder*.

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The scores from the featured games were as follows:

*Holton defeated Riverside 47-6.

*Sabetha defeated Royal Valley 49-6.

*Jackson Heights defeated Maur Hill 16-14.

*Nemaha Central defeated Jeff West 35-14.

*Frankfort defeated Valley Falls 52-6.

*Herington defeated Onaga 42-30.

*West Virginia defeated Kansas 56-34.

*TCU defeated Oklahoma State 44-31.

*Oklahoma defeated Baylor 49-41.

*New Mexico defeated Tulsa 16-13.

*Washburn defeated UNK 60-28.

*Baker defeated Benedictine 44-37.

*Kansas City defeated L.A. 24-10.

*New York defeated Miami 20-6.

*Buffalo defeated Denver 26-16.

*Chicago defeated Pittsburgh 23-17.

*Indianapolis defeated Cleveland 31-28.

*Jacksonville defeated Baltimore 44-7.

*Tiebreaker game – Atlanta defeated Detroit 30-26.

*Note: The Week Five football pick'em games were published in the Monday edition this week and the deadline to enter the contest this week is 5 p.m. Friday. Even if a contestant misses a week or two, they still have a chance to win the overall grand prize and bragging rights with their friends and family for an entire year!

Classification changes set for next season

The KSHAA (Kansas State High School Activities Association) has released its new classifications for all high school football teams in the state, starting next season.

Area teams are listed below in their current classifications for 2017.

Football 2017

Big 7 League

Holton – 4A-DII
Jeff West – 4A-DII
Royal Valley – 3A
Perry-Lecompton – 3A
ACCHS – 3A
Hiawatha – 3A
Sabetha – 3A
Nemaha Central – 3A
Riverside – 3A

Northeast Kansas League

Jackson Heights – 2A
Pleasant Ridge – 3A
Horton – 3A
McLouth – 3A
Oskaloosa – 3A
Valley Falls – 8-man

Twin Valley League

Axtell – 8-man-DII
Valley Heights – 2A
Centralia – 1A
Clifton-Clyde – 8-man-DI
Frankfort – 8-man-DII
Hanover – 8man-DII
Doniphan West – 1A
Linn – 8-man-DII
Onaga – 8-man-DI
Blue Valley – 8-man-DII
Troy – 1A

Washington County – 1A
Wetmore – 8-man-DII

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Football 2018-2019

Big 7 League

Holton – 3A
Jeff West – 3A
Royal Valley – 3A
Perry-Lecompton – 3A
ACCHS – 2A
Hiawatha – 3A
Sabetha – 3A
Nemaha Central – 2A
Riverside – 2A

Northeast Kansas League

Jackson Heights – 1A
Pleasant Ridge – 2A
Horton – 2A
McLouth – 2A
Oskaloosa – 2A
Valley Falls – 8-man-DI

Twin Valley League

Axtell – 8-man-DII
Valley Heights – 1A
Centralia – 1A
Clifton-Clyde – 8-man-DI
Frankfort – 8-man-DII
Hanover – 8-man-DII
Doniphan West – 8-man-DII
Linn – 8-man-DII
Onaga – 8-man-DII
Blue Valley – 8-man-DII
Troy – 1A
Washington County – 8-man-DI
Wetmore – 8-man-DII



HHS freshmen cross country runners shown above, Therron Fox (third from left) and Kaden Woltje (at far right) are shown competing in a recent meet for the Wildcats.

Royal Valley freshman cross country runner Hayley Harman is shown competing at left in a recent meet.

This Thursday, the Holton and Royal Valley cross country teams will compete at Perry-Lecompton while the Jackson Heights cross country team will compete at Horton.

Photos by Michael Powls

Wetmore to compete on Sept. 30

By Jossie Shumaker

WHS Student Correspondent

While running long distances may not seem like the ideal sport, five Wetmore High School students find that the sport of cross country is a perfect fit for them.

Coach Seth Stiers has high hopes for the season. Different training exercises such as sprint work, longer runs and “flying 60s” are some of the new techniques the coach is using to motivate team improvement.

Stiers has three returning runners - senior McKayla Henry and juniors Jonathan Hladky-Bailey and Curtis Bloom.

Stiers also has two new runners, senior Alena Pfrang and freshman Austin Smith.

In past meets, runners who have placed include Alena Pfrang, who got second at Onaga, and Jonathan Hladky-Bailey, who came in seventh at Onaga. The team has been working hard all season in hopes of making it to state.

At 10 a.m. on Sept. 30, the Cards will compete at the Centralia meet.

Cards fall to Bulldogs

By Michael Powls

The Wetmore Cardinals varsity football team lost their second game of the season, 64-14, on the road against the Madison/Hamilton Bulldogs last Friday night in eight-man football action.

“We didn’t play consistently on either side of the ball and Madison outplayed us,” said Wetmore head football coach Rick Schnacker. “Madison controlled the line of scrimmage, ran and threw the ball well. They executed and tackled very well. We need to get back to the fundamentals and play consistent football and reduce our mental mistakes.”

The Cardinals trailed the Bulldogs 22-6 after the first quarter.

The Cardinals scored on a 39-yard run by senior Kyler Vance. The extra point attempt failed.

The Cardinals also scored before halftime on a 25-yard pass completion from junior Joel Hutfles to senior Ethan Osterhaus and the extra point run by Vance was good.

At halftime, Wetmore trailed Madison, 64-14, and that was the final score as well.

In eight-man football, there is a 45-point rule. When a team scores 45 points, the game is over.

“Madison 45-pointed us at halftime, therefore the game was over,” coach Schnacker said.

Madison had 380 rushing yards on 18 carries, averaging 21.1 yards per carry.

The Bulldogs also had 102 passing yards on three attempts with all three of those being catches. The Bulldogs also had three penalties for 20 yards and 482 total yards of offense.

Wetmore had 119 rushing yards on 28 carries, averaging 4.25 yards per carry. They also had 41 passing yards on eight attempts with four of those being completions. The Cardinals also threw one interception and had three penalties for 25 yards and 160 total yards of offense.

Defensively for the Cardinals, Hutfles had eight tackles, Vance had nine tackles, freshman Kael McQueen had one tackle, junior Jonathan Hladky-Bailey had two tackles, sophomore Dakota Johnson had two tackles, freshman Ross Shumaker had two tackles and a fumble recovery, senior Chanler Morfitt had one tackle and one fumble recovery and junior Cooper Duryea had one tackle.

Wetmore (2-2) will host Hanover (4-0) on Friday.

Madison (4-0) will travel to St. Paul (4-0) on Friday.

Wetmore volleyball working hard

By Lauryn Scott

WHS Student Correspondent

Starting her second year as the high school volleyball coach for Wetmore High School, Cindy Osterhaus has the advantage of several returners from the previous volleyball season.

These returners include seniors Myrna Crismas, Jill Henry, Alena Pfrang and Jossie Shumaker; junior Noah Ball; and sophomores Shayla Ball, Savannah Bryant, Ashley Flowers and Lane Strathman. There are 14 players out for volleyball this year.

This season has come with many challenges. One of the main challenges of the team is keeping up their self-confidence.

“When our self-confidence drops, we quit working together, and our passes don’t get to our setters,” said Sophia Amon.

With these challenges, there are also strengths and goals. Strengths of the volleyball team include their spiking skills and their diligence. The team’s goal is to work together and to never give up.

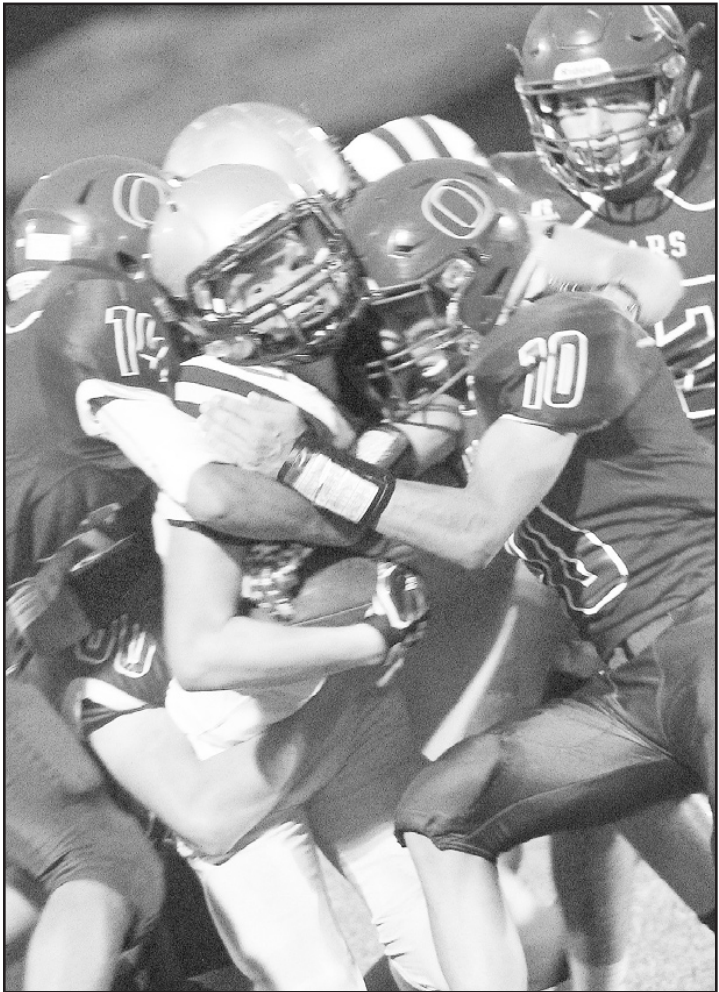
“Volleyball helps me with cooperation and time management on and off the court,” said Jossie Shumaker.

This year the Wetmore High School volleyball team has a new assistant coach, Kaitlyn Bloom Schuetz, Wetmore graduate of 2012.

“Having a new assistant coach gives a new mindset and a new insight for different applications in volleyball,” stated Noah Ball.

The Cards compete in the Twin Valley League and are still looking for their first win of the season.

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Jackson Heights junior fullback Conlan Bruggeman (No. 43 with the ball) fights for extra yardage in a recent game. This Friday, the Cobras (4-0) host Washington County (0-4).

Photo by Michael Powls

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HHS golfers shown above with medals from a recent meet are, left to right, Taylor Stevens, Abbigail Hundley, Sarah Holaday and Faith Holaday.

Photo courtesy of Pam Holaday

Wildcat girls golf team

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**Scoring
Spring Hill Tournament
Paola Country Club
Wednesday, Sept. 20**

Team scores: 1. KC-Piper 362, 2. Basehor-Linwood 390, 3. Spring Hill 400, 4. Garnett-Anderson County 400, 5. Holton 422, 6. Jefferson West 422, 7. Tonganoxie 466.

Individual scores: 1. S. Schneider (JW) 84, 2. S. Walter (Anderson County) 84, 3. S. Pickert (Basehor-Linwood) 86, 4. R. Kirwan (Piper) 88, 5. J. Hutchings (Piper) 88, 6. B. Lamberd (Piper) 7. A. Do (Piper) 94, 8. S. Holaday (Holton) 94, 9. A. Miller (Spring Hill) 94, 10. G. Kahler (Spring Hill) 96, 20. T. Stevens (Holton) 106, 22. A.

Hundley (Holton) 110, 24. F. Holaday (Holton) 112.

**Jefferson West Invitational
Village Greens Golf Course
Monday, Sept. 25**

Team scores: 1. KC-Piper 359, 2. Spring Hill 375, 3. Holton 395, 4. Jefferson West 397.

Individual scores: 1. L. Reed (Spring Hill) 79, 2. S. Schneider (JW) 83, 3. A. Do (Piper) 86, 4. S. Holaday (Holton) 87, 5. B. Lamberd (Piper) 88, 6. M. Brusvan (Tonganoxie) 91, 7. R. Kirwan (Piper) 92, 8. M. Rogers (Piper) 93, 9. A. Miller (Spring Hill) 94, 10. T. Stevens (Holton) 97, 11. F. Holaday (Holton) 98. Other Holton scores: A. Hundley 113.



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OCT. 1 - Renyer's Pumpkin Farm Opens
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OCT. 7 - Touch A Truck Event –
10 a.m.-Noon @ Banner Creek Reservoir
OCT. 7 - A Tribute to John Denver –
8 p.m. @ Sac & Fox Casino
OCT. 9 - Garden Club Meeting
OCT. 14 - Fall Fest & Chili Cook-Off –
8 a.m. @ Holton's Town Square
OCT. 19 - Chamber Luncheon – Noon-1 p.m.
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Royal Valley received a \$25,000 grant from the America's Farmers Grow Rural Education Program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. The funds will be used to expand science education at the elementary school. Prior to last Friday's home football game, a check presentation was held that also included area farmers who nominated the district for the grant. Those pictured are (from left) area farmers Randy Stithem, Darrin Stithem, Sandy and Jim Rickel, Dean and Keith Hug, Rich Tarwater, Brian Garrett (Monsanto representative), Noah Slay (RVES principal) and Susan Pfang (RV director of curriculum and instruction).

Photo courtesy of Barb Williamson

School Menus

Jackson Heights
Monday, Oct. 2: Breakfast – Nutri-grain bar, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Mini meatball sub, tossed salad, sliced tomato, ranch fries, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 3: Breakfast – Cheese omelet with tomato salsa, graham cracker, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken crispito, tortilla chips, broccoli, refried beans, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 4: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – White chicken chili, cornbread, red bell pepper slices, cucumbers, fruit and milk.
Thursday, Oct. 5: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pork rib sandwich, sweet potato fries, tossed salad, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.
Friday, Oct. 6: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, whole-wheat roll (7-12), baby carrots, fruit and milk.

Holton
Monday, Oct. 2: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pig in a blanket or grilled cheese, roasted potatoes, broccoli with cheese, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 3: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap or chicken crispito, Spanish

brown rice, lettuce and tomatoes, oatmeal cookie (9-12), fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 4: Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with garlic bread or hamburger on a bun, garden salad, green beans, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
Thursday, Oct. 5: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Taco salad and chips or yogurt and muffin plate, red pepper strips, refried beans, cinnamon puffs (6-12), fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
Friday, Oct. 6: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes and sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles with roll or ham and cheese sub, mashed potatoes, fresh baby carrots, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
Royal Valley
Monday, Oct. 2: Breakfast – Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, fresh carrots, roll (9-12), fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 3: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with meat sauce, breadstick (6-12), green beans, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 4: Breakfast – Late start, no breakfast served; Lunch – Chicken wrap, lettuce and tomatoes,

corn, rice crispy treat, fruit and milk.
Thursday, Oct. 5: Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, french fries, salad, fruit and milk.
Friday, Oct. 6: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, baked beans, potato wedges, fruit and milk.
Wetmore
Monday, Oct. 2: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Italian dunkers, spinach garden salad, seasoned green beans, fresh pear, sherbet cup and milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 3: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 4: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Corn dog, baked beans, ranch broccoli salad, mandarin oranges and milk.
Thursday, Oct. 5: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Korean barbecue chicken, "fried" brown rice, steamed broccoli, strawberries and bananas and milk.
Friday, Oct. 6: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Lasagna, corn, applesauce, whole-grain breadstick and milk.

Holton Sr. Menus

Reservations for Jackson Countians 60 years and older and their spouses wishing to eat lunches may be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office by calling (785) 364-3571.
Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day.
Menus listed for the week of Monday, Oct. 2 through Friday, Oct. 6 are as follows:
Monday, Oct. 2: Barbecue meatballs, macaroni and cheese, Japanese vegetables, sliced pears and bread and margarine.
Tuesday, Oct. 3: Taco bake with biscuit topping, chuckwagon corn and peppers, strawberries and bananas and cake.
Wednesday, Oct. 4: Chicken alfredo, lettuce with tomatoes and peppers, fruit cup and bread and margarine.
Thursday, Oct. 5: Meatloaf, hash brown casserole, California blend vegetables, fruit pie and hot rolls and margarine.
Friday, Oct. 6: Baked fish, parsley potatoes, seasoned peas, tropical fruit, gingerbread with whipped topping and bread and margarine.

PBP Senior 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 158th Road. For more information about the program, call

(785) 966-0040.
Menus listed for the week of Monday, Oct. 2 through Friday, Oct. 6 are as follows:
Monday, Oct. 2: Pigs in a blanket, macaroni and cheese, broccoli and fruit.
Tuesday, Oct. 3: Vegetable beef soup, biscuit, salad and fruit.
Wednesday, Oct. 4: Liver and onions, potatoes and gravy, green beans and fruit.
Thursday, Oct. 5: Bacon chicken sandwich, fried mushrooms, broccoli salad and fruit.
Friday, Oct. 6: Spinach salad, baguette, yogurt and fruit.

Public Notice

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Community Improvement CDBG Application Public Hearing Notice

Jackson County, KS on behalf of the KANZA Mental Health and Guidance Center, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 10th, 2017, at 10:00am, in the county court house located at 400 New York, Holton, KS 66436 for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Grant funds under the Community Facilities Category.

A specific project application to be discussed is a renovation of the Moser Building located at 510 Kansas Ave Holton, KS for a County Mental Health Facility Building Improvements Project. Improvements to the building will be undertaken for the purposes of housing the KANZA Mental Health and Guidance Center. Project im-

provements will include upgrades to the building's roof, soffits/facia HVAC, mechanical upgrades, exterior, doors, entry ways, interior remodeling to allow for offices, meeting rooms, waiting rooms, ADA restrooms, ADA accessible kitchens and other miscellaneous appurtenances. The total estimated project cost is \$911,018 with a grant request of \$400,000. The remaining \$511,018 will be provided by the Kanza Mental Health Facility as a cash injection. All project improvements will occur at the Moser Building located at 510 Kansas Ave Holton, KS.

Other project proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become part of Jackson County's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to the county clerk (785) 364-2891 by October 6th, 2017.

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AG WEEK: Steer and heifer sales steady

By Matt Hines
Negotiated cash feedlot on Friday started mid-morning on light volume at \$108 live, with some holding out for higher money. Then there were some northern bids at \$109 and \$172, along with Iowa trade earlier at \$170 dressed. The last trade posted after the report was \$172 dressed in eastern Nebraska, along with \$109 to \$109.50 live, both \$2 to \$3 higher than a week ago.

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold mostly steady to \$6 higher. Calves were unevenly steady throughout the week, with early-week auctions slightly lower and mid-to-late week auctions higher.

Demand for the week was moderate to very good, with active trade especially for yearling cattle. Several auction barns across the Plains and Midwest are reporting higher receipts than a year ago. This is due to many bringing their calves to town after weaning, and earlier than usual.

For the week, Friday, Sept. 15 to Friday, Sept. 22, October live cattle were up \$3.82, December was up \$4.60, September feeder cattle were up \$3.17, October was up \$5.45, October lean hogs were down \$5.27 and December was down \$1.85.

The USDA September Cattle on Feed report, released after the close, was bearish at 104 percent vs. a year ago, compared to 102.5 percent for the average pre-report estimate. August placements were even worse at 103 percent, compared to 97.5 percent average guess.

August marketings were at 106 percent vs. a year ago and right in line with expectations, with six consecutive months of placements above year ago levels. February placements, the last time they were lower, were down 1 percent. The average increase in placements in the last six months was 9.33 percent!

Placement weights (expressed as a percent of previous year): under 600 pounds, 100 percent; 600 to 699 pounds, 98 percent; 700 to 799 pounds, 97 percent; 800 to 899 pounds, 111 percent; 900 to 999 pounds, 110 percent; and 1000 pounds or more, 92 percent.

Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota placements averaged 133 percent of a year ago in

August. Those cattle will be overfed... Texas placements were down 3 percent, Kansas up 2 percent, Nebraska up 1 percent and Colorado up 3 percent.

August 2017 cold storage highlights: Total frozen poultry up 6 percent from a year ago; total chicken stocks up 1 percent from a year ago; total red meat supplies up 7 percent from last month, but 3 percent lower than last year; total beef up 10 percent from last month, but down fractionally from last year; total frozen pork up 4 percent from last month, but down 5 percent from last year; and total pork bellies up 8 percent from last month, but down 40 percent from last year.

Cattle slaughter from Friday was estimated at 115,000 head, matching a week ago and up 7,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 637,000 head, down 5,000 from the week previous but up 41,000 compared to a year ago.

Hog slaughter from Friday is estimated at 455,000 head, up 8,000 from a week ago and up 22,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,501,000, up 69,000 from the week previous and up 28,000 compared to a year ago.

The bearish Cattle On Feed report last Friday pressured cattle futures to start this week. At the open, prices gapped triple digits lower, and it didn't take long for limit losses of \$3 for live cattle and \$4.50 for feeders to take over. Feeders locked the limit lower for October-January contracts while live cattle futures were only held limit lower on the December contract.

Livestock Futures Settlements

Monday, Sept. 25
■ October live cattle down \$2.35 at \$109.22, December down \$3 at \$114.42.

■ September feeder cattle down \$2.92 at \$150.47, October down \$4.50 at \$151.60.

■ October lean hogs up \$.62 at \$56.32, December up \$.80 at \$57.42.

October live cattle came back down to support levels with \$108 next, and then the lows from earlier this month were just above \$104. September feeders broke out above their downtrending channel last week with strong support at \$147. October peaked at

\$157.30 last week, \$2.50 from the contract high back in May, and also has strong support near \$147.

October lean hogs gapped lower Friday into new contract lows, but the next area of support doesn't appear on the weekly charts until near the \$50 level with the lows back from last October down at \$40.70.

Soybeans led the grains higher on Friday, breaking through the resistance levels and the 50 percent retracement levels. Export demand remains very strong with nine out of the last 10 days with new soybean sales announcements.

The corn harvest continues and will continue to keep hedge pressure on futures, but this week's weather could be disruptive and will be watched closely. Wheat was steady to lower as the large Russian crop keeps pressure on prices worldwide.

For the week, Friday, Sept. 15 to Friday, Sept. 22, December corn was down \$.01¼, March was down \$.01¼, November soybeans were up \$.15½, January was up \$.15½, December KC wheat was up \$.04¼, March was up \$.04¼, December Chicago wheat was up \$.00½ and March was up \$.01½.

Export inspections for the week ending Sept. 21 were in line with expectations. Corn at 29.1 million bushels (MBU) was higher than a week ago but still only half of last year. Soybean shipments at 37.8 MBU were also higher than a week ago and three times that of a year ago. Wheat totaled 18.4 MBU and grain sorghum 5.1 MBU.

Brazil has been a bit dry lately as soybean planting has begun. Forecasts, though, for this week are calling for some timely rains in major producing areas, which may have been the reasoning behind the soybean price turnaround on Monday.

Crop conditions are still being reported but not much of a news maker. Corn harvest is slow and may be the supportive factor needed to continue to slowly push corn prices higher. Corn harvest is only 11 percent complete compared to 14 percent last year and 17 percent on the five-year average.

Soybean harvest is 10 percent complete vs. 9 percent a

year ago and 12 percent average pace. Winter wheat planted is at 24 percent, compared to 28 percent both last year and on the five-year average.

Grain Futures Settlements Monday, Sept. 25

■ December corn \$.00¼ at \$3.53¼, March up \$.00½ at \$3.66½.

■ November soybeans down \$.13 at \$9.71¼, January down \$.12¼ at \$9.81¼.

■ December KC wheat up \$.03¼ at \$4.54, March up \$.04 at \$4.72.

■ December Chicago wheat up \$.04½ at \$4.54, December soybean meal down \$4.70 at \$314.30 per ton.

The five-to-seven day accumulated precipitation forecast shows the heavy rains to begin this week in the Southern Plains with at least an inch expected in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The six-to-10 day outlook shows below normal precipitation for the entire Midwest. Temperatures are forecasted above normal north and west with below normal for the Southwest and normal elsewhere.

December corn broke the steep downtrend to end last week, so we will see if the contract low at \$3.44¼ will hold here during harvest with resistance up at \$3.62. November soybeans again broke nearby resistance last week, staying within that range on Monday, with the next resistance level up near the \$10 mark.

Both December KC and Chicago wheat broke the upside of their month-long, range-bound trading and into new recent highs last week. Support is down at \$4.35 with resistance up near \$4.65. December Minneapolis wheat was trying to carve out a bottom last week with a low at \$6.14½.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan, specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. Matt is also a board member of Jackson County Farm Bureau and Market Structures Chairman for American Farm Bureau. He can be reached at (785) 289-0036.

Burglary suspects arrested

Two Hoyt men were arrested early Monday morning on drug charges and for allegedly stealing a vehicle, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

At 3 a.m. that day, John Bradley Hudson, 42, and Jason Michael McClane, 43, were arrested in connection to the burglary and felony theft of a vehicle.

Deputies followed both men to just outside of Mayetta where they were arrested, Morse said.

In addition, both men were charged with possession of methamphetamine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Deputies impounded a passenger car and a semi-tractor that were believed to be involved in the incident, it was reported. Bond on both men was set at \$7,500 apiece.

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William G. Levitt, et al.

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Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, on October 23, 2017, at 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

All that part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., lying West of the center line of Soldier Creek, except that part conveyed for highway purposes, and less the following described tract: Beginning at a point 1,980 feet North and 40 feet East of the Southwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., thence North 82° 30' East 870.15 feet to the center of the Soldier Creek, thence South along center of said Creek to a point that is 868 feet East of the point of beginning, thence West 868 feet to the point of beginning, all in Jackson County, Kansas

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Crook finds success bull riding

By Ali Holcomb
Circleville teen Clayton Crook has won several regional and national honors in the two short years he's been bull riding.

The 15-year-old will compete at the American Royal Invitational Youth Rodeo this week in the senior bull riding competition. The rodeo kicked off Tuesday and continues through Friday at the Hale Area at the American Royal Complex in Kansas City, Mo.

The four-day event features top student-athletes from the Midwest competing in events such as bull riding, barrel racing and mutton busting.

"I am really honored to compete at the American Royal," Clayton said. "It's is where many champions have gone and won before."

Clayton is a sophomore at Jackson Heights. His mother is Nicole Thomas and his step-father is Kevin Minton.

Nicole said Clayton began bull riding when he was 13, competing in local rodeos in Holton and Circleville.

In 2015, Clayton was the Christian Youth Rodeo

Association champion junior steer rider.

A year later in 2016, he was one of the top riders at the Southeast Kansas Little Britches Rodeo, which qualified him for the national competition.

"He took fourth in the nation in junior boys bull riding," Nicole said.

So far in his bull riding career, Nicole said Clayton has only experienced a few concussions and has not broken any bones.

"He's been pretty lucky," she said.

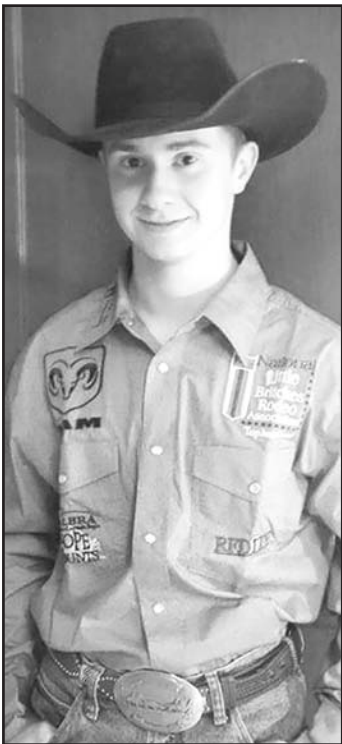
This week's event at the American Royal Association includes junior and senior divisions.

Since 2007, the American Royal has awarded \$75,500 in scholarships at the Invitational Youth Rodeo, along with additional prize money and awards.

Clayton will compete in the senior division (ages 14-18).

Additionally, for the first time, the American Royal will be inviting timed event winners from the senior division to compete against professionals on Friday night during the ProRodeo.

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Royal has provided opportunities for youth and adults from around the country to compete in its livestock show, ProRodeo, horse show and the World Series of Barbecue.

Arnold...

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Arnold said there are still several improvements needed at the high school, including new ceiling tiles and HVAC system.

"I attended board meetings five years before being elected to the school board," he said. "I've been going to meetings for 13 years, and I'm still learning things."

During state budget short-falls and unknowns about the future of education funding, Arnold said it's important for the board to choose the best people to lead the district.

"We've hired the right people to manage the money and the right people to take care of everything else," he said. "Our goal should be to get the biggest bang for our buck and not have to burden people with more taxes. Many people are on a fixed income, and we need to recognize that fact."

Arnold said he's proud of the new elementary school, as well as the district's competitive salaries and benefits for teachers.

"Now we need to look at

increasing the pay for our custodians and cooks," he said. "Our schools don't run without them."

While serving on the board, Arnold said he's been impressed with the support from the community on several school projects.

"I just want to thank all the people that sponsor and volunteer at our schools and donate money on special projects," he said. "The most recent being the improvements to the Holton High School auditorium. We're lucky to have the community support that we do."

A lifelong resident of Jackson County, Arnold is a member of Evangel United Methodist Church and the Holton Lions Club.

He and his wife, Sharon, have three adult children and several grandchildren.

Tyson...

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He also noted that if Tyson built a new plant in the Holton area, the company would do well to follow the example set by Banner Creek L.L.C., which operates a food processing plant within the city limits.

"They do a fine job of taking care of their facility," McKee said.

As to whether an attempt by Tyson to bring the facility planned for the Tonganoxie area into the Holton area would result in a public outcry here against the plan, McKee said it would be purely speculative.

"You never know how the public will react to anything," he said.

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Craftsman 42-in. Auto. Trans. 17 hp
3-Wheel 10 hp 40-in. 3 sp/Reverse
1984 JD 318 (no deck) 54-in. hyd. Snow Blade and Chains
Lillison 8-ft. Trail-Type Finish Mower, 3 blades
(4) Wheel Horse Tractors, (3) B165, (1) B115, only 1 runs
JD LT155 38-in. Deck and Grass Catcher, new battery
Aluminum Ramps
MTD Riding Lawn Mower/38-in. Deck

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1977 Cheetah 17-ft. Boat, 140 hp Chevy w/trailer
SHOP EQUIPMENT & MISCELLANEOUS
Stihl 310 20-in. Chain Saw
7.5 hp 3-phase Electric Motor 220-460, new
Denison Hyd. Pump, new 3-pt. PTO Seeder
USSC King Wood Stove
1500 gal. Poly Tank w/shut-off and hose

(60+) Sheets 21-ft. Used White Barn Metal
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(15) Various Size Grand Estates New Const. Vinyl Windows

CONSIGNED BY: JOHN JENSEN ESTATE (no reserve)

1988 JD 4450, Quad Range, C&A, 3-pt. Quick Hitch, Dual Hyd., Full Front Weights, 18.4R38 Duals, new Cab
Upholstery Kit & AC Compressor, SN RW4450H031103
1966 JD 4020 Early, 8 sp. PS, Dual Hyd., 18.4R34
Goodyear/Fluid, 2-yr.-old engine, Chassis and Dash wiring harness, SN SNT213P121284R
AC D17 Series IV, WF, Front Weights, 3 pt., 18.4 x 28
JD 148 Loader w/grapple
JD 960 16-ft. Field Cultivator
1987 Chevy C70 10-ft. Dump Bed, Diesel Engine, 4+2 sp
JD 750 10-ft. No Till Drill
JD Van Brundt Drill
JD 630 18-ft. Disk
JD 3x16 Bottom Plow, 3 pt.
JD 5x16 Bottom Plow, 3 pt.
AC 3x16 Plow, 3 pt.
Glencoe 9-Shank, 12-ft. Soil Saver
Glencoe 11-Shank, 10-ft. Chisel Plow
Harvest King Gravity Wagon w/Shur-Lok Tarp and Seed Conveyor
JD 3-pt. 2-Row Planter
CONSIGNED BY: KOSTMAN BROTHERS, INC. (no reserve)
1983 JD 4450 FWA, C&A, w/2010 JD 740
Loader/Joystick, 15 sp PS, 3-pt., Triple Hyd., Avg. Rubber, Duals, approx. 9000 hrs., SN#P008460
1988 JD 4250 2WD, C&A, 15 SP PS, w/Farmhand Excel 940 Loader w/bucket and spike, 3-pt., triple hyd., 6329 hrs. SN# P02003

Caterpillar 951B Crawler, needs radiator work
1989 Kenworth T800 Semi-Tractor Day Cab, w/Cummins L10, 9 SP, 1M+ miles
1994 Kenworth WL900 Semi-Tractor Day Cab, 60 Series Detroit, 15 SP over, 1M+ miles
1982 Wilson 40-ft. Dual Hopper Grain Trailer
1992 Wilson 42-ft. Dual Hopper, Grain Trailer
1995 Titan 20-ft. + 4-ft. Beaver Tail, GN, Flat Bed Trailer, tandem axle
Mayrath 8-in. x 61-ft. Grain Auger w/Swing-Away Hopper
Grain-O-Vator 8-bu. Auger Wagon
JD 68 Auger Wagon
Parker 250 bu. Gravity Wagon
Kory 250 bu. Auger Wagon
Kent 25-ft. Disk-O-Vator Series 1 Dempster 560 SH Fertilizer Spreader, needs fan work
Krauser 1904 22-ft. Disk
JD F13-1450 5x16 Semi Mount Plow
Glenco 9-Shank Soil Saver
Krause 10-Shank Applicator w/Blue Jet Units, Raven Cold Flow and Monitor
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How high can an “Alka-Seltzer rocket” fly? Jackson Heights Elementary School students found out last Friday as they launched their own “rockets” using a film canister, Alka-Seltzer pieces and water with the help of Scott Tarry (at left), director of the University of Nebraska Aviation Institute. Here, Tarry and JHES staff watched third-graders launching their own “rockets,” with Tarry noting that students enjoying the demonstration got involved in “a little competition” to see whose “rocket” could fly higher — maybe even landing on top of the school building.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Wetmore School News

More activities available for honor students

By Seth Shumaker
Student Correspondent
Wetmore High School

Maintaining good grades at Wetmore High School allows students to become part of the school’s academic honor society.

Previously known as the National Honor’s Society, the Wetmore Academic Society (WAS)

qualifies students in grade level 10 and above with outstanding grades to participate in new activities within the society.

The first large event, known as Spookfest, is held in late October. WAS students put on an afternoon of fun for the elementary school. Elementary students spend the afternoon walking the cake walk, playing games for

candy and prizes, munching on cookies and sipping fruit punch in celebration of Halloween festivities.

The second activity the WAS members partake in is a silent auction fund-raiser in December. Students create gift baskets filled with goodies ranging from soft blankets and shampoos to candies and hot chocolate. The

baskets are lined up on a table during a high school basketball game, and the people with the highest bids are announced during halftime of the varsity boys’ game.

An initiation banquet, welcoming the new WAS members, will also be held at a to-be-determined date.

Qualifying students for WAS include seniors McKayla Henry, Alena Pfrang and Jossie Shumaker; juniors Curtis Bloom, Ally Davis, Joel Huttles and Seth Shumaker; and sophomores Shayla Ball, John Michael Lamberson, Madison Boeckman and Ashley Flowers.

The sponsor of WAS is Linda Boyd.

Grant provides summer lunches

By Sophia Amon
Student Correspondent
Wetmore High School

Thanks to a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Wetmore school was able to provide summer lunches for children in the Wetmore community, it was reported.

The lunches were available at the Wetmore City Park in the afternoon from Monday to Thursday during the summer months.

One day, more than 45 com-

munity children partook in the summer lunch program.

“I feel there is a great need for it (the summer lunch program) in the community. We hope to open another location in Goff next year,” said Deb Potter, Wetmore school cook.

The program was a hit for older students as well as the younger crowd.

“It’s interesting to have choices other than those offered during the school year. I really en-

joyed the chicken pasta salad,” said Seth Shumaker, a Wetmore junior.

Other offerings for the summer school lunch program included sub sandwiches, taco salad and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Brook Brubeck was the district supervisor for this program. Kari Strathman, Anissa Bloom and Cindy Osterhaus were the Wetmore staff volunteers who distributed the lunches.

KAY blood drive falls short of goal

By Alena Pfrang
Student Correspondent
Wetmore High School

On Sept. 13, the Wetmore High School KAYs club did not quite meet its goal for the blood drive. Club members were hoping to get at least 34 people to contribute.

“We almost made our goal; unfortunately, several people who regularly donate were unable to this time,” said KAYs sponsor Lana Sheldon.

The quota wasn’t fulfilled was because some attendees were unable to donate due to unmet requirements. Oftentimes someone may be ill at the scheduled time of the donation or perhaps have had recent surgery.

“Even though I was unable to

donate, I think it is important to at least try. It’s a simple thing to do as a human to help others,” said middle school teacher Staci Honas.

Another factor included concern about the warmer weather that day. As a result, only about 27 people were able to donate.

Despite not reaching the goal,

the blood drive was successful. The refreshments, as well as the company, were enjoyed. All 10 of the KAY board members took turns working shifts at the registration table and in the kitchen.

“All of the people that came in to donate were very nice,” said KAY board freshman representative Alyssa Bloom.


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Rhein and Rhett Murphy are the sons of Jason and Christina Murphy of Holton. Both boys are affected by Fragile X Syndrome and were diagnosed in 2004. The Murphy boys have grown up in Holton and have been embraced by this amazing community. More than one million Americans carry the Fragile X mutation. Fragile X syndrome is the leading known inherited cause of intellectual disability, and leading known genetic cause of autism. Fragile X syndrome can cause developmental and language delays, learning impairment, and behavioral and mental health issues. Please visit fraxa.org or nfxf.org for more information.


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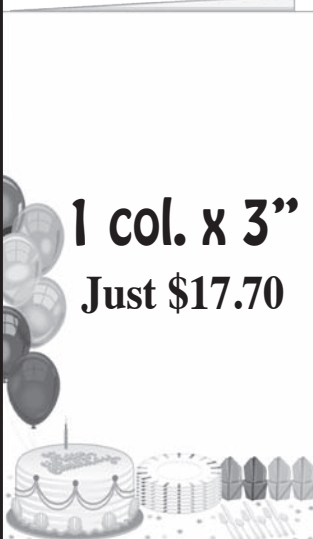
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Wetmore School News

Half-day preschool program begins

By Lauryn Scott
Student Correspondent
Wetmore High School

Teacher Anissa Bloom is teaching a combined kindergarten/preschool classroom at Wetmore School.

This summer, the USD 113 Board of Education approved a request to have Wetmore begin a half-day preschool.

“We approached the board about parents’ concerns that the Wetmore/Goff area was lacking a formal preschool,” Bloom said.

Because Wetmore was lacking a preschool, the community was reportedly at a 70 percent risk for preschool and kindergarten-aged children to be behind on the achievement scale.

Wetmore’s preschool is a Kansas Public Preschool (or KPP) program. Currently, there are six children enrolled in Wetmore’s preschool.

There have been many chal-

lenges by adding the preschool, school officials said. These challenges include learning where each child is at developmentally and working to get each child to the same level of knowledge at a reasonable pace.

Bloom said that adding this group of students has been positive.

“Preschool is going great! We are hoping to increase the number of students in the class next year by opening it up to more children,” she said.

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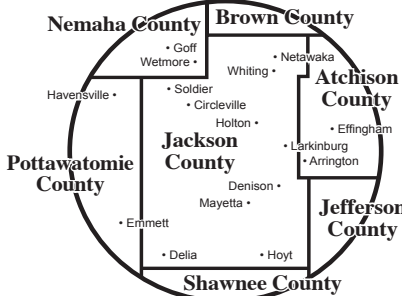
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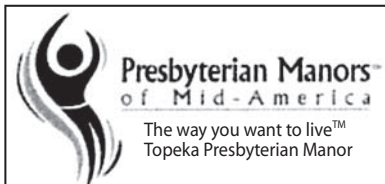
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Evan Cundell (shown above) recently picked up his 10th win of the season at the Topeka Kansas Quarter Midget Association track. Cundell is a seventh-grade student at Holton, and he competes in the “Heavy 160” division.

Cundell...

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Since then, he has participated in the senior novice and senior Honda divisions. He currently races in the Heavy 160 and Heavy Honda divisions at the TKQMA track, but has also picked up a pair of victories this year at the I-70 QMA track in Greenville, Ill.

“I’ve won many features and heats at our local track, and I think I won the points championship this year in the Heavy 160, but I won’t know for sure until after the last race,” he said. “I won the regional race last year in the senior novice division. I also get a ‘flip trophy’ this year for flipping my car over the summer.”

And that’s “flipping” as in rolling his car over the track wall, hitting the flag stand and then flipping back onto the track during a heat race, Canady said. Fortunately, Evan walked away from the accident, and he and Canady were able to fix the car, which went back onto the track later that same day and won a feature race.

Quarter midget racing is for boys and girls between the ages

of 5 and 16, Canady said, with the “heavy” designation for young racers who weigh 100 pounds or more. “Senior” racers are those who are at least nine years old, he added.

The standard quarter midget race track is a paved oval that is 1/20-mile long, and the TKQMA track is no exception. That particular track, it was reported, is wide enough for three or four quarter midget cars.

Evan said he enjoys racing on the TKQMA track, but he also likes to race at different quarter midget tracks, such as the one in Illinois. He is also learning the ins and outs of auto maintenance by “setting up my car every weekend” with Canady’s assistance.

“I also change my tires, help change the engine in my car, help change axles or anything else that needs worked on,” he said. “I also help with my friends’ cars sometimes, and I sometimes help with some of the younger kids in their race cars or let them practice passing me on the track.”

The national Quarter Midget

Association is constantly reviewing and evaluating safety rules to make sure that quarter midget racing remains a safe competitive sport, it was reported. But Evan said that despite safety measures that are taken, there are still some dangers involved.

“There’s crashing, and hoping your seat belts work and hoping your steering wheel is on,” he said. “But we have lots of safety equipment like helmets, arm restraints, HANS (head and neck support) devices and a five-point seat belt that helps keep us safe.”

After his days of quarter midget racing come to a close, Evan said he would like to race larger vehicles, such as modified stock cars at Thunder Hill, where Canady has been racing for more than a decade, or at Heartland Park in Topeka. He also said that one of these days, he’d like to give NASCAR (National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing) a try.

“I would like to be part of racing for a long time,” he said.

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“Walking to Carnegie” fund-raiser to be held

Every three years since 2009, Holton High School has sent a group from its vocal music program to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

HHS vocal music director Randall Bond is aiming to take another group of Wildcat singers back to the celebrated concert hall in May of 2018, but first, he’ll be “Walking to Carnegie” — not literally walking all the way to the Big Apple, of course, but walking to raise funds for the trip.

A fund-raising walk has been scheduled from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7 at the HHS track, where Bond plans to walk 100 laps — 25 miles — around the track. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the event may do so through a sign-up at HHS activities on Friday, Oct. 6, or through a GoFundMe Internet page established for the event, Bond said.

“We are asking for donations

per mile,” he added. “We’ll also have two 50/50 drawings for this event for those who believe I will make the allotted distance and those who believe I will not.”

Bond said the HHS concert choir was invited back to Carnegie Hall by noted British composer and conductor John Rutter, with whom the HHS vocal program has worked with on two other trips to New York. Rutter, who has retired from conducting, is planning a special appearance at the next performance, he said.

That performance, Bond said, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday, May 27, 2018. Departure and return dates have not yet been finalized for the HHS students who will participate in the performance, but Bond estimated the group will leave the Thursday or Friday before the concert and return one or two days afterward.

About 70 students — sophomores, juniors and seniors — are

eligible to participate in the trip, Bond said. At present, he added, there are “about 20 students going.”

Students who participate in the trip to Carnegie Hall are raising their own funds for the trip, but Bond said that with the “Walking to Carnegie” event, he aims to raise 20 percent of the trip’s total amount, which would be about \$5,000.

At the Oct. 7 event, students and volunteers will be serving bagels and lox (salmon) for breakfast, Subway sandwiches for lunch and “New York-style hot dogs” for dinner.

“We will also have other activities throughout the day as people come and cheer — or jeer — me on,” Bond said. “There will also be an opportunity to purchase water balloons to pelt me with as I walk.”

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