

Glory Days events set

There's plenty of activity planned this weekend as high school alumni from Holton and the surrounding area come home for Glory Days activities, including the annual festival, classic vehicle show and parade. But there's also plenty going on away from Holton's Town Square this weekend, it has been reported.

Glory Days activities will kick off the Memorial Day and alumni weekend with the Holton Lions Club's annual fund-raising hamburger feed from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday on the Jackson County Courtyard. The Lions will be selling burgers, chips and soda for \$5 a plate. Starting at 6 p.m., Gary Bell and Friends will provide a free concert at the courtyard gazebo, and those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

On Saturday, Glory Days activities on the Square start at 9 a.m. with craft and food booths, as well as the annual Glory Days Antique and Hot Rod Car Show. Classic cars, trucks and motorcycles from all around the area will be featured, and prizes will be given to the best vehicles starting at 1:30 p.m., it was reported.

The Lions Club will hold a garden tractor pull that morning at the former Jackson County Fairgrounds site north of Casey's General Store on U.S. Highway 75, with weigh-in starting at 10 a.m., followed by the pull at 11 a.m. The Northeast Kansas Stock Garden Tractor Pullers will run the event; visit nektractorpullers.com for rules.

The annual Glory Days alumni parade is set to take off around the Square starting at 11 a.m., and this year, alumni from all Jackson County schools are invited to join Holton High School alumni in the parade with floats of their own. Class reunions are scheduled throughout the day; a partial list is printed on Page 2 of today's Recorder.

The annual Holton High School Alumni Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. that day in the HHS gym. This year's featured speaker will be Chad Bontrager, deputy secretary of the Kansas Department of Agriculture and a member of the HHS Class of 2000. A post-banquet reception will follow at the Reichart Vineyard east of Holton; parking will be available at the Jackson Farmers co-op lot.

Tickets for the Alumni Banquet are \$25 each and are still available; contact Erin Ludvick Carlson at (785) 341-3152 for more information. Carlson may also be contacted for information on the Glory Days parade.

For more information on other Glory Days activities on the Square, call the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce office at 364-3963. Vendors are still being accepted for the craft and food booths event, it was reported.

Other alumni and Memorial Day-related activities planned for this weekend include:

■ Circleville will hold its annual alumni banquet on Saturday at the Circleville Rural High School gym, starting with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. and followed by a dinner at 6:30 p.m., catered by Your Place or Mine. The school's classes of 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960 and 1965 will be recognized this year, and musical entertainment will be provided by Rod and Sherri Durst and Ellen Durst.

Tickets are \$15, and reservations may be made by contacting Barbara Hutchinson at bargmorris@gmail.com; Ed Claycamp at (785) 231-6972; Roy Kranz at 924-3840; Ken Wykert at kwykert@giantcomm.net; Thersa Wade at 364-2457; or Dale and Ilah Rose Askren at 364-3893.

■ Prairie Band One Stop invites classic car owners to participate in a "Cruise Night," scheduled from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at the convenience store, located at U.S. 75 and 190th Road. Craft and food vendors, drawings and promotions will be available. For more information, contact the store at 364-2463.

■ The Onaga Lions Club will host a tractor and truck pull on Sunday at the Onaga Rodeo Arena, with weigh-in beginning at 4 p.m., followed by the pull. The event is sanctioned by the NK Pullers Association. Gate admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6 to 12 and free for children age 5 and under. For more information, call Ron at (785) 256-1029 or Don at (785) 799-4561.

■ Soldier will host a Memorial Day Dinner from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday and Monday at the Soldier Community Building. Breakfast biscuits and gravy, apple dumplings, coffee, tea, sandwiches, chili dogs, cakes, pies, cookies and lemonade will be served for a free-will donation.

■ Circleville Masonic Lodge will host its annual Memorial Day biscuit and gravy breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday (Memorial Day) at the lodge. Free-will donations will be accepted.

Veterans' groups from Holton and Mayetta will also hold their Memorial Day ceremonies on Monday. More information is provided in a separate story in today's *Holton Recorder*.



During the recent annual countywide Ag and Water Festival at Banner Creek Reservoir, sponsored by the Jackson County Conservation District, Holly Shutt (right) spoke to students at Royal Valley about how to identify different local wildlife. Shutt is the Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist with Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever for Nemaha, Marshall, Brown, Jackson and Pottawatomie counties.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Amid budget cuts, RV B.O.E. considers eliminating the high school golf program

By Ali Holcomb

Royal Valley Board of Education members reviewed a list of proposed budget cuts – including the elimination of the high school golf program – during their meeting Monday evening.

Three of the five board members in attendance (Pat Tuck, Jeff Stithem and Ann Kelly) voted in favor of eliminating the golf program while board members Linda Hegemann and Rusty Douglas voted against the motion.

The motion to eliminate the program did not pass since four votes (which is the majority of the quorum of the seven-member board) are required by state regulations to pass any motion or resolution.

Board members Boone Smith and Jim O'Toole were absent from the

meeting. The issue is likely to be revisited at the school's next board meeting, which is set for June 8.

At the start of the spring season, the roster for the RVHS golf team included five students. Only two students, both sophomores, remained on the team at the end of the season and played in the regional tournament, according to Superintendent John Rundle.

The cost to operate the program, including coaching salary, entry fees, travel and equipment, is about \$5,000, it was reported.

"Our athletic director needs to know as soon as possible if we are going to keep the golf program," Rundle said. "He hasn't put together a schedule yet. He's sitting and waiting for direction on that."

Some of the additional budget con-

siderations for the 2016-2017 school year include reducing the following expenses:

- * Professional development (\$5,000).
 - * Postage/mailings (\$5,000).
 - * School and district office budgets (\$10,000).
 - * School and district furniture budgets (\$10,000).
 - * School and district cleaning supply budgets (\$10,000).
 - * E-mailing the district newsletter instead of mailing it (\$5,000).
- "This means we are going to get by with less," Rundle said. "I've looked at all those budgets, and we can make those cuts."
- Rundle noted that textbook fees have been increased for next year and

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Deadline adjusted for holiday

The Monday, May 25, edition of *The Holton Recorder* will actually be printed on Friday, May 22, due to the Memorial Day holiday.

The deadline to submit advertising and news copy for that edition is 5 p.m. on Thursday. Please call Shannon, Errin or Allen at 364-3141 to make arrangements for your print ads prior to the deadline.

Government offices and many businesses, including *The Holton Recorder*, will be closed on Monday to observe Memorial Day.

Veterans set to visit area cemeteries

This year, three military veterans' groups from Jackson County will visit the county's cemeteries on Memorial Day for the annual salute of fallen military men and women.

Holton VFW Post 1367 and American Legion Post 44 will make the rounds on Monday, as will the recently-created Mayetta American Legion Post 423, to honor those in America's armed forces who were killed in the line of duty. The public is invited to attend the cemetery ceremonies, as well as a 12:30 p.m. Memorial Day luncheon at the Veterans Club in Holton.

The Holton VFW and Legion posts will also hold a joint service at

11 a.m. that day in Holton Cemetery, then close their tours with an 11:55 a.m. ceremony at the Fallen Soldier Memorial on the southeast corner of Holton's Town Square, it was reported.

Weekend activities honoring fallen military personnel will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday with a flag-raising ceremony near the old cannon at the southwest corner of the Square. Volunteers will descend on Holton Cemetery that morning to raise the Stars and Stripes along the cemetery's Avenue of Flags, where the flags will remain in place until the afternoon of Memorial Day.

On Saturday, a biscuits and gravy

breakfast will be held at the Vets Club from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

On Memorial Day, VFW Post 1367 will leave from the Veterans Club in Holton to begin its cemetery tour at 7:30 a.m., arriving first at Denison Cemetery for a 7:50 a.m. ceremony. From there, VFW representatives will go to cemeteries at Larkinsburg at 8:35 a.m., Thompson-Burns cemetery at 9:10 a.m. and Pleasant Grove cemetery at 10 a.m.

Holton's Legion representatives will depart from the Veterans Club at 7 a.m. to begin their first ceremony at 7:10 a.m. at the Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery. That will be followed by stops at Olive Hill Cem-

etry at 7:50 a.m., Buck's Grove Cemetery at 8:25 a.m., Soldier Cemetery at 9 a.m. and Circleville Cemetery at 10 a.m. before meeting the VFW team at Holton Cemetery.

Mayetta VFW Post 423 will tour the southern end of the county, starting with an 8 a.m. ceremony at South Cedar Cemetery. That will be followed by stops at Mayetta Cemetery at 8:40 a.m., St. Joseph Cemetery at 9:15 a.m. and Hoyt Cemetery at 9:50 a.m.

It was also reported that Horton's Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) group will conduct a ceremony at 11:45 a.m. that day in the Netawaka Cemetery.

Meet Your Doctors: Dr. Stephannie Gilkey-Nicol

Note: This is the 14th story in a series about doctors in our community.

Dr. Stephannie Gilkey-Nicol, D.C., 41, has worked as a chiropractor for 16 years, with 14 of those years in the Jackson County community.

A native of Garfield, Dr. Gilkey-Nicol received her undergraduate degree at Park University where she played volleyball and basketball for two years. She then went on to Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City where she received her doctorate of chiropractic.

"Ever since I was 12, I knew I wanted to become a chiropractor," Dr. Gilkey-Nicol said. "I have always enjoyed helping people and love to see people respond to chiropractic. Most people want a magic pill. I



love chiropractic because it is a natural approach and treats the cause, not just the symptoms of a problem."

She and her husband, Mitchell, have seven children between the two of them, Montana, 22; Mikyla, 19; Reilly, 17; Carson, 15; Hayden, 11; Brodey, 6; and Emersyn, 4.

The family also raises longhorn cattle and own 10 horses, four dogs and one cat.

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Should the county establish a Teacher Hall of Fame?

By Ali Holcomb

As more and more long-standing Jackson County teachers continue to retire each school year, different ways to recognize those educators are being discussed.

Currently, none of the three districts in Jackson County – Jackson Heights, Holton or Royal Valley – have established a Teacher Hall of Fame or a Wall of Fame in their districts to honor retiring or outstanding teachers.

Before it disbanded this past fall, members of the Holton Optimist Club would award a Secondary Teacher of the Year Award and an Elementary Teacher of the Year Award to teachers at either Jackson Heights or Holton schools. Each recipient would receive a plaque and have their picture published in *The Holton Recorder*.

Holton Superintendent Dennis

Stones said that he and Holton administrators are looking for ways to honor their staff.

"I have been visiting with the principals and have started a district Teacher of the Year process that will compete for the Kansas Teacher of the Year process," he said.

Stones said he is also in favor of looking into starting a countywide Teacher Hall of Fame.

Jackson Heights Superintendent Adrienne Walsh said that a Teacher Hall of Fame at USD 335 hasn't been discussed and that she's appreciated the past efforts of the Optimist Club to recognize local teachers.

Walsh also said that the Kansas State Department of Education offers several awards for teachers, such as the statewide Teacher of the Year award, and she has nominated staff members for those honors.

Royal Valley Superintendent John

Rundle said that in his 39 years at Royal Valley, a countywide Teacher Hall of Fame hasn't been discussed in conversations he's been involved with but noted it's an interesting concept.

"I think establishing one locally would potentially cause issues when someone gets selected and other retirees don't," Rundle said.

In each district, retirees are personally recognized in front of staff members and/or the student body before the end of the school year. Holton also hosts a community-wide reception for retirees prior to its May board of education meeting.

A Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame

has been established in Dodge City at 603 Fifth Ave. It is dedicated to the early and present day teachers throughout the state who have devoted their lives to teaching. The museum includes a Hall of Fame Gallery, which displays photos and stories of the 386 teachers that have been named to the Hall of Fame.

The Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame, opened in 1977, was the first teachers' hall of fame in the United States. Each year, nominations are accepted from each of the 12 districts of Kansas. The state selection committee meets in April to review

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
MOSTLY SUNNY SKIES, HIGH OF 67
Look for the complete forecast on page 2.



Class reunions scheduled this weekend for Holton alumni

A handful of Holton High School graduating classes of yesteryear have scheduled reunion activities for this weekend. They are listed below.

■ **Class of 1960:** On Friday, members of the senior class of 1960 will meet at 5:30 p.m. at Your Place or Mine, 501 E. Fifth St., for a buffet dinner and reminiscing. That's followed by a full day of activities on Saturday, starting at 8:30 a.m. with a breakfast at the home of Judy

Robison, 704 Iowa Ave., followed by participation in the Glory Days Parade. The class will tour the Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory with Rod Clemetson at 2 p.m. Following the Alumni Banquet, class members will meet at the Holton Country Club.

■ **Class of 1965:** Members of Holton's graduating class of 1965 will meet at the Holton Country Club's lower level lounge after the

Glory Days Parade on Saturday.

■ **Class of 1970:** Members of Holton's class of 1970 will meet at the Veterans Club in Holton.

■ **Classes of 1980, 1985 and 1990:** Members of those three classes are invited to gather at Penny's on the west side of Holton's Town Square after the Alumni Banquet. A live band featuring 1980s music will be performing there, it was reported.

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■ The NEK-CAP Inc. Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21 at the NEK-CAP Administrative Office, 1260 220th St., Hiawatha.

■ The Circleville Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, May 23 in the Circleville Gym. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner catered by Your Place or Mine at 6:30 p.m. Rod and Sherri Durst and Ellen Durst will provide entertainment. Tickets are \$15 each and reservations are requested; call Barbara Hutchinson at 924-3358 or e-mail bargmorris@gmail.com for more information and contacts.

■ The Holton High School Alumni Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 23 in the HHS gym. Guest speaker will be Chad Bontrager, a 2000 graduate of HHS now serving as deputy secretary of the Kansas Department of Agricul-

ture. Tickets are \$25 and available by calling Erin Carlson at (785) 341-3152.

■ The Jackson County Historical Museum at Fourth Street and New York Avenue in Holton will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday through October. The special exhibit will be "The Grand Army of the Republic: The Life and Times of Civil War Veterans in Jackson County." Exhibits on famous people who lived in Jackson County also will be on display. For more information, call the museum on Fridays at 364-2087 or visit sites.google.com/site/jchshs

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

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

■ Quote of the day: "What seems like a crazy idea today eventually grows. It's a 'with hindsight' thing. One day, someone will turn around and say, 'That was genius.'" —Natalie Massenent

■ When submitting items for the News Briefs section, please submit them no sooner than three publications of *The Recorder* for placement. Briefs listings are a free service provided by *The Recorder* as space allows.

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Land Transfers

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

Quit Claim Deed: Cleo F. Broadus, a single person, conveys and quit claims to Don E. Broaddus and Edith M. Broaddus, trustees of the Don E. Broaddus and Edith M. Broaddus Trust, the east half of the northeast quarter, less a tract in the northwest corner in the east half of the northeast quarter, and a tract of land in the southeast corner of the west half of the northeast quarter, all in Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Warranty Deed: Benjamin J. Niehues and Christina Niehues, husband and wife, do grant, bargain, sell and convey to Andrew D. Kramer and Alyssa C. Kramer, husband and wife, the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Brent J. Henry and Norma Jean E. Henry, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Brent J. Henry and Norma Jean E. Henry, a tract of land in the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 1,

Township 7 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Joseph Gilliland and Karrie R. Gilliland, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Caleb Doyle and Brooke Doyle, the east 100 acres of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., less tracts of land in the southwest and southeast corners, Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Transfer on Death Deed: Eddie W. Figgs and Avis B. Figgs, husband and wife, transfer on death to Jack William Figgs, Kristine Lynn Brunton and Daylan Walter Figgs, part of the northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: John K. Coleman and Mandy K. Coleman, members/managers of Holton LLC, convey and quit claim to John K. Coleman and Mandy K. Coleman, trustee of the John K. Coleman and Mandy K. Coleman Trust, the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

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■ Saturday, May 23. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Jack and Tina Burghart real estate, household, tools and auto auction. 4200 SE 22nd St., Tecumseh. For more information, contact Murray Auction and Realty at (785) 556-4354.

■ Thursday, May 28. Starting at 6 p.m. Joe and Aleta Bullard real estate auction. 15256 T Rd., Mayetta. For more information, contact Brannam's Real Estate at 364-2606, (785) 851-0068 or 364-7137.

■ Saturday, June 6. Starting at 10 a.m. Jim and the late Nell Hawley personal property auction. 521 Nebraska St., Wetmore, four blocks north of Kansas Highway 9. For more information, contact Orville Hufles at (785) 933-2554.

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DENISON STATE BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Ursula A. Fish and
Beneficial Financial Inc.,
Defendants.

Case No. 15 CV 11

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, in the case above numbered, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendants, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the

first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse, 400 New York St., in Holton, Kansas on the 1st day of June, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. of said day, the following described real estate situated in the County of Jackson, State of Kansas, to wit:

The East 20 Feet of Lot 76, and Lots 78 and 80, on Main Street, Lunger's Addition to the City of Mayetta, Jackson County, Kansas.

Said real property is levied upon as the property of Defendants Ursula A. Fish and Beneficial Financial Inc., and all other alleged owners and will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said Order of Sale.

Tim Morse
JACKSON COUNTY
SHERIFF

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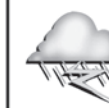
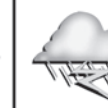
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Local 5-Day Forecast

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Receives John Deere scholarship

Recent Jackson Heights High School graduate Will Patterson (left) recently was awarded a \$2,000 John Deere Company/CTI John Deere scholarship, which awards the scholarship through a special project of the National FFA Foundation. Michael Adams, CTI John Deere of Wamego Branch Manager, presented the scholarship to Patterson, who plans to pursue a degree at Kansas State University. This scholarship is one of 2,148 awarded through the National FFA Organization's scholarship program this year, it was reported.

Submitted photo

NEWS BRIEFS

■ The second-annual Atchison Citywide Garage Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 30, rain or shine, in the 400 block of Main Street parking lot and all around the City of Atchison. Garage sale maps will be available soon at Atchison-area convenience stores for \$1.

■ The Holton Lions Club will hold a fund-raising dinner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, May 22 on the south side of the Jackson County Courtyard. Burgers, chips and soda will be available for \$5. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy free musical entertainment with Gary Bell and friends.

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■ Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory will host a Chairman's Open House with Bill Zirger from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 21 at the center, 22275 N Road. The public is invited; bring binoculars, spotting scopes or telescopes. Reservations are helpful but not required. For details and reservations, visit the Events Page at www.bcsience.org

■ Vintage Park at Holton invites you to "Coffee with Friends" every Thursday at 10 a.m. Join residents for a hot cup of coffee and great conversation. The event is free and open to the community. Vintage Park is located at 410 Juniper Drive in Holton.

■ A fund-raising breakfast for the Fritz Dillner Memorial Shelterhouse at Banner Creek Reservoir will be held from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday, May 25 at Banner Creek Reservoir Shelterhouse No. 4. Scrambled eggs with ham, biscuits and sausage gravy, homemade coffee cake and cinnamon rolls, fresh melons, coffee, iced tea and juice will be served for a free-will donation. Campers and community members are welcome; there will be no gate fee for non-campers.

■ The Mayetta Senior Citizens will meet at noon Thursday, May 21 in the St. Francis Xavier Church basement. A pot luck meal will be held, and all seniors are invited to attend.

■ The Soldier Memorial Day Dinner will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25 at the Soldier Community Building. Breakfast biscuits and gravy, apple dumplings, coffee, tea, sandwiches, chili dogs, cakes, pies, cookies and lemonade will be served for a free-will donation.

Potawatomi United Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, May 17, was a sunny, breezy day following another inch or more of rain in our gauge.

The congregation gathered at Potawatomi United Methodist Church to celebrate the seventh Sunday of Easter.

It was announced that orders for the frozen fruit from Bithell Farms are now being taken by Potawatomi U.M.W.

Prayer requests are for Ann as she gradually gains strength from her mastectomy and heart attack; for Ronald Dick fighting a miserable cold bug and sinus infection; and for Donnie Thoman, as he will be moving his daughter, Jessie, and her furniture and other possessions to Maine.

Judy Thoman expressed the joy of safe travels for her and her daughters, Jessie and Kassy, last week to find a house for Jessie. Martha's daughter, Lisa Clark, had the joy of being able

to walk 75 feet with the use of a cane. Darlene Rawlings had the joy of attending her great-granddaughter's graduation.

Acolyte was Marjean Shenk. Hymns were "He Touched Me," "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" and "Freely, Freely." Music was provided by Tina Pugh and Ilene Dick. Laura Schreiber read the scripture from Acts 12:7.

Martha Roush gave the special. She first told a humorous story about a four-year-old boy in Sunday school. She then shared a beautiful prayer titled "The Best Prayer I've Ever Heard in a Long Time."

Offertory ushers were Jim Shenk and Keith Bell.

The sermon text was from Acts 16:16-34, with Pastor Howard's message titled "What Happens When We Are Set Free."

Freedom is a gift from God set by God's creation. We are made by God

in such a way that we are free. Being free, we sometimes make poor choices. Christ died for us to set us free from sin – not free to do whatever we want.

We are free to live unselfishly and must stand against those who enslave us to do wrong.

The good news is enslavement is not permanent. Jesus says if you hold to His teachings, then you are true Christians.

When Paul and Silas were imprisoned, they prayed and sang hymns to God. When a violent earthquake happened, the jailer feared the prisoners had escaped. When he saw they were still there, he asked what he must do to be saved.

The good news is to believe in the Lord and be saved. Jesus speaks to us today. The heart of grace is not easily defeated.

Next Sunday's sermon will be "Gift of Trees." Next Sunday, the

congregation will celebrate Memorial Day, and the newly planted tree in Potawatomi UMC yard will be dedicated in memory of Waneva Lutz and Robert Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Judy and Jessie Thoman spent a week in Maine last week, and Kassy Swain joined them by the weekend. Jessie had some meetings to attend, and Judy and Kassy spent time finding Jessie a place to live. A house was found and finalized and they returned home on Thursday, May 14. Even though it was a busy trip for business activities, Judy was blessed to have two of her daughters with her for Mother's Day.

Jim and Marjean Shenk attended graduation parties for their grand-nephew, Joshua Faulk, in Grove, and their grandson, Sam Shenk, in Meriden, both on Saturday evening, May 16.

Darlene Rawlings, Kevin and Angie Rawlings, Stephanie Wyrick, Parker and Sadie of Topeka and Crystalynn Hyatt of Lawrence attended the graduation party of Kacie Bishop of Creston, Iowa, on Saturday, May 16. All had a great time. Congratulations to all graduates.

Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernritter

May 17 was a cloudy morning at Buck's Grove Methodist Church as Jack Bernritter rang the bell to announce the service was about to begin.

Katie Vance and Mary Ringel acted as acolytes.

Charlotte Milroy asked for announcements, and at this time, Joyce Immenschuh presented Katie Vance with a lovely study Bible. It has been a tradition at Buck's Grove to give a Bible to all eighth-grade graduates.

Charlotte led the congregation in the call to worship and opening prayer.

As Denny Ashcraft provided the

recorded music, Donna Ashcraft led the congregation in singing hymns "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" and "When Morning Gilds the Skies."

Charlotte read scripture from Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 and 1 John 5:9-13. The Psalter was Psalm 1.

For Theresa Rieschick's special, she read an article, "Trust in Jesus, Not the Government."

The gospel reading was from John 17:6-19. We, as Christians, struggle with evil in the world. This is not surprising because evil is everywhere.

Evil divides us and separates us

from each other and from God. Our task is simply to be faithful to God and depend on His care and will. Overcoming evil will happen when we live the love manifested in Jesus' life and death.

Charlotte offered communion to all believers with the assistance of Donna.

Wayne Rieschick and Jack Bernritter acted as offertory ushers.

The service was closed with singing "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Bible study was conducted by Donna.

Next Sunday, Memorial Sunday, the congregation will be auctioning a quilt and other items.

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9:00 a.m.: Craft & Food Booths – Courthouse Square

10:00 a.m.: Garden Tractor Pull – Old Jackson County Fairgrounds
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Contact Charles Call, 785.364.2336, for more info.

11:00 a.m.: Parade: Alumni – Around Courthouse Square

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Celebrating the great Jackson County classes of 1965!

Local news from January to June recalled

Welcome back, all alumni!

This year we celebrate the great class of 1965 on its 50th class reunion year!

We hope everyone enjoys the re-published photos of the 50th-year classes in the county in this edition.

Class reunions are a fun time to reflect, to reminiscence about those “Glory Days.”

To help jog some memories about the year 1965, and to educate younger readers too, we’ve reviewed the months January to June in our newspaper files from 1965 and listed some of the news-makers of the time.

The year 1965 was a turbulent one in the United States. Lyndon Johnson was our president and news about the Civil Rights Movement and race riots were featured on the television news regularly.

The year 1965 was also a time of miniskirts for girls and the beginning of longer hair styles for boys. The Beatles released four albums that year, including “Help!” Popular movies included “Mary Poppins,” “Goldfinger” and “What’s New, Pussycat?”

Kansas had a new governor in January 1965 as William Avery replaced John Anderson, Jr. Health warnings regarding the use of tobacco started in 1965 and the Super Ball and the skateboard were popular.

Here’s some local news for 1965 as gleaned from *The Holton Recorder*.

*Welliever Construction Company was named a safety winner. The Holton company, headed by M.O. Welliever, was declared the statewide safety winner for Class D construction firms after it logged no lost work time during the past year.

*Ronald Lutz was named the new president of the Chamber of Commerce.

*Dorothy Pool, Circleville, took office as the new county register of deeds.

*Don Collins took office as the new sheriff.

*Eleanor Bradley took office as the new county clerk.

*A continuing story in *The Recorder* listed the winter of ‘65 as a particularly cold and snowy one.

*The Holton missile site closed. Established three years earlier, the Forbes Atlas Missile Site located north of Holton was deactivated and the missiles removed. Eventually, the site became the home for the Jackson Heights schools.

*Clyde Moore and Vern Moore were doubles winners at Holton Bowl rolling a 1370.

*William Barrow of Mayetta was a member of the varsity basketball team at Ottawa University.

*James R. Hills was named a new English teacher at Holton High.

*HHS band queen candidates were Marcia Eubanks, Linda Meyer and Patty Coleman.

*Bank deposits totaled \$12.58 million at the four banks in the county.

*United Telephone Company advertisement in the *Recorder* - Question - What is the shortest distance between two points? Answer - a telephone.

*Bruce Rose and Randy Whelpley were named Eagle Scouts.

*The mighty Circleville High School Bombers won the county basketball league going 14-0. Hoyt placed second at 11-3 while Soldier and Mayetta both finished 9-5 to tie for third.

*Circleville also won the league tourney, defeating the Soldier Chargers 58-38.

*Circleville also won the Emmett Class BB District Tourney with a 51-49 win over Dover. In regional play at Hoyt, Circleville lost to Goff 67-48.

*Markeeta Jenson was named Safe Teen Driver for the month of January 1965. Jenson was awarded \$5 and a safety certificate by the local American Legion and VFW post. Greg Long also won the award that winter along with Vicki Chrisman and Rogette Thompson. Rogette, from HHS, said she planned to attend Cliff-Nann Floral School in Colorado after high school graduation.

*Donald Swisher was hired as the new business education teacher at HHS for the 1965-66 school term. Swisher continues today as coach of the HHS golf team.

*The Soldier girls won the grade school basketball league with a 21-1 record.

*The Netawaka community is planning a

“Ferne Grove Day” on May 16 to honor the longtime primary teacher in the community.

*Kaelyn Wagoner, a junior at HHS, was named to the All-Kansas Lions Club Band.

*John Trupper of Holton caught a three-pound bass at Holton’s Elkhorn Lake.

*Stan Buss was one of 137 Kansas Future Farmers of America members to be recommended for the State Farmer Degree.

*Dick Geis, a 6-3 senior at Circleville High School, was named the most outstanding player in Class BB basketball by the Wichita Eagle newspaper. Geis averaged 16 points per game over a four-year varsity career. In his senior year, he averaged 22.1 points and 10 rebounds per game on his Bombers team that finished 25-2. He was also named to the Topeka paper’s All-Class BB team.

*The Ogilvie Drug Store moved to the east side of the Holton Square where Bower Furniture Store was located.

*The Coffee Shop Cafe was remodeled and redecorated. Dude’s Cafe also was redecorated that year.

*Holton teachers got a \$300 raise, making the starting salary for a new teacher \$4,800 per year.

*Denison High School’s mixed chorus presented “Where’s Charley?”

*Holton High’s vocal music presented “Li’l Abner” on March 18.

*HHS girls named to Girls State were Jean Hershey, Karen Shivers, Sylvia Slimmer and Pat Taylor.

*Low bidder on a U.S. Army Corp of Engineers dam job at Marion was Armstrong Company of Ames, Iowa, and Anderson Construction Company of Holton.

*Douglas Christensen led the Holton High basketball team in the 1964-65 season with 311 points (14.8 points per game) and 138 rebounds. The Wildcats posted a 15-6 record in the Big Six.

*The HHS drama club presented the courtroom drama “The State vs. Maxine Lowe.”

*Gilk’s Potato Chip factory in Holton was sold to Guy’s Potato Chips of Kansas City. The longtime local factory employed 13 people for many years.

*Ticket chairman for the Holton Alumni Banquet was L.D. Fletcher.

*Keith Gilliland was named a retail sales rep for the Des Moines, Iowa region of Standard Oil. A Holton native, Keith was previously a Standard Oil dealer for six years in his hometown.

*(Sheriff) Don Collins nabbed Donald Collins, 19, of Fayetteville, Ark. on vagrancy charges.

*Warrant Officer Carl F. Nelson of Mayetta was awarded the Army’s highest shooting award - the Distinguished Marksman Badge - for scoring in the top 10 percent of a national military shooting competition.

*Holton High School’s track team won the Big Six track title by winning the league meet at Hiawatha. It was the first league track crown for HHS since 1951. The Wildcats won four track events and four field events. Notable names on the team included Christensen, Hutcheson, McGee, Maxwell, Sawyer, Proctor, Mannell, Clark, Law, Arnold, Ogilvie, Beatty, Hollenbeck, Bernasek, Watkins and Plankinton.

*After several years without one, Holton plans to field an American Legion baseball team this summer.

*W.T. (Will) Beck, longtime editor and publisher of *The Recorder*, was named the first Outstanding Alumnus of the Year by the Holton Alumni Association. A total of 520 Holton alumni were on hand for the banquet this year.

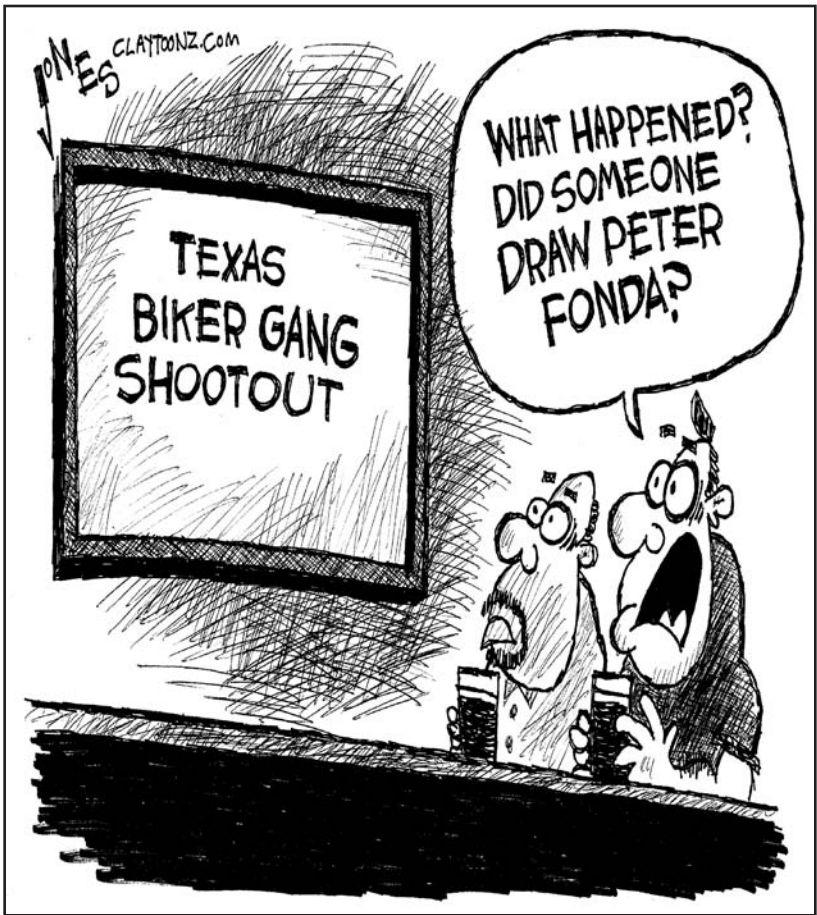
*Holton’s Gary Maxwell ran the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds, equalling the school record that had been established by John Shannon in 1923 and also tied by Forrest Morris in 1946 and Alan Hug in 1963.

*Dick Geis was valedictorian at Circleville High and Linda Nott was salutatorian.

*The Denison Co-op women’s bowling team scored a 2279 to win the Class D State Bowling Championship in Kansas City. Team members were Velma Martin, Bonnie Kranz, Peg McCrory, Jaunita Hopkins and Virginia Salts.

Note: These were just a few of the stories in The Recorder from January to June of 1965. Jackson County was a busy place then just as it is now.

David Powls



Dinner honors local people in cancer fight

By Crystal Douglas

Come join us for the annual local survivors’ dinner in honor of cancer survivors at 6 p.m. on May 31! The dinner will be held at the First Baptist Church in Holton.

If you have not received an invitation and would like to attend, please contact Janice Schweigen at 785-851-0284.

The survivors’ dinner is an annual event to honor those who are fighting the battle against cancer. Also, don’t forget that the relay is right around the corner. It’s not too late to sign up for a team.

The event is being held on June 26 and will begin with the survivor’s lap at 7 p.m. If you have never attended an event like this before, you are definitely missing out.

Come out to the Jackson Heights High School track and see the different events taking place during the evening. The auction is always a good time with baskets and items donated for auction.

The proceeds all go to the Jackson County Relay For Life and are utilized locally. If you have any questions or if you would like to sign up for a team, contact Cecilia Sanders at 785-364-7673, crs.1990@yahoo.com or the American Cancer Society at 877-227-2345.

LETTER: Celebrating the groundbreaking for NBAF

Dear editor,

Kansas, we can add another star we have reached through the difficulties!

In February 2007, I challenged the Kansas Legislature to lean forward and invest in our state’s research infrastructure to create a new economy for Kansans now and into the future. I asked them to fight for a new federal laboratory needed to research plant and animal health. I warned it would be difficult, but the merits were on our side.

Now, May 2015, we are celebrating the groundbreaking of the National Bio and Agro-defense Facility (NBAF) in Manhattan, at Kansas State University.

It took a huge team effort, but we have earned opportunities to keep our states’ best and brightest working here at home, raising their families and realizing a vibrant future. We have gained opportunities for Kansas to lead the nation in cutting edge research. And we have created opportunities for us to protect our food supply, our economy and our rural way of life. Ad Astra Per Aspera.

U.S. Senator Pat Roberts
R-Kansas

Note: Pat Roberts is a graduate of Holton High School.

Garber: Legislature not to blame for declining enrollment at USD 113

By Rep. Randy Garber
R-Sabetha

Decreasing student numbers appear to be playing a significant role in the financial problems Sabetha/Wetmore’s Prairie Hills USD 113 is facing.

If the district had the same number of students as it had in the first year of consolidation (2009-2010) and the total expenditures per pupil was \$13,588, as in the 2013-2014 school year, the district would have had \$1,915,000 more revenue for that school year. The school funding decisions made by the Legislature had nothing to do with USD 113’s declining enrollment.

The following quote is from USD 113 Superintendent Todd Evans printed in the May 13, 2015 issue of The Sabetha Herald:

“Regardless of the finance formula that we are following, if there is not an adequate revenue stream for the state, unlike the state’s constituency, the state does not have to pay its bills. This has happened multiple times in recent history when the fi-



nance formula has not been funded, caused by legislative poor planning and an unwillingness to make unpopular taxation decisions.”

There were other statements/comments that could be addressed, however, it would make this article lengthy and the point can be made using this portion of Evans’ quote. Remember this is for USD 113 only as each school district is unique.

Since I am not sure what is meant by recent history, I will use statistics from the KSDE.org website starting with USD 441 and USD 488 consolidation.

The first year of consolidation (2009-2010) USD 113 student count was 1,219.

- State aid: \$8,664,200 total; \$7,106 per pupil
- Federal aid: \$1,319,967 total; \$1,082 per pupil
- Local revenue: \$4,499,821 total; \$3,691 per pupil
- Total revenue: \$14,483,688 total; \$11,880 per pupil

Figures from KSDE.org are rounded off. The website will not have the current school year figures until later this year so I will use the 2013-2014 school year figures for my next point.

In 2013-2014 USD 113 student count was 1,078.

- State aid: \$8,660,978 total;

Memorial Day

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day when it was established in 1868, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation’s service.

The national holiday is Monday, May 25. A page one story in this edition tells of the local ceremonies planned.

Taps, that mournful bugle call, will be played again, as it is played every Memorial Day. There are no official words to Taps, but printed below are the most popular.

Day is done,
gone the sun,
From the hills,
from the lake,
From the skies.
All is well,
safely rest,
God is nigh.

Go to sleep,
peaceful sleep,
May the soldier
or sailor,
God keep.
On the land
or the deep,
Safe in sleep.

Love, good night,
Must thou go,
When the day,
And the night
Need thee so?
All is well.
Speedeth all
To their rest.

Fades the light;
And afar
Goeth day,
And the stars
Shineth bright,
Fare thee well;
Day is gone,
Night is on.

Thanks and praise,
For our days,
‘Neath the sun,
‘Neath the stars,
‘Neath the sky,
As we go,
This we know,
God is nigh.

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OBITUARIES

Ireland

Gladys Ireland, Holton, died Sunday, May 17, 2015, at The Pines.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at Mercer Funeral Home followed by burial at the Spring Hill Cemetery near Whiting. Visitation will take place at the Mercer Funeral Home 12:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Gladys was born November 17, 1917, near Whiting the last of six children of Frank and Edith Wilder Maxwell. She graduated from Walnut Grade School and Whiting High School. She was also a graduate of the Menninger Bible Class. On February 28, 1942, Gladys married Ralph Ireland in Holton. Together they farmed for nearly fifty years in Straight Creek Township. Ralph preceded her in death in May 1990. She was also preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters: Maudie, Jim, Frank (Deak), Mary, and Howard (Bus).

Gladys was a member of the Muscotah United Church. In Holton she attended the First Presbyterian Church and later the United Methodist Church. Her interests were many, including bowling and the Bible, cooking, crocheting and knitting, the Democratic Party, exercise, gardening, the Holton Senior Citizens Center, K-State athletics and the NBA, and reading. Gladys was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed a wide circle of friends, good and kind to all.

Survivors include two sons: Timothy Ireland of Columbia, Missouri; and Patrick Ireland and wife Sherry of Muscotah; and one daughter: Katherine Zant of Sarasota, Florida. Additional survivors include five grandchildren: Aric Babson and wife Delphine, Kate Ireland, Molly Ireland and partner Tyler Davis, and Joey and Jordan Zant.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Beck Memorial Library, the Holton Senior Citizens Center, or the Heart of Jackson Humane Society. Contributions may be left in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, Kansas 66436. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Holton Mayor Robert Dieckmann (center) recently honored Medicalodges Jackson County employees Dana McKinney (left) as "CNA of the Year" and Amy Mellenbruch (right) as "LPN of the Year," both as chosen by Medicalodges residents during the nursing home's observation of National Nursing Home Week.

Submitted photo

Denison Bible Church

By Esther Hall

What a beautiful morning it turned out to be after Saturday's heavy rains. On May 17, Denison Bible Church welcomed Elizabeth Miles and Tim and Judy Heckart. Tim will be preaching next Sunday.

Youth Under Construction (YUC) members Sidney B. and Shelby P. collected Sunday morning's offerings. Congratulations and applause was given for YUC member Damien N. on his promotion to high school at Royal Valley.

Pastor Tom's message, "A Commandment That Need Not Be Repeated!" was based on Psalm 150. If we follow the commandment, we will reap the benefits of following the commandment. The last five Psalms are Psalms of Praise to the Lord. Psalm 150 is a celebration of all praise celebrations. There is no honest reason for us not to give praises to God!

We give thanks to God for what He is doing in our lives and for what He has already done. He is good to us, but He can demonstrate severity with us. Shouldn't we also give thanks for His severity as well as His goodness to us? No matter what He has done, He has done it well and we are to give thanks to Him. He has the power to act on the promises He has made to us. He is our creator, and

each of us are wonderfully made. He is our redeemer because His son, Jesus Christ died on the cross for every one of us.

Because of everything He has done and is doing in our lives, we should follow up our thanksgiving with praises to Him for who He always is! He is always good and always does good things.

Praising people are not just any people. We are the highest of all His creations. We have a covenant relationship with God and it should come easy to us to praise Him. The better we know God, the better we can praise Him.

Our praises should reach out to Him. They should be meaningful and not just making noises. We should challenge ourselves, every day, to praise Him the best way we know how and every praise should be better than the last.

We often forget to fix our eyes on God in His heavenly realm. We should focus on Him on His throne. When we put all our focus on God, all our needs and wants are small in comparison.

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

The Circleville Senior Executives met at the Holton meal site on April 20 for their monthly meeting with 12 members present. Meeting discussions included the senior work day with the Jackson Heights students and the next monthly meeting that was to be held at the Circleville Lodge Hall on May 18 with grilled hamburgers and hot dogs and entertainment by Gary Bell and friends.

Community service day was held on Monday, May 11, with 12 seniors participating. They met at the gym and worked in groups of three or so. Some of the things completed were painting the snack shack, which was a city of Circleville project with Mayor Ed Rostetter providing paint and bushes and supervision.

Painting the poles that hold the street signs and painting the bleachers at the ball diamond were also completed. Kenny Wykert and Dixie Mannell took a group to the Circleville Lodge Hall, where they taped the windows and trim around the paneling and painted two coats of paint on the walls.

They also transplanted some flowers and mulched around the trees and

flowerbeds at the gym. Their work is very much appreciated by the community. Those students from Jackson Heights were Heaven Bratcher, Jordan Wells, Will Patterson, Cody Gold, Kendall Fox, Kris Smith, Logan Wells, Katelynn Kirkham, Kay Andrews, Kaylee Wilson, Kaitlynn Little and Darquari Hardman.

The adults helping with the projects included Barbara Hutchinson, Kenny Wykert, Hal Cochren, Sharon Cochren, Dennis Hutchinson, Dixie Mannell, Ed Rostetter, Judy Olson, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, Russell Stauffer and Charles Dugan.

Deloris Beam took her sister, Daisy Howe, to Trails Café for lunch on Wednesday, May 13, for her birthday. The surprise was that they were joined by the rest of the brothers and sister, Don and Eve Van Donge, Danny Van Donge and Dianna Wilson. They had such a wonderful day.

Don and Deloris Beam went to the home of their nephew, Rob and Kristi Wilson, on Saturday, May 16 to help celebrate the graduation of their daughter, Kaylee Wilson, from Jackson Heights.

Bob and I attended the visitation and funeral service for my aunt, Edna Dicke, on Saturday morning, May 16. It was held at the Hope Lutheran Church in Topeka. Edna died on May 12 at the age of 103.

Sympathy is extended to Sharon and Mike Cochren of rural Circleville in the death on Sharon's mother on May 16.

Barbara Hutchinson went to Ross-ville to Dakat Hall to attend the graduation reception of her cousin's granddaughter on Saturday, May 16. Her name is Taylor Brecheisen, granddaughter of Daryl and Shirley Mitchell of Ross-ville. Then she attended the Holton High School graduation, where her great-niece, Kimmie Sneed, graduated. She went to the home of Tim and Sandee Morris for a dinner/reception for family.

There have been many people attending graduations in the area, and we congratulate all the area seniors.

The Circleville Saddle Club is hosting RAM Barrel Series 4D Racing at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27. The barrel series is a fundraiser for the Circleville Saddle Club 2015 URA Rodeo.

The members of the Circleville Lodge Hall will host their annual Memorial Day breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. on May 25. They will be serving biscuits and gravy with sausage and orange juice and coffee for a free-will offering to raise funds needed for building upkeep.

The CHS Alumni members are doing "set up" on Thursday morning, May 21, covering the tables and putting out chairs and decorations, etc. Anyone who can help would be appreciated. They would like to start at about 9 a.m. and should be done at about 11 a.m. Also, "Your Place or Mine" would like reservations ASAP so they can get a head count for the meal, which is Saturday, May 23.

Traxler on MidAmerica Nazarene honor roll

MidAmerica Nazarene University at Olathe recently announced its President's, Dean's List and Honor Roll for the spring 2015 semester. A total of 338 students qualified for one of the honors, including Catherine Traxler of Hoyt. Traxler was named to the honor roll.

All students in traditional programs carrying 12 semester hours or more with a term GPA from 3.2 to 4.0 may qualify for one of these academic honors. The President's List is a 4.0 grade point average for the semester; Dean's List ranges from 3.5 to 3.99; and the Honor Roll is 3.2 to 3.49.

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Panther Ali Bryan (shown above) connects for a single late in a regional semifinal game against Holton on Tuesday. That hit sparked a rally for Royal Valley, helping the team on the way to a comeback 4-3 victory over the Wildcats.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Offensive well runs dry for RV softball in regional title game

Like a Blue Moon or Halley's Comet, there was a rare occurrence in Tuesday's regional championship game between the Royal Valley and Rock Creek softball teams.

The Panthers, who have scored 244 runs this season (11 per game) and won 18 straight games going into the final in St. George, were held to one lone run in a 3-1 loss to the Mustangs. It was only the fifth time this season that RV was limited to single digits in scoring and the first time it happened in consecutive games.

"Every team has those off nights and I thought Holton was that off night," RV coach Corey Katzer said. "I thought going in that it was probably, for our offense, a better match-up going into that second game."

Championship action got off to a shaky start for Royal Valley as Rock Creek got a leadoff single in the top of the first inning. While the Panthers recorded two quick outs after that, Brynn Hammett continued her big day (she had a home run and four RBI in the second semifinal against SFT) in the next at-bat with an RBI single that gave the team a 1-0 lead.

Royal Valley looked poised to strike back in the second inning, as Caitlin Burns led off with a single and Masey Lafferty then came up with a one-out double down the right field line. With runners on second and third and one out, RV couldn't quite capitalize as an innocuous fly out and groundout ended the inning.

A pitcher's dual had broken out in what Katzer predicted could turn into an offensive shootout, but RV starter Kaileigh Gray-Milligan seemed to be settling into a rhythm for the Panthers in the pitcher's circle, inducing two more quick groundouts in the top of the third,

Hammett continued to be a thorn

in her side though. This time, she followed another teammate's single with a two-run home run that gave Rock Creek a 3-0 lead.

"In my regard, Kaileigh made a great pitch. It was down and low to the knees," Katzer said. "It's usually the type of pitch that if you do hit it, it doesn't go out of the ball park. It usually is a line-drive base hit, maybe a ball in the gap, but to hit that pitch to dead centerfield and out of the ballpark; that's just a tremendous at-bat."

Jaycee Worrell then led off with a single in the bottom of the third for RV and while she was recorded out two batters later, Sarah Beam traded places with her after reaching on a fielder's choice.

Kaylie Parker and Burns then delivered with two outs, connecting for back-to-back singles, with Burns driving in the first run for Royal Valley to make it a 3-1 ball game.

The Mustangs were threatening again in the fifth following a leadoff double and single but a double play and groundout to second squashed that and kept the Panthers within two runs.

By that point, the rain that persisted at the start of the game had let up and all that was left was the bitter cold. For the Panthers, that cold spell seemed to carry over at the plate as RV went down in order in the fourth and fifth innings. While his players were making solid contact, Katzer credited Rock Creek for making plays when they needed to in the regional final.

"There's a reason Rock Creek was in the championship game. They're a very good softball team and you don't become a really good softball team by not being able to play defense. They made a lot of really good plays," Katzer said.

Royal Valley and Rock Creek both scattered a hit in the sixth, but it wasn't

until the seventh and final inning when the drama picked up again.

One hit batter was the only blemish for Gray-Milligan in the top half of the inning, otherwise she did her job to a tee for the Panthers. Then, in the team's last chance at the plate, she started the Panthers off by reaching on an error to lead off the bottom of the seventh.

Worrell followed two batters later with a perfect bunt single right in front of the plate, but a fielder's choice in the next at-bat got the lead runner and left the Panthers with just one out to try and complete their rally.

Sarah Beam stepped to the plate representing the winning run, but once again Royal Valley couldn't quite convert as a she was retired to end the threat and secure a 3-1 victory and a spot in the 4A-DII state tournament for the Mustangs.

That loss doesn't take away from what the Panthers achieved this spring, Katzer said, as RV finished 19-2 overall to set a new school record for wins in a season. The senior class also leaves behind a legacy as the winningest group in program history and set the foundation for future success as well as just creating a positive atmosphere around Royal Valley softball.

"They're one of the most talented groups that I've ever coached. They're one of the hardest working groups that I've ever coached and at the same time they're one of the most fun groups that I've ever coached," Katzer said.

Championship
RC: 1-0-2-0-0-0-0—3
RV: 0-0-1-0-0-0-0—1
Statistics:
P: RV- Gray-Milligan and M. Schuetz; RC- Campbell and Kinderknecht.
2B: RV- Lafferty; RC- Henry and Lee.
HR: RC- Hammett.

Panthers get comeback win over Wildcats in regional softball semi

Last time out, the battle on the softball diamond between Royal Valley and Holton was a lopsided affair going in the Panthers' favor. With postseason implications, though, HHS and RV were locked in a tight battle throughout Tuesday's regional semifinal game in St. George.

The Wildcats took the lead right out of the gate, but the Panthers battled back and eventually held on for a 4-3 win to advance to the regional championship game to fight for a state tournament berth.

"Holton came out and was aggressive. They went after us. They had nothing to lose and I think that kind of caught us off guard, kind of got us back on our heels a little bit," RV coach Corey Katzer said.

"I thought it was important for us to get ahead and get started early, even though we gave them one right back in the first," HHS coach John Deitrich said. "Our whole thing was to try to get ahead and stay ahead and hope we could get the wheels to wobble on them a little bit."

After Holton's Ashlyn Weiler got on base and worked her way around to score on a passed ball, giving her team an early 1-0 lead, Royal Valley quickly answered back in the bottom of the first inning.

Jaycee Worrell drew a leadoff walk for the Panthers and quickly advanced to third thanks to a passed ball and a groundout by Leslie Schuetz. Sarah Beam then drew a walk and Kaylie Parker followed with a bloop single that scored Worrell and knotted the game up at 1-1.

While runners remained at first and third with one out after Parker's RBI hit, RV could not make any more out

of it as HHS pitcher Sarah Bond got a strikeout and a fly ball to center field to get out of the inning.

Following a quiet second inning, the Weilers got Holton going again in the third inning. This time it was Taryn Weiler coming through with a leadoff single.

Brianna Boyett then reached on an error to put runners at second and third with zero outs and Ali Morris followed that by getting on base thanks to another Panther error. That allowed Weiler to score and Casi VanAusdall followed with an RBI infield single to put HHS ahead 3-1.

Royal Valley couldn't tie the game back up, but the team did get one run back in the bottom of the third as Leslie Schuetz singled and a passed ball and two errors brought her around to score.

Both teams scattered a couple hits in the next inning before the Panthers seemed to wake up offensively in the bottom of the fifth. Ali Bryan got the team going with a leadoff single and Leslie Schuetz followed suit with a one-out single.

Sarah Beam made it back-to-back singles and drove in a run to boot to tie the game up, 3-3, and Parker then reached on an error that brought in another run and gave Royal Valley a 4-3 lead. Caitlin Burns advanced the runners with a sacrifice fly after that, but the team couldn't get any more separation than that.

The Wildcats then made the Panthers sweat it out over the final two innings, as HHS threatened in their next two at-bats. Annalys Phillips started off the sixth inning by reaching on an error and advanced to third on a groundout by Paige DeLay, but a line out by Ashlyn Weiler brought the inning to a close with the

Panthers getting out unscathed.

After Bond worked a one, two, three inning in the pitcher's circle in the following half inning, the Wildcats went right back to work in the seventh inning.

Brianna Boyett reached first after a dropped third strike, which would have been the second out of the inning, and Morris followed with a single to left field. Mackenzie Moore then reached on an infield single to load up the bases and that forced Katzer to bring in Kaileigh Gray-Milligan in relief of Panther starter Hannah Beam.

That did little to calm the nervous energy that was building that inning, as a delay ensued following some line-up miscommunication.

"You know there's going to be nerves involved in that situation, but credit to Kaileigh for calming down and making some big pitches," Katzer said.

When the dust settled, Gray-Milligan got a strikeout and a pop fly back to her to shut the door and help Royal Valley hold on for a 4-3 victory.

Despite all the setbacks due to injuries and the following position shifts, Deitrich noted his team ended the season well at 9-10 overall and put forth a great final effort.

"It just shows the versatility of those kids and they're willingness to change and they're willingness to have that 'team before me' attitude," Deitrich said.

Semifinal
HHS: 1-0-2-0-0-0-0—3
RV: 1-0-1-0-2-0-0—4
Statistics:
P: RV: H. Beam, Gray-Milligan and M. Schuetz; HHS- Bond and VanAusdall.

Holton baseball drops tight regional final with Rock Creek

Playing for their postseason life, the Wildcats put up quite a fight against the top-seeded Mustangs of Rock Creek in the championship game of the 4A-DII baseball regional in Hoyt on Monday.

It wasn't quite enough though, despite another strong effort from ace pitcher Justin Rieschick, who held Rock Creek to three runs in the title game. Holton could manage just two runs over seven innings, allowing the Mustangs to hold on for a 3-2 victory and advance to the state tournament.

Rieschick was dealing early, but Rock Creek's Shilo Schaake was doing the same on the mound for the Mustangs and retired the Wildcats in order through the first three innings.

Holton, meanwhile, had to get out of a couple early jams. After an error put the leadoff runner on in the second inning, the Wildcats picked him off at third base for the final out of the inning to end the threat.

"Justin's been a good player for us all year. I think there's a little bit of confidence when he's on the mound. I think he gives our kids confidence that we're not going to have to go out and score 10 runs to win the game," HHS coach Joe Purcell said.

The Mustangs couldn't be kept off the scoreboard forever, though, and Connor Greening seemed to open things up for Rock Creek with a leadoff single in the bottom of the third. Following an error in right field, the Mustangs had runners on first and third with zero outs.

A strikeout for Rieschick and lineout to Derek Haverkamp at second base looked like it would get the Wildcats out of a jam once again, but Rock Creek's Nick

Meyer delivered a two-out RBI single to put his team ahead 2-0 before Holton could get out of the inning for good.

Holton would quickly get one run back though, as Rieschick drew a leadoff walk in the top of the fourth and advanced to second base on Jordan Booth's sacrifice bunt. After taking third on a wild pitch, Rieschick scored on an RBI groundout from Brady Mulroy to make it a one-run game.

Rock Creek managed a scare in the fourth inning, but a harmless grounder ended the threat after back-to-back infield singles with two outs.

Offensive issues continued to plague the Wildcats, as the team's bats remained mostly silent, while the Mustangs continued to pile on in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Following a leadoff walk, Meyer then reached on an infield single that was quickly disputed by Purcell. The umpires ruled that first baseman Mason Alford missed the tag (after the throw pulled him off base) on what would've been the second out of the inning. Alex Feldkamp then hit a sacrifice fly in the next at-bat to add to the Mustang's lead and make it a 3-1 game.

"That's the routine play you have to make," Purcell said of the would-be second out. "Sometimes those things happen in the first inning that allow a run to score and then that's the run that beats you. It's hardly ever something that happens in the seventh that kills you. It's the things that you don't do in the first, second and third inning."

Rieschick, who had a big night for Holton, seemingly would not be denied as he came through with a two-out single for Holton in the top of the sixth inning.

Booth then slapped a chopper down the first base line that was misplayed by Rock Creek. That allowed Rieschick to score and bring the Wildcats within one run, 3-2, once again.

In the seventh inning, Allen got the best of Rock Creek relief pitcher Caleb Rogge to start things off by drawing a leadoff walk. Purcell then made the tough decision to put on the sacrifice bunt with Haverkamp at the plate to avoid the double play and advance Allen at the same time.

Then, Justin Pool had a marathon at-bat that signified the high stakes of the game. In the end, after fouling off several potential third strikes, Pool just couldn't put the ball in play. Luis Butto did what his teammate couldn't quite do in the next at-bat, but his fly ball sailed right into the glove of Mustang right fielder Zach Nider to end the game in a 3-2 victory for Rock Creek.

"It's hard to get beat 3-2 because then you think, 'man, we had a chance.' We felt like we let one slip away," Purcell said. "It's bittersweet. You want to win that game, but on the other hand we played well."

Rock Creek (19-2) held on for the win to advance to the 4A-DII state tournament, while Holton put up a good fight before finishing the season 8-13 overall.

Championship
HHS: 0-0-0-1-0-1-0—2
RC: 0-0-2-0-1-0-x—3
Statistics:
P: HHS- Rieschick and Pool; RC- Schaake, Rogge and Feldkamp.
2B: RC- Schaake, Greening (2) and Beyer.

Panther baseball edged by Wildcats in regional semifinal

The last time the Holton and Royal Valley baseball teams met on the diamond, the end result was a lopsided win for each and a split in a league doubleheader.

In regional action in Hoyt on Monday, the result was drastically different as the semifinal game mirrored the similarities between the Wildcats and Panthers. Both teams manufactured some runs when given the opportunity and HHS took advantage of the last opportunity, holding on for a 5-3 victory.

"Royal Valley, they're a team a lot like us. They're going to have to play well to win and it was a pretty close game. We were just able to execute some situations, get some key hits and come out on top," HHS coach Joe Purcell said.

Early on, it was the Panthers who jumped ahead of the Wildcats to take a 1-0 lead thanks to the base-running of Derrick Barger. After drawing a leadoff walk in the bottom of the first inning, a passed ball and a groundout advanced him to third base and he then scored on another passed ball to give RV the upper hand.

Both sides were retired in order in the second inning before the Holton offense finally started to make some noise in the top of the third. Luis Butto reached on an error to start things off and Justin Rieschick then provided the fireworks with a two-out, two-run home run to put the Wildcats ahead 2-1.

Despite those three runs, neither HHS pitcher Derek Haverkamp or RV pitcher Noah Hart allowed more than one runner on base at any time through the first three innings. That changed quickly in the bottom of the fourth, however.

After a groundout by Garrett Schultz, Nick Ehrhart and Brooks McClane sandwiched walks around a Hayden Fenske single to load up the bases with one out.

Ehrhart was picked off at second, but Derek Linn drew another walk in the following at bat to keep the bases juiced. The Panthers couldn't capitalize, though, as a harmless groundout ended the threat and the Wildcats maintained their lead.

That wouldn't last much longer as Royal Valley placed the two leadoff runners on in the fifth inning and wouldn't be left empty-handed. After Barger and Zack Lux drew walks, the former managed to score on a double steal. Schultz then doubled in the next at-bat to put the Panthers back ahead 3-2.

Holton answered immediately as Rieschick led off the sixth inning with a single while Booth was hit by a pitch in the next at-bat. Following the first out of the inning, Indie Allen was also hit by a pitch to load up the bases.

The Wildcats made the most of the opportunity with three straight RBI singles from Derek Haverkamp, Justin Pool and Luis Butto, with Pool dropping down a squeeze bunt for his RBI. That hit put HHS ahead before Butto's single gave the team a 5-3 lead.

In rally mode, Royal Valley could only manage two walks as Rieschick came in to close out the final two innings for Holton. The Panthers looked to get something going in the seventh after Hart's leadoff walk, but Rieschick quickly induced a double play and got a grounder back to himself for the final out of the game to wrap up the 5-3 victory and help Holton advance to the regional championship against Rock Creek.

"I think I probably felt best when we turned the double play in the seventh inning, getting two outs there. That's when I felt comfortable with the lead," Purcell said. "If you have two evenly matched teams, as we were, that's when those things show up. It's not like we played a perfect game against Royal Valley, but at key times we made some

big plays."

More importantly, Holton made the last plays to hold on for the win, while Royal Valley wrapped up a 9-11 campaign and will return all players for next season.

Regional semifinal
HHS: 0-0-2-0-0-3-0—5

RV: 1-0-0-0-2-0-0—3
Statistics:
P: RV- Hart and McClane; HHS- Haverkamp, Rieschick and Pool.
2B: RV- Schultz; HHS- Allen.
HR: HHS- Rieschick.
SB: RV- Barger (2) and Fenske.



Holton's Mason Alford (shown above) stretches out to make a play and record an out in regional baseball action. The Wildcats made enough plays to take down Royal Valley, but couldn't get past Rock Creek in the championship game.

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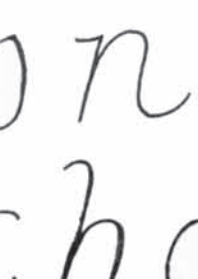
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5/10	74	56	.33
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5/13	69	37	0
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Holton’s Braden Sides (shown above) studies the green before attempting a putt in tournament action earlier this season. Sides’s dedication paid off on Monday as he was one of two HHS golfers to qualify for the Class 4A state tournament in McPherson next week.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Wildcats send two to state golf

With the way things played out in regional competition at Abilene on Monday, the Holton golf team needed to have its best performance of the season to have a chance of qualifying for the 4A state tournament.

Considering the regional champions from Buhler saw five of their six individual golfers place in the top 10, the Wildcats were clearly fighting an uphill battle. It was tougher for some than others, but the HHS squad is still sending two golfers (Braden Sides and A. J. Haussler) to the state tournament. The team finished sixth overall.

“We were hoping to qualify as a team like everybody else does. We knew it was going to be tough and we’d really have to play our best,” Holton coach Don Swisher said. “We thought we might do a little bit better as a team, but we’d have had to shoot crazy team scores to have gotten in the top two. Overall, it was nice to qualify two individuals.”

Of the two golfers to qualify for state, one came as little surprise while the other continued to come on strong and shot his best 18-hole score of the season by four strokes to qualify for postseason play as a freshman.

That freshman, Haussler, continued trending upward and turned in one of the most consistent performances for the Wildcats. Shooting a 42 on both trips through the nine-hole course in Abilene, Haussler finished 11th individually and continued his improvement as a golfer.

“I’m really happy for him. He’s progressed throughout the year and you could see him gain confidence at each tournament and gaining the tournament experience,” Swisher said. “It was just a matter of time and I think that gaining the experience throughout the season is what benefitted him the most.”

Similarly, Garrett Beecher turned in a pretty consistent effort at the regional tournament that both the player and coach were happy with

when all was said and done, but some of the Wildcats’ other contenders weren’t so lucky.

Parker Sides has come on strong in the last few tournaments, while Hayden May has been a solid number two for Holton all season, but both struggled on the second nine holes and that was enough to derail their state chances.

For Holton’s other state qualifier, Braden Sides, it was the first nine holes that proved to be a hindrance, but Swisher noted the senior was determined when he came through at the turn.

Sides boldly predicted he would finish the tournament scoring in the low 80s and finish under 40 strokes on the second nine holes. Sure enough, he shot an 84 overall to finish 12th individually and carded a 39 on the final nine holes.

“He’s a battler and he had some bad luck in the first round and some penalty strokes that cost him. Consequently, that put him in a hole, but he dug out of that hole and survived it,” Swisher said.

Now, “The Mentor” and “The Kid,” as Swisher nicknamed Sides and Haussler due to the quick bond they’ve formed this season, will prepare for one final tournament together.

Sides has really been a mentor for this whole team and Swisher said he was glad to see his dedication pay off in a trip to state, while Haussler is continuing to learn to help build for the future with a small nucleus of returning golfers.

All that is left for both now, though, is to enjoy the experience and try to make a splash at the state tournament in McPherson starting at 8:30 a.m. next Tuesday.

Brandon Hart was the lone golfer representing Royal Valley at the regional tournament in Abilene and while he may not have had his best performance of the season, RV coach Willie McClane noted he still

saw progress being made.

Hart started on hole nine on Monday and while he struggled out of the gate, he did settle down in his second nine holes.

“I was glad to see that. As frustrated as he was, he still got better throughout the day, not worse,” McClane said.

After one particularly difficult hole, McClane noted the sophomore rebounded well with a bogey and a par on the next two holes.

By the end of the season, the Panthers were down to just two golfers and while Max Hennis did not join Hart in regional competition, McClane did note he was pleased with how the two handled themselves over the course of the season and hopes that is a good sign for the future.

“They stepped up and they competed. I’m proud of what they did. Hopefully, they’ll play a little bit this summer and next season we’ll see where we go,” McClane said.

4A Regional golf Team results:
1. Buhler 321, 2. Wamego 332, 3. McPherson 342, 4. Abilene 344, 5. Clay Center 352, 6. Holton 355, 7. Chapman 388, 8. Nickerson 398, 9. Concordia 460, 10. Royal Valley N/A

Individual results:
1. Waters (Wam.) 77, 2. Wiley (Abil.) 78, 3. Burr (Buh.) 78, 4. Anderson (Buh.) 79, 5. Acree (Conc.) 81, 6. McNish (Buh.) 81, 7. Schmitt (Buh.) 83, 8. Spears (Wam.) 83, 9. Steiner (McP.) 83, 10. Ritter (Buh.) 84, 11. Haussler (HHS) 84, 12. B. Sides (HHS) 84, 13. Warren (McP.) 84

Other HHS results:
Garrett Beecher- 91
Nils Bergsten- 96
Hayden May- 97
Parker Sides- 97

Other RV results:
Brandon Hart- 131

Cobras among 2A track leaders

2A track leaderboard
Boys
100m dash: 1. T. Skinner (South Gray) 10.65
200m dash: 1. Melius (Wakefield) 22.61
400m dash: 1. Sandquist (Sacred Heart) 50.98
800m run: 1. True (Olpe) 1:55.82, **14. S. Holliday (JH) 2:06.45**
1600m run: 1. Hodgson (Washington County) 4:15.61
3200m run: 1. Hodgson (Washington County) 9:40.18
4x100m relay: 1. Ell-Saline 44.71
4x400m relay: 1. Wakefield 3:28.79, **6. Jackson Heights (Strube, Hamilton, S. Holliday and Jacobsen) 3:35.0**
4x800m relay: 1. Olpe 8:20.89, **16. Jackson Heights (Jacobsen, Dohl, Chartier, S. Holliday) 8:59.94**
High jump: 1. Newell (Plainville) 6’ 9”
Long jump: 1. Arceo (Ell-Saline) 21’

9”
Triple jump: 1. Stein (Spearville) 43’ 2”, **8. Olberding (JH) 41’ 7 ½”**
Discus: 1. Peters (South Gray) 169’ 6”
Shot put: 1. Herrs (Washington County) 55’ 4 ½”
Javelin: 1. Toogood (Sacred Heart) 190’ 1”
Pole vault: 1. L. Meitler (Smith Center) 14’
110m hurdles: 1. Ladwig (Berean Academy) 14.75
300m hurdles: 1. Ladwig (Berean Academy) 39.82

Girls
100m dash: 1. Wiens (Meade) 12.1
200m dash: 1. Brownlee (Maranatha) 25.73
400m dash: 1. Drees (Ell-Saline) 58.27
800m run: 1. Manning (Maranatha) 2:20.27, **10. Little (JH) 2:31.64**

1600m run: 1. Harrell (Maranatha) 5:01.94, **9. Little (JH) 5:44.34**
3200m run: 1. Harrell (Maranatha) 11:08.8, **11. Little (JH) 12:43.66**
4x100m relay: 1. Meade 51.2
4x400m relay: 1. Maranatha 4:05.06
4x800m relay: 1. Maranatha 9:41.8
High jump: 1. Ivey (Sacred Heart) 5’ 5”
Long jump: 1. Wiens (Meade) 18’ 3”
Triple jump: 1. Hines (West Elk) 36’ 8”
Discus: 1. Miller (Hill City) 134’ 4”
Shot put: 1. Alexander (Washington County) 41’ 9”
Javelin: 1. Murray (Oberlin) 151’ 10 ½”
Pole vault: 1. Ko (KC Christian) 10’ 6”
100m hurdles: 1. Hines (West Elk) 14.57
300m hurdles: 1. Hines (West Elk) 46.12

HHS, RV athletes have top marks

4A track leaderboard
Boys
100m dash: 1. Burns (Wichita Trinity) 10.51
200m dash: 1. Stoppel (McPherson) 22.1
400m dash: 1. Barnes (Abilene) 49.7, **7. Wright (HHS) 51.52**
800m run: 1. Hodge (De Soto) 1:55.36
1600m run: 1. Osen (Winfield) 4:20.97, **15. M. Strader (HHS) 4:44.04**
3200m run: 1. Osen (Winfield) 9:13.43
4x100m relay: 1. Bishop Miede 43.55
4x400m relay: 1. Clearwater 3:27.17, **7. Holton (Wright, Allen, Butto and Parks) 3:31.02**
4x800m relay: 1. Pratt 8:18.79
High jump: 1. Taylor (Parsons) 7’ 7”, **P. Broxterman (RV) 6’ 6”**
Long jump: 1. Knoblach (Andale) 22’ 4”

Triple jump: 1. Hein (Andale) 45’ 1 ½”, **3. Allen (HHS) 43’ 8”**, **7. Butto (HHS) 43’ 2”**
Discus: 1. Ast (Andale) 190’ 2”
Shot put: 1. Rudzik (Ulysses) 55’ 10 ½”
Javelin: 1. Ast (Andale) 226’ 2”
Pole vault: 1. de Leon (Bishop Miede) 15’ 6”
110m hurdles: 1. Greenwood (Osawatomie) 14.47
300m hurdles: 1. Reichenberger (Wellington) 39.48, **8. Masquat (RV) 41.49**

Girls
100m dash: 1. Newton (Coffeyville) 12.3, **2. Snepp (HHS) 12.43**
200m dash: 1. Howland (El Dorado) 25.47, **2. Snepp (HHS) 25.75**
400m dash: 1. Howland (El Dorado) 58.0
800m run: 1. Griffiths (Winfield) 2:18.31
1600m run: 1. Logue (Girard)

4:59.12
3200m run: 1. Westhoff (FS) 11:09.32
4x100m relay: 1. Coffeyville 49.73, **8. Holton (Snepp, Cook, Karn and Weilert) 51.28**
4x400m relay: 1. Baldwin 4:04.42
4x800m relay: 1. Baldwin 9:50.47
High jump: 1. Ingram (Ottawa) 5’ 10”
Long jump: 1. Newton (Coffeyville) 17’ 9 ½”
Triple jump: 1. Kohler (Abilene) 37’ 7”
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Shot put: 1. Stein (Baldwin) 45’
Javelin: 1. Kehl (Baldwin) 139’ 5”, **10. Hanson (RV) 120’ 5”**
Pole vault: 1. Clampitt (De Soto) 11’ 7”
100m hurdles: 1. Carter (KC Sumner) 15.37, **5. Karn (HHS) 15.93**
300m hurdles: 1. Reichenberger (Andale) 45.3, **16. Putnam (RV) 49.33**

Jackson County area alumni competing at high level

With such high stakes in the championship stretch, Jackson County high school athletes have been turning in some of their best performances.

Unsurprisingly, so too have some former Cobras, Panthers and Wildcats who are now competing at the collegiate level. On the track, especially, several area alumni have recently hit some top marks to qualify for postseason competition.

Just this past weekend in Ames, Iowa, RVHS alum **Aaron Blevins** set a new personal best by clearing 17’ ¾” in the pole vault at the Big 12 Conference championships. That put the current Jayhawk in a tie for second and also qualified him for NCAA Regional competition in Austin, Texas.

Similarly, former Cobra **Cory Keehn** is preparing for championship competition in Division II after qualifying in the 10,000m run for the Tigers of Fort Hays State University.

Keehn earned a spot in the Division II Outdoor Championships after recording the seventh best time (29:44.68) in the nation this spring. That time is also a new FHSU school record.

In addition, Keehn recently earned All-Region honors from the USTFCCCAA in both the 5,000m and 10,000m runs. He is the two-time defending MIAA champion in the 10,000m run.

Also at the Division II level, Royal Valley alum **Elizabeth Blevins** (Aaron’s sister) has been competing for the Emporia State University track team this spring.

Blevins has done a little bit of everything for the Hornets and recently competed in both the

long jump and as a member of the women’s 4x400m relay at the MIAA Conference meet. Blevins and her relay team members ended up medaling in sixth place at the MIAA Championships.

Another former Panther, **Thomas Broxterman**, just recently finished his track season at Allen County Community College after competing in the NJCAA Track and Field Championships.

Broxterman qualified, but did not medal, in the men’s 800m run (finishing 32nd) and he was also part of the Allen County 4x800m relay team that took sixth place at the national championships.

Jackson Heights alumnus **Eric Mellenbruch** was also at the NJCAA national championship competition, competing for Highland Community College and while he did not medal like Broxterman, he was part of two qualifying relay teams in the 4x800m relay and the 4x400m relay.

The college softball season recently wrapped up and while no area alumni were a part of as much team success as the track and field athletes, some individuals still wrapped up some stellar seasons.

Former Wildcat **Cassidy Merriman** made a strong debut with the Washburn University softball team (27-24), finishing among the team leaders in batting average (.341, second), runs scored (48, first), doubles (12, second), home runs (12, second) and RBI (33, fourth).

With those numbers, Merriman was recognized as an honorable mention pick for the All-MIAA softball team.

At the junior college level, a couple other Holton alumni made a big splash as well as **Emmy McManigal** and **Christa Merriman** (Cassidy’s

Wetmore, ACCHS teams stay busy in championship action

Championship competition for high school spring sports teams is now under way and it got started for area teams from Wetmore and ACCHS with league track last Thursday.

The Cardinals had to battle a host of tough squads from the Twin Valley League in Washington and the boys ended up finishing 11th overall, while the girls took 12th as a team.

Each squad had a relay team medal at the meet, with both 4x400m teams taking fifth at the TVL meet, while Myrna Crismas earned the only other points for the WHS girls in the 200m dash.

Similarly, Aaron Achten did the bulk of the scoring for the boys by taking fifth in the 1600m run and fourth in the 3200m run. Chanler Morfitt also earned points in the 3200m to add to the Cardinals’ tally.

Wetmore will now get ready to head right back to another TVL-member school, as Valley Heights will host 1A regional competition on Friday starting at 3 p.m.

Results for the Cardinals from the league meet are listed below.

Twin Valley League meet

Boys team results:
1. Washington County 143.5, 2. Hanover 101, 3. Valley Heights 72, 4. Frankfort 61, 5. Axtell 56, 6. Centralia 26.5, 7. Onaga 26, 8. Linn 25, 9. Doniphan West 21, 10. Blue Valley 13, 11. Wetmore 9
Boys individual results:
WHS
100m dash: 18. Henninger 13.06
200m dash: 12. Henninger 26.24
1600m run: 5. Achten 4:54.32, 9. Morfitt 5:19.72
3200m run: 4. Achten 10:47.84, 6. Morfitt 11:41.26
4x400m relay: 5. Wetmore 3:46.26
Shot put: 17. Morris 35’ 9 ½”, 19. Klingler 33’ 2 ¼”
Discus: 14. Klingler 97’ 4 ¼”, 19. Skidmore 83’ 10 ¼”
Javelin: 15. Morris 111’ 7”
Girls team results:
1. Linn 96, 2. Axtell 80, 3. Centralia 71.5, 4. Valley Heights 62.33, 5. Clifton-Clyde 55.33, 6. Washington County 53.83, 7. Blue Valley 39, 8. Hanover 38, 9. Doniphan West 33, 10. Onaga 15, 11. Frankfort 7, 12. Wetmore 3, 13. Troy 2

Girls individual results:
WHS
100m dash: 7. Crismas 14.2
400m dash: 8. G. Haverkamp 1:06.46
200m dash: 6. Crismas 29.71
4x400m relay: 5. Wetmore 4:28.02
Shot put: 11. Heitz 29’ 9 ½”
Discus: 12. Heitz 87’ 3”
Javelin: 22. Hutfles 71’, 23. G. Haverkamp 68’ 2”

Atchison County hosted some other area teams in Big Seven League track competition last Thursday and the Tigers held their own in a tough meet, despite not having a lot of athletes out this spring.

While the ACCHS boys placed ninth as a team, Josh Weaver continued his solid year with a fifth-place finish in the high jump and a sixth-place finish in the triple jump.

The Lady Tigers, meanwhile, placed sixth as a team and were paced by Maddison Bissell’s individual title once again, this time coming in the 400m dash. Bissell also placed third in the 800m run.

Beba Scholz, meanwhile, took runner-up in the 3200m run, which was the next highest finish for ACCHS. The 4x100m (4th), 4x400m

sister) had strong seasons as well at Allen County and Fort Scott community colleges, respectively.

McManigal finished with a .341 average and was third on the team with 18 RBI. She also went 2-2 with a 3.41 ERA in the pitcher’s circle. Fellow former Wildcats **Amber Searles** and **Jordan Barber** also contributed in more minor roles.

Meanwhile, Merriman did a little bit of everything for the Greyhounds finishing second on the team with a .374 batting average and third with 18 RBI. She, too, was solid in the pitcher’s circle with a 9-13 overall record and a 3.03 ERA. RV alum **Ashley Lake** also made some appearances for Fort Scott this past spring.

On the links, Holton grad **Tavin Dugan** competed with the Washburn golf team and in his last tournament of the season he finished tied for 42nd with a three-round score of 233 (+20) to help the Ichabods finish fifth as a team at its home invitational.

Finally, one former Wildcat continues to pursue his dream of an NFL career as **Forrestal Hickman** is trying to make it as an undrafted free agent and recently tried out with the San Diego Chargers at a rookie minicamp this past weekend. He is also currently getting set to work out for the Green Bay Packers.

While spring sports are wrapping up, if you know an athlete who will be competing at the college level next year, please feel free to share information on their accomplishments for future editions of the alumni watch feature and send links and info to Kelly at *The Holton Recorder* by e-mail (holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com) or regular mail (109 W. 4th St., Holton, KS, 66436).

(4th) and 4x800m (3rd) relay teams all finished fourth or better.

Katie Sullivan was a multiple medalist for Atchison County, taking sixth in the 100m dash, sixth in the 300m hurdles and fifth in the triple jump, while Erin Hamilton (1600m run, 6th), Kayla Vessar (400m run, 5th) and Courtney Coder (long jump, 5th) also placed at the league meet.

Atchison County will now get ready for Class 3A regional competition in Osage City starting at 3 p.m. on Friday.

The ACCHS baseball and softball teams, meanwhile, got in one final tune-up before regional competition as the Tigers played host to the Dragons of Valley Falls last Tuesday.

Neither Atchison County team had much luck as they were run-ruled by Valley Falls in both games. The Tiger softball team fell 15-0 and 15-3 to the Dragons, while the baseball team dropped 26-1 and 20-1 contests.

Both teams’ seasons then came to an end in regional competition on Monday, with ACCHS softball falling to Wellsville by a score of 15-0, while the baseball team was also dispatched by its regional host, Nemaha Central, 10-0.



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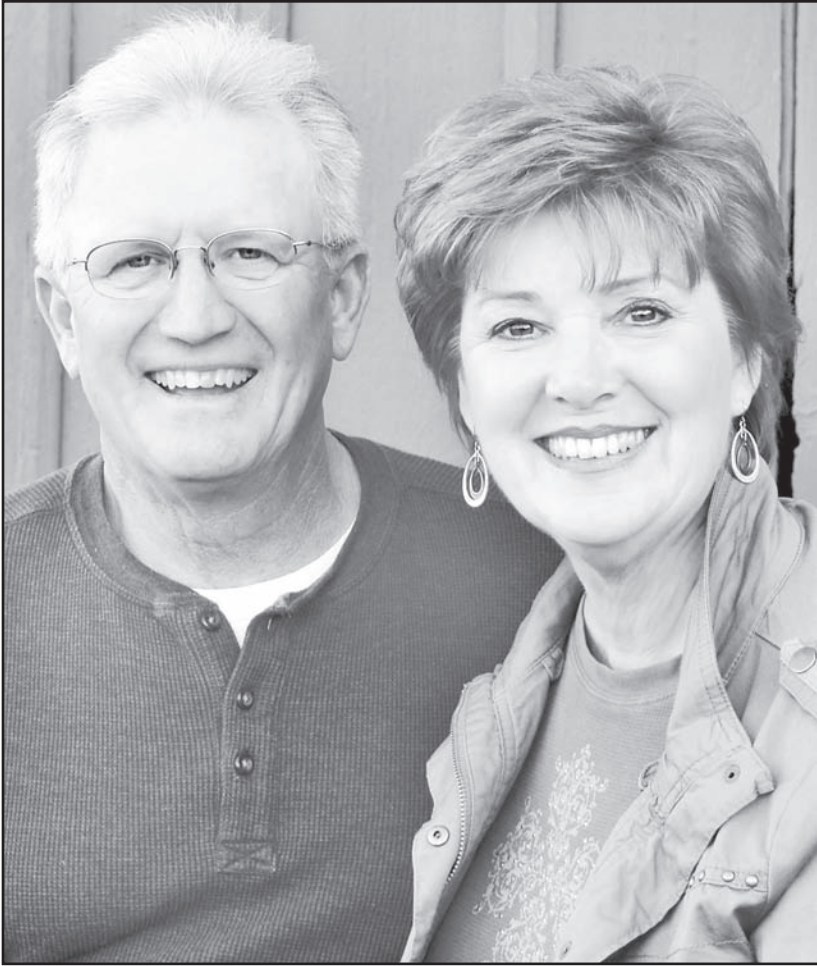
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INSIGHT

Montgomery County's Erbe continues Memorial tradition

By John Schlageck
Kansas Farm Bureau

Every year in preparation for Memorial Day, Wilma Jean Erbe visits the three cemeteries where her relatives are buried. She goes to spruce up the grounds and place flowers on the graves.

What's different about Erbe's annual pilgrimage is she makes the rounds to Harrison, Cherryvale and Altoona the first or second weekend in May. Erbe makes certain the grass surrounding each tombstone is clipped and groomed. Even the foundation is brushed clean and any weeds that may have sprung up since last year are pulled by hand.

I met the 94-year-old Montgomery County lady May 2. Her daughter, Aprile, the German spelling, was chauffeuring her mother 61 miles round trip to manure the three cemeteries. The back seat and floorboard of Aprile's car was filled with buckets of flowers, clippers and other tools for their task.

As we walked to the tombstone bearing her husband's name, Alfred Ernst Erbe, also clearly etched in the granite was Wilma Jean Erbe's name and birthdate on the left side of the grave marker. Wilma Jean (Estes) was born April 30, 1921. God willing, she'll live to be 100 years old.

"People can't believe I'm as old as I am," Erbe says. "I'm the eldest member of my church in Neodesha, and I'm still going strong."

On May 30, 1868, soldiers who died in the Civil War were honored for the first time on Decoration Day. Mourners honored the Civil War dead by decorating their graves with flowers.

By the late 19th Century, many communities across the country had begun to celebrate Memorial Day and after World War I, observers began to honor the dead of all America's wars.

In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated the last Monday in May.

As a farm girl, Erbe grew up milking cows. Every year on "Decoration Day," her dad would load the family in the wagon and travel to the Harrison chapel and cemetery located in the country approximately 15 miles northeast of Neodesha.

When they arrived at the cemetery, the children were lined up next to one of their relative's tombstones and Erbe's father would tell them a

story about the grandmother, uncle or cousin buried below.

"It's how we learned about our family," Erbe says. "It was a way of connecting with our heritage. After my dad finished his story, we felt like we knew our kin buried there."

Yes, Erbe plans to bring flowers to honor her family members and those buried in the cemeteries as long as she's able. She understands when visiting these places, it is possible to be overcome with a sense of yearning. It is also possible to feel something larger, a sense of finality and rest — a sense of peace.

The family members — soldiers from World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Afghanistan and other conflicts — are at rest in these cemeteries. They live on in the memory of their families and friends and in a larger sense in the memory and gratitude of the nation they died for.

On May 25, whether you refer to it as Decoration Day or Memorial Day, remember those who paid the ultimate price so we could live in peace. Say a prayer for these fallen heroes.

Note: John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas.



Eslick, Spade to wed

Paige Eslick and Mitch Spade, along with their parents, would like to announce their upcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is a 2010 graduate of Ulysses High School. She is currently studying math education at Washburn University and will student teach in the fall.

The future groom is a 2005 graduate of Holton High School and a 2010 graduate of Kansas State University, where he received a degree in secondary physics edu-

cation. He is currently employed as a teacher at Shawnee Heights High School.

Parents of the bride are Darlene and Courtney Eslick of Ulysses. Grandparents are the late Fred and Beverly Jinks, the late Jack Eslick and the late Ann Papay.

Parents of the groom are Mike and Debbi Spade of Holton. Grandparents are Leroy and Ann Spade of Admire and Virginia and Lyle McDougal of Silver Lake.

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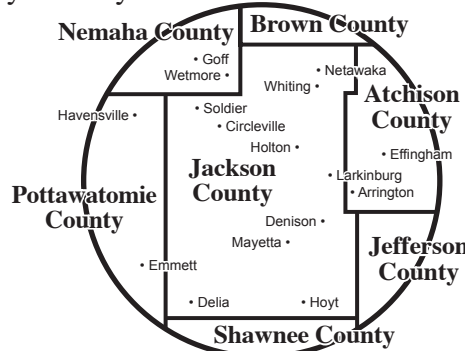
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Holton's water watch lifted after recent rains

By Brian Sanders

To Public Wholesale Water Supply District 18 officials, the most positive effect felt in the Holton area from recent rains is the significant rise in pool levels at Banner Creek Reservoir.

According to Holton City Manager Bret Bauer, enough rain has fallen in the reservoir's area to lift the lake level from four feet below normal pool to "somewhere between a foot below normal pool and full capacity," as Bauer told the Holton City Commission on Monday. As a result, commissioners voted to lift a water watch in place on the city since June of last year.

Under the water watch, city water customers were asked — but not ordered — to cut back on outdoor water use while the lake levels were down. Bauer told commissioners that for PWWS 18 to issue water restrictions, the lake must be at least three feet below normal pool levels.

For the first three months of the year, the lake level was 48 to 52 inches below normal, according to

data provided to commissioners. But between readings taken on April 21 and May 8, the lake level rose by two feet — from 49 inches down on the former date to 25.5 inches down on the latter date.

Another reading taken May 11 showed the lake level had risen even further, standing at 21.5 inches below normal pool. With rains received since then, Bauer noted that the lake level had risen to within a foot of normal — and with more rain on the way this week, he said, it is possible that the level may rise to full capacity.

As a result of the rising lake levels at Banner, Bauer said PWWS 18 officials will likely discuss lifting their restriction soon, and Jackson County Rural Water District 3 — which, like Holton, purchases water from Banner via the PWWS 18 treatment plant — will also likely consider lifting its restriction in the near future.

PWWS 18 issued a voluntary water watch in September of 2013 after lake levels at Banner dropped

down to four feet below normal pool level. But since Holton takes its water from more sources than just Banner — including Prairie Lake, which Bauer said was at full capacity on Monday — it was determined that the city would not have to participate in the water watch.

However, dry conditions in recent years prompted the city to issue its own voluntary water watch last June, in conjunction with a water warning issued by PWWS 18. For Holton customers, a water watch is triggered when the city's storage falls below 85 percent capacity, groundwater levels are five feet below normal seasonal levels, and/or lake or reservoir elevation is three feet below seasonal level.

At that point, the city encourages its water customers to curtail some outdoor water use and be more efficient with indoor water use, offering tips to cut back on such use. Cutbacks are not mandated or enforced, city officials noted.

Under the "water warning," the city's storage is below 70 percent

capacity, groundwater levels are 10 feet below normal, and/or lake or reservoir levels are five feet below normal pool. Outdoor water use is scaled back even more but not entirely prohibited, and conservation education efforts are increased.

A "water emergency" is triggered when storage is below 50 percent capacity, groundwater levels are 15 feet below normal, and/or lake or reservoir levels are seven feet below normal pool. Outdoor water use is banned, and the city may choose to seek additional emergency supplies from other users, the state or the federal government.

The city has utilized Banner as its water supply since mid-2001, when temporary lines from Banner to the city's water treatment plant were installed to help alleviate a similar situation at Prairie Lake, which was the city's primary water source until the changeover to water from Banner.

Banner Creek Reservoir is located 1 1/2 miles west of Holton on Kansas Highway 16 and encompasses 535 surface acres, it was reported.

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Roger and Kay Rethman served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on May 17. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz and Travis Self. Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events. Alicia Spalding came forward to honor the graduates for this year which included eighth grade to college, and each graduate received a gift from the church. David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Randy Wickham used text from Jeremiah 9:23-24, 23:23-24, Psalm

139:7-12 and Revelation 3:20 as he gave the morning sermon titled "Getting to Know God." His message brought out how God's omnipresence means that He is present everywhere. God is not only present in all places, but God is fully present in every place.

In these tough times, hold on to God's omnipresence because you are not alone and do not need to be afraid. Focus on God's strength, His power and His ability and you will live with a new sense of accountability. You do not have to "find" God; you only need to "receive" Him. God is not hiding from you; He is waiting for you!

David Allen used text from Exodus 17 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Ellsworth Hewitt, Mike Cochren and John Ray. Ross Allen provided the beautiful piano music as communion was served. The prayer for the offering was given by Dale Askren, and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

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Card Shower



Eileen Griffin

Eileen Griffin of Holton will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday, May 24, with a card shower reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. that day at the Holton United Methodist Church.

Family and friends are invited to attend. Additional cards may be mailed to her at 224 W. Second St., Holton, Kansas 66436.

Baby News



Lakin Lee Patterson

Casey and Kisha Patterson of Ne-tawaka are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lakin Lee Patterson, born on April 16, 2015, at Holton Community Hospital. Lakin weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20½ inches long. She was welcomed home by two older sisters, Rowan and Dawson Patterson.

Maternal grandparents are Marty and Trisha McAlexander. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Donna Patterson.

Maternal great-grandparents are Maddy Sterrett, the late Joe Sterrett, Harold McAlexander and the late Mary McAlexander. Paternal great-grandparents are Alice Patterson and the late Joe Patterson.

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WANTED: FULL-TIME COOK

Eastridge Nursing Facility in Centralia has an immediate position for a FT Cook. This position requires a person who likes to cook or is willing to learn to cook and enjoys working around people. The facility will provide training to an appropriate and motivated individual. The position is three evening shifts and two day shifts a week and every other weekend and some holidays. Competitive wages and benefits.

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