



Students at Studio 1 Dance Center in Holton held their annual dance recital this past weekend at the Holton High School auditorium. In the top photo, (from left) Kolbie Noel, Trulee Jim, Carsyn Nocktonick, Brooke Willcott and Carly Hutfles performed "Ice Cream Freeze." Above, those dancing to "Hippy Hippy Shake" included (front row, sitting) Katie Purcell, Madeline Heineken, Adalie Alley, (back row, standing) Lexi Wilson, Rebekah Lassey, Marley Gilliland and Brooklynne Cunningham.
Photos by Shannon Schmilke

Bravo Company to hold reunion here

Members of the U.S. Army unit that included U.S. Army Specialist Four Danny J. Petersen will hold a "company reunion" this weekend, and the unit's activities will include a Saturday morning ceremony at Petersen's grave in Netawaka Cemetery.

Petersen, a member of Company B (Bravo Company), 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division who was killed in action on Jan. 9, 1970, will be remembered at Saturday's ceremony, which will begin at 10:30 a.m., according to Petersen's company commander, Fred Drew. About two dozen members of Bravo Company will be involved in the ceremony, it

was reported.

The ceremony will involve participation from members of Petersen's family, as well as comments from members of Petersen's company. Other members of Bravo Company who were killed in action in 1969 and 1970 will also be recognized, it was reported. The ceremony is open to the public, and a lunch will follow at the Veterans Club in Holton.

According to Petersen's official, posthumous Medal of Honor citation, he was the driver of an armored personnel carrier (APC) that was coming to the aid of another disabled APC on Jan. 9, 1970, in southern Vietnam, while in combat

with the North Vietnamese Army (NVA). The disabled APC's crewmen were pinned down by heavy fire, it was noted.

Petersen moved his own personnel carrier in between the disabled carrier and the NVA, placing "suppressive fire" on the enemy army and enabling crew members of the disabled carrier to repair their vehicle. He then moved his vehicle to within 10 feet of the NVA, even while still under heavy hostile fire, according to the citation. His vehicle then received a direct hit, and the driver was wounded as a result.

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Huff pleads not guilty in road rage incident

By Brian Sanders
A Topeka resident charged with shooting at motorists along U.S. Highway 75 on New Year's Eve in southern Jackson County pleaded not guilty to a new set of charges stemming from the same incident.

Cory D. Huff, 51, stood silent on Tuesday morning in Jackson County District Court when asked for his pleas on two charges of attempted second-degree murder and one charge of criminal discharge of a firearm in connection with the Dec.

31 incident. District Court Judge Mike Ireland then entered not guilty pleas on the three charges in Huff's stead.

Huff had already been bound over for trial on three additional charges stemming from the incident — two more attempted second-degree murder charges and another criminal discharge of a firearm charge — earlier this year. He also has been charged with reckless driving in the incident.

According to previous reports, Huff was arrested after motorists

along U.S. 75 near the Jackson-Shawnee county line reported a man firing a pistol in the early evening hours of Dec. 31. It was reported that the alleged road rage incident began near 46th Street in Topeka and continued north into Jackson County, where Huff was, according to witnesses, driving erratically and firing a black automatic pistol at another vehicle.

No trial date has yet been set for Huff on the charges, and his next scheduled court date was set for Friday, July 24, at which time Ireland said he will hear motions on the case as filed by Huff's attorney, William

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City trash pickups to be consolidated

By Brian Sanders

Residential trash pickup in Holton will be going from two days per week to one later this month as a result of Waste Management's upcoming merger with Deffenbaugh Disposal, the Holton City Commission learned on Monday.

Holton City Manager Bret Bauer told commissioners he had been notified by e-mail in late May about Waste Management's intent to "improve the efficiency of their routes" following the merger, which was announced late last year. The company recently completed its acquisition of Deffenbaugh Disposal, which offers trash pickup services in Topeka and other cities in the area.

At present, Waste Management trucks pick up residential trash on the east side of Holton on Mondays and on the west side of the city on Thursdays. Starting on Wednesday, June 24, Bauer said, WM will cover residential trash pickup for the entire city on Wednesdays.

Bauer noted that the change of residential trash pickup dates does not affect the city's current contract with WM, nor will it affect trash pickup costs for the city or its residents. He added that the company would release more information on the pickup date change in the near future.

WM has been sending its trucks to Holton for residential trash pickup

since February 2009, when the company purchased the city's provider at that time, RSP Trash Disposal of Hiawatha, it was reported.

In other business during Monday's meeting, commissioners:

■ Approved minutes from the May 18 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Learned that city staff were still investigating the cause of a water leak at the municipal swimming pool.

■ Witnessed Mayor Robert Dieckmann's signature on a proclamation, requested by the American Legion Auxiliary, declaring Saturday, June 13 as "Poppy Day" in honor of veterans and those currently serving in the military.

■ Heard comments from Commissioner Dan Brenner on discussions recently held with members of the Jackson County Commission on the possibility of a bike trail.

■ Heard a request from Brenner for concrete curb and gutter improvements on Wisconsin Avenue, particularly near Holton High School, where "the curb is not very good."

■ Heard a request from Commissioner Twila White for the placement of yield signs at the intersection of Fifth Street and Illinois Avenue, where truck traffic in the area has caused some concerns.

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Prairie Band to host events this weekend

Prairie Band Casino and Resort will host the fifth annual Keepers of the Fire BBQ Contest and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Pow Wow this weekend. Both events are open to the public.

The barbecue contest will be held on Friday and Saturday, but several family-friendly activities are set from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday at the Prairie Band Casino and Resort RV park in Mayetta.

Admission to the event is free, but people who want to sample some of the food can purchase "BBQ Bucks" at the gate. One dollar is equal to one "BBQ Buck."

The barbecue team that earns the most "BBQ Bucks" will win the People's Choice contest.

Participants can also sample and vote for their favorite barbecue sauce from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Additional activities that evening will include:

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County looking to sell acquired property

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Commissioners are looking into selling several homes and vacant lots acquired by the county through recent tax sales.

During a recent commission meeting, the commissioners learned from Earl Bahret and Eric Fritz, road and bridge department co-supervisor, that a local resident is interested in buying some property owned by the county in Denison.

At the county's most recent tax sale in October, the county acquired four properties that were not sold. The owners of the properties sold at the sale had been delinquent on their taxes for several years.

In order for a member of the public to have purchased a property at that tax sale, they had to bid more than the delinquent taxes and any special assessment costs owed on the property.

The commissioners agreed that they do not want the county to be responsible for owning and manag-

ing properties throughout the county. Bahret also reported that those properties have to be mowed and maintained according to city standards.

In addition to the Jackson County Courthouse and other department properties, the county owns:

* A house located at 327 Whiting St. in Whiting appraised at \$13,070.

* A strip of land (a quarter of an acre) on V Road.

* A house located at 203 Western Ave. in Denison appraised at \$12,740.

* A vacant lot at 109 Eastern Ave. in Denison.

* A vacant lot at 114 Central Ave. in Denison.

* A vacant lot at Central Avenue in Denison.

* A vacant lot at 107 Eastern Ave. in Denison.

* A vacant lot at the corner of Eighth Street and Minnesota Avenue.

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Meet Your Doctors: Dr. Edward D. McKenzie

Note: This is the 15th story in a series about doctors in our community.

Dr. Edward D. McKenzie, D.C., 66, has 46 years of experience as a doctor of chiropractic. He and his wife, Cathy, operate Holton Chiropractic Center at 928 W. 6th St. in Holton.

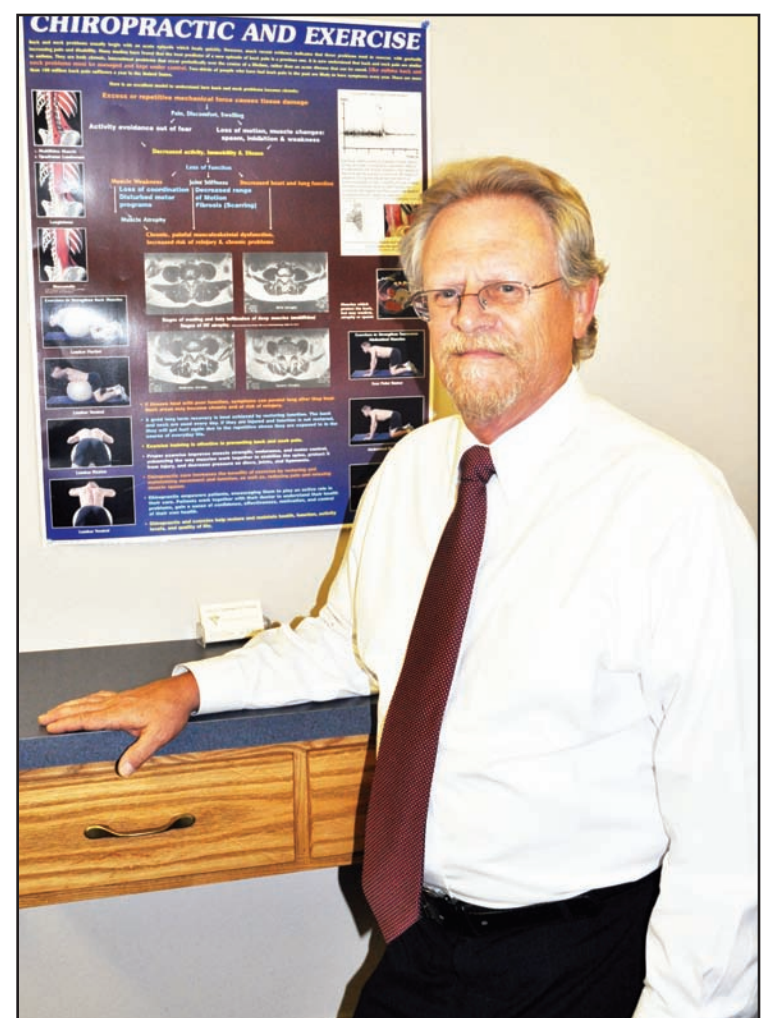
Originally from the Kansas City area, Dr. McKenzie received a doctor of chiropractic from Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City in 1969.

"My father and my uncle, who were both chiropractors, inspired me to become a doctor," McKenzie said. "As a child, I was able to attend chiropractic functions with my parents and was able to meet the developer of chiropractic, B.J. Palmer. Palmer was also the son of Daniel David Palmer, who was the founder of chiropractic. My ultimate decision to become a chiropractor was after I wrote a paper on chiropractic in school."

Dr. McKenzie has worked in the local community for 39 years.

"Holton is an active, friendly community that exhibits the best in a small town atmosphere with events such as the annual Jackson County 4-H Fair, Glory Days and Jazz on the Square," he said.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
MIX OF SUNSHINE & CLOUDS, HIGH OF 85
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Deputies investigate several traffic accidents

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

- At 2:48 p.m. on April 29, Anna Roediger, 87, Mayetta, was driving south on U.S. Highway 75 when her 2011 Mercury was struck from behind by a 2014 Chevrolet driven by Levi Henery, 20, Berryton.
- Roediger's vehicle sustained damage to its rear left bumper and quarter panel that was estimated at more than \$1,000. The vehicle Henery was driving sustained damage to its front right bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.
- At 7:20 p.m. on April 30, Keigan Kebert, 15, Topeka, was driving south on 105th Road near U.4 Road when he lost control of the 1993 Toyota he was driving. The vehicle rolled off the road, sustaining dam-

age to its top, hood, front bumper and left and right sides that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

A passenger in the vehicle, Noah Spencer, 15, Mayetta, was transported by Jackson County EMS to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries.

- At 12:44 p.m. on May 13, Jared Miller, 25, Pittsburg, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near Columbine Drive when he was having diabetic issues and he drove his vehicle off the east side of the road. The 2010 Toyota struck an Adopt-A-Highway sign owned by the Kansas Department of Transportation.
- Miller's vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper and top that was listed at more than \$1,000.
- At 6 p.m. on May 16, an unknown person was traveling north on

X4 Road near 166th Road when the 2005 Ford they were driving left the road to the right, rolled and came to rest on its top. The vehicle struck a concrete culvert box owned by the county.

According to the accident report, the Ford was reported stolen from Valley Falls. It was owned by Nathan Robertson of Topeka, and it sustained damage to its top, hood and all along its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

- At 8:40 p.m. on May 19, Rebecca Moulden, 23, Netawaka, was driving north on U.S. 75 near 246th Road when the 2010 Ford she was driving struck a deer in the road. The vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.
- At 1:05 p.m. on May 23, Caleb Sullivan, 17, Soldier, was traveling

west on 286th Road just east of Kansas Highway 62. According to the accident report, the 2000 Ford truck fishtailed, and Sullivan lost control of his truck.

The vehicle entered the north ditch and struck a tree, coming to rest of the driver's side. It sustained damage to its front bumper, rear right quarter panel and rear left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Land Transfers

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

Kansas Quit Claim Deed: David D. Wamsley and Christina L. Wamsley, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Maureen Snavely, Lots 7 and 8, Block 22, Old Town of Whiting, Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Quit Claim Deed: Virginia C. Meyer, trustee of the Winifred E. Stach Revocable Living Trust, quit claims to Virginia C. Meyer and Thomas J. Meyer, trustees of the Virginia C. Meyer and Thomas J. Meyer Revocable Trust, all that part of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M. lying on the west side of Cross Creek and containing 35 acres, more or less, Jackson County, Kansas.

Trustee's Deed: Karen S. Hill, trustee of the Karen Sue Hill Trust, conveys to Scott D. Johnson and Trisha A. Johnson, a tract of land in the northeast corner of Section 31, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Dona S. Long, a single person, quit claims to Thomas L. Long, the south half of Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., less a tract of land in the southeast corner of the southeast quarter, Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Roy V. Troxel, a single person, conveys and warrants to Gail Painter, administrator of the Estate of Geraldine E. Troxel, the northeast 45 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Town of Netawaka, Jackson County, Kansas.

Administrator's Deed: Gail Painter, administrator of the Estate of Geraldine E. Troxel, does grant, bargain, sell and convey to Choe Mei Honig, Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Town of Netawaka, Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Kenneth L. Bryan and Kellie L. Bryan, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Joseph L. Goetz and Laurie J. Goetz and Matthew A. Williams and Sarah J. Williams, the east 32 feet of Lots 44 and 46, Highland Avenue, City of Hoyt and a tract of land in the southwest corner of Lots 44 on Highland Avenue, City of Hoyt, all in Jackson County, Kansas.

Trustee's Deed: Teresa A. Sims, trustee of the Teresa A. Sims Revocable Living Trust, does grant, bargain, sell and convey to Angela L. Drake, a tract of land in the northeast quarter of Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Sheriff's officers report recent arrests

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

- On May 21, Byron Davis, 23, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended, possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and transporting an open container.
- On May 24, Todd Gouge, 43, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended and driving while declared a habitual violator.
- On May 25, April Hainline, 33, Berryton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
- On May 25, Joseph Brown, 19, Delia, was arrested on charges of domestic battery, criminal threat, possession of alcohol by a minor and on a probation violation.
- On May 26, Loretta Kutina, 52,

Topeka, was arrested on a limited action warrant on a charge of failure to comply.

- On May 26, Kreshauna Joyner, 28, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.
- On May 26, Charles Christensen, 44, Wamego, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
- On May 27, Danette Wood, 50, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.
- On May 27, David Slocum, 21, Mayetta, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a criminal warrant on a

charge of criminal damage to property.

- On May 27, Julius Garvansites, 25, Topeka, was arrested on two criminal warrants for probation violations. Garvansites was also arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of violating a protection order and for harassment by telephone.
- On May 27, Joseph Davis, 59, Colorado Springs, Colo., was arrested on a criminal warrant for aiding and abetting an aggravated escape from custody, forgery, identify theft and interference with law enforcement.
- On May 28, Anthony Hale, 32, Mayetta, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
- On May 28, Jose Correa-Ruiz, 23, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

Police Calls

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

- 11:10 a.m. April 30, 400 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 3:25 p.m. April 30, 900 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 6:08 p.m. April 30, 1000 block of Oak Street, disturbance.
- 8:31 p.m. April 30, 400 block of East Seventh Street, found property.
- 9:43 p.m. April 30, 200 block of West Sixth Street, suspicious activity.
- 12:40 a.m. May 1, 300 block of East Fifth Street, noise complaint.
- 1:29 a.m. May 1, U.S. Highway 75 at 246th Road, assisted Jackson County Sheriff's Office.
- 9:11 a.m. May 2, U.S. Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, traffic problem.
- 12:57 p.m. May 2, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal control.
- 4:05 p.m. May 2, 100 block of Ohio Avenue, disturbance.
- 8:52 p.m. May 2, 1000 block of College Road, suspicious activity.
- 10:38 p.m. May 2, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, assisted Kansas Highway Patrol.
- 11:17 p.m. May 2, 200 block of Lincoln Avenue, 911 hang-up.
- 11:59 p.m. May 2, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, civil standby.
- 12:27 a.m. May 3, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspect arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and interference with a law enforcement officer.
- 12:35 a.m. May 3, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.
- 3:37 p.m. May 3, 100 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, animal control.
- 6:48 p.m. May 3, Fourth Street at Colorado Avenue, citizen assist.
- 12:01 a.m. May 4, 100 block of South Iowa Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 11:06 a.m. May 4, funeral escort.
- 3:02 p.m. May 4, funeral escort.
- 4:21 p.m. May 4, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, disturbance.
- 5:11 p.m. May 4, Eighth Street at Colorado Avenue, motorist assist.
- 6:10 p.m. May 4, 200 block of West Fifth Street, disturbance.
- 7:43 p.m. May 4, 500 block of New York Avenue, assisted staff with a resident.
- 9:53 a.m. May 6, 800 block of Iowa Avenue, EMS assist.
- 11:20 p.m. May 6, 100 block of West Fifth Street, suspicious activity.
- 11:19 a.m. May 7, 900 block of Kansas Avenue, animal control.
- 11:56 a.m. May 7, 500 block of Ohio Avenue, report of young children playing in street and alley.
- 10:58 a.m. May 8, funeral escort.
- 11:42 a.m. May 8, 300 block of East Fifth Street, civil standby.

- 11:39 p.m. May 8, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, disturbance.
- 2:52 a.m. May 9, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, suspect arrested on charges of aggravated battery and disorderly conduct.
- 1:41 p.m. May 9, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 2:08 p.m. May 9, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.
- 7:20 p.m. May 9, 400 block of New York Avenue, 911 hang-up.
- 10:44 p.m. May 9, 100 block of Ohio Avenue, suspect arrested on numerous charges, including driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- 11:49 p.m. May 9, 900 block of Ohio Avenue, citizen assist.
- 9:46 a.m. May 10, 500 block of Idaho Avenue, open door.
- 2:20 p.m. May 10, 300 block of Wisconsin Avenue, unattended death.
- 12:31 a.m. May 11, 800 block of Vermont Avenue, welfare check.
- 11:27 a.m. May 11, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.
- 1:55 p.m. May 11, 400 block of New Jersey Avenue, assisted staff with an unruly student.
- 9:26 p.m. May 11, 700 block of New York Avenue, citizen assist.
- 11 p.m. May 11, 700 block of Nebraska Avenue, EMS assist.
- 2:31 p.m. May 12, funeral escort.
- 7:16 p.m. May 12, 400 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.
- 8:23 p.m. May 12, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 11:35 a.m. May 13, funeral escort.
- 2:18 p.m. May 13, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, alarm.
- 9:04 a.m. May 14, 300 block of Wisconsin Avenue, citizen assist.
- 11:09 a.m. May 14, 400 block of New Jersey Avenue, assisted staff with an unruly student.
- 7:03 p.m. May 14, 300 block of East Fifth Street, citizen assist.
- 10:15 p.m. May 14, 22200 block of U.S. Highway 75, alarm.
- 6:09 a.m. May 15, 900 block of Vermont Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 11:07 a.m. May 15, funeral escort.
- 2:07 p.m. May 15, 100 block of West Fourth Street, animal control.
- 6:55 p.m. May 15, 800 block of Ohio Avenue, EMS assist.
- 7:45 p.m. May 15, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 8:09 p.m. May 15, 200 block of Ohio Avenue, EMS assist.
- 10:28 a.m. May 16, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

- 10:50 a.m. May 16, funeral escort.
- 2:25 p.m. May 16, 100 block of Shelby Drive, suspicious activity.
- 3:07 p.m. May 16, funeral escort.
- 3:21 p.m. May 16, 300 block of Wisconsin Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 4:59 p.m. May 16, 400 block of East Sixth Street, burglary.
- 5 p.m. May 16, Holton High School, protest standby.
- 9:18 p.m. May 16, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.
- 7:41 a.m. May 17, 100 block of Ohio Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of aggravated battery.
- 10 a.m. May 17, 900 block of West Fourth Street, accidental damage.
- 6:32 p.m. May 17, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on a Kikapoo tribal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
- 12:42 a.m. May 18, 21000 block of U.S. Highway 75, suspect arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and transporting an open container.
- 12:50 a.m. May 18, 21000 block of U.S. Highway 75, suspect arrested on a charge of transporting an open container.
- 10:18 a.m. May 18, 1500 block of West Sixth Street, accidental damage.
- 11:27 a.m. May 18, Fourth Street at Montana Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 2:09 p.m. May 18, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, non-injury accident.
- 5:25 p.m. May 18, 600 block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.
- 6:41 p.m. May 18, 600 block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.
- 7:22 p.m. May 18, 900 block of Ohio Avenue, disturbance.
- 7:54 a.m. May 19, Sixth Street at Iowa Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 8:51 a.m. May 19, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 6:09 p.m. May 19, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.
- 11:02 p.m. May 19, 300 block of South Arizona Avenue, 911 hang-up.
- 2:17 p.m. May 20, funeral escort.
- 9:36 a.m. May 21, 100 block of East Ninth Street, EMS assist.

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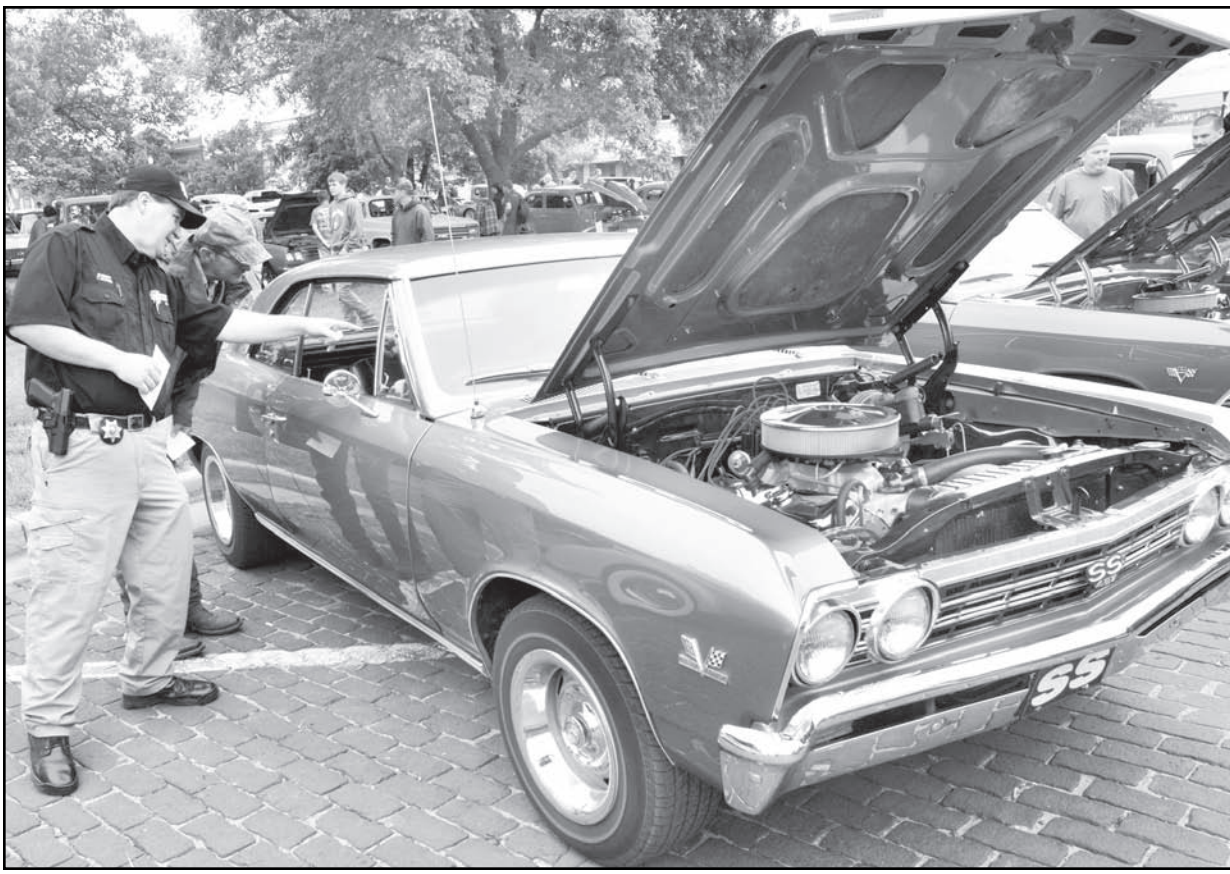
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Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse (left) and Jackson County Commissioner Rob Ladner (right) took a closer look at the 1967 Chevrolet Super Sport that was entered into the recent Glory Days Car Show by a Topeka resident. Morse and Ladner were two of several judges for the car show.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Five earn FFA proficiency awards

Five local high school students were recognized on May 28 for having some of the best career development programs in the state at the 87th Kansas FFA Convention, it was reported. All students received their respective awards for outstanding accomplishments they have made in developing programs that will prepare them for a career in agriculture.

Dean Klahr, a member of the Holton FFA Chapter, received a State FFA Proficiency Award in Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management. This award is sponsored by Midwest Ford Dealers.

In Klahr's Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program, he works for the Jackson County Conservation District, where he works with county farmers and ranchers to increase conservation opportunities on their land. Most of his time focuses on the Brush Management Cost Shares Program.

Klahr also presents to elementary students on soil and water conservation, checks land for program compliance, does office administration work and has presented at the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts annual meeting. He hopes to attend college and major in feed science and minor in ag business.

Klahr's parents are Dennis and Eunice Klahr. His advisors are Jason Larison and Alex Bartel.

Holton FFA Chapter member Ryan Lierz received a State FFA Proficiency Award in Turf Grass Management, sponsored by Sod Shop Inc. and Mike and Jodi Guetterman.

For Lierz's SAE, he started out with five yards and an old mower. Now, Lierz maintains 45 clients and owns his own truck, trailer, three mowers, two string trimmers, a leaf blower, snow blower, bagger and a seeder/aerator.

Lierz also removes the clippings from his clients' yards and takes them to his own compost pile for personal use and additional income. He has increased his knowledge of mechanics, computers and finances and has to maintain constant organization. Future plans include studying feed science management and would like to conduct research on salmonella.

He is the son of Terry and Lisa Lierz. His advisors are Larison and Bartel.

Rilee VanDonge of the Holton FFA chapter received a State FFA Proficiency Award in Veterinary Science, sponsored by Kansas Veterinary Medical Association.

VanDonge's SAE consists of working for Banner Creek Animal Hospital. When she began at the hospital, VanDonge would walk, feed, water and dispense medicine to the animals. Now, VanDonge does reception work, helps with loading animals, restrains animals, retrieves necessary supplies, gives shots to large and small animals subcutaneously, runs lab tests and assists during surgeries and x-rays.

During her SAE, VanDonge has gained relevant knowledge for her future plans to stay involved with veterinary care.

She is the daughter of Ted and Melissa VanDonge. Her advisors are Larison and Bartel.

Lance Coe, a member of the Jackson Heights FFA Chapter, was also honored at the convention. He received a State FFA Proficiency Award in Dairy Production-Placement. This award is sponsored by the Kansas Dairy Commission.

In Coe's SAE, he worked on his family's dairy, Coe Farms, LLC. The operation ran a 120 lactating Holstein dairy cow herd. His responsibilities on the farm included feeding

cows and young stock, training new employees, milking, sanitizing milking equipment, cleaning lots, helping with artificial insemination and caring for sick and injured cattle.

The farm now focuses on breeding stock, and Coe remains a part of the decision-making process.

Coe plans on attending Kansas State University and earning a degree that will help him enter the work force of the agricultural industry.

Coe's parents are Konrad and Amber Coe. His advisor is Paul Lierz.

Jackson Heights FFA member John Kennedy also received a State Proficiency Award, in Forest Management. This award is sponsored by Landoll Corporation.

For Kennedy's SAE, he partnered with his brother to sell cut wood. His responsibilities include cutting and stacking wood for sales, clearing brush and trees and identifying and eliminating undesired trees.

Kennedy has learned mechanical skills, how to identify types of woods and about forest conservation after visiting with a forester. He now understands how to identify healthy and sick trees, and which ones to cut down. His future plans include attending K-State and studying chemistry and engineering.

Kennedy's parents are Kelly and Kimberly Kennedy. His advisor is Lierz.

The proficiency award program recognizes students for exceptional accomplishments and excellence in a Supervised Agricultural Experience program. This program allows students to set goals and gain real-world experience in a chosen area of the agriculture industry.

The Kansas FFA Association is a statewide organization of 8,850 agricultural education students in 176 chapters in every corner of Kansas. It is part of the National FFA Organization, a national youth organization of 610,240 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 7,665 local chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The association's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Visit www.ksffa.org for more information.

Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi honor society

Area residents Erich Campbell, Kara Decker and Morgan Hammes were among 36 Washburn University students who were recently inducted into Phi Kappa Phi national honor society.

Those elected to membership include juniors in the top 7.5 percent of their class and seniors at the top 10 percent of their class, along with outstanding graduate students, faculty, professional staff and alumni.

Campbell of Holton is earning a master of criminal justice degree at Washburn. He was a distinguished military graduate from Bemidji State University in Minnesota.

Decker is the daughter of Doug and D'Ann Decker and a graduate of Holton High School. On May 16, she graduated from Washburn University with honors from the physi-

cal therapy assistant program. She is continuing on to earn a bachelor of arts degree in kinesiology. She also is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta and Mortar Board honor societies.

Hammes is the daughter of Bob and Mary Hammes of Hoyt and was valedictorian of her class at Royal Valley High School. Hammes is earning a degree in legal studies.

She is a member of Gamma Sigma Alpha honor society and anticipates a December 2015 graduation.

Phi Kappa Phi, founded in 1897, is the nation's oldest all-discipline honor society. The mission of the organization is to recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.

Farm Bureau honors Safety Poster contest winners

As part of the Jackson County Farm Bureau Association's investment in agriculture and ag education, association members teamed up with FFA students to provide healthy snacks to the county's elementary school students and present awards to winners of the association's Safety Poster contest, it has been reported in recent days.

Packets of healthy snacks included

a package of honey roasted soy nuts and a package of lightly salted sunflower seeds, it was reported. A word search puzzle also was given to each student.

Safety Poster contest winners received certificates and Chamber Bucks from the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, it was reported. Winners of the contest included:

• **Division I (first and second grades):** Noah Bartel, Colorado Elementary School, first place; Sadey Gross, Colorado Elementary, second; and Ashlyn Long, Royal Valley Elementary School, third. Bartel's poster also took fifth place in the division in state competition.

• **Division II (third and fourth grades):** Darcee Ashcraft, Central Elementary School, first place; Ja-

mison Shane, Royal Valley Elementary, second; and Katelyn Ingals, Central Elementary, third. Ashcraft's poster also took second place in the division in state competition.

• **Division III (fifth and sixth grades):** Silas Holliday, Jackson Heights, first place; Lucas Adcock, Central Elementary, second; and Macey Gross, Central Elementary, third.

Governor Brownback signs seven more bills into law

The following bills were recently signed into law by Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback.

- HB 2106 – amends criminal penalties and procedures under the Kansas Securities Commission Act.
- Senate Substitute for HB 2159 – Changes the fees and time limits for requesting expungement of a DUI or refusal of breathalyzer tests from a person's record.

- Senate Substitute for Substitute for HB 2170 – the freedom from unsafe restraint and seclusion act states that no student in public schools may be subjected to unwarranted physical restraint or seclusion unless the student presents a reasonable and immediate danger of physical harm to himself or others.
- HB 2233 – provides the secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment with the authority to consider the costs to rate

payers when developing a plan for the federal EPA's Clean Power Plan regulations.

- HB 2395 – Increases the threshold for state building projects to \$1 million before the state building advisory commission becomes involved.
- House Substitute for SB 91 – replaces the renewable energy portfolio requirements with a voluntary renewable energy goal and reduces lifetime property tax exemptions for

new properties to 10 years and excludes individuals or companies that generate electricity from renewable resources from the definition of public utility, unless the taxpayer prefers to remain a public utility, for tax purposes.

The governor has now signed 75 bills into law this session and vetoed one. By law, the Kansas governor has 10 calendar days to sign the bill into law, veto the bill or allow the bill to become law without his or her signature.

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5/28	80	58	.20
5/29	74	62	.35
5/30	74	52	.34
5/31	62	52	0

Weather Provided By PWWSO #18

MARKETS

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Description	Price at Close	Change
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Lowe's	69.58	+0.02
Target	79.06	+0.53
Hershey	92.99	-0.21
Walmart	74.92	-0.21
Phillips 66	79.35	-0.23
US Bancorp	43.37	+0.16
Pfizer	34.11	-0.07
Deere & Co.	93.80	+0.06
United Parcel	100.51	-0.03
Apple	129.62	-0.56
Facebook	79.34	+0.15
Westar Energy	36.33	-0.49
Goodyear	31.99	-0.20

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, June 2, 2015.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$4.78
Corn	\$3.49
Milo	\$3.29
Soybeans	\$9.01

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, June 2, 2015. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.50	+\$0.150	-\$0.982
National Average	\$2.75	+\$0.148	-\$0.928
Holton Average	\$2.49		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, May 31, 2015.

JUNE

JUNE 15TH LOYALTY MONDAY

1st 200 Customers through the casino front entrance get a \$20 Promo Card!!

We want to express our gratitude to everyone who comes and spends time with us. We want to invite you to come visit us on Monday, June 15th, between 9:30am-9pm. There will be "Hot Seat Spin the Wheel" Drawings every 15 minutes, to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash and \$5 Lunch and Dinner all you can eat buffets!!!

\$1000 CASH Drawings at 10:30pm & 11pm, registration starts at 8pm. One ticket per person.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!! - Sunday, June 21st

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WEDNESDAYS
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OPINION

Patriot Act reauthorized

When it comes to the Patriot Act, everyone is in favor of its intended use - stopping terrorists from attacking Americans on U.S. soil.

It's the unintended uses of the Patriot Act that have Americans concerned. And rightly so.

The Patriot Act came into existence after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Three provisions of the Patriot Act expired Sunday. Those three were allowing the National Security Agency to collect phone calls in bulk, allowing the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain wiretaps for terrorism suspects not linked to a group and allowing law enforcement to obtain business records deemed relevant to investigations.

By a vote of 67-32, the U.S. Senate passed a new USA Freedom Act on Tuesday reauthorizing the Patriot Act but reportedly modifying some provisions granted to the NSA and FBI in the October 2001 law.

In 2013, Edward Snowden, a former NSA contractor, leaked the NSA's wide array of surveillance collecting, which included non-terrorism related activities.

The public record is unclear on whether the U.S. government could be, or would be, just as effective in deterring terrorist activities in the U.S. without the Patriot Act. Americans have the right to know what their government is up to, but we might all be surprised by what is kept secret from us under the government's "national security" secrecy shield.

In the case of the USA Patriot Act, there is no independent accountability to monitor the NSA activities and the activities of the Congressional committee that oversees its operations.

Among Snowden's revelations that sent him into seclusion and exile were the following:

*Secret court orders allow the NSA to sweep up all Americans' phone records.

*The NSA has a program called PRISM to access, upon request, the servers of U.S. tech giants like Google, Facebook and Microsoft.

*The NSA spies on foreign countries and world leaders, friends and foes alike.

*The NSA has a program called XKeyscore that is used to search nearly everything a user does on the Internet through data it intercepts across the world.

*The NSA works to crack encryption and undermine Internet security. The efforts are blamed for making the Internet less secure and exposing Americans to criminal hacking, foreign espionage and unlawful surveillance, thus eroding the U.S.'s reputation as a champion of civil liberties and privacy, not to mention ruining economic competitiveness of our largest companies.

*The NSA employs an elite computer hacking team codenamed Tailored Access Operations (TAO) that can hack into computers worldwide when more detailed information is needed on a target beyond its bulk surveillance programs.

*The NSA can infiltrate links connecting Google and Yahoo data centers behind the companies' backs.

*The NSA collects text messages, too, about 200 million per day worldwide through a program called Dishfire. In leaked documents, NSA staff described the collected messages as a "goldmine to exploit" for all kinds of personal data.

*The NSA intercepts all phone calls in two countries - the Bahamas and Afghanistan through a program called MYSTIC.

The new Patriot Act reportedly blocks the bulk collection of all Americans' phone records by the government, and requires a court order for some other phone records, but details so far are scarce and there's been no mention of improved accountability.

What's to keep members of the Congressional Committee that oversees the NSA from using the NSA for partisan politics - for example, discrediting political opponents or otherwise exposing private information about political opponents?

What other ways could this kind of powerful information in the hands of the wrong kind of people hurt Americans?

David Powls

LETTER: Evangel partners with local schools to assist youth

Dear editor,

We live in challenging times for our youth and our educational system. Economic realities have brought some tough decisions to bear on how best to provide excellence in education for Kansas youth. Jackson County, Kansas school districts and Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton are doing something about that.

Evangel United Methodist Church partnered with Jackson County schools through an initiative called the "Great Plains Public Education Partnership."

This ministry partnership's goal is to work together to strengthen education for Kansas children.

In Kansas today some school students frequently lack the mentoring and support they need to mature into healthy, well adjusted young adults who are equipped to contribute to the work force, or have successful college careers.

Also in our current economic climate many students are faced with the reality of being unable to have some of their basic needs met to experience a healthy school day. In response to these realities Evangel UMC in Holton took up this challenge and partnered with the school districts to help meet some of these needs and create a stronger future together.

Holton USD 336 Assistant Superintendent Dr. Joseph Kelly and Holton High School Principal Rod

Wittmer were invited to meet with folks from Evangel United Methodist Church last fall to brainstorm together ways we could partner together. Early on it became clear there were two clear opportunities where we could have an impact together.

We recognized that approximately 45 percent of the students in our three school districts are on the free and reduced lunch program. This means that these students do not always have access to basic necessities like shoes, supplies, etc. to create a healthy learning environment. As a result, these students are at a disadvantage by not being equipped to be effective learners. Evangel agreed to sponsor children to help meet these needs.

As children's needs come to light the administrators of the schools inform the Evangel UMC of the children's ages and their needs. The Evangel United Methodist community of faith is presented with the opportunity to help out these kids through a special appeal in worship. It provides Christians the opportunity to step up and help change a life through helping to meet the needs of students. The schools are better able to create the best possible learning environment. It's a win - win situation!

Secondly, it was clear that we had some high achieving graduates that could really benefit from mentorship roles with active professionals in the careers they were considering pursu-

ing as their career choice.

High School math teachers were looking for ways to engage these math students with some practical understanding of what math and science excellence means in the career field. Assistant Superintendent Kelly, curriculum director for USD 336, said that recent assessments (OECD, PISA) also confirmed that our advance students need opportunities that show them the advantages of pursuing a career in math and science.

Students from Jackson Heights, Holton and Royal Valley districts were all a part of the partnership with Evangel.

High achieving high school students were connected with potential employers through connections with professionals that are a part of Evangel.

This spring, Black and Veatch Engineering, a global engineering company headquartered in Kansas, partnered with us to give the students a deeper insight into what a career in math and science or engineering might look like, as motivation for their current studies.

Dawn Paschke together with Dr. Joseph Kelly and Rod Wittmer worked together to create this opportunity for students in all the school districts in Jackson County. Seniors got a chance to begin a relationship with a company that at some point will be looking to hire them as well. Wittmer said this connection has

many benefits.

It was a win-win for both the schools and our church. Together through this partnership we created the opportunity to change lives for our youth and the opportunity for members of the faith community to be a part.

We believe our youth are the leaders of our church today, and we are committed to walk with them and support them to have the biggest impact possible with their lives!

Dr. Kelly said, "Evangel United Methodist Church was willing to partner with our schools to explore how the human capital within the church community could help our youth gain an experience they would not have otherwise had."

Wittmer also said, "This partnership provided unique experiences, the benefits of which will not be known for several years."

Churches and school districts can partner together to make a difference in the lives of our students and build a partnership together. It builds community, strengthens our educational experience for our children and shows that together we can change lives and the community one person at a time!

Dennis Paschke
Senior Pastor
Evangel United Methodist
Church, Holton

Schieffer will be missed

Bob Schieffer reminded me of Walter Cronkite. And that's probably about as high as the praise gets for TV news anchors.

No other TV reporters compare to the professionalism and ethics that those two men brought to TV news. They were trusted.

Schieffer's unique style — equal parts folksy inquisitor and experienced political insider — was a signature of CBS' Face the Nation TV news show. He retired from Face the Nation last Sunday after 24 years.

Schieffer, 78, also retires as the cornerstone at CBS News, where he has worked for 46 years — the last of the old school anchors from the heyday of network TV news.

Schieffer leaves CBS with impressive stats. He's one of the few reporters to have covered the White House, Congress, the State Department and the Pentagon. He's interviewed every president since Richard Nixon and moderated three presidential debates.

Over the years, Schieffer became known as a no-nonsense interviewer who was unafraid to ask the tough questions of his subjects.

His reporting career began at the Fort Worth Star-Telegram newspaper in the mid-1960s. His first big story was an interview with Lee Harvey Oswald's mother not long after President Kennedy was killed.

Schieffer began working at CBS News in 1969, anchoring the weekend newscasts from the mid-70s to the mid-90s. He took over Face the Nation in 1991. But it wasn't until years later that the anchor got what may have been his most important assignment for CBS News: succeeding Dan Rather at the CBS Evening News.

In 1980, Schieffer lost out to Rather for the top anchor job at CBS after Walter Cronkite retired. But he was pressed into service in 2005, when a controversial story about President George W. Bush's National Guard service led to Rather's ouster at the network.

The resulting controversy rocked CBS News, but Schieffer became a steady hand at the Evening News, focusing the broadcast on hard news and its experienced correspondents. His style increased ratings while reinforcing CBS' legacy as a traditional news network; an approach the news department continues today.

Now Schieffer leaves the anchor chair as one of the last links to the days of CBS stars like Cronkite — an influential anchor distinguished by his roots in traditional reporting and old school journalism. Schieffer said recently that the biggest threat to the United States' political system is the amount of money that is spent on elections. Like Cronkite, Schieffer started his journalism careers working for newspapers. Maybe that's why I admire their work.

David Powls



Summer fun: Are you covered?

By Ken Selzer, CPA
Kansas Commissioner of Insurance

Are you insured for summer fun?

Your summer plans are likely to include more entertaining, travel and outdoor excursions. But before engaging in some recreational activities, you should reevaluate your insurance risks and needs.

The following tips from the Kansas Insurance Department and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners can help make sure you are protected while you enjoy summer fun.

■ **Pools and Trampolines.** Before inviting friends and family over to enjoy your pool or trampoline, know that either may increase your insurance risk. Consider purchasing an umbrella policy in addition to your homeowners insurance to increase your liability coverage.

However, because pools and trampolines can be dangerous, some companies may not insure your property if you own them, or there may be policy exclusions for liability for related injuries. An insurance company may also deny coverage or cancel your policy if you do not follow the policy's safety guidelines or fail to inform the company when you build a pool or purchase a trampoline.

Check with your insurance provider for rates, discounts and safety

guidelines (such as installing a fence or locked gate). If you lease a property with a pool, discuss your insurance options with your agent or insurance company.

■ **Boats.** A boat insurance policy provides liability coverage if someone is injured on your boat. It also covers bodily injury inflicted on others and property damage to your boat. These policies may not be suspended during the months your boat is not in use. Read your policy carefully and speak to your agent, because some watercraft policies have minimum or fully earned premiums associated with them.

The personal property coverage of your homeowners policy may cover a small boat for \$1,500 or less in physical damage. However, coverage for your liability risk is limited.

Personal watercrafts, such as jet skis, often require a separate policy that may be offered by your homeowners' insurer. Talk with your insurance agent and get quotes from other companies to understand your options.

■ **All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs).** ATVs are not covered by standard automobile insurance policies, but your homeowners policy may partially cover liability. Ask your agent if you have sufficient coverage on your homeowners policy. Also, ask about age restrictions regarding who may operate the ATV or if the policy covers friends and family.

■ **Traveling.** Whether you're leaving home for a weekend getaway or a long road trip, be aware of what your homeowner's or renter's policy will cover while you're gone. Typically, your homeowner's insurance will follow you, protecting you

even while you're not at home.

In addition to your deductible, items will typically have a limit on things like jewelry and furs. If you're traveling with high-priced items, it's a good idea to get separate insurance coverage for these items. Check with your agent or company.

■ **More Information.** Contact the Kansas Insurance Department's Consumer Assistance Division at 800-432-2484 for more information.

New priest assignments announced by archdiocese

Father Christopher Rossman, pastor of the St. Dominic Church at Holton and the St. Francis Xavier Church at Mayetta and chaplain of the Our Lady of Snows Oratory at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation, will be transferred to Annunciation Church at Baldwin City and St. Francis of Assisi Church at Lapeer, effective July 1, according to a report in *The Leaven*, the publication for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

Replacing Fr. Rossman locally will be Father Marianand Mendem, current pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church at Burlington, St. Joseph Church of Waverly, St. Patrick Church at Emerald and St. Teresa Church of Westphalia.

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Brown

Mary Jane "Granny" Brown, 95, formerly of Topeka, died Monday, June 1, 2015.

She was born Oct. 13, 1919, in Gentry, Mo., to William and Nellie Wilson Leonard.

Mrs. Brown owned and operated a kennel for more than 60 years. She also was a Stanley Demonstrator for more than 60 years.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was also a foster parent to several children and a caregiver for military veterans.

She married Melvin Brown on Oct. 18, 1937, in Vancouver, Wash. He died Feb. 2, 2005. She also was preceded in death by her parents; two grandchildren, Melody Jane Bailey and Mark Bailey; three brothers, Cecil, Graden and Fred Wilson; and four sisters, Faye Ray, Eva Olson, Wilma Small and Neal Boydston.

Survivors include three daughters, Melba Nicol, Mayetta, Marvella Bailey, Fort Worth, Texas, and Marvella Self and husband Nick, Topeka; nine grandchildren, Michael Nicol and wife Lana, Cheryl Nicol, Mitchell Nicol and wife Stephanie, Marchell Lane and husband Kevin, Monica Bailey, Mindy Bailey, Melvin Bailey and wife Jenny, Chet Self and wife Jamie and Lindsay Self; several great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Penwell-Gabel Parker-Price Chapel, 245 N.W. Independence Ave., Topeka. Interment will follow in Half-Day Cemetery, Elmont. Mrs. Brown will lie in state after 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, where family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lighthouse Hospice, 1480 230th St., Hiawatha, KS 66434; or the Alzheimer's Association, 3625 S.W. 29th St., Suite 102, Topeka, KS 66614.

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Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Kevin Schierling served as greeter at the door for the Fifth Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 31 at Circleville Christian Church.

Music was provided by the praise team of Lori Thomas, Lyle Alley, David Allen, Carrie Holliday, Lori Meltenburch, Jake Spalding and Travis Self. David Allen gave the opening prayer.

Lyle Alley use text from 1 Corinthians 11 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Greg Beecher, Mark Fenton, Larry Self Jr., Bill Dyer, Aaron Allen and Kevin Schierling. Lori Thomas provided music from the electric keyboard as communion was served.

David Allen gave the prayer for the offering and Blair Wagner gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Randy Wickham used text from Colossians 1:24-29, John 15:20 and 2 Corinthians 11:24-30 as he gave the morning sermon, titled "Principles of Effective Christian Leadership." The message stated that if you are a Christian, then you are in Christian leadership.

His message also reflected that we can live for Christ or we can live for ourselves, but when we live for Christ, we will have something to look forward to. This life is not about us, it is about Jesus, and we are effective only when we function in God's strength. Effective Christian leaders understand the fact that they are not the served, but the servants.

Randy Wickham led the congregation in the invitation hymn, "I Love You Lord," and gave the closing prayer. Dan Ditmars gave announcements of upcoming events and the praise team closed the service by leading the congregation in the chorus of "Amazing Grace, Amazing Love." A fellowship dinner followed the service.

By Shirley Stauffer

The last Sunday in May at Mayetta Methodist Church, also known as Trinity Sunday, was a lovely but cool morning. Services opened with Tim Smith ringing the bell and Cody Smith lighting the candles.

During announcements, Pastor Howard told us about camps that the young adults can attend, and also Karen Burns read an invitation to the Hoyt Baptist Church. Prayer concerns mentioned were for the safe trip of Sharon Gabriel's son, Jason Spray and family, as they travel overseas to visit relatives. Prayers are also asked for Arnel and Virgil Hallauer as they prepare for upcoming surgery.

The call to worship came from Ephesians 4:3-6, and Karen Burns read Scripture from Deuteronomy 8:3. A very beautiful song was sung by David Oakley and Karen Burns during the church's special time. Other hymns sung during the service

were "How Great Thou Art," "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" and "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty."

The birthday song was sung to Floyd Schlotter, Rhonda and Matt Burns and Bryan Stauffer. Bud and Todd Stauffer took up the offering.

Karen Burns attended the wedding and reception for her great-nephew, Kyle Trevins and Stevie Tabares, on Saturday, May 30. The event took place at Creekside at Berryton.

Floyd and June Schlotter visited with Darrel Morgan, who is a patient in Holton Community Hospital being treated for pneumonia.

Floyd Schlotter celebrated his 82nd birthday on Sunday, May 31. He celebrated with a potluck dinner with family and friends.

The Jeff Stauffer family from Silver Lake spent Sunday afternoon in the Bud Stauffer home. They picked gooseberries and did some work around the house.

Denison Bible Church

By Esther Hall

What a great day Sunday, May 31 turned out to be — beautiful sunshine! Arlene and LeMoyné D's son and his family were welcomed this morning.

Special music, "My Tribute," was sung by Sarah P. for Pastor Tom and Roxanne. Youth Under Construction (YUC) members Damien N. and Shelby P. collected the offerings. The next YUC meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 6. Vacation Bible School will be held next week, June 7-11.

After pastoring Denison Bible Church for the last two and a half years, Pastor Tom preached his final message to us. His sermon was based on 2 Corinthians 13:11-14, Paul's final letter to the Corinthians; the apostolic benediction and prayer on their behalf. This was his last written word to the Corinthian church, telling them that no one had ever loved them like he loved them.

We should have two relationships in our lives — first and foremost, a relationship with Jesus Christ, and secondly, but still important, a relationship with our pastor.

Paul wanted a relationship with the Corinthians. He wanted his followers to have the best he could offer them, and he was emotionally and passionately spent towards his Corinthian followers. He was willing to do whatever it took to make the people finally see their need for Christ. By God's power, he was there to serve them, and even though the people weren't responding to him, he wasn't giving up on them.

We need to become the functioning body of the church. Every church has its ups and downs, and some churches don't survive. When we can't make it through the down times, or we don't listen to correction, we can't be effective to the church. The church is made up of born again believers. If we're not born again, we can't be everything the Lord wants us to be, nor can we have everything He has to offer us.

We all go through "labor pains." The moment we're born again, we become living saints. But we can't remain baby Christians all our lives. We have to grow in the Word and accept the roles God has for each one of us. Even Paul practiced "tough love" with the Corinthians.

The fellowship between Paul and the Corinthians was broken over a misunderstanding. Paul couldn't return to them just because they wanted him to. He told them that if they didn't respond to Christ Jesus, then Jesus Himself would deal with them.

God can fix our "becoming complete" in Him. When we forgive others for what they've said or done, God gives us assurance. There are three steps in becoming complete.

We must have goals. We need to hang on to the ideals and of what we believe. When we give up on what

Obituary guidelines

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Also, when submitting obituaries to be printed in *The Recorder*, we request that obituaries are sent by the mortuary or funeral home handling the funeral arrangements.

NEWS BRIEFS

■ A benefit spaghetti supper for Deb Davies will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, June 12 at the EUM Church Family Life Center in Holton. Funds raised will help with Davies' medical expenses. The public is invited to attend.

■ Heritage Quilts will be displayed from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 13 at the Jackson County Museum for Second Saturday events. The quilts will remain on display during regular museum hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Friday through the end of June. Ongoing displays include "On the Road Again," featuring automotive-related items from the 1930s and "Civil War Veterans of Jackson County." For more information, call 364-2316 or visit sites.google.com/site/jchsk/home

■ An Indian taco bar fund-raiser for Relay for Life will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 10 at the Hutchins Building on the west side of Holton's Town Square. Tacos will be sold for \$7 each. For more information, call Cecilia at 364-7673 or Carol at 364-4679.

■ The Beck-Bookman Library book discussion group will meet at noon Monday, June 15 in the library's meeting room to discuss "The Husband's Secret" by Liane Moriarty. Barb Schul will lead discussion, Julie Fahrmeier will provide a "classic moment" and Sandee Morris and Candee Jacobs will provide refreshments. Please bring ideas for books to be discussed during the next reading year.

■ The Heart of Jackson Humane Society will host a rabies vaccination and microchip clinic from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 6 at the humane society's shelter, 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton. Cost is \$10 for a one-year rabies vaccination, \$25 for an Avid microchip with implant and national registration fee and \$5 for a nametag (check or cash only). Pets must be in a crate or on a leash. For more information, call 364-5156.

■ A St. Dominic's Downtown Shindig will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 6 on Holton's Town Square, featuring a barbecue pork meal, games for all ages, a drawing for a Traeger Grill and a concert by Wade Talley. Funds raised will benefit renovation of the Parish Hall.

■ 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.

■ The Hoyt Senior Citizens will meet at noon Monday, June 8 to celebrate Father's Day. The menu will include pizza and potluck. Entertainment after lunch is pending.

■ The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 8 in the Hutchins Building on the west side of Holton's Town Square. Please RSVP to hostess Diane Gruber at 364-3046 and don't forget to wear your favorite gardening hat.

■ The Jackson County Kid's Closet will host a summer/fall clothing distribution event from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 4 at 100 Southern Heights. Clothing of all sizes, from newborn to high school, will be available. Free-will donations will be accepted and the public is invited. For more information, visit jacksoncountykidscloset.org

■ The Delaware River Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) program will host a stakeholder leadership team meeting from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 4 at the Glacial Hills RC&D office at 334 Second St. in Wetmore. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Melissa Arthur at (785) 284-3422 or e-mail delawarewatershed@gmail.com

■ LifeCare Fitness Center of Holton will host a trail run on the south side at Banner Creek Reservoir on Saturday, June 13. Registration will begin at 7 a.m., followed

by a 5K run/one-mile walk at 8 a.m. Entry fee is \$15 before June 4 (includes a T-shirt) and \$20 after June 4 (no shirt). Registration forms may be picked up at the fitness center, located at 416 Colorado Ave. in Holton, or at the south entrance to Banner Creek Reservoir on the day of the race.

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

■ 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: "Creativity represents a miraculous coming together of the uninhibited energy of the child with its apparent opposite and enemy, the sense of order imposed on the disciplined adult intelligence." — Norman Podhoretz

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SPORTS Wednesday

Summer ball numbers growing

While some rainy May weather led to an erratic start for summer baseball and softball in Holton, with a couple early rain outs, it did little to dampen the enthusiasm that Parks and Recreation director Mike Reichle has for the season.

Participation has climbed over the past eight years to see 300 kids competing on local baseball and softball teams this summer. That includes athletes in the youth leagues operated by Holton Parks and Rec (Pinto, T-Ball, etc.) and those traveling teams set up through the Holton Ball Association, though Reichle noted those numbers could be larger still if USSSA softball teams like the Blue Heat were taken into account.

Numbers of teams are also at the

highest they've ever been, Reichle said, with four pee wee and two little league traveling baseball teams as well as traveling softball teams organized from the high school level down to third/fourth grade.

Some of that has to do with a recent switch between leagues, with Holton traveling teams now competing in the Northeast Kansas League (softball) or the Jackson/Brown League (baseball). Less travel time for games is something Reichle said he feels has contributed to the spike in participation.

With that increase, Reichle did note there have been some issues early on this summer. Due to the number of teams and the juggling schedule of games, he noted Central Elementary and the soccer fields

have been used as practice facilities.

"Space that we need for practices has been challenging," Reichle said.

It's a good problem to have, though, and one that Reichle said he hopes may lead to an expansion in the summer ball program in the form of a larger baseball/softball complex, which is something the Parks and Rec department is trying to plan for in the future.

"I'm real excited about our numbers and what the future might bring," Reichle said.

Most of the baseball and softball seasons will run through the month of June, with championships to be held in early July. Schedules for the leagues run by the Holton Parks and Rec department can be found below.



Holton's Ashlyn Weilert (shown above, back right) passes off the baton to teammate Ashley Cook (left) early in the preliminary 4x100m relay race at the state track meet in Wichita. The duo, along with teammates Holly Karn and Kimmie Snepp, went on to finish fourth in Class 4A in the event.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

League Schedule			
T-BALL 2015			
RAIN OUTS 364-9000 COACH'S IF YOU CANNOT MAKE A GAME ON SCHEDULE CALL OTHER COACH AND MAKE UP DURING WEEK. CALL MIKE 364-9000 TO LET HIM KNOW WE CAN MOVE GAME TIMES UP OR DOWN.... BAT HALF OF TEAM EACH HALF OF INNING 1 HOUR TIME LIMIT			
TEAM NUMBER and NAME	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER	
1 COUNTRY MART	Rob Snively	Home 633-2461	
2 SONIC DRIVE IN	Mark Summers	Home 317-2715	
3 FARMERS STATE BANK	Ireland Sides	Home 817-1443	
4 HAMMERSMITH MFG.	Michelle Decker	Home 408-6015	
5 SAWYER CUSTOM BUILDERS	Michael Sawyer	Home 364-1974	
6 FARM AND HOME	Johnathan Schlotter	Home 230-6473	
7 BURGER KING	Blake Meyer	Home 554-4602	
8 HOLTON LIVESTOCK EXCH.	Troy DeBusk	Home 364-0175	
9 HOLTON COMM. HOSPITAL	Josh Moulin	Home 364-6251	
Sunday 5/31/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
4:30pm	SONIC DRIVE IN	at FARMERS STATE BANK	
5:30pm	FARM AND HOME	at BURGER KING	
6:30pm	HAMMERSMITH MFG.	at SAWYER CUSTOM BUILDERS	
7:30pm	HOLTON COMM. HOSPITAL	at COUNTRY MART	
Wednesday 6/3/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
5:30pm	SAWYER CUSTOM BUILDERS	at SONIC DRIVE IN	
6:30pm	HOLTON LIVESTOCK EXCH.	at FARM AND HOME	
7:30pm	BURGER KING	at HAMMERSMITH MFG.	
Sunday 6/7/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
4:30pm	HAMMERSMITH MFG.	at HOLTON LIVESTOCK EXCH.	
5:30pm	FARMERS STATE BANK	at HOLTON COMM. HOSPITAL	
6:30pm	SONIC DRIVE IN	at BURGER KING	
Wednesday 6/10/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
5:30pm	COUNTRY MART	at FARMERS STATE BANK	
6:30pm	HOLTON COMM. HOSPITAL	at SAWYER CUSTOM BUILDERS	
7:30pm	FARM AND HOME	at HAMMERSMITH MFG.	
Sunday 6/14/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
4:30pm	BURGER KING	at HOLTON COMM. HOSPITAL	
5:30pm	HOLTON LIVESTOCK EXCH.	at SONIC DRIVE IN	
6:30pm	SAWYER CUSTOM BUILDERS	at COUNTRY MART	
Wednesday 6/17/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
5:30pm	COUNTRY MART	at BURGER KING	
6:30pm	SONIC DRIVE IN	at FARM AND HOME	
7:30pm	FARMERS STATE BANK	at SAWYER CUSTOM BUILDERS	
Sunday 6/21/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
4:30pm	HOLTON LIVESTOCK EXCH.	at COUNTRY MART	
5:30pm	FARM AND HOME	at HOLTON COMM. HOSPITAL	
6:30pm	BURGER KING	at FARMERS STATE BANK	
Wednesday 6/24/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
5:30pm	HAMMERSMITH MFG.	at SONIC DRIVE IN	
6:30pm	HOLTON COMM. HOSPITAL	at HOLTON LIVESTOCK EXCH.	
7:30pm	SAWYER CUSTOM BUILDERS	at BURGER KING	
Sunday 6/28/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
4:30pm	COUNTRY MART	at FARM AND HOME	
5:30pm	FARMERS STATE BANK	at HOLTON LIVESTOCK EXCH.	
6:30pm	HOLTON COMM. HOSPITAL	at HAMMERSMITH MFG.	



JHHS freshman Erika White (shown above) races off at the start of her leg in the Class 2A 4x800m relay at the state track meet.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Area volleyball teams back in action

Even before spring high school sports were done, several area athletes turned their attention to summer leagues, starting with volleyball and the Holton league that entered its seventh year of competition this past Wednesday.

Numbers are a little down this summer, with a total of 30 teams (compared to 36 last year) competing across the varsity, JV and middle school levels.

The HHS gym will remain busy through the month of June with high school competition taking place on Wednesdays starting at 5 p.m., while middle school matches will be played Thursdays starting at 9 a.m. Championships will be held to conclude summer league play on July 1 and 2, respectively.

Members of the public are welcome

to attend all matches, which are held in the HHS main gym and the HMS gym, and results from the first week of action are listed below.

Holton summer volleyball scoreboard

Varsity
Perry-Lecompton def. Holton: 25-16, 23-25 and 15-12
Holton def. Royal Valley: 25-17, 19-25 and 15-7
Holton Alumni #1 def. Hiawatha: 25-9 and 25-18
Hiawatha def. Holton Alumni #2: 25-19, 23-25 and 15-7
Holton Alumni #2 def. ACCHS: 25-19 and 25-13
Jeff West Alumni def. ACCHS: 25-9 and 25-14
Jeff West Alumni def. Jackson

Heights: 25-19 and 25-19
Jackson Heights def. Jeff West: 25-23 and 25-7
Royal Valley def. Jeff West: 25-21 and 25-18
Holton Alumni #1 def. Nemaha Central: 25-14 and 25-9
Perry-Lecompton def. Nemaha Central: 25-20 and 25-18

Junior varsity
Holton def. ACCHS: 25-14 and 25-9
Holton def. Royal Valley: 25-15, 11-25 and 15-6
Royal Valley def. ACCHS: 25-17, 20-25 and 15-12
Perry-Lecompton def. Jackson Heights #2: 25-21 and 25-19
Holton 9th def. Perry-Lecompton: 25-23, 13-25 and 15-13
Holton 9th def. ACCHS: 25-20, 21-25 and 15-12
Jackson Heights #1 def. Jackson Heights #2: 25-19 and 25-18
ACCHS def. Jackson Heights #1: 21-25, 25-17 and 15-13

Middle school
ACCMS def. Valley Falls 7th: 25-14, 19-25 and 15-10
Holton 8th (Rhule) def. Valley Falls 7th: 25-9 and 25-7
Holton 8th (Rhule) def. ACCMS: 25-12 and 25-10
Royal Valley def. Holton 7th Tanking: 25-10 and 25-3
Everest def. Royal Valley: 25-20, 23-25 and 15-10
Everest def. Holton 8th (Tanking): 25-7 and 25-10
Valley Falls 8th def. Holton 8th (Baxter): 25-11, 24-26 and 15-9
Holton 8th (Baxter) def. Hiawatha: 27-25, 11-25 and 15-4
Valley Falls 8th def. Hiawatha: 25-22 and 25-17
Sabetha def. Jackson Heights: 25-10 and 25-14
Sabetha def. Holton 7th (Hill): 25-7 and 25-2
Jackson Heights def. Holton 7th (Hill): 25-10 and 25-16

League Schedule			
PINTO BOYS 2015			
RAIN OUTS 364-9000 4 INNINGS OR 1 HOUR 6 RUNS PER INNING MAX OR 3 OUTS 7 PITCHES OR OUT 1 FOUL TIP PER BATTER 7TH PITCH 10 IN FIELD BAT 10			
TEAM NUMBER and NAME	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER	
1 ZWONITZER PROPANE	Huyett Edwards	Home 364-7267	
2 HOLTON NATIONAL BANK	Jason Murphy	Home 231-4919	
3 CHRIS GROSS CONSTRUCTION	Wyatt Althoff	Home 221-9504	
4 STATE FARM INS.	Clint Colberg	Home 364-7944	
5 HOLTON MEAT PROC.	Adam Schafer	Home 364-0477	
6 bye			
Wednesday 5/27/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
6:00pm	ZWONITZER PROPANE	at HOLTON NATIONAL BANK	
7:00pm	CHRIS GROSS CONSTRUCTION	at HOLTON MEAT PROC.	
8:00pm	CHRIS GROSS CONSTRUCTION	at STATE FARM INS.	
Sunday 5/31/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
5:00pm	STATE FARM INS.	at ZWONITZER PROPANE	
6:00pm	ZWONITZER PROPANE	at CHRIS GROSS CONSTRUCTION	
7:00pm	HOLTON MEAT PROC.	at HOLTON NATIONAL BANK	
Wednesday 6/3/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
6:00pm	CHRIS GROSS CONSTRUCTION	at HOLTON NATIONAL BANK	
7:00pm	HOLTON NATIONAL BANK	at ZWONITZER PROPANE	
8:00pm	STATE FARM INS.	at HOLTON MEAT PROC.	
Sunday 6/7/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
5:00pm	CHRIS GROSS CONSTRUCTION	at HOLTON MEAT PROC.	
6:00pm	HOLTON NATIONAL BANK	at HOLTON MEAT PROC.	
7:00pm	ZWONITZER PROPANE	at STATE FARM INS.	
Wednesday 6/10/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
6:00pm	ZWONITZER PROPANE	at HOLTON MEAT PROC.	
7:00pm	STATE FARM INS.	at HOLTON NATIONAL BANK	
8:00pm	STATE FARM INS.	at CHRIS GROSS CONSTRUCTION	
Sunday 6/14/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
5:00pm	HOLTON MEAT PROC.	at STATE FARM INS.	
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7:00pm	ZWONITZER PROPANE	at HOLTON NATIONAL BANK	
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6:00pm	ZWONITZER PROPANE	at CHRIS GROSS CONSTRUCTION	
7:00pm	HOLTON MEAT PROC.	at STATE FARM INS.	
Wednesday 6/24/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
6:00pm	STATE FARM INS.	at ZWONITZER PROPANE	
7:00pm	CHRIS GROSS CONSTRUCTION	at HOLTON MEAT PROC.	
8:00pm	HOLTON MEAT PROC.	at HOLTON NATIONAL BANK	
Sunday 6/28/2015	RAFTERS PARK		
5:00pm	HOLTON NATIONAL BANK	at STATE FARM INS.	
6:00pm	HOLTON MEAT PROC.	at ZWONITZER PROPANE	
7:00pm	CHRIS GROSS CONSTRUCTION	at ZWONITZER PROPANE	

2015 Big Seven All-League baseball			
First Team			
Player	Position	School	
Justin Rieschick	Pitcher	Holton	
Jacob Lawhorn	Pitcher	Jeff West	
Mitchell Bond	Pitcher	Perry-Lecompton	
Mason Fast	Catcher	Perry-Lecompton	
Phoenix Keller	Infield	Riverside	
Luis Butto	Infield	Holton	
Grady Middendorf	Infield	Jeff West	
Jared Ice	Infield	Jeff West	
Dalton Hiltibrand	Infield	Nemaha Central	
Indie Allen	Outfield	Holton	
Cody Rottinghaus	Outfield	Nemaha Central	
Zack Lux	Outfield	Royal Valley	
Hunter Ostertag	Utility	ACCHS	
Peyton Kahle	Utility	Perry-Lecompton	
Honorable Mention			
Neil Sudbeck	Pitcher	Nemaha Central	
Noah Hart	Pitcher	Royal Valley	
West Hamon	Catcher	Jeff West	
Noah Scrimsher	Infield	Perry-Lecompton	
Noah Hart	Infield	Royal Valley	
Mitchell Bond	Infield	Perry-Lecompton	
Caleb Daniels	Outfield	Perry-Lecompton	
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Wildcat Kimmie Snepp (shown above) fires off the starting line in the 200m dash, one of the three events the Holton senior medaled in this past weekend at the Class 4A state track meet in Wichita.

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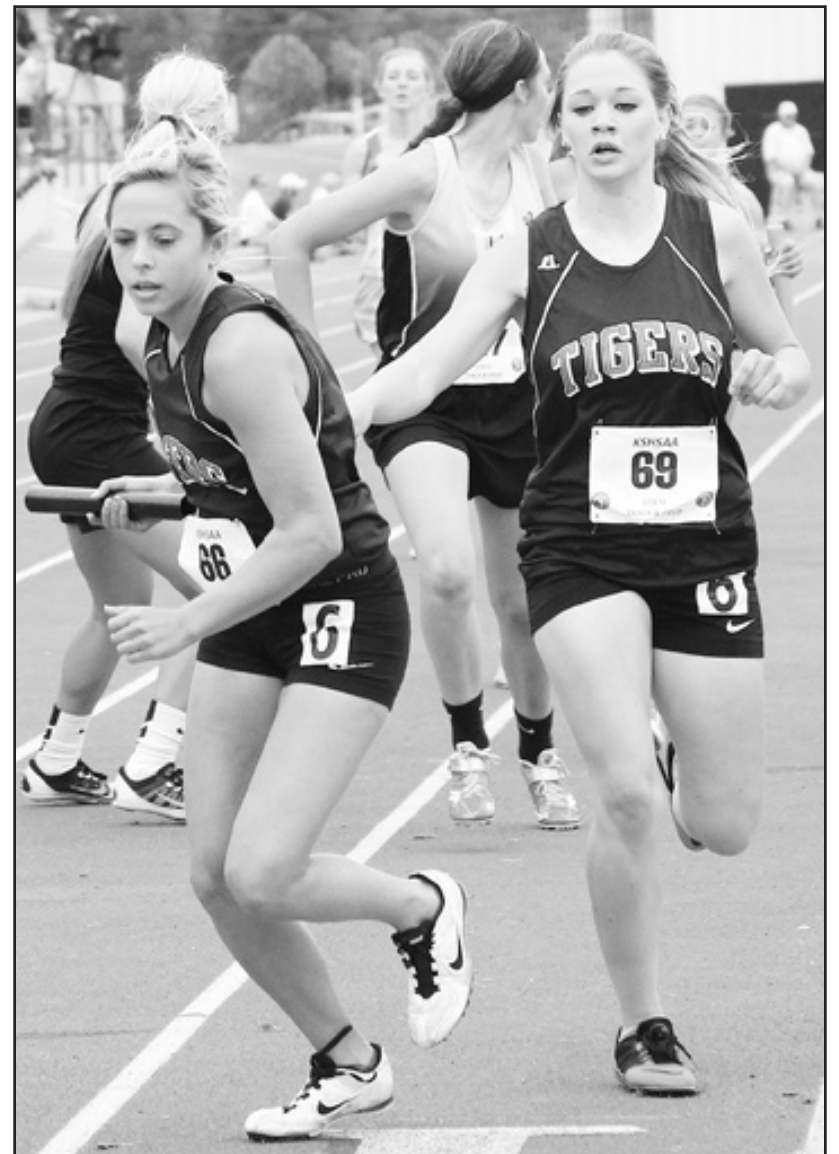
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State track photo recap



Atchison County's Madison Bissell (shown above, at left) competes in the finals of the Class 3A 800m run at the state track meet this past weekend. Bissell would go on to claim a fourth-place medal in the event.
Photo by Kelly Brecknitch



Jackson Heights freshman Abby Williams (shown in top left photo) clears the high jump bar at 4' 8" with no problems at the state track meet, while teammate Peter Rupnicki (shown in photo above, at left) takes off at the start of a preliminary heat in the Class 2A 100m dash. They were just two of 14 Jackson Heights athletes competing in Wichita over the weekend. Royal Valley's Eugene Masquat (shown in photo at left) was also in action at state and just missed out on medaling after finishing 11th in the 4A boys 300m hurdles.
Photos by Kelly Brecknitch

Tigers Beba Scholz (shown above), Lillie Holtgrave (shown in photo at right, left) and Kayla Vessar (at far right) race around the track in the 4x800m relay, an event in which the ACCHS girls finished eighth in Class 3A.
Photos by Kelly Brecknitch



JHHS sprinter Jason Parker (shown above) hands off the baton after completing his leg of the 4x100m relay for the Cobra boys in a preliminary race at state track in Wichita. Despite matching their fastest time of the season at the meet, the Cobras could not make it into the finals of that race. Panther Macy Putnam (shown above at right) also missed out on making the finals in state competition while running one of her fastest times of the season as well. Putnam nearly equaled the regional mark that got her to state, but finished just outside the top eight to finish 12th in the Class 4A girls 300m hurdles.
Photos by Kelly Brecknitch

Cobra Seth Holliday tries to pull away from the competition in the finals of the Class 2A boys 800m at the state track meet this past weekend. Holliday got just enough separation to claim his second state medal, finishing eighth.
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55 Goff High School alumni attend reunion

By Melody Forbes

The Goff High School class of 1964 — consisting of Nancy Fund Rilinger, Merlin King, Robert Keehn, Marlin Weyer and Melody Weyer Forbes — hosted the 77th annual Goff High School Alumni meeting, held on Sunday, May 24 at the Community Center in Goff.

A delicious meal of roast beef and chicken was served by the Corn Crib at 1 p.m. Fifty-five alumni and guests attended. Melody Forbes led the group in prayer.

The meeting was called to order by Marlin Weyer. The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the singing of the Alma Mater. A memorial service was presented to honor our eight deceased members: Winifred Miller Becker, class of 1935; Lorraine Collins Donnan, class of 1939; Martha Wright Harsh, class of 1940; William J. Swart, class of 1945; Orwin "Newt" Slocum, class of 1947; Marilyn Jerome Fund, class of 1953; Leroy "Jack" Chrisman, class of 1960; and Elaine Jones Oberg, class of 1963.

The class of 1950 was recognized for celebrating its 65th anniversary. Members present were Lucylle Ingwerson Cannon, Lila Wenger Gleason and Eldon Stoldt. The class of 1955 celebrated its 60th anniversary with Mary Ann Cannon Kirk, Nila Jean Vernon Fund and Ronald Wisdom in attendance. Ed Sourk and Carol McKee, class of 1965, were present to celebrate the class' 50th anniversary.

Marlin Weyer called the roll call of classes, starting with the class of 1937. The minutes of the 2014 meeting were read and approved and the report of the treasurer was accepted by alumni. Letters, dues and donations were received and read from many alumni members who could not be present.

Sarah Sourk Rainey was awarded the prize for the oldest woman alumna present, with James Huerter being the oldest male alumnus in attendance. Carol McKee and Eldon Stoldt were awarded prizes for traveling the farthest.

Marlin Weyer thanked Merit Bank of Goff for making all the copies for the alumni, Tim Wiggins for keeping the alumni addresses and roster updated as well as printing the mailing labels, Ruth Swart and Patsy Bell for assisting in updating addresses and Gary Bell and Dwayne Kimmi for the alumni roster computer file that will need to be updated further and printed for next year's alumni meeting.

The alumni voted and approved an increase in dues from \$2 to \$5. Suggestions for a community project that the alumni might assist with were brought up for discussion. A very successful silent auction was held to increase funds for the alumni. Thanks go to Marlin Weyer and Carol Moling for planning and carrying this project out.

Door prizes were won by Francis Slocum, Sharon Fund Heiman, Larry Henderson, Mary Lee Sourk Stephens and Don Bailey.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent reminiscing about time spent at Goff High School and in the town of Goff. The class of 1965 will host the 2016 Alumni, it was announced, and the meeting was adjourned.



A total of 55 Goff High School alumni were in attendance at the school's recent alumni meeting, held at the Goff Community Center. In the photo above, members of the GHS Class of 1950 gathered for their 65-year reunion. Shown from left to right are Alvin Gleason, Lila Wenger Gleason, Donna Stoldt, Eldon Stoldt and Lucylle Ingwerson Cannon (Cannon, Eldon Stoldt and Lila Gleason are members of the class). In the photo at right, members of the GHS Class of 1955 celebrated their 60th anniversary. Shown from left are Mary Ann (Cannon) Kirk, Ronald Wisdom, and Nila Jean (Vernon) Fund. Submitted photos



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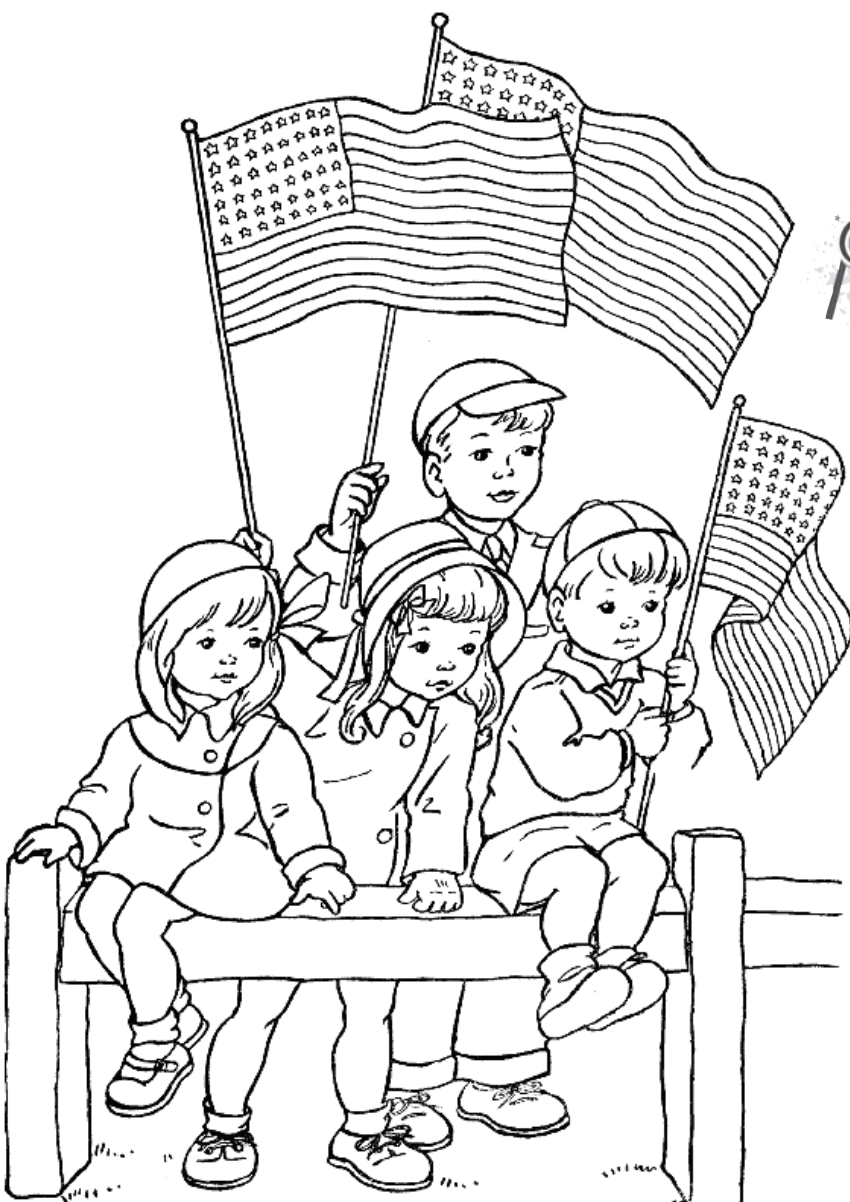
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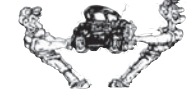
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Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker

The Holy Trinity Sunday was observed on May 31 at Immanuel Lutheran Church's early morning worship. While the word "trinity" is not seen in scripture, we certainly see the work of the Trinity there. From creation to today's Old Testament reading, from Jesus' baptism to His Great Commission, we see the Trinity at work time and time again.

On this Holy Trinity Sunday, we celebrate that our Lord is the triune God — one God in three persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We try to put this mystery of the Trinity into human words through song and in creeds, but we recognize that mere words fall short of describing our truly awesome God. In awe and wonder of the Holy Trinity, we simply join with the seraphim in singing, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" (Isaiah 6:3).

The opening hymn was "Here I Am, Lord." Following the invocation, opening sentences, salutation and prayer of the day, Topher Dohl, elder, read the Old Testament reading from Isaiah 6:1-8. The hymn "There is a Redeemer" was sung before the reading of the Epistle from Acts 2:15a, 22-36. "Holy, Holy, Holy," was sung before the reading of the Holy Gospel from John 3:1-17 by Pastor Jeffrey Geske.

In the children's message, Pastor Geske shared with the children prescriptions for good things — such as an apple a day with three parts; peeling, core and meat. The Trinity is three in one: Father, Creator; Son, our Savior; and the Holy Spirit. We give thanks for our Triune God and go forth with praise to share this truth with others.

The hymn of the day was "I Love To Tell The Story."

Pastor Geske's sermon title was "The Father Gave The Son For Us," based on the gospel reading of the day. Today, as we recall the work of our Triune God; the Father in creation, the work of the Son in redeeming us from sin, death and the devil, and the work of the Holy Spirit in bringing us to the awesome knowledge that Jesus died for us. The Father gave the Son, who laid down His life for us.

The Holy Spirit came that we might know and believe and, more importantly, that we might share through our words and actions all that God has done for us. We go with His command to proclaim Him. Jesus said, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matt. 28:29-20. Go, tell, live and share!

The gathering of the offering preceded the profession of the Athanasian Creed. "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung.

In the prayers of the church, a petition was asked that our worship be pleasing in His sight; for joy in believing the message of redemption; for empowerment to share the good news; and to remain firm in the faith. Travel mercies were asked on the retreat trip of the Confirmands and pastor and family, for the Kansas District Convention of LCMS meeting in Topeka later this week, and for those who are ill or hospitalized.

The congregation joined in singing "The Lord's Prayer." Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn, "Beautiful Savior."

Serving Sunday were Topher Dohl, elder; Garrett Klahr, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Barb Klahr and Esther Ideker. Following a time of fellowship, adult Bible class was taught by Pastor Geske.



Holton High School's graduating class of 1960 and their spouses gathered recently for their 55-year reunion at the Holton Country Club. Members of the class, shown in the top photo, included, front row, from left: Annette Biswell Barnes, Larry Zwonitzer, Sandra Murphy Studebaker-Gilbert, Don Grundeman, Margo Kennedy Gambill and Bill Haag. Back row, from left: David Nowlin, Bill Woodworth, Judy Robison, Rod Clemetson, Bryce Robinson, Darrell Harshaw, Judy Robinson Cornelsen, Gary Cornelsen, Rue Armstrong, Charlie Connor and Don Bower. Spouses are featured in the photo above, including, front row, from left: Joe Barnes, Judy Armstrong, Jeanne Robinson, Sharon Nowlin, Patty Harshaw and Judy Schumaker. Back row, from left: Betty Clemetson, Linda Woodworth, David Gilbert, Marilyn Grundeman, Marsha Haag, Betty Connor and Nancy Bower.

Photos courtesy of Gregg Moser

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On May 24, Pentecost Sunday, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

There is a need for volunteers to run the sound system. There will be a training session on how to run the sound system on June 7.

The birthdays for May 24 through May 30: Kay Jones-Ray, May 24; Kelly Neiman, May 25; Angie Feleary, May 27; Susan Hentzler, May 28; and Joyce Mannell, May 29.

The anniversaries for the week were John and Peggy Wilson, May 27; Bruce and Linda Lanning, May 29; and Larry and Patricia Wilson, May 30.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He showed the children an Irish windsock, which had a green shamrock on it. He asked the children, "What do you do with a windsock?" One child said, "It is sort of like a kite. It blows in the wind. We see it at the airport. It shows what direction the wind is."

The Holy Spirit is like the wind. We cannot see it but we know it is there. God's Holy Spirit lives in each of us.

The bell choir played "This Is My Father's World." Those playing bells were Matt Christman, Betty Domer, Kay Jones-Ray, Kyle Marakas, Danette Martin, Annie McDowell, Kelly Neiman, Barbara Slimmer and Val Warkentine. They were directed by Greg Baldwin.

The concerns were prayers for Jackie Nelson, who was to have surgery on May 29; Mia, who is having health problems; Paula, who is

recovering from kidney surgery; and the family of Carol Stubbs.

Linda Griffiths read the scriptures Acts 2:1-15 and John 14:8-17. The sermon "The Church: When The Spirit Of God Is In Us" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Sunday was Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the church. The color red represents the Holy Spirit and is worn on Pentecost Sunday.

The church's birthday comes every year at the same time. Our birthdays are very special, and we celebrate with joy. We need to be connected and follow Jesus and His teachings. The Holy Spirit is our power source. Let us invite the Holy Spirit into our lives, and be a part of the church and serve our Lord.

The closing hymn was "Be Thou My Vision." Those assisting with the service were Linda Griffiths, liturgist; Greg Baldwin, organist; Matt and Deb Mannell, sound system; John Wilson, song leader; Brayden and Hailea Gower, acolytes; and Norm and Tina Davis, Gary Slimmer and Val Warkentine, usher team.

On May 20, Marilyn Banaka, district aide of District No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, a member of Zenith Chapter 184, Hiawatha, made her official visit to Mayetta Chapter 383 at Mayetta. Mary Ellen Godsey, Worthy Matron, and John Swain, Worthy Patron, Mayetta, presided during the meeting. There were other visitors from Atchison, Hiawatha, Meriden and Silver Lake.

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- 1:03 p.m. May 21, 400 block of New York Avenue, citizen assist.
- 2:38 p.m. May 21, 900 block of Iowa Avenue, theft.
- 8:26 p.m. May 21, Second Street at New York Avenue, citizen assist.
- 9:44 p.m. May 21, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.
- 1:55 a.m. May 22, 100 block of Ohio Avenue, disturbance.
- 7:21 p.m. May 22, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, hit-and-run accident.
- 11 a.m. May 23, parade escort.
- 12:45 p.m. May 23, 400 block of New York Avenue, citizen assist.
- 4:46 p.m. May 23, 400 block of New York Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 4:49 p.m. May 23, 200 block of West Fifth Street, suspicious activity.
- 7:04 p.m. May 23, 700 block of New York Avenue, animal control.
- 10 p.m. May 23, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, alarm.
- 10:51 p.m. May 23, 500 block of Nebraska Avenue, disturbance.
- 11:57 p.m. May 23, 200 block of West Fifth Street, EMS assist.
- 2:27 p.m. May 24, 400 block of West Fourth Street, intoxicated subject.
- 6:56 p.m. May 24, 600 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 7:11 p.m. May 24, 500 block of Nebraska Avenue, animal control.
- 9:06 p.m. May 24, 700 block of West Fifth Street, disturbance.
- 7:21 a.m. May 25, 600 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 5:35 p.m. May 25, 600 block of New Jersey Avenue, citizen assist.
- 8:07 p.m. May 25, 500 block of Indiana Avenue, animal control.
- 9:37 p.m. May 25, 300 block of West Fourth Street, placed juvenile into police protective custody.
- 10:37 a.m. May 26, Fourth Street at Vermont Avenue, animal control.
- 8:36 p.m. May 26, 600 block of New Jersey Avenue, welfare check.
- 11:37 p.m. May 26, Seventh Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, disturbance.
- 10:58 a.m. May 27, funeral escort.
- 1:07 p.m. May 27, 400 block of Comanche Drive, animal control.
- 3:14 p.m. May 27, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 7:33 p.m. May 27, 900 block of Iowa Avenue, 911 hang-up.
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Friday, June 12: Hamburgers and cheese, potato salad, lettuce, onion and tomato, fresh fruit and bun and margarine.



Many alumni turned out for the Glory Days celebration held in Holton during Memorial Day weekend. On that Saturday, the annual alumni parade was held around the Square. In the top photo at left, Evie Mattox, 4, of Holton collected as much candy as she could during the parade with help from her father, Dan Mattox. In the top photo at right, members of the Holton High School Class of 1980 came together to ride on this float during the parade. The middle photo, the HHS Class of 1970 waved at friends and family during the parade. Above, the HHS Class of 1960 also participated in the day's activities. A video of the entire parade can be seen at our website, www.holtonrecorder.net.

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Gardener's Corner

Slow flow among the furious race

By Sandra M. Siebert

A pair of cardinals started building a nest in the potted bay tree on my front porch. Even after frequent use of the nearby door, and the occasional sight of a cat sitting in the window behind the tree, they continue building.



Fortunately, the cardinals either cannot see their reflections in the bank of windows on the porch, or they have evolved an understanding that the reflection is not really another bird. So far, no banging against the window to scare off an "intruder." Otherwise, we'd have to remove the nest and send the couple packing.

Will they stay and raise little nestlings? Or will they tire of frequent intrusions as we go in and out the door? The tree on the porch provides an excellent spot for a nest: protection from the elements plus direct sunlight in the morning only. Juniper the Cat has not seemed to take much notice of the birds just outside the window, which I find surprising.

Along with the activity of nest building, the nighttime frog chorus has become nearly deafening. At least one of the springs that fed our pond have started running again, apparently, and with three inches of rain falling over four days' time, the pond was about half full by the middle of last week. The frogs have taken advantage of this sudden abundance of water.

More than any other month, May seems to contain such a frantic flurry of activity in the garden and the rest of nature surrounding it. Birds and frogs starting families; rabbits bouncing around at dusk,

creating new rabbits. Garden plants grow at a furious pace and the weeds race to beat them out of whatever resources are available.

After starting the season with a relaxed pace in March, tidying up a previously neglected section at the back of my cultivated area, everything has leapt from my leash and is bounding out of control. The paths are full of weeds, and the back section has again achieved neglected status.

I've barely taken care of the last harvest of broccoli and kale before it is times to harvest again. Snap peas bloom. I've gone from very little to no lettuce and spinach to far more than I can eat, and no time again this week to head to the little farmers market to sell (the reason I've planted so much of it in the first place).

While the garden goes nuts in May, so does the rest of life. Numerous other activities pull me away from the garden just when the most planting and weeding are to be done. I am both energized and exhausted by the frantic pace. At the end of the month I wonder, "Where did May go?"

Although I race through each day this month, some things move at a snail's pace. I am still waiting to pick the first snap pea, and the lisianthus remain tiny seedlings.

I planted lisianthus seed in small pots back in January. Not only did it take two and a half weeks for the first tiny leaves to appear, but it has grown incredibly slowly. While the cabbage and broccoli plants started just a couple of days earlier grew by leaps and bounds, the lisianthus leaves remained the size of a pin head. I fussed over the tiny seedlings, worrying that I would not water them enough or water them too much.

I watched as the growth progressed at a painfully slow rate. When I planted them in the garden this week, the seedlings had barely lifted their four or five

tiny leaves above the soil. Now I will fuss and watch and wait. Discussions with a florist, and recent research revealed that this slow rate of growth is typical.

The flowers of this plant, however, are apparently quite beautiful. The florist I talked to waxed poetic about lisianthus blossoms, but she buys hers as plants from a local nursery, putting in her order in December or early January.

I planted the lisianthus in my cut flower garden, among the zinnias, gladiolus, dahlias, because their long stems and showy flowers make them perfect for bouquets. I had no clue of the time it took to bring them into flower.

Now that they are in the ground, I hope they are easier to deal with, although they will probably need more attention than the zinnias and others. A member of the gentian family, lisianthus is native to the southern United States and South America, so it prefers warm climates. Other names for this impressive flower are Texas bluebell, prairie gentian and prairie rose, among others.

Most varieties bear blue or lilac colored flowers, with some blooming in pink, pale green and white. The variety I purchased, however, will bloom red - a color not mentioned by any of the Web sites I searched for information. It must be a new hybrid.

I am skeptical that these tiny seedlings will reach blooming size (24 to 30 inches tall) by late July. However, plants do grow rapidly when provided with the right conditions, as the abundance of weeds in the garden paths confirm. I am curious to watch their development, as I am curious to see whether the cardinals in my bay tree produce a family. Even in the midst of this intense and passionate growth, I wait.

Jackson County Arts

The Jackson County Arts council met on Monday, May 18. Present were Sandy Studebaker-Gilbert, Suzette McCord-Rogers, Carol Totten, Marilyn Spiker, Fred Appelhanz, Mary Schock, David Schock, Linda Brownlow and Katie Morris.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

In old business, art chairs were discussed. Morris will try to come up with a logo to advertise that the art chairs will be on display around the Square during the Aug. 8 Art Walk. This year's theme will be "Art in the County Seat: A Chair to Remember."

Instead of having booths at the fair this year, there will be the option of decorating large round hay bales. Council members will brainstorm ideas and decide whether or not they will participate in June.

The members in charge of the sides of the Square during the August Art Walk will email McCord-Rogers as they confirm artists, including their name, where they will be showing their art and a brief biography that she can use for press releases.

In new business, Morris and Holton Parks and Recreation Director Mike Reichle were talking about painting a mural on the practice board at the tennis courts, which have been newly resurfaced. Morris will work on sketches and have an update in June.

McCord-Rogers discussed advertising the quilt art for the June Second Saturday event.

Appelhanz will present the program at the June 15 meeting.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned, and the council continued on to show and tell. Brownlow, Studebaker-Gilbert, Morris and Spiker showed their quilt art for Second Saturday. McCord-Rogers showed a pastel drawing of a hibiscus she created at a workshop. David Schock showed a landscape painting of a waterfall on the Delaware River. Mary Schock showed a quilt she recently completed.

For the program, Brownlow gave a presentation about scrapbooking, sharing layouts she's made in her scrapbooking club and on her own.



Kassidy Dahl



Emaleigh Clark

Dahl, Clark receive Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships

The Alpha Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma recently announce its grant-in-aid recipients for the 2015 school year.

The first recipient is Kassidy Dahl. She is the daughter of Anthony and Cindy Dahl of Hoyt. Kassidy graduated from Royal Valley High School and plans to attend Wichita State University and major in secondary English education with

a minor in foreign language. Her career goal is to be a high school English teacher.

The second recipient is Emaleigh Clark, daughter of Jason and Jennifer Larison. Emaleigh graduated from Holton High School and plans to attend Cloud County Community College. Her career goal is to be a high school agriculture education teacher.

Slimmer family holds reunion

By Wanola Buss

The family of Floyd and Marie Slimmer met at the Homestead Affordable Housing facility on Monday, May 25, 2015, for a potluck dinner. The Rev. Larry Buss gave the blessing before the meal.

The following people were present to enjoy the day: Justin and Jessica Barnes; Bill and Shirley Slimmer; Greg and Kathy Andler; Gary and Barbara Slimmer; Devin Slimmer;

Jennifer Groff and Caleb, Matthew and Jon Michael Cloud; June Jepson; Kent and Jayne Jepson; Jessica Steele and Carson; Stacy Brisson-Brey; Daryl and Joy Jepson and Ryan, Brittany, Blaine and Bryce Jepson; Travis and Sarah Jepson and Greer, Avery and Brigham; Stanley and Missie Buss; the Rev. Larry Buss; Megan Buss, Atraya and Cambria; Josh and Hayley Buss and Asher; Lorine Kehler; and Wanola Buss.

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Denison Bible Church

By Esther Hall
Raining again! I think I'm starting to grow webbed feet. I know, I shouldn't complain about all the rain especially when we need it. And, more than likely, by the end of summer we'll be praying for rain. So, in spite of the webbing growing between my toes, I offer up my praises of thanksgiving to the Lord.

On May 24, Denison Bible Church had a full house. It was good to see Marie G. and her son, Curt, and we pray that Clair will be able to return soon. Ben and Debbie Heston also visited.

Sunday morning began with fellowship before the licensing service for Tim Heckert. Several of Tim and Judy's family members and friends attended. Dr. Skip Hessel of Calvary Bible College presided over the questions that were directed to Tim. Denison Bible Church members also asked a few questions before the pastoral license was signed by the elders.

During this memorial weekend service, the congregation gave thanks for all the men and women veterans who have served the country well and to the thousands who gave their lives through their service. The congregation also applauded the several veterans who were in attendance.

Special music, "O Christ, Arise," (words and music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend) was sung by Judy Heckert. Following the song, Judy challenged both Tim and herself, as well as the body of Denison Bible Church, to live by the words of the song.

Dr. Hessel preached over 1 Timothy 4:1-8. There is an alarming number of churches without a trained man of God - a pastor. Two thousand years ago, Paul warned Timothy that church leaders would abandon their faith and would follow deceiving spirits and the things taught by liars. We are seeing this very thing today. We all know someone who has

strayed from the church.

As believers, we are warring against spiritual warfare. There are deceitful philosophies all around us and we need to be aware of what is false and what is truth. We can't walk on both sides of the fence doing sinful things all week and professing Christ on the weekends. We're either for God or we're against Him; there's no in between.

Everything God created is good and nothing should be rejected if it is received thankfully. We should be thankful towards God and recognize His provisions. He is in control and in charge! Everything we receive comes from God. If we can't thank Him, do we have a real knowledge of how good and loving He is to us?

Our response must be one of thankfulness because God created good. He cannot create anything bad. Our sanctification depends on what God says in the Bible and the way we live it. We need to live in His

Word daily. For those not familiar with their Bibles, Psalms is a good place to start living the Word.

Pastors have the responsibility to know the Word of God and to know how to deliver it to His "flock." He must learn and live the truth. He should devote his life to the study of God's Word and prayer.

Lies are profane, and they affect the behavior of the people who hear them. They are not always positive teachings. We must condition ourselves by training and working and not paying attention to all the negativity in our world today. We must exercise the Fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, to be examples to the world who sees us. And we must continually count our blessings and guard against all evils.

We welcome Pastor Timothy Heckert and his wife, Judy, to our church family and look forward to all he has to teach us.

Jl PEO chapter scholarships awarded to Cook and Reith



Maddie Reith



Ashley Cook

Holton High School students Ashley Cook and Maddie Reith were given \$200 scholarships for their character, leadership and academic careers by the local chapter of the Jl PEO.

Maddie is the daughter of Darrin and Angie Reith of Holton and will be attending Kansas State University. She

is planning to major in psychology and graduated HHS cum laude with many honors.

Ashley Cook, daughter of Andi and Lori Cook, will be attending Washburn University and majoring in biology. She graduated HHS summa cum laude with many honors.

Cleaning your cell phone

*By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension*

You use your cell phone every day. It goes from your pocket or purse to your face. You hand it to your child to play a game, take it into the bathroom with you and leave it by your bed at night. And everywhere your phone goes, germs follow.



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The American Cleaning Institute offers these simple tips for keeping your phone clean:

- Before you begin, check the owner's manual for any cleaning instructions specific to your device.
- Dirt, oil or germs from hands can markup cell phones. Wipe the screen at least daily with a microfiber cloth.
- The case you added to your phone can trap dirt and grime along the edges. Take the cover off weekly. Use a disinfecting wipe on the case, both inside and out. Let it dry completely before putting the case back on.
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71 eighth graders headed to HHS

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Tabor Barta
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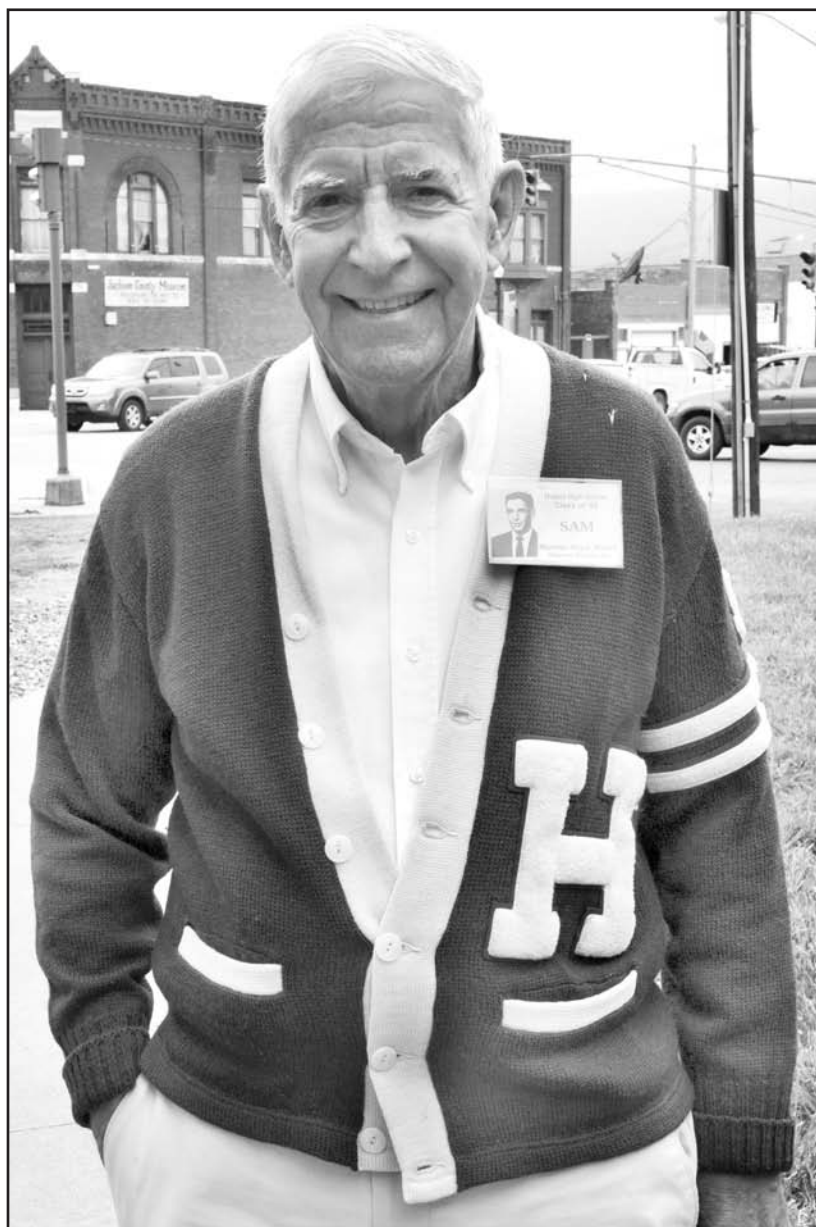
Royal Valley eighth grade class totals 66

A total of 66 Royal Valley Middle School eighth-graders were promoted to high school at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 11, in the RVHS gymnasium.

Those students promoted include:

Emily Renee Albright
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Sam Moore of the Holton High School Class of 1955 proudly wore his high school letterman sweater during the Glory Days parade and activities held Memorial Day weekend on the Holton Town Square. Despite a few holes, Moore said, the sweater is still in "pretty good shape." Moore now resides in Shawnee Mission. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Bradley honored by American Legion

On May 16, 2015, the Kansas Department of the American Legion awarded Kickapoo Tribal Council Member Russell Bradley with a Commander of the Year certificate.

In a letter of acknowledgment, Department Adjutant Charles M. Yunker said, "It is my privilege to extend Commander Emery McKimmys' and the Department of Kansas' sincere appreciation and congratulations for the exemplary effort achieved by you and your post this year by obtaining 100 percent in membership and in reporting."

Bradley, commander of the Native Americans Veterans Association American Legion Post 415 for the past five years, was recognized for this achievement during the department convention held in Topeka the weekend of May 15-17.

Tribal Chairman Lester Randall said, "The Kickapoo Tribe is proud of the recognition one of our council leaders has received from The American Legion and it is noteworthy he was recognized one week before the Memorial Day Weekend, which is a time we honor all of our service men and women for the sacrifice and service they have made for our country."

Bradley also serves as the president of the Haskell Indian Nations University Board of Regents and is retired from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs after more than 25 years of service.

Civil War focus of film festival

The Civil War is the focus of this summer's Sundown Film Festival at the Kansas Historical Society, it was reported.

The series kicks off at 9 p.m. Friday, June 5, with "Little Women" (1994), starring Winona Ryder. The film will be shown outdoors on the Historical Society grounds. The Kansas Museum of History will be open from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the special exhibit gallery featuring "The Great Soldier State: Kansas in the Civil War."

The museum store and state archives research room will also be open. Before the show movie-goers can see the new special exhibit in the Discovery Place, "World War I Inventions."

At 6:30 p.m. Lora Vogt will present "Innovations" about inventions of the World War I era. Vogt is the education curator at the World War I Museum in Kansas City, Mo.

Blankets and lawn chairs are welcome. Admission to the movie, museum and archives is free. Popcorn, candy, soda and water will be available for purchase.

If rain is in the weather forecast, the event will be moved indoors to the lobby. The Historical Society is located at 6425 SW 6th Ave. in Topeka. For more information, call 785-272-8681 or visit ksks.org/19159.

"Little Women" is the first of three movies in the lineup of the 2015 Sundown Film Festival. Also featured will be "Lincoln" on July 10 and "Gone With the Wind" on Aug. 14.

The Kansas Historical Society is a state agency that operates the Kansas Museum of History, State Archives, Kansas State Capitol Visitor Center and 16 state historic sites across Kansas.

Three area students excel at SkillsUSA

Three students from Jackson County attending Washburn Institute of Technology earned medals at the recent SkillsUSA event in Wichita, it has been announced. They are:

- Randall Eisermann, Netawaka, a student in the computer networking program: gold medal, internetworking contest.

- Madison Kechn, Holton, a student in the office technology program: bronze medal, technical computer applications contest.

- Samantha Thuringer, Holton, a student in the diesel program: silver medal, extemporaneous speaking contest.

Washburn Tech students brought home from the event a total of 25 gold medals, 17 silver medals and 16 bronze medals. Twenty-one gold medal winners from Washburn Tech qualified to compete in SkillsUSA Nationals in June in Louisville, Ky. In addition, 60 other Washburn Tech competitors placed in the top 10.

"Students who compete at the SkillsUSA state level are confirming their training experience here at Washburn

Tech," said David Praiswater, technical instructor, commercial construction, and SkillsUSA advisor. "Not only are they validating their technical skills at that level but they also bring recognition to Washburn Tech and instructors who prepared them."

SkillsUSA competitions are held on the state and national levels and test work skills in the trade, technical and leadership fields.

Washburn Tech also received two conference awards. Clark Coco, dean, Washburn Tech, was named SkillsUSA Administrator of the Year. Tech was also presented the Gold Award for Membership Increase.

SkillsUSA improves the quality of America's skilled workforce through a structured program of citizenship, leadership, employability, technical and professional skills training. The organization also enhances the lives and careers of students, instructors and industry representatives as they strive to be champions at work.

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quality of America's skilled workforce through a structured program of citizenship, leadership, employability, technical and professional skills training. SkillsUSA enhances the lives and careers of students, instructors and industry representatives as they strive to be champions at work. The organization has 13,000 school chapters in 54 state and territorial associations.

Shumaker on CCCC honor roll

Kyle Shumaker of Wetmore was named to the Cloud County Community College Spring 2015 Presidential Honors List, it was reported.

To be named to the honors list, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of college coursework and achieve a minimum 3.6 grade point average.



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Jackson Heights Elementary honor rolls

The following students were named to Jackson Heights Elementary School's honor roll for the fourth nine weeks of the 2014-15 school year.

(All A's)

Sixth Grade: Paige Deneault, Garrett Klahr and Amaya Marlatt.

Fifth Grade: Annie Allen, Silas Holliday and McKenzie McMahon.

Fourth Grade: Alex Browning, Mallori Mulroy and Kanyon Olberding.

(A's and B's)

Sixth Grade: Colby Doyle, Alex Edwards, Nathalie Kaiser, Sarah Marshall, Ben Rostetter, Dylan Thompson, Taylor Wamego, Abby Watkins and Jason White.

Fifth Grade: Ian Anderson, Wyatt Bacon, Zach Brucken, Shelby Fox, Daniel Little, Makayla Mock, Sadie Raborn, Reece Williams and Adam Woltje.

Fourth Grade: Gavin Barnes, Taegan Binkley, Haden Doyle, Rebekah Hutfles, Jesse Joiner and Mason Maiers.

Figge, Hett earns associate's degrees

Commencement ceremonies for Cloud County Community College were held on May 15 in Arley Bryant Gymnasium at the Concordia campus.

Area spring graduates included Daniel Figge of Holton, associate of science degree in psychology, and Adam Hett of Hoyt, associate of applied science degree in wind energy technology.

Cloud County Community College offers a wide variety of courses towards completion of transfer and ca-

reer degrees in four areas: associate of arts, associate of science, associate of applied science and associate of general studies.

Cloud County Community College (CCCC) is one of 26 public two-year community and technical colleges in Kansas and is coordinated by the Kansas Board of Regents. CCCC's service area encompasses a 12-county area primarily in north central Kansas with its two physical campuses in Concordia and Junction City.

Lucky Stars issue report for May

By Shayne Dorris

The Lucky Stars 4-H Club's monthly meeting was called to order on May 11, 2015. Songs were "Bug Juice" and "Happy Birthday." Roll call was, "What is your favorite flower?"

The program portion of the meeting was given by Lexi K., Cash R., Kyler K. and Jayden H. Lexi showed club members how to

make Mother's Day pristine glasses using acrylic paint. Cash demonstrated the proper way to saddle a horse. Kyler displayed results of his experiment about the way cakes would look without certain ingredients. Jayden showed a favorite photo.

The next meeting of the Lucky Stars 4-H Club will be held at 6:30 p.m. on June 8.

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Dr. McKenzie...

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He is the past president and past director for the Kansas Chiropractic Association, a member of the Cleveland University Board of Trustees, secretary for the Association for the History of Chiropractic, past Kansas state delegate to the American Chiropractic Association and a member of the International Chiropractors Association.

"I think my best advice regarding health and the prevention of disease is summed up by a quote attributed to Thomas Edison, 'The doctor of the future will give no medicine but will interest his patients in the care of the human body, in diet, and in the cause and prevention of disease,'" he said.

In 1994, Dr. McKenzie was voted

"Doctor of the Year" by the Kansas Chiropractic Association, and in 2004, he was named "Alternate Delegate of the Year" by the American Chiropractic Association.

He recently completed his second year as a visiting clinician at the Madrid Chiropractic College in the Real Centro Universitario in San Lorenzo del Escorial in Spain. The campus is located in a monastery built by King Philip II in 1584.

"While there, I supervised the fifth-year student doctors in their outpatient clinic," he said. "I found the experience to be very educational for me and hopeful for the students."

He met students from Spain, France, Italy, Portugal, Brazil,

Germany and Panama. This month he will meet with chiropractors in Puerto Rico at the annual meeting of the Association for the History of Chiropractic.

"As you can probably guess by now, I am deeply in love with my profession and my hope is for more people to discover chiropractic and its potential health benefits," he said.

Dr. McKenzie and Cathy have been married for 43 years. They have one daughter, Angela Hare, and her husband, Mike, and their two children, Taylor and Mason.

In his free time, Dr. McKenzie enjoys golfing and fishing. He has an African grey parrot named Livingston and two cats, Putter and Inky.

Company Reunion...

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"With extraordinary courage and selfless disregard for his own safety, Spec. Petersen carried his wounded comrade 45 meters across the bullet-swept field to a secure area," the citation stated. "He then voluntarily returned to his disabled armored personnel carrier to provide covering fire for both the other vehicles and the dismounted personnel of his platoon as they withdrew."

Although he was taking heavy fire on three sides, Petersen remained with his disabled vehicle,

"alone and completely exposed," the citation said. He stood on top of the vehicle and continued to provide covering fire until he was mortally wounded.

"His heroic and selfless actions prevented further loss of life in his platoon. Spec. Petersen's conspicuous gallantry and extraordinary heroism are in the highest traditions of the service and reflect great credit on him, his unit, and the U.S. Army," the citation said.

Petersen was posthumously

awarded the Medal of Honor for his bravery by President Richard Nixon, it was reported. His other medals include the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster.

Petersen is buried in Netawaka Cemetery, where the memorial will take place. His name also graces a stretch of U.S. Highway 75 between Netawaka and Holton, a section of road recognized as the Danny J. Petersen Memorial Highway in 1994.

City Commission...

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■ Heard a comment from Commissioner Erich Campbell on the "great job" done by area veterans' groups during recent Memorial Day activities.

■ Heard a comment from Campbell about the recent work of Holton Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts at the Holton Cemetery along the Avenue of Flags, where he said some storm damage had to be cleaned up and flags replaced over Memorial Day weekend.

■ Heard a comment from Campbell that the American Legion is looking at raising funds for a Purple Heart monument, possibly to be placed in Linscott Park near an existing memorial there.

■ Met in executive session for 25 minutes to discuss personnel matters, with Bauer, Assistant City Manager Kerwin McKee and City Clerk Teresa Riley present. No action resulted from the session.

■ Adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:45 p.m. All commissioners were present, including Brenner, Campbell, Dieckmann, White and Tim Morris.

The Holton City Commission regularly meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave. For more information, or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, call City Hall at 364-2721.

Huff...

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Rork of Topeka, Ireland also gave Rork until Wednesday, July 1 to file those motions.

During Tuesday's hearing, which served as a preliminary hearing on the three new charges filed in March, Topeka residents Scott and Cheryl Gales, who told police that Huff had fired on them in the New Year's Eve incident as they were driving north into Jackson County, testified against Huff.

Rork attempted to discredit the Gales' testimony, saying neither of them could prove that Huff was firing at them and that their vehicle was not struck by any bullets. However, Ireland stated that the Gales "indicated that shots were being fired at other cars" and that they "felt clear shots were being fired at them."

Huff currently remains at the Jackson County Detention Center on \$250,000 bond, although Rork asked Ireland during Tuesday's hearing whether Huff could put some real estate property up for the bond. Ireland told Rork to put the request into writing, noting that Huff could not use any residences in that manner.

County...

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* 150 square feet of land at the corner of Fourth Street and P Road just west of Holton Family Health Center.

* A strip of land at 234th Road near Havensville on the west county line.

* A strip of land along T2 Road off of 110th Road in Hoyt.

* A vacant lot on Eastern Avenue in Hoyt.

* An area of land at the corner of P4 and 102nd Roads in Hoyt.

The commissioners and County Counselor Alex Morrissey are looking into each of the properties to see when they were acquired and under what circumstances.

Morrissey told the commissioners that they could sell vacant lots not sold on the tax sale by passing a resolution and listing them for sale in an advertisement in *The Holton Recorder* twice. Offers must be made by sealed bids.

No decisions have been made yet to list any of the properties at this time, it was reported.

County purchases motor grader, backhoe

By Ali Holcomb

A used motor grader and a backhoe were purchased from Murphy Tractor of Topeka Monday by the Jackson County Commission.

The commissioners approved the purchase of a 2011 John Deere 7706 motor grader at a cost of \$123,000, which includes the county trading

in a 2004 Caterpillar 12H motor grader.

The trade-in price for the county's Caterpillar, which has 14,000 hours on it, was \$72,000.

The county operates 11 motor graders in the county, and the John Deere will be utilized in the southeast part of the county near Hoyt, it

was reported.

Also during the meeting, the commissioners purchased a 2012 John Deere 1306 hydraulic excavator at a cost of \$106,106, which included trading in the county's 1994 312 excavator that was valued at \$22,000.

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Barbecue Contest & Pow Wow...

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■ Live entertainment by The Exceptions.

■ A beer garden, food trucks and other vendors.

■ A classic car cruise.

■ Boys and Girls Club kid zone bounce house and face painting.

The annual Prairie Band Potawatomi Pow Wow will be held Friday through Sunday at Prairie Peoples Park, located at 150th and M Roads. The event features Native American singing, dancing, food and crafts.

Grand entries will take place at 7 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday and noon on Sunday.

The event will feature drum and dance contests with several prizes to be awarded.

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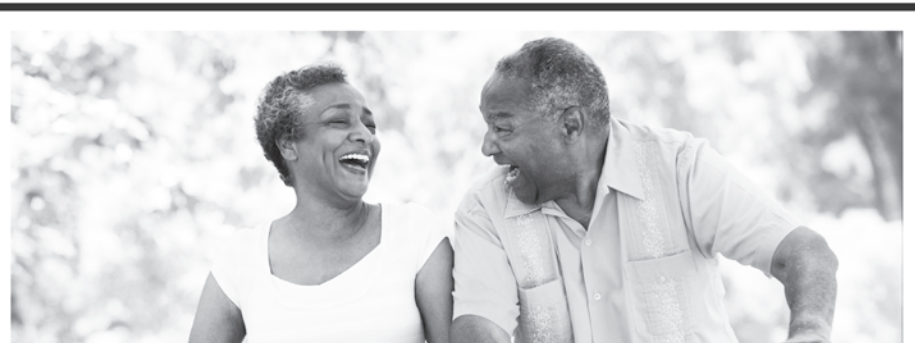
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