

## County moves up in health ranking

■ Jackson 11th best in state, but health factors need improvement

By Brian Sanders

Jackson County's position among Kansas counties' health outcomes improved this year, but work is still needed to improve when it comes to factors contributing to those outcomes, according to an annual study released last week.

The annual health study, compiled by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, ranked Jackson County 11th best among the state's 105 counties this year in health outcomes, up from 17th last year. But in terms of health factors, the county slipped from 36th in last year's study of Kansas counties to 40th place this year.

The county fared well in comparison to neighboring counties, however, as Pottawatomie, Jefferson and Nemaha counties fared in the top 25 in terms of health outcomes; those same three counties outranked Jackson County in terms of health factors in this year's study.

Over the past eight years, the study has been conducted with the aim of spotlighting factors that assess a community's overall health. Johnson County led in terms of both health outcomes and factors this year, as it did last year, followed by Wabaunsee and Pottawatomie counties in health outcomes and McPherson and Nemaha counties in health factors.

Overall rankings in health outcomes represent how healthy counties are within the state, according to the study. The rankings are based on how long people live and how health people feel while they are alive.

In terms of health factors, the rankings represent what influences the health of a county and serve as an estimate of the future

health of counties in comparison with other counties. These rankings are based on four criteria — health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors and physical environment factors.

Part of the reason that Jackson County rose in the rankings in this year's study can be attributed to a reduction in the number of premature deaths, or the number of residents dying before reaching 75 years of age, with cancer and heart disease listed as the two major causes of premature death.

In terms of length of life, the county ranked sixth in this year's study, compared with 20th in last year's study.

The county dropped from 20th place last year to 27th place this year in terms of quality of life, with slightly more people reporting poor physical and mental health days over a 30-day period at the time of the survey. Thirteen percent of those surveyed for this year's study reported being in fair or poor health, compared with 12 percent in last year's study.

Part of the reason for the county's decline in health factor rankings involves its dropping from 24th place last year to 63rd place this year in terms of physical environment factors, the study noted. The drop involved an increase in "air pollution-particulate matter" from 8.5 percent in last year's study to 9.2 percent this year.

The physical environment category also took into account the percentage of severe housing problems, the percentage of county residents driving alone to work and the percentage of residents driving alone to work with a distance of more than 30 miles.

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Royal Valley students in Trisha Slimmer's first-grade class explored the high school greenhouse during the recent annual Ag Day event with guidance from RVHS students Doran Rupnicki (left) and Liz Kirby. Since January, the ag students at the high school have been supplying the cafeteria with tomatoes and fresh herbs that they've grown through the greenhouse.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

## RVHS greenhouse grows opportunity

By Ali Holcomb

It's been two years since the greenhouse opened at Royal Valley High School, and both the plants and students are thriving in the new environment.

Whether it's supplying the high school cafeteria with tomatoes and fresh herbs or experimenting with hydroponics and pollination, Kim Clark, RHVS agriculture teacher, said the students at RV have taken ownership of the greenhouse and are learning skills that will help them in the future.

"I could teach them about photosynthesis in the classroom, but until they experience it firsthand, they don't know how to

apply it," Clark said. "The kids love being able to work in the greenhouse."

Construction of the 30-foot by 48-foot greenhouse, which sits behind the elementary and high schools, was completed in March of 2015.

The school received a \$10,000 grant from America's Farmers Grow Rural Education to help with the \$169,232 purchase. Prior to the greenhouse being built, students grew some plants in the agriculture classroom using fluorescent lights and metal bookshelves.

Clark restarted the agriculture program, including the FFA club, when she began working

for the district the fall of 2013. The school offers a plant systems career "pathway" for students, and classes include introductory agriculture, agriscience, horticulture, plant and soil science, applications in horticulture, agriculture business and agricultural leadership communications.

Students are currently growing 26 Better Boy tomato plants in the greenhouse using hydroponics. The tomatoes are grown without soil and instead receive nutrients through a water solution, Clark said.

"I wanted to give the kids some exposure to hydroponics because I think it's something

they will see throughout their lives," Clark said. "We also are using potting mix with some of the plants, but it's still considered hydroponics because it's not soil."

Clark and the students have been providing the school lunch program 10 to 15 tomatoes a week since the start of January, and they are using them on the daily salads the school offers.

"They should be able to grow for a year, and we've already gotten about 300 tomatoes off of them," Clark said. "The kids just take ownership in them. They're their babies."

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## Bottoms new owners of Lee's Flowers



The new owners of Lee's Flowers in Holton are shown above and are, from left to right, Sandy Bottom and Terry Bottom and their daughter, Tracee Hewitt.

Photo by David Powls

By David Powls

Lee's Flowers in Holton got some new owners effective April 1, and one of them has a long work history with the flower business and actually fulfilled requirements for her horticulture associate's degree some 40 years ago by working with the founder of the business, Signa Mahaffey.

Terry and Sandy Bottom and their daughter Tracee Hewitt are the new owners of Lee's Flowers after purchasing it from Candy McManigal.

The name of the business will stay the same, they said. "It's been Lee's for about 60 years now," they said. "We can't change it."

Sandy Bottom said Signa Mahaffey, the first owner of the business, named it after her husband Lee.

"I was studying horticulture at Kaw Valley Tech (now Washburn Tech)," Sandy said. "One of the requirements for the degree was to work at a flower shop for three months. Signa let me work for her and after the three months she convinced Kaw Valley that I could learn more working for her. She said I could keep working if they would let me earn my degree that way. They did and I did. I owe a lot to her."

The new owners said the business will continue in the same fashion as it has all these years, providing fresh flowers for all occasions with just a few new additions, such as Schlaegel's Popcorn, and

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### Purple Heart Profiles

## Gatewood a prisoner of war for two days

Editor's note: This is the 50th in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

The names of those profiled in these stories will be among those placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients currently under construction in Holton's Linscott Park.

Technical Sergeant James O. Gatewood of the U.S. Army Air Force was one of 10 crew members on a Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress with the Second Bombardment Group's 96th Bomb Squadron when the aircraft was shot down over Austria on a combat mission in February of 1944.

Gatewood and his crew were taken as prisoners of war by German troops after the crew was found. Two days later, it was reported, he died in a German prison hospital in Austria, and he was eventually awarded a Purple Heart Medal posthumously.

James Orville Gatewood was born April 30, 1918, near Circleville, the first of three sons born to Guy and Bessie Barnes Gatewood. He attended school in Circleville, graduating from that town's high school in 1936. Prior to entering the armed forces, he worked at the Boeing Aircraft factory in Wichita.

Gatewood was inducted into the U.S. Army on Nov. 3, 1942, it was reported, and received his training at Sheppard Field, Texas, Englewood, Calif., and Tyndall Field in Panama City, Fla. It was at Tyndall Field where he reportedly received his wings, and he was assigned to the 96th Army Air Force Bomb Squadron.

In a letter home that was published in a Jackson County newspaper in February of 1944, Gatewood said he flew his first combat mission on Jan. 9 of that year over Pola, Italy. His second combat mission, over Sofia, Bulgaria, was "the toughest one so far," he said.

"We started getting a lot of flak before we reached the target," Gatewood said of his second mission. "I was so busy watching for enemy fighters that I failed to hear the bombardier call 'bombs away.' I guess the bombs stirred up a hornet's nest, because they really started pouring the flak at us."

His crew's P-38 escort had engaged the enemy fighters, he said, so the crew did not get many shots at them. None of the crew was injured in that mission, he added, and crew members reportedly had a laugh when they landed, counting the bullet holes in their B-17.

"It's this kind of mission that was are glad to return from," Gatewood said.

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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Eric W. Allen, Topeka, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.  
Herlinda Arellano-Casas, Topeka, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, \$228.

Andres J. Cortez, Holton, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.

Caleb J. Crawford, Rossville, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, \$858.

Jameka K. Dowell, Lebanon, Tenn., speeding, no proof of insurance, \$519.

Jesse A. Hayes, Holton, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, found not guilty.

Lyla D. Jessepe, Holton, speeding, no proof of insurance, \$453.

Ruben Marin Garfias, Topeka, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, diversion.  
Layton T. McKinney, Olsburg, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, speeding, diversion.

Lexis C. Moore, Holton, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$158.

Jay R. Renfro, Raymore, Mo., driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, transporting an open container, diversion.

Michael N. Rivera, Overland Park, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Mario Silva-Najera, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$428.

Shawn T. Thompson, Lawrence, registration violation, diversion.

Jason A. Todack, Meriden, registration violation, \$158.

Danne E. VanCleve, Montgomery, Ala., speeding, \$453.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Pauline M. Wabaunsee, Mayetta, violation of the Kansas Offender Registration Act; sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jesse L. Hall III, Hiawatha, burglary; sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 24 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Gary L. Davis, Lawrence, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 42 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Joseph A. Krahn, Topeka, theft; sentenced to eight months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Chandra M. Blair, Lyons, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. M. Hearn, Holton, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Tamatha M. Beckerdite-Olsen, Lawrence, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Dylan R. Beckerdite-Olsen, Lawrence, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Manuel Alvarez, Holton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Nathan M. Cisneros, Holton, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Ivan G. Meraz-Meraz, Topeka, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. Heather M. Snyder, Lampe, Mo., aggravated failure to appear.

probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Gary Jarvis, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Eric J. Lira, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty; sentenced to five months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Karen Thoren, Baldwin City, theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Bobbi J. Klahr, Holton, burglary of a motor vehicle, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Brandon M. Oliver, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Ruben Aldape Jr., Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Zefani Z. Elizondo, Hutchinson, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, speeding.

State of Kansas vs. James E. Carter II, Louisville, Ky., possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Nathan M. Cisneros, Holton, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Ivan G. Meraz-Meraz, Topeka, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. Heather M. Snyder, Lampe, Mo., aggravated failure to appear.

erly Dirk and John Doe and Jane Doe (occupants), seeking judgment of \$90,635.97 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 2002 Mitsubishi Diamante, VIN 6MMAF67P52T001657, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

## Limited Civil Dispositions

Kansas Foot Care Associates P.A. vs. Robert E. Hurst Jr., sought judgment of \$308 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Central National Bank vs. Maria A. Patterson, sought judgment of \$721.85 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Alexis Lakin, sought judgment of \$892.05 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Robert Emery and Kimberly A. Emery, seeking judgment of \$346.33 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Marsha R. Moore, seeking judgment of \$2,415.77 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Jared D. Nelson and Kimberly D. Nelson, seeking judgment of \$1,160.55 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Angela Romero, seeking judgment of \$1,059.42 plus interest and court costs.

Discover Bank vs. Jalen Chance, Hoyt, seeking judgment of \$2,450.52 plus interest and court costs.

## Domestic Dispositions

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Cassandra N. Reveles, sought support judgment; dismissed.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Samantha Beerbower, sought support judgment; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Pamela Flemming and James Flemming, sought divorce; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Russell Sullivan Jr., sought support judgment; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Misty D. Horan and Michael D. Horan, seeking divorce.

In the matter of the paternity of Maya Rayne Sligar, by and through her father and next friend, Bradley Sligar vs. Audrey Smith, seeking determination of paternity plus custody judgment.

## Holton police note arrests

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

Charlton Holthaus, 24, Marysville, was arrested March 19 on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, transporting an open container, refusing a preliminary breath test, improper backing, failure to maintain a single lane and interference with a law enforcement officer.

Jerod Henneberg, 29, Onaga, was arrested March 19 on a charge of transporting an open container.

Sarah Huddleston, 21, Frankfort, was arrested March 19 on a charge of transporting an open container.

Christopher Williams, 29, Holton, was arrested March 19

on a charge of domestic battery.

Robert Leese, 34, Oskaloosa, was arrested March 24 on charges of expired registration, displaying the wrong tag, no proof of insurance and driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked.

A 16-year-old juvenile male from Holton was arrested March 24 on a Shawnee County failure to appear warrant.

Daniel Baker, 26, Holton, was arrested March 25 on a charge of domestic battery.

Mandi Bohnenkemper, 27, Holton, was arrested March 25 on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Joshua Barnes, 33, Horton, was arrested March 28 on a Jackson County warrant on a charge of aggravated indecent liberties with a minor.

## Public Notice

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Heidi R. Byrne, et al.

Defendants,

Case No. 17CV2

Court No. 12

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<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Sunny</b>	High: <b>57</b> Low: <b>35</b>
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Sunny</b>	High: <b>62</b> Low: <b>45</b>
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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of April 2-8, 2012

Lifetime Eye Care, owned by Dr. Leslie Gallagher and Dr. Nichole Meerpohl, recently received Holton Main Street's annual "Pride of Business Award." Holton Main Street Director Bob Carlson presented the award.

Colorado Elementary School special education teacher Terry Craig will retire from the Holton school district at the end of this year after teaching special needs children in the district for 31 years, it has been reported.

Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton is bringing a new style of worship to the community. The church's new "Awaken" service will begin April 7 and will continue every Saturday evening at the church's Family Life Center. It is a "come as you are" service, it was reported.

The Holton boys golf team started the season with a record-breaking play in terms of four-man score for an 18-hole tournament. As a team, the Wildcats shot a 285 on Tuesday, April 3. The previous record, set at Holton's home meet, was a 294 shot by the 1997 golf squad. All six players also finished in the top eight individually. Team members included Kellen Brandt, Tavin Dugan, Zach Fate, Kenton Tegethoff, Kennedy White and Garrett Holaday.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of April 2-8, 2007

Recently, Harrah's Prairie Band Casino senior vice president and general manager Mike Kenny and Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Council Chairman Tracy Stanhoff jointly announced that the tribe will assume management of the casino on July 1, six months earlier than initially planned. After that date, the casino will be known as Prairie Band Casino and Resort.

On Saturday, June 2, residents of Muscotah will celebrate the town's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it has been announced. The event has been named "War of the Roses."

Track and field season got off to an explosive start for the Royal Valley Panthers on Tuesday afternoon, April 3, as the team swept a Big Seven League quadrangular on its home track. Panther athletes picked up a total of 13 first-place finishes at the meet and shattered a 30-year-old Jackson County record in the process. Jake Roepke captured first place in the discus with a toss of 173 feet, winning the event by more than 47 feet. Roepke's winning toss also shattered the school record of 163 feet, 4 inches, set by Bobby Hegemann in 2002 and the Jackson County record of 163 feet, 5 inches, set back in 1977 by Holton's A. Bengston.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of April 2-8, 2002

On Tuesday, April 2, Hoyt Mayor Kirk Easton announced that he plans to "move back to South Dakota" this summer to take a school administrative position.

Holton FFA alumna Vicki Bontrager was recently named State FFA Alumni Member of the Year for her continued support of the local FFA chapter and guidance of the Holton FFA alumni affiliate, it was reported.

This spring, residents at the local nursing homes will stay extra cozy with the delivery of 24 lap robes, light, small blankets with pieced tops made by two local women. For the past few years, Mildred Brey and Frances Knowles have delivered to the nursing homes each year an average of 30 lap robes handcrafted by them over the previous year.

For the second time in three years, the Holton FFA chapter placed first in sweepstakes at the Fort Scott Community College Aggie Days, with first place team finishes in both the floriculture and farm management career development events. Members of the floriculture team included Cody Hill, Cheyenne Collins, Nikki Brock and Matt Wilson. The farm management team consisted of Chase Bontrager, Tate Maxwell, Brandon Hill and Brad Zimmerman. FFA advisor is Jason Larison.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of April 2-8, 1992

Longtime Holton booster Jan Hodge was named Business Person of the Year during a banquet held in Holton on Monday night, March 30. Hodge, proprietor of Jan's Attic in Holton, was one of six nominees for the presentation, sponsored by the Holton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Artwork by Royal Valley student Jennifer Mosher, a colored pencil drawing of wood duck ducklings, received "best of show" in the Kansas Junior Duck Stamp competition, it was reported.

A committee formed to study the possible consolidation of county and Holton city law enforcement agencies disbanded at the end of its third meeting on Monday, March 30, without making any changes to the current system.

Royal Valley sophomore Jaycelle Richards won both the girls triple and long jump events at the season-opening track meet recently. Richards shattered the school record in the triple jump by more than two feet.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of April 2-8, 1967

The Rev. Fred M. Newlin of

Geneva, Ill., at 80 year olds, the oldest living former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Holton, and also the pastor who has the distinction of having served the local congregation the longest during its first century of history - from 1925 to 1938 - will preach the sermon at the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary Holy Communion worship to be held Sunday, April 9, it has been announced. This will be the climax to a Centennial celebration weekend that has been nearly a year in the making. The original First Presbyterian Church was erected in 1868 located east across Iowa Avenue from the present church building.

The Holton Super Market announced this week that it is offering a delivery service to its customers.

Bob Applegarth, 13-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Applegarth, became champion of the Jackson County Spelling Bee when he correctly spelled "granular" and "grenade." He is enrolled as an eighth-grader at the Denison grade school.



Members of Holton High School's SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) were honored by WIBW-TV as "Good Kids" recently for their involvement with the "Kick Butts" anti-smoking campaign at HHS. The campaign encourages young people to say that they will not be regarded by "Big Tobacco" as "replacement smokers" to replace the estimated 1,300 Americans who die from health issues related to the use of tobacco products. Involved students included, front row, from left: Kylie Hulse-Nelson, Gabby Porras, Courtney Boswell and Emma Wittmer; back row, from left: Natalie Wareham, Lauryn Moore, Blake Harris and Cali Smith.

Submitted photo

## Kickapoo police officer facing child sex charge

A former Holton resident listed as the Kickapoo Tribe's assistant chief of police was arrested last week on a child sex charge, according to Jackson County District Court records.

Joshua L.B. Barnes, 33, of Meriden has been charged in district court with aggravated indecent liberties with a child less than 14 years of age, it was reported. Barnes was arrested Tuesday, March 28 on the charge and released that same day on \$50,000 bond.

The charge against Barnes allegedly stems from incidents that occurred in Jackson County between Jan. 1, 2015, and May 4, 2016, involving a child who

is currently eight years old, according to court documents.

According to the Kickapoo Tribe's Web site, Barnes has worked for the tribal police department since March 2013, was promoted to investigator in May 2015 and was named assistant chief of police in February 2016. He also worked at the Jackson County Jail from September 2003 to December 2004 and from October 2005 to January 2008, it was reported.

Kickapoo Tribal Police Chief Loren Lossman said Barnes has been placed on leave with pay but has refused further comment on Barnes' arrest, it has been reported.

## Two arrested Friday near Hoyt on drugs and weapons charges

Two men were arrested on several drug and weapons charges Friday night north of Hoyt, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

At about 11:30 p.m. that night, sheriff's officers arrested Donald Vernonn Larson, 34, of Humboldt, Neb., and Justin Lee Banks, 37, of Sabetha on the Gilmore Crane property north of Hoyt, Morse said. Sheriff's officers also seized narcotics and a sawed-off shotgun at the scene of the arrests.

Larson is being held in the Jackson County Detention Center on charges of possession of

morphine, methamphetamine, marijuana, lorazepam, diazepam and drug paraphernalia, as well as unlawfully obtaining a prescription drug with the intent to sell and a felon in possession of a firearm.

Banks is being held at the detention center on possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

Morse also said the two men were also in possession of "financial and personal documents not belonging to them," adding that "further charges may be expected later."

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- "Be back later"
  - Hoover's office
  - Brew
  - Philo and Reglis are two ("Star Wars")
  - Actress Remini
  - Moghul emperor
  - Alaskan glacier
  - Constrictor
  - Prohibit
  - Ancient Brittonic tribe
  - Chinese pastry
  - Razorbill is of this genus
  - Beloved holiday decoration
  - Dutch football club
  - Aggressive dog
  - Small piece of glass
  - "South Park" creator \_\_ Parker
  - Leisure activity
  - Someone's story
  - Record-setting swimmer
  - Hillside
  - Unit of measurement
  - Famous for its potatoes
  - Insect secretion
  - Gate in Marrakesh
  - Cain and \_\_
  - A set of moral principles
  - Repair
  - Two-terminal semiconductor
  - Strongly alkaline solution
  - Former CIA
  - Satellite laser ranging

- CLUES DOWN**
- Sea
  - Cleans things
  - More skinny
  - Supervises flying
  - Talk rapidly and excitedly
  - Intestinal
  - Don't know when yet
  - Soluble ribonucleic acid
  - Chinese and Vietnamese ethnic group
  - Wild cattle genus
  - Rock formation
  - Makes up
  - Resembles a pouch
  - Having an aerial quality
  - Windpipe
  - Million barrels per day (abbr.)
  - Bitterly regret
  - Soft creamy white cheese
  - Renamed when EU was incorporated
  - '\_\_ death do us part
  - Sound unit
  - Men proud of their masculinity
  - Clergy member's vestment
  - Hello
  - Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
  - Marks
  - Derived from benzene
  - Low-melting alloy
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  - Quantitative relation
  - Academic degree
  - Many subconsciouses

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 27, 2017.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS**  
Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

**In the Matter of the Estate of Thayne Keller, deceased**

Case No. 17 PR 11

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017, a Petition was filed in said Court by Deanna J. Mercer, named Executrix under the Last Will and Testament of Thayne Keller, deceased, praying the instrument dated August 27, 2003, and attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent; and that Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Deanna J. Mercer. You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executrix or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of

decedent's estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **April 20, 2017, at 8:00 a.m.** of said day, in said Court, in the City of Holton, in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Deanna J. Mercer, Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by: Dennis A. White, #12108 White Law Office 120 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 445 Holton, Kansas 66436 785-364-3971 Attorney for Petitioner ML2413

# OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

## Expanding Medicaid could help, not hurt, state budget

Dear editor,  
The Kansas Hospital Association is profoundly disappointed in Governor Sam Brownback's veto of House Bill 2044.

This bill would have:  
\*Provided important health care coverage for more than 150,000 of our most vulnerable citizens.

\*Brought hundreds of millions of tax dollars back to Kansas.

\*Supported struggling hospitals and health care providers across the state.

\*Created a fiscally responsible, patient centered, health care plan for our state.

\*Created jobs and boosted the Kansas economy.

House Bill 2044 passed the Kansas Legislature by a strong majority vote in both the House and Senate.

That vote was reflective of the more than 82 percent of Kansans who support the expansion effort.

Governor Brownback's veto ignores both the will of the people and the direction of the Legislature.

Contrary to the governor's assertions, this legislation would have helped reduce the waiting list for those with disabilities and would have served many caregivers for those with disabilities.

Given the increased flexibility signaled by the new President Donald

Trump administration, the work referral in the legislation could have been the basis for a stronger requirement had the governor been more serious about allowing Kansas to take advantage of the expansion opportunity.

Clearly, the data shows that this legislation could have helped, not hurt, the state's budget situation.

Congress recently signaled that the opportunity for states to expand their Medicaid programs will remain the law of the land, at least for the foreseeable future.

The governor's veto keeps Kansas on the wrong side of this equation, placing us at both an economic and competitive disadvantage.

The Kansas Hospital Association is a voluntary, non-profit organization existing to be the leading advocate and resource for members.

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**Cindy Samuelson**  
Vice President, Public Relations and Political Fundraising  
Kansas Hospital Association  
Topeka

## Fix medical care? Here's the answers

By Glenn Mollette

Medical care continues to dominate our attention in this nation.

I hope we don't have millions of people without health care in the next year or so. However, in reality we already do.

A 50-year-old woman told my wife and me recently that she seriously needs a knee replacement but she can't pay her deductible and 20 per cent.

Together it would be several thousand dollars and, on her waitress salary, she can't afford the much-needed surgery even though she has medical care.

If she falls over with a heart attack and is rushed to hospital, her insurance will pick up a major part of her treatment but she will still be stuck with a big medical bill. That would be another crisis.

I wonder if her heart would be able to withstand the shock of

her medical bill?

The answer to medical care in America is to put everyone on Medicare from their 65th birthday.

We pay for it so we should receive it when the time comes. Make Medicare pay for everything and get rid of supplemental insurance.

We pay into Medicare all of our lives and then have to worry about supplemental insurance at 65.

Congress should eliminate that hassle. Medicare should cover everyone who has reached 65.

Many will go throughout life and pay very little, if any, into it.

To deal with our country's obvious major debt, we should take some of our foreign aid to cover any who might be left out.

The very poor in America should be on Medicaid.

Doctors and hospitals must be required to accept Medicaid patients. I realize they have to make money but a 10-to-15-percent load of Medicaid patients is not asking too much for a doctor.

People with preexisting conditions should be able to buy



into Medicare. Allow working Americans to buy medical insurance across state lines so we can shop for affordable insurance that fits our budgets.

Open our prescription-drugs market to pharmacies in Canada so we can shop for cheaper medicines. Find a cure for cancer. Give Americans a serious tax break if they keep their body mass index at 26 or below.

There is a further question as to whether we should keep poor senior Americans on Medicaid or, as I previously said, move them into Medicare as well.

If Medicaid covers all medical treatment, then it won't matter. However, if Medicaid is not accepted by all of the medical society, we still have major issues.

Funding Medicaid and Medicare is the major part of this battle. It's time to start using taxes on casino use, marijuana, cigarettes, alcohol, fast food, obesity and soft drinks to fund Medicare and Medicaid.

We could raise a lot of money and probably eliminate the need for two different systems, combining them into one system that would require a national medi-

cal card for everyone over 65, including those with preexisting conditions and the very poor.

Finally, make members of Congress shop and buy their health care. Limit house representatives to five terms and senators to two. Eliminate insider stock-trading information, which is illegal for average Americans yet members of Congress rack up millions over the course of their tenures.

Many of our problems would be solved if the U.S. Congress had to live like average Americans. Another problem would be solved if insurance-company and drug-manufacturing companies' lobbyists were barred from Capitol Hill.

Congress members should be barred from receiving money in any way, shape or form from such people. Maybe then they might make some decisions for the American people instead of in the best interests of their financial supporters.

*Note: Glenn Mollette is an American author whose syndicated column is read in all 50 states.*

## INSIGHT: Many say fire aftermath Mars-like

By John Schlageck

Kansas Farm Bureau

I know the feeling of watching the sky turn black, the acrid smell, seeing the smoke blanket the landscape and wondering why?

Those farmers and ranchers who continue to pick up the pieces of their broken lives know this feeling.

They lived to tell about the wildfires that exploded March 6 and swept through an estimated 1.5 million acres in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. For them the recovery has just begun.

"A lot of people say it looks like Mars — desolate," according to veteran farmer/stockman Jim Harden, Clark County. "I've never been to Mars, but I can tell you this countryside is barren — completely burnt up as far as the eye can see."

The only real color in this

southwestern Kansas county — other than black — is the green wheat fields. Because of the dry weather, they don't look too green either.

"What we really need now is a slow, soaking rain of about two inches throughout a two-day period," Harden says. "Heck, I'd even take a nice snow if it would lay flat and not blow off."

Winds clocked at 76 miles per hour fueled the grass fires that destroyed more than 461,000 acres in Clark County. Dozens of farm and ranch families lost their homes, out buildings and livestock. Countless wildlife fell prey to the fiery devastation including dead and severely injured deer, coyotes and jackrabbits.

Harden, who farms with his brothers, consider themselves extremely fortunate. Their losses were small. A few head of stocker cattle, approximately 750 acres of grass, 10 miles of fence and the equipment they tore up fighting the fires and helping hard-hit neighbors.

Once local firemen and volunteers contained the fires, help began pouring in. Truckloads

of hay arrive daily along with fencing supplies. Fence-building crews are beginning to tackle the task of replacing miles and miles of damaged posts and wire.

Harden says a group of FFA youngsters from Saint Francis helped clean up his burned out fence posts.

"If we can get the fences rebuilt, that will make a big difference," the Clark County stockman says. "I'm hopeful many of us will weather this tragedy."

The outpouring of those wanting to help has been overwhelming. Friends helping friends. Neighbors helping neighbors. Everyone in the community and from across the country pitching in.

"It's this kind of spirit and selflessness that convinces me Clark County and this region of our state will recover," Harden says. "We appreciate all the help we've received."

While Harden doesn't know if there will be federal money to help the firefighters, he encourages those who wish to donate to the fire relief effort consider contributions to rural fire de-

partments in the burned region. "Our firefighters need good, reliable equipment and training to continue battling wild fires," Harden says. "We'll need them to fight fires in the future. Believe me, this isn't the last fire out here."

Various programs are available to help those recovering from the devastating fires. Farmers and ranchers should contact their local service centers for more details.

For those who wish to donate money, Kansas Farm Bureau encourages people to contact the Kansas Livestock Association at 785-273-5115. Checks can be mailed to the Kansas Livestock Foundation at 6031 S.S. 37th St., Topeka, KS 66614.

"Fire relief fund" should be written in the memo line.

*Note John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.*

## HAMILTON: We've been hacked by Russians and must get details

By Lee Hamilton

The recent announcement by Federal Bureau of Investigation Director James Comey that his agency is investigating links between members of President Trump's campaign and Russia has upended Washington.

Yet there needs to be an even stronger and broader investigation to get to the bottom of what happened.

There are really two questions at hand. The first involves Russian meddling in our election and their attempts to manipulate the outcome.

They clearly have the ability to affect the public debate and public perceptions — and maybe hack the election itself. And it's not just us: they appear bent on meddling in elections in other Western democracies as well.

This is serious stuff. The Russians are trying to manipulate the very foundation of representative government: free elections and the integrity of our institutions.

They want to weaken our system. It's crucial to understand exactly what they're up to, the capabilities they possess, and how effective they've been. There's a lot we need to understand before we move on to how best to respond as a nation to this Russian effort to subvert

American democracy.

The second investigation is looking into the activities of the Trump election team, and whether anyone involved in some way colluded or worked with the Russians to affect the outcome of the 2016 election.

The FBI has confirmed a list of Trump campaign officials who had contact with the Russians, but what's been revealed so far is a lot of smoke and not much fire — at least, not yet.

The FBI investigation will move the ball forward on both fronts. White House denials and the reluctance of Republicans in the majority on Capitol Hill to dig deeply into the election of a president of their own party has bogged the public investigations down.

Yet the truth is, we've been attacked by the Russians and we're not investigating it adequately — which is why the FBI's investigations are necessary, but not enough.

The FBI's principal charge is criminal law; what we need is much broader.

However thorough and robust the criminal investigation mounted by the agency turns out to be, by its nature it will be unable to give the nation the open and bipartisan inquiry on a broad range of issues — not just criminal, but also civil, political, and diplomatic — that we need in order to move forward.

Getting at the facts ought not to be a political exercise, but resolving what to do about them surely will be. What the Russians did was an attack on the heart of our system; if we are to rebuild and sustain public faith in our democracy's integrity, we need an investigation conducted in the light of day, by people who seek the truth and have standing and legitimacy on both sides of the political aisle.

In theory, Congress could do this, either with a select committee or through its standing committees. But there are several problems with this.

The first is that it would be a part-time effort, with members facing conflicting demands on their already pressured time; it would be impossible for them to give it their full attention.

Moreover, the institution is already bogged down by so much

partisanship that it's hard to imagine an investigation achieving the legitimacy it needs.

Finally, a number of members have already made up their minds: they tell us there's nothing to investigate. They're wrong.

Clearly, our politics — Republican and Democratic — stand in the way of an immediate, thorough and open investigation on a critically important question.

So I'd suggest that what we need is a fully staffed, well-resourced commission that can look into all aspects of the Russians' involvement in our election.

What members of the Trump campaign did or did not do with the Russians should certainly be part of it, but the paramount focus should be to lay out the full extent of Russian involvement in our electoral system overall and how to prevent it from happening again.

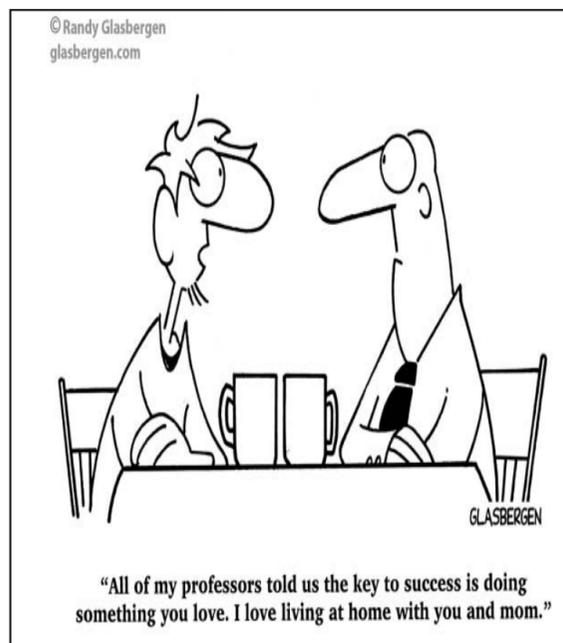
It's critical to the success of our representative democracy that we understand what happened. A highly visible inquiry by a credible, independent commission would give us the best opportunity to move forward.

The financial and business relationships between former President Bill Clinton, former Secretary of State (and former

First Lady) Hillary Clinton and Russia is another story.

*Note: Lee Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a distinguished scholar, IU School of Global*

*and International Studies; and a professor of practice, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.*



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# OBITUARIES



### Tibbs

Irene Christina (Rickel) Tibbs, 96, Topeka, died Thursday, March 30, 2017, at her home.

She was the daughter of Elmer Kern and Elizabeth (Guffey) Ent and was born Dec. 18, 1920, on a farm near Hoyt. Irene attended Hoyt High School.

She liked to work outside on the farm with her dad. They lived on an Indian reservation. When she was young they lived one half mile from where the Indians had their Green Corn Dance. Irene and her brothers and some Indian neighbor kids would wade in the creek to where the dance was held.

Irene married Chauncey Rickel. They had two children, Delores Reich of Spring Hill and Dan Rickel of Topeka.

Irene was a member of the Hoyt Baptist Church since a child. Irene was a member of a group that square danced riding horses. They traveled to county fairs in northeast Kansas to perform. Irene and her children rode horses a lot when the children were young. She joined the Women of the Moose in 1965 and was still a member. She also belonged to the Rebekah Lodge, joining in 1949, Lodge 54. Irene received a Past Noble Grand Assembly Degree. She still is a member.

Irene's husband, Chauncey passed away in 1959. Irene worked at John Morel Co. for two years and worked in management at Hallmark Cards for 39 years, two of those years at the Lawrence Plant. She did not want to miss work. During the '51 flood, she packed her suitcase and hired a man who had a small airplane to take her over the river so she could go to work.

Irene married Edgar Tibbs in 1960. After they married and while she was still working at Hallmark, on weekends and after work, they built their home, doing all the work themselves. While working at Hallmark Cards, Irene and Ed wired 42 new homes, helped build four new homes and three workshops.

Irene retired in 1986. Then Irene and Ed traveled in their motorhome. One of the trips was to the 86 Expo at Vancouver, Canada, and on to 50 miles north of the Arctic Circle in Alaska. They spent 22 years in the winter at their home in Mesa, Ariz.

Irene is survived by her son Dan (Joan) Rickel and her daughter Delores Reich; her husband, Ed; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren. Irene was preceded in death by her parents; seven brothers and sisters; and a son-in-law, Gene Reich.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 8 at Penwell-Gabel Parker-Price Chapel, 245 N.W. Independence Ave., Topeka. Interment will be held in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Grove. Irene will lie in state after 3 p.m. Friday, April 7 at the funeral chapel, where the family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Hoyt, 109 Highland Ave., Hoyt, KS 66440.

To leave a special message for the family online, visit [www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com](http://www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com) *Holton Recorder 4/3/17* ▲



### Polly

Dr. Richard E. Polly died Sunday, March 26, 2017.

Richard was born May 22, 1942, in Sioux City, Iowa. He graduated from Missouri Valley High School, Missouri Valley, Iowa. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. He received a full academic scholarship to the University of Iowa College of Medicine and graduated in 1968. He completed his internship at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

His residency in orthopedic surgery was also at Parkland Hospital and related hospitals including Baylor University, Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital and the VA Hospital along with a traveling fellowship to the eight major orthopedic centers of the British Isles including the cities of London, Oxford, Wigan, Bristol, Oswestry, Mansfield, and Sheffield, all in England, with a final stop in Edinburgh, Scotland.

He served in the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant Commander at the Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif. As part of the teaching staff, Richard was in charge of officer's and women's services. He was the sole orthopedic surgeon called up as part of a surgical team from the West Coast sent to help evacuate Saigon during the Vietnam War. While overseas Richard was on land in Guam and the Philippines and at sea on the USS Hancock and a freighter.

He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and was a member of the American Legion Post 58 in Topeka.

Richard was a member of the Shawnee County Medical Society, the Kansas Medical Society, the American Medical Society, the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association, the Mid-Central Orthopaedic Society and fellow of the American Hand Society, the American Foot and Ankle Society and American College of Surgeons.

He began practice in Topeka in 1975 and retired after 39 years in 2014 from Kansas Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, now a part of Stormont Vail HealthCare. He was a past president of the former Memorial Hospital



of Topeka. He had a particular interest in hand and foot surgery along with general orthopedics.

Richard was licensed in Kansas, Iowa, Texas, and California. In northeast Kansas he had hospital staff appointments in Wamego, Sabetha, Holton, Seneca and Hiawatha.

He was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, the Topeka Country Club and a past active of the Topeka 20-30 Club.

Richard married his college sweetheart Linda Nolan in 1967. Their 50th wedding anniversary would have been June 17 of this year. She survives.

Other survivors include his son Matthew (Dr. Marla Gehly); daughter Shannon Polly (Garry Reeder); and three grandchildren, Quinn Madaris Polly-Reeder, Harper Nolan Polly-Reeder, and Malcolm Connor Polly. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 3601 S.W. 17th St., Topeka. Burial with military honors followed in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the University of Iowa Foundation, to the Dr. Richard E. Polly Memorial Scholarship or to Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com) *Holton Recorder 4/3/17* ▲



### Barnaba

Gerald "Jerry" Barnaba, age 64, passed away unexpectedly at Stormont Vail on Thursday, March 30, 2017, following a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 19, 1952, in Mannheim, Germany. He was the son of Anthony and Erna Barnaba.

He was employed for many years with Hirschbach Motor Lines as an over the road long haul trucker. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in September 1972. He later served in the Texas Army National Guard where he completed a paratrooper course. He was an avid musician who played steel guitar and loved cruising on his motorcycle.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Erna Barnaba; a sister, Angie Whittlesey; maternal grandparents; and a son-in-law, James Hubbard.

He married Rosemary (Moody) Barnaba in Texas. She survives at the home in Topeka.

Other survivors include stepdaughters Katie Hubbard, Leavenworth, and Keri Brucken (Joe), Circleville; grandchildren Zachary, Emma, Ashlyn and Levi Brucken and Zayden Hubbard; and best friend Eddie Wampler, Houston, Texas; and Eddie's children, Sarah, Eddie Jr. and Charles.

Graveside services were held Monday at Leavenworth National Cemetery with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent in care of Denison State Bank, Holton, Kansas. *Holton Recorder 4/3/17* ▲



### Hester

Rollie Henry Hester Jr., 86, Dallas, Texas, died Monday, March 27, 2017, in Dallas.

He was born Sept. 11, 1930, in Kansas City, Mo., the son of Rollie and Alice Van Pelt Hester Sr. He attended Denison Rural High School.

Mr. Hester served in the Marine Corps and was stationed at Cherry Point, N.C. He worked as a computer engineer and manager at Sears Roebuck, Continental Emsco and Zales Corporation, retiring in 1992.

He married Elizabeth Keen July 6, 1948, in Holton. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Brad Hester and Doug Hester and their wives, Debbie and Susan, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, all in Dallas, Texas; and a sister, Carol Mokofsky, Marietta, Pa. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jimmie Hester.

Graveside memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 15 in Valley Falls Cemetery with military honors conducted by Grahm-Herbers Post 3084, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grahm-Herbers VFW Post 3084 or to the Valley Falls Cemetery Association, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Valley Falls, KS 66088. *Holton Recorder 4/3/17*

### MAY SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW PAYABLE

**Thank You**  
I want to thank everyone for the cards, letters and gifts on my 90th birthday. It was much appreciated.  
**Harold Thompson**



### Brenner

Charles Robert "Arch" Brenner, 85, Holton, died Sunday, April 2, 2017, at Holton Community Hospital.

He was born Oct. 20, 1931, in Arrington, the son of Ralph Adam and Elsie Mae Auxier Brenner. He attended Arrington Grade School and Effingham High School and later received his GED.

Mr. Brenner served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. He later worked for more than 40 years for the Kansas Department of Transportation as an engineer and in maintenance.

He was a member of the Larkenburg Christian Church. He served as manager and secretary of the Larkenburg Cemetery from 1964 to 2017 and was a member of AF&AM Masonic Lodge in Netawaka. He was also a member of Odd Fellows, American Legion Post 44 and a life member of VFW Post 1367, all in Holton.

He married Mary Ann Logsdon on June 18, 1954. She died Sept. 27, 1999. He was also preceded in death by an infant sister, Charlene Brenner; and four brothers, Wilbur, Junior, Don and George Brenner.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeanne Jensen and husband Bradley, Holton; four grandchildren, Andrew Jensen and wife Danielle, Amy Mellenbruch and husband Troy, Betsy Jensen and husband Mike and Zach Jensen; and seven great-grandchildren, Issiah, Walker and Carter Jensen, Ahnna and Cammee Mellenbruch and Preston and Parker Harris.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with military honors will follow in Larkenburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Larkenburg Christian Church or Heart of Jackson Humane Society, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. *Holton Recorder 4/3/17*



### Coleman

Debra Lynn Coleman, 59, Denison, died Thursday, March 30, 2017, at her home.

She was born Dec. 5, 1957, in Topeka, the daughter of Hugh and Mary McBee Russell. She graduated from Valley Falls High School in 1975 and received her LPN degree from Kaw Valley School of Nursing in Topeka.

Mrs. Coleman had recently worked at Developmental Services of Jackson County in Holton. She had owned and operated Maid Masters, a commercial cleaning business in Holton, and had worked as an LPN at Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center in Topeka. She had worked as an EMT for Bloom Ambulance in Holton.

She had been a Troop Leader for Brownie Girl Scouts at Denison.

She married Richard A. Coleman on Sept. 2, 1977, at Holton. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Jennie Coleman and Jackie Coleman, and a son, Jeff Coleman, all of Denison; a brother, John Russell, Topeka; a stepbrother, Jimmie Streeter, Fort Scott; a sister, Kelly Russell, Netawaka; a stepsister, Debbie Ann Streeter, Topeka; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Hugh Russell; her stepfather, Glenn Streeter; her mother, Mary Streeter; and two brothers, Tony Russell and Virgil Streeter.

Celebration of life services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 8 at the Kendall State Bank Community Hall in Valley Falls. Inurnment will be held in Denison Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday at Mercer Funeral Home in Valley Falls.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jackson County Friends of Hospice, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Valley Falls, KS 66088. *Holton Recorder 4/3/17*

## Extension News

# Tips for saving money

By Cindy Williams  
*Meadowlark Extension District Agent, Food and Nutrition, FNP*

The rising cost of monthly expenses makes it challenging to save these days. Implement these tips:

- Eat from your pantry and freezer. Take an inventory of what foods you have in your freezer and pantry. Get out your recipe box, cookbooks or do an Internet search to discover ways to cook these foods in quantity. Buy the basic ingredients to cook the dishes, such as milk. Freeze in serving sizes and enjoy.
- Use items you have on hand. Look around your house and explore a book you've not read, a movie you've not watched or a hobby kit you've never assembled. You will be surprised how many unused items you have. Someone may have given you a gift that you have never used. Savor and enjoy using these "new" items.

### Saver Or Spender?

People know that having an emergency fund and money set aside to purchase larger items is important. Even so, turning that knowledge into action is a real challenge. That's why at the end

of the month, you can end up without enough left over to save.

Are any of the following stumbling blocks for you, and your desire to save more each month?

1. Does the cost of living keep you from saving? Without a plan, that can easily be the case. Whether you call it a budget, spending plan or something else, it can be the secret to having enough money for your regular expenses, a few extra frills and savings.

2. Are you an impulse shopper? Whether you shop online or physically go into stores, impulse buying tends to encourage satisfying "wants" versus "needs."

3. How are your time management skills? Although it may seem unrelated, leading a hectic and busy life doesn't allow time for thinking through and planning purchases. It also encourages purchasing for convenience, which can be costly.

4. Do you have credit card balances? There are three ways we can spend money each month: We can choose to pay for the past, live in the present or invest in our future. By carrying credit card balances, you're allowing past behavior to influence your present and future.

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 27, 2017.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS**  
**Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59**

**In the Matter of the Estate of Geneva Marie Tosh, deceased**

**Case No. 17-PR-12**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Harold Thomas Tosh and Shirley Jo VanDonge, heirs of Geneva Marie Tosh, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of the first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is

known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Harold Thomas Tosh and Shirley Jo VanDonge, Petitioners

Submitted and Approved by: Dennis A. White, #12108 White Law Office 120 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 445 Holton, Kansas 66436 785-364-3971 Attorney for Petitioners

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## THANK YOU

The family of Ross Nelson wishes to thank everyone who expressed their condolences with cards, food, flowers, memorial gifts, and attendance at his service. Your expressions of sympathy were greatly appreciated.

**Betty (Fleming) Nelson & Family**



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# SPORTS *Wednesday*



Royal Valley senior pitcher Masey Lafferty, shown above, fires a pitch in her team's first game last Tuesday at Wamego. The Lady Panthers split games that day. Today's games vs. Hiawatha have been rescheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday, April 4, weather permitting, starting at 4:30 p.m. at the RV diamonds at Hoyt.

Photo by Michael Powls



Royal Valley senior pitcher Tim Martin, shown above, pitched 4 1/3 innings in the Panthers' first game last Tuesday at Wamego. Also shown in the photo above is Panther Hayden Fenske at shortstop and Panther Kyle Stithem in centerfield.

The Panthers' doubleheader with Santa Fe Trail that was scheduled for today was postponed due to wet field conditions and no make up date has been announced.

Panther freshman softball player McKenzie Ogden is shown at left slapping hitting in last Tuesday's first game at Wamego.

Photos by Michael Powls

## Regional track assignments announced

The Kansas State High School Activities Association has announced regional track and field assignments for this year's season that will take place in May, it has been reported.

The following assignments involve area schools:

**\*Class 4** – at Baldwin High School on May 19. Teams competing at this regional include the host Baldwin team, Holton, Atchison, Basehor-Linwood, Bonner Springs, Eudora, Bishop-Ward, KC-Piper, Jeff-West, Santa Fe Trail, KC Bishop Miege, Spring Hill, Rock Creek, Tonganoxie, Topeka-Hayden and Wamego.

**\*Class 3A** at Silver Lake High School on May 19. Teams include the host Silver Lake team, Royal Valley, Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Council Grove, Pleasant Ridge, ACCHS, Mission Valley, Hiawatha, Horton, Oskaloosa, Perry

Lecompton, Rossville, Sabetha, Nemaha Central, St. Marys and Riverside.

**\*Class 2A** at Jefferson County North High School on May 19. Teams include the host team, Jackson Heights, Valley Heights, Lyndon, McLouth, Marmaton Valley, Olathe Heritage Christian Academy, Pittsburg St. Mary's Colgan, Pleasanton, KC Christian, Marantha, Troy, Uniontown, Valley Falls, Wabaunsee and Washington County.

**\*Class 1A** at Frankfort High School on May 20. Teams include the host team, Wetmore, Atchison Riverbend International, Axtell, Beloit-St. John's, Burlingame, Centralia, Clifton-Clyde, Glasco, Hanover, Doniphan West, Hope, St. Xavier, Leavenworth, Immaculata, Linn, Rock Hills, Miltonvale, Onaga, Randolph Blue Valley, Pike Valley, Tescott, Wakefield and White City.

## Local all-stars participate in NEK games

By Michael Powls

The 31<sup>st</sup> annual Northeast Kansas girls and boys All-Stars games, hosted by Highland Community College, were played yesterday, April 2.

In the girls all-star basketball game, the Navy team won 105-67 over the Gold team.

Amanda Hill from Rossville High School led the Navy team in scoring with 22 points.

Holton's Courtney Boswell started for the Navy team and scored 2 points. Boswell also had 6 defensive rebounds, 3 assists and played 20 minutes.

Kaley Dalinghaus of Baileyville scored 19 points to lead the Gold team in scoring.

Wetmore's Dakota McQueen started for the Gold team and scored 5 points, had 2 rebounds and 2 assists in the game.

In the boys all-star basketball game, the Navy team won 83-82 over the Gold team.

Cuttar Huss of Troy scored 18 points to lead the Navy team.

Holton's Bryson Patch was a starter for the Navy team. Patch scored 2 points, had 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal and played 17 minutes.

Joseph Kunkle of Hiawatha and Will Bruna of Hanover both scored 12 points apiece to lead the Gold team.

Jackson Heights' Wyatt Olberding was a starter for the Gold team. Olberding scored 7 points, had 3 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 block and played 20 minutes.

In the girls all-star volleyball match, Holton's Leavendusky and Sydney Prine participated.

Team rosters for the 31<sup>st</sup> annual All-Star games were as follows:

**Volleyball Navy Team:**

- Player No. 1: Ally Campbell, Leavenworth, 5'8"
- Player No. 2: Lauren Leavendusky, Holton, 6'2"
- Player No. 3: Sydney Prine, Holton, 5'7"
- Player No. 4: Mallory Wagner, Atchison, 5'7"
- Player No. 5: Alexis Schwalm, Hiawatha, 5'9"
- Player No. 10: Hannah Williams, Netawaka, 6'1"
- Player No. 11: Jentry Seichepine, Nortonville, 5'8"
- Player No. 12: Kaitlyn Schmilke, Wathena, 5'10"
- Player No. 13: Sara Shinn, Rossville, 5'10"
- Player No. 14: Mallory Burns, Valley Falls, 5'9"
- Player No. 23: Torey Burkhardt, Silver Lake, 5'2"

Head coach, Brenda Siebenmorgan of Hiawatha. Assistant coach, Nicki Mathewson.

**Volleyball Gold Team:**

- Player No. 1: Mia Scott, Highland, 5'3"
- Player No. 2: Maddy Kuckelman, Axtell, 5'9"
- Player No. 3: Patricia Heiman, Axtell, 5'6"
- Player No. 4: Mykah Wingerter, Tonganoxie, 5'9"
- Player No. 5: Abby Ross, Horton, 5'4"
- Player No. 13: Kaley Dalinghaus, Baileyville, 5'10"
- Player No. 14: Lauren Huber, Sabetha, 5'10"
- Player No. 15: Grace Kuenzi, Sabetha, 6'1"
- Player No. 20: Anna Buessing, Axtell, 5'10"
- Player No. 21: Hana Ronnebaum, Atchison, 5'9"

Head coach, Pam Buessing and assistant coach, Rose Kuckelman.



both of Axtell.

**Women's Basketball Navy Team:**

- Player No. 1: Mackinze Gray, St. Joseph, Mo., 5'6"
- Player No. 2: Molly Kettler, Hiawatha, 5'5"
- Player No. 3: Miranda Ohlde, Marysville, 5'6"
- Player No. 4: Mallory Wagner, Atchison, 5'7"
- Player No. 5: Courtney Boswell, Holton, 5'7"
- Player No. 10: Riley Doebele, Hanover, 5'7"
- Player No. 11: Jentry Seichepine, Nortonville, 5'8"
- Player No. 12: Faith Becker, Meriden, 5'8"
- Player No. 14: Mallory Burns, Valley Falls, 5'9"
- Player No. 15: Courtney Brockoff, Hiawatha, 5'10"
- Player No. 20: Cassidy Haufler, Centralia, 6'
- Player No. 21: Amanda Hill, Rossville, 6'
- Player No. 22: Madison Blackburn, Horton, 6'1"

Head coach, C. Biekman of Hanover, and assistant coach, Micaella Beikmann.

**Women's Basketball Gold Team:**

- Player No. 1: Mia Scott, Highland, 5'3"
- Player No. 2: Annie Otott, Wash-

ington, 5'6".

Player No. 3: Jenna Hennerberg, Hollenberg, 5'6".

Player No. 4: Kayla Lane, Silver Lake, 5'6".

Player No. 5: Dakota McQueen, Wetmore, 5'7".

Player No. 10: Shey Duer, Onaga, 5'7".

Player No. 11: Rayme Butts, Wathena, 5'8".

Player No. 12: Blair Weishaar, Troy, 5'9".

Player No. 13: Kaley Dalinghaus, Baileyville, 5'10".

Player No. 14: Lauren Huber, Sabetha, 5'10".

Player No. 15: Grace Kuenzi, Sabetha, 6'1".

Player No. 20: Anna Buessing, Axtell, 5'10".

Player No. 21: Hana Ronnebaum, Atchison, 5'9".

Player No. 22: Maggie Hammes, Seneca, 5'7".

Head coach, Hadden Hiltgen of Nemaha Central. Kelly Williams and Kim Henry, assistant coaches.

**Men's Basketball Navy Team:**

- Player No. 1: Landon Parsons, Highland, 5'8"
- Player No. 2: Adam Lindhorst, Marysville, 6'1"

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Player No. 3: Cuttar Huss, Troy,

### YOUTH BASKETBALL



Fifth-grade students on the Kathrens Farms parks and rec basketball team coached by Justin Fluke, Kurt Kathrens and Joel Fox included (front row, from left) Braun Teter, Gavin Fox, Logan Peterson, (back row, from left) Kyler Kathrens, Rylan Amon and Jackson Bear. Submitted photo

## Holton baseball falls to Falls City, plays at Sabetha next

In a non-conference varsity baseball game at Falls City last Thursday, March 30, the Holton Wildcats were run-ruled in five innings, 13-3.



The Wildcats' game scheduled today versus Riverside was postponed due to wet field conditions.

On Thursday, the Wildcats are scheduled to play Big

Seven League games at Sabetha.

HHS head coach Joe Purcell said the Wildcats used three pitchers in the Falls City game and all three had difficulties finding the strike zone.

"We walked 12 and hit 2," coach Purcell said. "When you put 14 baserunners on, it's tough to win."

Holton senior Brady Forrester was the starting pitcher in the game. Forrester pitched

two innings, allowing 1 hit and 2 runs (1 earned). He walked 4 batters and struck out 4.

Junior pitcher Tracer Fox pitched 2/3 of an inning, allowing 1 hit, walking 5 and allowing 6 earned runs.

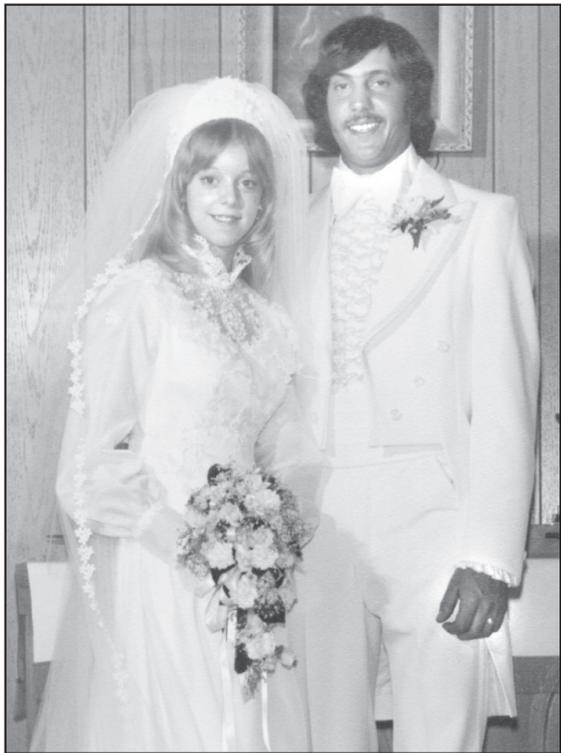
Senior pitcher Blaine Lester pitched 1 1/3 innings, allowing 6 hits, 5 runs (3 earned), walking 2 and striking out 1.

"First game out, we didn't play very well," coach Purcell said. "We knew go-

ing into the season that pitching was going to be critical. Our pitching will have to get better."

The Holton JV Wildcats also played at Falls City on Thursday, falling 6-2. Coach Purcell said there is a new 1 1/2-hour time limit for JV games this year. Also, he said, the Big Seven League has adopted a three-out or five-run limit format, per inning, per team.

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## 40th anniversary

Bruce and Rhonda Cormier of Soldier will celebrate 40 years of marriage on Sunday, April 9, 2017.

Bruce Cormier and Rhonda Smith were married on April 9, 1977, at Whiting United Methodist Church. Bruce is employed by Extru-Tech at Sabetha and Rhonda works at Denison State Bank in Holton.

The couple has three children, Chad Cormier and his wife, Mindy, Josh Cormier and his wife, Angie, and Michele Cormier. They also have five grandchildren, Kai, Bryce, Chase, Brooklyn and Annabelle.

## Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

On April 2, 2017, the fifth Sunday in Lent, Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone to Buck's Grove Methodist Church.

As LeRoy Rieschick provided the recorded music, Bailey Ashcraft lighted the altar candles.

After announcements, Pastor Charlotte led the congregation in the call to worship and the opening prayer.

Other hymns sung were "In The Cross Of Christ I Glory," "Surely The Presence Of The Lord" and "Just As I Am, Without One Plea."

Don and Jean Boling's special was dedicated to Jim Armstrong. "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung by Claude, Wayne and LeRoy Rieschick and Brian, Austin and

Brent Rieschick.

Pastor Charlotte asked the congregants to look at the cross on the front of the bulletin. She said it reminded her of Jesus' suffering on the cross before He arose. She pointed out that we are still putting Jesus in pain by the way we believe and act towards other people. He is our Savior who has forgiven us and whoever lives and believes in Him will never die.

The gospel reading was John 11:1-45. The scripture reading was from Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Romans 8:6-11. Pastor Charlotte chose the Romans scripture to base her sermon, "Need The Spirit," because it tells us to be controlled by human nature results in death, but to be controlled by the Spirit results in life and peace.

## Fenceline

By Jody Holthaus  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

Livestock & Natural Resources

You can tell it's that time of year to buy a bull when your mailbox is filled up with sale catalogs! For decades we have been collecting performance data on bulls, but in earlier times it was mostly individual performance under feedlot conditions.



A large breakthrough came when computers became available and statistical methods were developed to calculate Expected Progeny Differences.

EPDs provide an estimate of the genetic potential of an animal as a parent based upon three sources of information: ancestors, the animal's own record and the record of its progeny.

EPDs are calculated by breed associations for all kinds of traits. Once you've determined which traits are the most important to your herd, you can go bull buying.

One of the most common mistakes with purchasing young bulls is bringing them home, turning them out with older bulls and expecting them to do well.

Most yearling bulls have spent the last five to six months on a high nutritional plane. They have been pushed and expected to achieve as much growth as possible. Removing them from that level of nutrition and putting them on a maintenance diet can be detrimental.

It may not be necessary to keep the young bull on a high gaining diet, but the bull is still growing and needs adequate nutrition.

## N.E.K. All-Stars

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Player No. 3: Cuttar Huss, Troy, 6'.  
Player No. 4: Reid Greaser, Troy, 6'1".  
Player No. 5: Dillon Blain, Wamego, 6'3".  
Player No. 10: Nate Beck, Seneca, 6'3".  
Player No. 11: Isaiah Schmidt, Meriden, 6'6".  
Player No. 12: Ben Kufahl, Wheaton, 6'.  
Player No. 13: Bryson Patch, Holton, 6'2".  
Player No. 14: Dylan Enneking, Seneca, 5'11".  
Player No. 15: Adam Kenworthy, Frankfort, 6'1".  
Player No. 20: Dawson Miller, Morrowville, 6'2".  
Scott Brown of Marysville, head coach, and David Heyd of Marysville, assistant coach.  
**Men's Basketball Gold Team:**

Player No. 1: Trevor Taylor, White Cloud, 6'3".  
Player No. 2: Michael Juene-man, Hanover, 5'10".  
Player No. 3: Will Bruna, Hanover, 6'1".  
Player No. 4: Sean Nordberg, Wamego, 6'4".  
Player No. 5: Wyatt Olberding, Circleville, 6'3".  
Player No. 10: Braden Pfan, Ozawkie, 6'4".  
Player No. 11: Logan Woodyard, Blue Rapids, 5'7".  
Player No. 12: Nick Malloy, Topeka, 6'1".  
Player No. 13: Matt Barnes, Clyde, 5'8".  
Player No. 14: Ryder McAlexander, ACCHS, 6'3".  
Player No. 15: Joseph Kunkle, Hiawatha, 6'3".  
Kim Lohse of Hanover, head coach. Austin Steinfort, assistant coach.

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Thank You  
I want to thank everyone for the cards, letters and gifts on my 90th birthday. It was much appreciated.  
Harold Thompson

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## Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, April 3, 2017.)

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF HOLTON  
BOARD OF  
ZONING APPEALS**

On April 24, 2017 at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, 7:00 p.m., the Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider an application for a Zoning Variance from Ordinance No. 1203, Zoning Ordinance under Article VII, Section 8, YARD REGULATIONS:

The variance would apply to property located at 901 Pennsylvania Avenue, more specifically described as follows:

S03, T07, R15E, BEG 60N NE/C LOT 111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N60 W187 S60 E187 to POB, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

The Variance requested is as follows:

The variance requested is from the required front yard setback of 25 feet or that of the principle structure in an "O-L" (Original Town Overlay District), to a setback of one (1) foot from the south property line for construction of a fence.

All property owners within 200 feet of the affected property have been notified.

Any interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.

Jeff Draper  
Planning and Zoning

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Community HealthCare System  
Holton Family Health Center

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Royal Valley Panther senior Sarah Beam batted 2 for 3 and scored a run in her team's first game of the season versus Wamego. In the second game, Beam had 3 hits and 4 RBI, including a 3-run home run.



Royal Valley Panther senior Tim Martin was the starting pitcher in his team's first game versus Wamego. Martin pitched 4 1/3 innings, striking out 3 batters. He also batted 2 for 3 in the game, had 2 RBI and scored a run. In the second game, he batted 2 for 4, walked once and scored 2 runs.

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## UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4:** JHHS Track - Oskaloosa Invitational - 4 p.m. @ Oskaloosa; RVHS JV Baseball vs. Santa Fe Trail - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS JV Softball vs. Hiawatha - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Track - League Quad - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; HHS JV Baseball vs. Riverside - 4:30 p.m. @ Riverside; HHS Track - Big 7 Quad - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6:** RVHS V Baseball vs. Perry-Lecompton - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Softball (V&JV) vs. Perry-Lecompton - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; HHS V Baseball vs. Sabetha - 4:30 p.m. @ Sabetha; HHS Softball (V&JV) vs. Sabetha - 4:30 p.m. @ Sabetha; HHS Track (9/10) - Jeff West Invitational - 4 p.m. @ Jeff West

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7:** RVHS Boys Golf - Hiawatha Varsity Tournament - 3 p.m. @ Hiawatha Country Club; RVHS JV Baseball vs. Perry-Lecompton - 4:30 p.m. @ Perry-Lecompton; HHS Golf - Hiawatha Tournament - 3 p.m. @ Hiawatha; HHS JV Baseball vs. Sabetha - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton

**MONDAY, APRIL 10:** RVHS Boys JV Golf - Hiawatha JV Tournament - 3 p.m. @ Hiawatha Country Club; RVHS V Baseball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Jeff West; RVHS Softball (V&JV) vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Jeff West; HHS Golf - Sabetha Tournament - 1 p.m. @ Sabetha; HHS V Baseball vs. Perry-Lecompton - 4:30 p.m. @ Perry; HHS Softball (V&JV) vs. Perry-Lecompton - 4:30 p.m. @ Perry

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11:** JHHS Track - RV Invitational - 4 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS JV Baseball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Track - RV April Invitational - 4 p.m. @ Hoyt; HHS JV Baseball vs. Perry-Lecompton - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Track - ACCHS Invitational - 3:30 p.m. @ ACCHS

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# HES 3rd nine weeks honor rolls listed

The following students have been named to the honor roll at Holton Elementary School for the third nine weeks of the 2016-2017 school year.

(All A's)  
 Fifth Grade: Joslyn Barrow, Tuley Gilliland, Eli Hallauer, Michelle Jones, Tyler Kathrens, Logan Peterson, Jade Phillips, Piper Robinson, Lorna Smith, Rachel Swendsen, Mariah Woltje, Haden Althof, Jackson Bear, Charlotte Cyphers, Eric Gerhardt, Madison Schumaker, Jack Segenhagen, Emma Summers, Braun Teter, Adam Watkins, Raegan Watkins, Rylan Amon, Taley Brown, Renn Deters, Sophia Gilliland, Abbott Hundley, Faith Jenner, Ethan Lowder, Kanyon McKinley, Kaeli Mitchell, Grace Selley, Averi Shupe, Sicily Snyder, Sam Spiker, Kadyn Wheeler, Carter McCauley, Katelyn In-



gels and Cameron Mulroy.  
 Fourth Grade: Abri Alley, Jacy Cook, Katie Etzel, Jace Huyett, Lexie Larson, Brody Meyer, Reese Purling, Abigail Schlotter, Zoey Tinney, Ethan Will, Dylan Anderson, Maddy Bontrager, Taven Dick, Emily Horr, Hunter Schafer, Jack Brown, Reece Burns, Kyle Hill, Kyler Jackson, Brooke Willcott, Noah Bartel, Carter Colberg, Ethan Cundell, Bodie Dillon, Jacob Huyett, Kitrick Jackson, Luke Lassey, Maliya McCrory, Carter Meerpohl, Presley Rake, Bryn Schmilie, Kaiya Taylor, Cooper Wheeler, Enoch Bowers, Eva Cortes, Reese McClintock and Ethan Peterson.  
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 (All A's & B's)  
 Fifth Grade: Tiah Gross, Dylan Robinson, Katerina Shaw, Akadia Spaar, Jeffrey Warner, Aaralynn Allen, Malarie Buskirk, Kegan Childs, Landon Kennedy, Blade Montgomery, Jamiya Nickelson, Nicholas Pennington, Emilee Smith, Phoebe Stark, Emma Simpson, Taryn Anderson, Ryan Ireland, Alex Jose-Jose, Rylan Pittaway, Hannah Bechtel, Alyssa Berns, Gavin Fox, Elizabeth Goombi, Cale Hein, Madison Hicks, Norah Howerton, Cole Kucan, Kylie Miller, Abigail Renfro and Natalie Willcott.  
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## Kientz Corner

*By Beverly Ramey Newell*  
 On March 26, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "What Wondrous Love Is This."  
 The birthdays for March 26 through April 1: Paula Martens, March 26; Eli Wilson, March 28; and Jeanetta Boughn, March 30.

The anniversary for the week was Bob and Susie Forman, March 26.  
 The concerns were prayers for the family of Richard Mannell and the family of Galen "Butch" Smith.

The chancel choir sang "The Lord Of The Wind And The Sea." Those singing were Janet Baldwin, Jenny Christman, Betty Domer, Murel Brandenburg, Kay Jones-Ray, Sandy Old, Carol Powell, Christine Saunders, Gary Dower, Ron Griffiths, Bruce Lanning, Dave Link, Bruce Tomlinson and John Wilson. They were directed by Greg Baldwin while Mary Smith accompanied them on the piano.

The children's story was given by Pastor Jin. He played a game called "Push" with a girl. You put your hands out in front of you, then each one tries to push the other person off balance. If you do, then you are the winner.

He asked the girl how she felt when she won. She said she felt good and powerful. Pastor Jin told the children we need to be

careful with our actions and our words. We don't want to hurt someone.

People were mean to Jesus, but He forgave them. When we get angry, we should pray and forgive. Let us grow in our faith.

For special music, Carol Powell played a piano solo, "The Holy City." It was beautiful. Janet Baldwin read the scripture Mark 15:33-36a.

The sermon "My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Jesus hung on the cross for six hours. He was in terrible pain.

Jesus cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

A bystander heard Jesus and ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick and gave it to Him to drink. Then, Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed His last breath.

Psalm 22 tells the pain that Jesus went through. God hears us when we pray. God encourages us to be like Jesus. Let us remember, God is with us.

The closing hymn was "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross." Those assisting with the service were Janet Baldwin, liturgist; Greg Baldwin, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Molly Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and Barbara and Gary Slimmer, Larry Miles and Daryl Jepson, usher team.

On March 19, Nick and Karen Nicolay hosted a pizza party supper at their home in Topeka. Those present were Berniece Chadwell, Mary Hudson, Dave and Anika Link, Carmen and Kira Sellens and Gary and Barbara Slimmer.

On March 22, Elaine and Ted Hubach, Diana and Doug Keith, Rosalie Lassiter, Beverly and Dick Newell, Karen Burns and June Schlotter ate lunch at the R and R Grill in Denison. They were celebrating Elaine and Ted's 50th wedding anniversary, which is April 8. Also, they celebrated Beverly's birthday, which was March 23. Diana brought banana cream pie and chocolate caramel pie for everyone to enjoy for dessert. They were delicious.

On March 25, Kenny, Yvonne, Audrey and Cara Etzel, Chris Farmer, Sean and Kylene Frost, Dick and Beverly Newell, Jessica Newell, Ryan Newell and Rusty and Monica Newell ate lunch at the Cracker Barrel restaurant in Topeka. They were celebrating Beverly's 75th birthday, which was March 23.

On March 26, Meriden Chapter 399 Order of the Eastern Star held its installation of 2017-2018 officers in Meriden. Those being installed were: Susan Welborn, worthy matron; Jerry Royer, worthy patron; Catherine Schnacker, associate matron; Jim Elrod, associate patron; Emily Royer, secretary; Sharon Monhollon, treasurer; Beverly

Newell, conductress; Sharon Wellman, chaplain; Gary Eagle, marshal; Leah Brown, organist; Betty Ann Anderson, Adah; Garrie Oppitz, Ruth; Doris Elrod, Esther; and Sharon Bragg, Warder.

The following will be installed at the next meeting: Jamie Klenklen, associate conductress; Vicki Gilliland, Martha; Cindy Reed, Electa; and Mack Griffiths, sentinel.

The installing officers were Karen Burns, past matron; Louise Tosterud, installing chaplain; Betty Ann Anderson, installing marshal; Leah Brown, installing organist; and Beverly Newell, assisting installing marshal.

After the meeting, everyone enjoyed cookies and ice cream and great fellowship. This year, 2017-2018, is Meriden Chapter 399's 100th birthday. There will be a celebration on June 25, 2017 in Meriden.

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# Kids' Coloring Activity

## APRIL

**Five Little Flowers**  
 by Lora Warwar

Five little flowers growing in a row,  
 The first one said, "I'm purple you know."  
 The second one said, "I'm pink as pink can be."  
 The third one said, "I'm blue like the sea."  
 The fourth one said, "I'm a very red fellow."  
 The fifth one said, "My color is yellow."  
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# TIME TO MOW: What blade height is recommended?

By David Hallauer  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

**Crops & Soils/Horticulture**  
Ample rain has arrived and temperatures get back a little closer to normal, grass is going to take off and take off quickly. In some cases, it takes off way too quickly, requiring us to mow much more than we'd like.



Mowing height actually has more to do with the quality of your grass stand than you'd like to give it credit for. Take crab-

grass seed for instance. Since it must have light to germinate, a good, thick turf stand and a higher mowing height can help shade the soil, preventing at least some potential germination.

Remember as well that root depth and mowing height are related when it comes to our upright growing grasses like tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass. What's that mean? The higher the height of cut, the deeper the root system, and a deeper root system tends to equal a more drought-resistant turf.

So what should be our optimal mowing height? Great question!

In early spring, you might get by with mowing a little lower than normal – at least for a mowing or two. Doing so can actually speed green-up as it

removes old, dead grass and encourages soil to warm up more quickly.

Low is a relative term, however. You might be able to get as low as an inch to an inch and a half on fescue or Kentucky bluegrass, but you have to be very careful not to scalp the turf. Just be certain that you don't forget to raise the mowing height after that first or second cutting. Doing so can increase weeds and discourage deep rooting needed to keep the stand competitive.

The optimum height for the remainder of the season varies by your turf species. If you do decide to drop mowing heights for that first mowing, return the mowing height for Kentucky bluegrass to two to three inches and tall fescue heights to three to three and a half inches.

Grass will no doubt grow fast-

er than you want it – and require you to mow much more than you might want – but a healthy stand can really be encouraged by a proper mowing height.

In addition to adherence to mowing height recommendations, turfgrass specialists also suggest following the one-third rule. That rule states you should never remove more than one-third of the leaf tissue when mowing. For tall fescue, it means you want to maintain turf at a three and a half inch height. That means never letting it grow higher than four and a half inch-

es before mowing.

Why the one-third rule? For starters, health of the grass plant is important. Frequent mowing stimulates lateral growth. We want energy and time spent by the grass spreading out – rather than only growing up (tall and spindly). It creates a much more attractive turf as well!

Clipping management is also enhanced using the one-third rule. If you bag your clippings because you don't want unsightly grass clumps in the yard that (a) look bad and (b) can harm the stand, the one-third remov-

al rule can help you eliminate those piles – and maybe bagging, too.

Mowing more frequently and only removing one-third at a time can actually allow us to put clippings back on the surface where they can degrade and provide valuable nutrients (clippings contain enough nutrients to reduce fertilizer needs by 25 percent to 33 percent) back in to our stand.

Happy mowing!

## Holton First Baptist

By Shirley M. Cameron

The sermon chosen by Pastor Tim on Sunday, March 26, at Holton First Baptist Church was "Joy In Being Confident." He opened with a question, "What are we trusting in?"

Philippians 4:13 tells us, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me." The power to do so must come from a power other than ourselves; only when we focus on Christ to be content and yielded to Him.

Three ways Christ empowers us are:

(1) When we go through trials testing our faith and persever-

ance so that we may be mature and complete, not lacking nothing (James 1:4).

(2) Christ brings us contentment when we obey Matthew 6:33-34 – "Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven and His righteousness and all these things shall be given to you. Do not worry about tomorrow; each day has enough trouble of its own."

(3) Christ is our victory! Corinthians 15:57 – "Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through Jesus Christ." "So whether ye eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all to the glory

to God" – Corinthians 10:31.

Pray for those who have lost loved ones this month. There are others who are having health problems or struggles. We are to intercede for others just as Christ is interceding for us at the right hand of the throne of God.

The quarterly business meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on April 12. Easter sunrise service and breakfast is scheduled for 7 a.m. on April 16.

Praise the Lord for recent rains, which were surely needed.

## Lodge receives award for community work

Moravan Lodge No. 128, located in Rossville, has won a Level I award from Western Fraternal Life, it has been reported.

Western awards lodges like No. 128 based on their community involvement, volunteer efforts and donations every year. The award includes official acknowledgement from Western and a monetary award.

In 2016, No. 128 members participated in the Tall Corn Festival, the Kolache Festival and held a hall polka dance, among other activities.

Members have helped re-in-

vigorate community interest in Czech culture.

The lodge continues to hold many community events, and more information about participating in those events can be gathered by contacting Douglas Martinek at 785-633-5564. To become an official member of the lodge, contact Western and ask to speak with an agent at 877-935-2467.

Note: Western Fraternal Life is a not-for-profit financial services organization that gives back to the communities where members live and work. Its tradition of giving back spans decades, starting with Czech im-

migrants who joined together for support.

Since 1897, products have provided financial security, and have offered benefits that are free to members. As a fraternal benefit society, profits go back to members and the communities where they unite through volunteer initiatives.

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## Seatbelt campaign completed

The Kansas Highway Patrol, along with local law enforcement agencies across the state, recently conducted a seatbelt enforcement campaign near high schools, it was reported.

During this annual two-week high visibility seatbelt enforcement period, 102 agencies reported and issued:

- 842 adult seatbelt citations.
- 172 teen seatbelt citations (ages 14-17).
- 47 child restraint citations.
- At least 506 other citations, including many for excessive speed, driver's license violations and several DUI arrests.
- Number of officers who worked: 552.
- Hours worked for the enforcement: 1,274.

The seatbelt enforcement campaign was conducted in conjunction with the SAFE (Seatbelts Are For Everyone) program, a student-led high school initiative. Currently, 142 schools in 62 counties across Kansas participate in SAFE.

The goal of the enforcement is not to issue citations; it's to remind people of all ages that seatbelts save lives, it was reported. In 2016, preliminary statistics show Kansas lost 13 teens (ages 14-17) in crashes, with only 38 percent of the victims being properly restrained.

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

Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America

Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Keith Wolfenbarger, et. al.  
Defendants.

Case No. 17CV3  
Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON County, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT**

U.S. Bank National Association

Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LeeAnna D. Acker, Rodney D. Acker, Jane Doe, John Doe, Unknown Spouse of LeeAnna D. Acker, and Unknown Spouse of Rodney D. Acker, et al.,  
Defendants

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A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M. IN JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER, SAID POINT BE-

ING NORTH 00 DEGREES 03'22" EAST, 1,886.18 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 13'43" EAST 548.93 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 11'00" EAST 756.33 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 10'05" WEST 550.60 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 03'22" WEST 771.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS. Tax ID No.: 043-144-17-0-00-00-002.02-0

BEING THE SAME PREMISES AS CONVEYED IN DEED FROM JOHNATHAN D. ROTH AND HOLLY A. ROTH F/KA/ HOLLY A. TRIER, HUSBAND AND WIFE RECORDED 01/23/2007 IN BOOK 395, PAGE 371 IN SAID COUNTY AND STATE. Commonly known as 17320 C RD, Delia, KS 66418 ("the Property") MS181491

for a judgment against defendants and any other interested parties and, unless otherwise served by personal or mail service of summons, the time in which you have to plead to the Petition for Foreclosure in the District Court of Jackson County Kansas will expire on May 1, 2017. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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## Local high schools to participate in driving safety program

High school students across Kansas will focus on distracted driving prevention during the month of April in conjunction with National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, it has been reported.

More than 100 schools have agreed to participate in the campaign.

Each school will receive an educational kit containing information about the Kansas texting and driving law, campaign posters and pledge cards. Students are encouraged to sign pledge cards designating they will always wear seat belts and not text and drive.

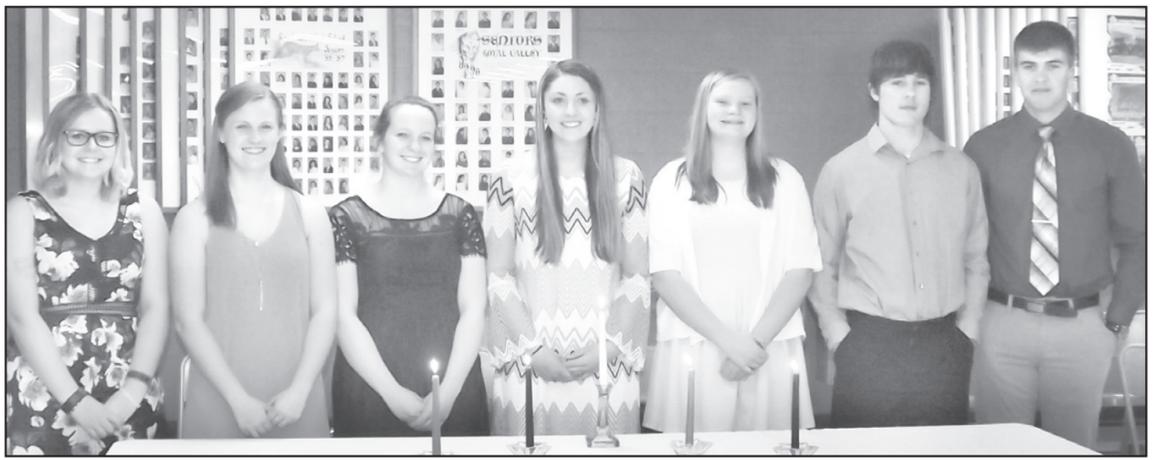
You are 23 times more likely to be involved in a crash when texting while driving. Distracted driving is an activity that could divert a person's attention away from the primary

task of driving. All distractions endanger driver, passenger and pedestrian safety.

The Kansas State Department of Education, Kansas Department of Transportation, Kansas Insurance Department, Kansas PTA and Kansas State High School Activities Association partnered to sponsor the campaign.

Participating schools in this area include:

- \*Atchison County Community High School
- \*Atchison High School
- \*Hiawatha High School
- \*Holton High School
- Jackson Heights High School
- \*Nemaha Central High School
- \*Onaga High School
- \*Royal Valley High School
- \*Sabetha High School
- \*Wetmore Academic Center



The Royal Valley High School chapter of the National Honor Society inducted seven new members during a candlelight ceremony on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. New members are shown above and are, from left to right: Noah Spencer, Danielle Stithem, Shannon Nease, Josie Davidson, Page Simpson, Dillon Smith, and Blake Chance.

Submitted photo

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 27, 2017.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS**  
Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert O. McCoy, deceased

Case No. 17 PR 14

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2017, a Petition was filed in said Court by Kenneth R. Houck, named Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Robert O. McCoy, deceased, praying the instrument dated December 13,

2011, and attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent; and that Kenneth R. Houck be appointed as Executor without bond and that Letters Testamentary be issued to him.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **April 20, 2017 at 8:15 a.m.**, of said day, in said Court, in the City of Holton, in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the said estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by KSA 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual

notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall forever be barred.

Kenneth R. Houck, Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by:

Dennis A. White, #12108 White Law Office 120 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 445 Holton, Kansas 66436 785-364-3971 Attorney for Petitioner

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**\*The Heart of Jackson Humane Society** shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and at other times by appointment. For more information, call 364-5156.

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**Tech Sgt. James O. Gatewood of Circleville (third from left on back row) is seen in the above photo with other crew members on the B-17 Flying Fortress that was shot down by the German army over Austria. All but Gatewood survived.**  
*File photo*

## Purple Heart...

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On Feb. 24, the crew took off on what was reportedly its fifth combat mission, with Gatewood as a radio operator and gunner on the B-17. Two of his crew members, Staff Sgt. William C. Payne and Staff Sgt. Ralph F. Edwards, would later recount the events of that mission for a book, "The Second Was First," about the Second Bombardment Group.

"We left Italy with one of the largest contingents of heavies from the 15th AF ever assembled, up to that time," Edwards said of that day's mission.

According to Payne, the crew was attacked by a large number of German fighters as their plane crossed the Alps that day. There had been eight B-17s behind them when the mission began, he said, but as the crew neared Wels, Austria, the last of the eight went down, and a fresh formation of German planes attacked.

"Everyone on the bomb bay back was hit," Payne said.

Payne said he and another of Gatewood's crew members, Staff Sgt. Maynard Tingle, were knocked down by the explosion,

and everyone on board the Flying Fortress was urged to put on parachutes and bail out of the damaged plane.

"I saw Gatewood staggering toward us, very bloody, one arm dangling," Payne said. "His chute was under his other arm... I snapped Gatewood's chute on, helped him to the door to get out. Our ship was so full of smoke I could not see the tail."

The entire crew was captured by German soldiers and taken to a prison hospital in Wels, where Gatewood succumbed to his wounds two days later, on Feb. 26, 1944.

The rest of the crew survived German POW camps through the end of the war, it was reported.

After his death, Gatewood was buried in a cemetery near that prison hospital, Edwards said. His remains were brought back to the United States, and he is buried in Holton Cemetery.

Gatewood's younger brother, Philip, served in the Army during World War II. Philip Gatewood also earned a Purple Heart during the war; his story will be featured in an upcoming Purple Heart Profile.

## Lee's Flowers...

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some of the product lines previously offered at expressions in Holton.

The business hours will continue the same also, they said, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays by appointment.

"I love what I do and always have," said Sandy. "The surprise is my daughter, Tracee. She said she would never work in the flower shop. And here she is. I said I would do this if Tracee would join me. We'll get some help from our granddaughter, Cheyenne Hewitt, age 14, too."

Tracee has been working for Lee's Flowers for about five years.

Candy McManigal bought the business in December of 2012 when it was located on the north side of the Holton Town Square. Later, she moved it to its present location along Fourth Street, just a half block off the southwest corner of the Town Square in what's known as the Anweiler building.

McManigal said Sandy, Terry and Tracee were the first people she offered to sell the business to after she and her husband Mike McManigal decided to sell.

"We decided we wanted to spend more time with grandkids and do some other things," Candy said.

Sandy said she owned a screenprinting business called "This 'N That" in the 1970s in the Anweiler building. She's also been part of a lot of the Lee Flowers business history as an employee. She also said her grandmother, Goldie Patch, worked for the business and actually took her position when she quit to raise her children.

"When my grandmother got sick and couldn't work, she asked Janet (Zwonitzer - owner at the time) to hire me back so she would have a job when she

got better," Sandy said. "But she never got better. And I ended up taking her job."

Besides Lee's Flowers founder and owner Signa Mahaffey, Sandy said she also worked for Janet Zwonitzer and Abby Stous when they owned the business, too, along with Candy McManigal. Barb and Roger Collins were the second owners of the business, following the Mahaffeys.

The location of the business in the Anweiler building also makes it handy for the family's other long-standing insurance and real estate business - An-

## RVHS Greenhouse...

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The students have also provided a variety of herbs, including basil, cilantro, oregano, thyme, parsley and some chives to the cafeteria.

"They dry them and use them in their salad dressings and as seasoning," she said.

The students have also grown lettuce, cucumbers and strawberries.

Clark said that in the past two years, they've only had minor issues with bugs.

"We try to deal with them as organically as possible. We'll spray horticultural oil on the plants or just pull the infected plants," she said.

Recently, the students released 1,500 ladybugs into the greenhouse.

"The ladybugs ate any bugs that they found and when they were done, they exited the greenhouse through the vents," she said.

The ag science students are gearing up for their second annual plant sale, which is kicking off on Saturday, April 15.

A variety of flowering hanging baskets and flowers from plugs and seeds will be sold, as well as single container herbs, ornamental grasses, cantaloupe, squash, zucchini, spinach, cucumber, watermelon and peppers. They also will sell 10 varieties of tomatoes, including Celebrity, Beefmaster, Big Boy,

Jet Star, Cherry and Roma.

"We'll have double the inventory that we had last year. We surveyed people and asked them what they wanted more," she said. "People were lined up at the gate last year. We won't do any presales to staff because we really want this to serve the community."

While the district pays for the greenhouse's utilities, Clark has a greenhouse fund for all the soil, supplies, tools and inventory.

"We want the greenhouse to be completely self-sufficient, but we're not there yet," she said. "Our goal is to raise \$6,000 at the plant sale."

Besides growing food for the cafeteria and the annual plant sale, the greenhouse serves as a laboratory of sorts for students, Clark said, noting that a student is growing corn in the greenhouse to study germination rates.

Clark and students are also growing pineapples from the leftover tops of other pineapples.

"If the kids have an idea, we just try it," she said.

The opportunities at the greenhouse are helping to grow the popularity of Clark's ag science classes.

"I try to relate to everything I teach to the kids being a consumer," she said. "Hopefully, they learn enough to have their own gardens, to grow their own

food and plant their own flowers some day. They're not all going to be greenhouse workers

or landscape designers, but they are learning enough to do it at their own homes and enjoy it."

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