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Royal Valley High School graduate Norma Wahwassuck (center) was one of the last seniors to receive their diploma from USD 337 Board of Education president Cindy Broxterman (right) and Superintendent Aaric Davis. RVHS Assistant Principal Travis Van Vleck is shown behind the podium announcing the names of all the graduates Sunday at the high school gym. Photo by Ali Holcomb

lass of 2017 graduates from Royal Valley

By Ali Holcomb Sixty-nine Royal Valley High School seniors graduated on Sunday – Mother's Day – at the high school gym.

"It's a perfect day to celebrate both events," RVHS Principal Jim Holloman said in his welcome. "This is a living Hallmark card.'

Holloman said that the students' four-year career at RVHS had included 683 school days, 4,600 academic hours and 675 school lunches.

After graduation, Holloman said that 29 students planned to attend a two- or four-year college, 28 were headed to the workforce, six will attend a vocational or technology college and six will enter the military.

Senior Samantha Rupnick, RVHS Student Council President, gave a welcome, and then members of the Soundsations sang "See You Again" under the direction of Laura Snyder.

Before the students received their diplomas, the class valedictorians, Sarah Beam, Karlie Miller and Aubrey Willis, each spoke.

Beam noted how quickly high school went and the many great memories made during that time.

"One of the biggest lessons I've learned throughout high school is to make every day count and to never take anything for granted," Beam said. "A very wise man once said, 'Someone got better today, was it you?' And that has stuck with me since. Every day will bring new challenges and opportunities to get better, it is up to us what we do with it."

Miller said Royal Valley is more than just a school, it's a family. And she shared that she felt that family support returning to school after her brother died seven years ago.

"It was hands down the hardest time of my life, but because I grew up here, I had my Royal Valley family to fall back on," Miller said.

She also gave some advice to her peers.

There is one thing I want you to remember and that is to listen to the advice and suggestions from family and friends because they truly have your

best interest at heart," she said. "As you go out on your own, surround yourself with people who are going to motivate you, bring you up and not push you down.

Willis said each day of high school brought unexpected ways to be challenged and grow.

'As Forrest Gump once said, 'Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're going to get.' No phrase could be more perfect when describing our days in this high school," Willis said. "Some of them were pretty sweet, and we never wanted them to end. Some were surprising, and some were just plain bad. A box of chocolates is always going to have some good pieces and some bad ones, but both can be gifts in the end.

Summer reading programs offered by school districts

By Ali Holcomb Jackson County students are encouraged to participate in a variety of reading programs being offered by school districts this coming summer.

Each Wednesday in June, the Royal Valley High School library will be open from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., according to Barb Williamson, RVHS library specialist.

"This is something new we're trying this summer since no towns in our community have a public library," Williamson said.

Books from both the el-ementary and middle school libraries will be brought to the high school library and will be available to check out by RV students. Various activities and crafts will also be available, as well as computers.

"Taxpayers fund our schools and library materials, and we'd thought we try to give them access to them in the summer months," Williamson said. We hope it keeps kids reading and helps prevent that summer slide that occurs that first quarter when students return to school.

Students, as well as their parents or a day care provider, can enter the library through the main doors of the high school each Wednesday.

\$1.00

At Jackson Heights, Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrianne Walsh said that students are encouraged to visit the CommunityCORE bookmobile, which is in its fourth year of serving students in the northern part of the county.

Each Wednesday from June 7 through July 26, the bookmobile will rotate through several communities, including:

- * Whiting 9 a.m. * Netawaka 10:30 a.m.

* Circleville – 12:30 p.m. * Soldier – 2 p.m. Walsh said that the school continues to loan some of its library books each summer to the bookmobile so students can check them out.

'Since the beginning, I've felt this is a good use for our library books even if we lose a couple along the way," Walsh said

Walsh said the district is also encouraging students to read this summer by offering a small prize this fall by completing several reading activities over the summer months.

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Twenty-five graduate from Jackson Heights

By Brian Sanders

Heights High School senior class motto states, "Even if you're on the right track, if you're not moving forward, you'll still get run over."

On Sunday, John Kennedy, one of the two co-valedictorians of the Jackson Heights Class of 2017, reminded his fellow students and all present for the school's commencement exercises just how true

classroom and the school, that As this year's Jackson have put the students on their

own individual "right tracks." A total of 25 senior Cobras got moving onto the next track of their lives after receiving their diplomas from USD 335 Board of Education president Dr. David Allen and other school board members on Sunday afternoon.

But as co-valedictorian Kaleb Keehn reminded his classmates, the afternoon was

RV bus involved in non-injury crash in Topeka

No injuries were reported Friday after a Royal Valley school bus failed to stop in time at a red light at a busy intersection in Topeka, causing a five-vehicle crash, it was reported.

Shortly before noon on Friday, a Royal Valley bus was traveling in the right southbound lane of the 2000 block of S.W. Gage Boulevard.

According to law enforcement, the bus failed to stop quickly enough for a red light near S.W. 21st and Gage and caused a chain-reaction crash.

The bus crashed into the rear of a pickup truck, which caused the pickup truck to strike the car in front of it. Two more cars were also rear-ended.

The 38 fifth-grade student passengers on the bus had been headed to a Topeka skating rink for a field trip, it was reported. Area businesses, including

Jimmy John's and Seabrook Apple Market delivered sandwiches and water to the students as they sat on a sidewalk after the accident and waited for the scene to be processed by law enforcement.

The bus driver, whose name was not released by the district, was ticketed for following too closely and remained under medical observation Friday afternoon.

It was reported that the driver had been ill the day before the accident and was absent from work that day.

The school bus sustained damage to its front bumper and was towed from the scene.

A second bus from the district was sent to the accident scene to transport the students to the skating rink, it was reported.

A copy of the accident report was unavailable at press time.

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"When life hits you, get up, shake the dust off and keep

As far as the "right track," USD 335 Superintendent and

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anne Walsh reminded all pres-

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ments of the Class of 2017,

both inside and outside the

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also a time for remembrance of their 13 years together in the Jackson Heights school district, even though "it might ing, the train of life is going to hit you, and it's going to hurt," Kennedy said durseem like we've been in school forever." ing his valedictory speech.

"We have made plenty of middle school and grade school memories, and when high school came along, we seized all the opportunities we could," Keehn said. "We did have help to make it through everything, because school is tough sometimes."

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Heights' Alley retiring after 40-year career in education

By Brian Sanders As a young man growing up in Holton, Lyle Alley didn't really have any plans to be a teacher.

"I had a desire to be a sports broadcaster for a few years, and I was majoring in broadcast journalism at Highland Community College," Alley said.

Fast forward to the present day, and Alley is looking at his final days as a teacher, coach and athletic director at Jackson Heights High School - the impending end of a 40-year career in education and athletics, all but two of those years at JHHS.

"I started teaching at age 22, and I thought to myself, if I could go 40 years, I'd be 62 years old, so I've always thought that 40-year mark was just a perfect number for me," said Alley, who turned 62 in March.

Alley graduated from Holton High School in 1973, then went

to Highland for two years, grad- in time, and that's how I beuating with an associate of arts degree and plans to become a broadcaster. But as he was preparing to pursue a bachelor's degree at Emporia State University in the spring of 1975, something happened. "When my buddies and I went

down to Emporia, we were in the pre-enrollment line, and by the time I got to the front of the line I was in the social sciences department," he said. "History wasn't one of those things, or social sciences, that really caught my fancy... I just think it was my lack of paying attention at the time!"

But in the spring of 1977, Alley received a bachelor of science in education degree from ESU – a career switch he attributes to "divine intervention."

"I think God placed me in that situation at that particular point

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came a teacher," he said. "I can't think of anything else I would rather have done than teach high school. Not for a moment have I ever regretted that decision. I firmly believe God placed me in this occupation for a reason."

His first teaching job was at Burr Oak High School, which Alley describes as "a little bitty 1-A school" in north central Kansas. In addition to his teaching duties, he became a full-time track coach, and he coached eight-man football for one year before he was asked by Burr Oak's principal to take on the duties of head volleyball coach the next year.

At that time, he'd never even seen a volleyball game, but he took the coach's position any-

"They said, 'We'll buy you a rule book, and just make sure the girls try," Alley said with a chuckle. "It was just a one-year deal.'

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Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education President David Allen (left) presented JHHS senior Meghann Eisermann (right) and 24 other graduating Cobras with their diplomas during commencement exercises on Sunday afternoon. Photo by Brian Sanders



5 Years Ago

Week of May 14-20, 2012 For the first time in 15 years, the Holton High School boys golf team has just captured the Big Seven League title. This is also only the third time in school history the Wildcats have accomplished this feat since the Big Seven started the league meet in 1973. Championship team members included Tavin Dugan, Garrett Holaday, Zach Fate, Ethan Holaday, Kellen Brandt, Kenton Tegethoff, coach Dennis Tegethoff and head coach Don Swisher.

On Monday night, May 14, the Jackson Heights Board of Education approved a preschool program that would give younger children who don't qualify for participation in the district's early childhood special education (ECSE) program a head start on their education.

The installation of a larger waterline for the south side of Banner Creek Reservoir was approved by the Jackson County Commission after Brenda Adkins and Doug Savage of Rural Water District #3 presented a new cost share option. A fourinch waterline will be installed on the south side of the reservoir, and is expected to be used for a bathhouse on that side of the lake.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has adopted the Thompson Burns Cemetery near 254th and X4 Road in eastern Jackson County, it has been reported. The cemetery was deeded to the county in 2005 and contains more than 50 graves, most of which date to the late 1880s.

10 Years Ago

Week of May 14-20, 2007 On May 7, Darrell Jolley opened a new Line-X franchise shop in Holton. He also has a new storage service, DJ's Storage, in Holton. Allen Gilmore's zoning application to move his business, Gilmore Crane Corporation,

from Topeka to the Hoyt area was approved at the Jackson County Commission meeting on Thursday, May 10.

Royal Valley seventh and eighth grader students will have the option of participating in cross country running next fall, following action by the USD 337 school board on Monday evening, May 14.

Holton High School filled two head coaching vacancies with a pair of candidates with local ties on Monday night, May 14. Derek Bissitt, HHS graduate, was named the new head boys basketball coach while Theresa Watkins returns after a one-year absence to once again take up residence on the sideline of the Wildcats' volleyball program.

Dr. Roy Hall, MD, has announced that he will begin seeing patients at his clinic's new location beginning June 1. The clinic, Rainbow Hill Family Practice, is now located at Seventh Street and Nebraska Avenue in Holton.

15 Years Ago

Week of May 14-20, 2002 An all-new building is being sought to house Netawaka's

fire department, it has been announced. At the class 3A Silver Lake regional track meet on Friday, May 17, Royal Valley's John Smutny ignited the sweep of the

top three places in the hurdles

event by setting a school record of 15.2 seconds. Holton teachers Linda Massey and Don Swisher were guests of honor at a reception held at the Holton school board office on Monday evening, May 13. Both teachers are retiring from fulltime education. Massey was an English teacher at the middle school. Swisher was a health and physical education teacher at the high school. Swisher plans to continue coaching cross country and golf, and also plans to drive a morning school bus for the district.

Holton High School FFA Alumni Diane Kathrens dedicated a new FFA showcase in the high school commons area to all supporters of the Holton FFA chapter since its founding in 1937. The dedication kicked off the annual FFA banquet on Saturday evening, May 11.

Royal Valley High School student Laura Douglas is among this year's recipients of the Lt. Governor Community Stars Award, it has been reported. Every high school in the state was given the opportunity to submit the name of one student who had been an active member in his or her community, which made them eligible for the award. Recipients of the award received a congratulatory letter from the Lt. Governor, a certificate of recognition from the State of Kansas and an engraved gold star for their efforts.

25 Years Ago

Week of May 14-20, 1992 About 250 students from Holton's Colorado and Central elementary schools took part in Holton's first-ever competitive grade school track meet Saturday morning, May 9, at the Holton High School track. Mark Wilson, Holton Middle School principal, said the meet served as an optional extracurricular school activity for students who wanted a competitive outlet.

Three Holton High School girls have been named delegates and alternates to Sunflower Girls State this summer by the American Legion Auxiliary. Delegates to the citizenship/leadership seminar are Erin Klinginsmith and Kristi Nightingale. Susan Keen is the alternate.

Jackson Heights sophomore Anita Hallauer and freshman Matt Clayton led the way to victory by combining to win all six of the running events in which they competed at the Delaware Valley League freshman/sophomore meet on Monday, May 11. Two Royal Valley High

students School received awards in the national Scholastic Art Award competition held recently in New York. Naomi Miller received the Hallmark Honor Prize for a pencil drawing, and Jennifer Mosher received a medal for a photograph she entered. More than 15,000 pieces of student artwork and photography was entered in the competition, it was reported.

50 Years Ago

Week of May 14-20, 1967 The Mayetta High School baseball team, winner of the regional tournament with a 3-1 win over Denison, will go to the state baseball tournament at El Dorado on May 19-20. Mayetta will take an 8-1 record to the tournament. The record is more notable in that the Mayetta team has no regular baseball field but plays on one end of the football field.

A new Wayne street sweeper was recently purchased by the Holton City Commission. The machine combines a water spray with a strong brushing action to sweep and pick up dirt and debris from the streets.

Frosty's Fuel Stop and Trails Cafe, located in the new building at Sixth Street and Arizona Avenue in Holton, will hold their grand openings on Saturday, May 20, it has been announced. Forrest Farmer, owner of Frosty's, announced on Thursday, May 18, that Allan Mullen has joined him as partner in the operation.

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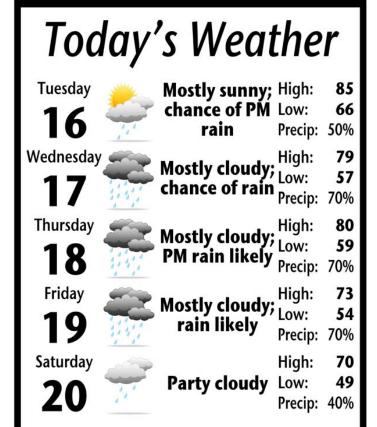
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By Shawna Blackwood Hoyt City Clerk

The Hoyt City Council met in regular session on April 4, 2017. Present were Mayor Debbie Dreasher, council members Farrell Holthaus, Leonard Allen, Ed Ryan, Lana Dillner and Nathan McAlister.

Also present were Lee Hendricks, Edward Kester, Jason Ogden, Sharon Gabriel, Jim Hurd, Dustin Brinkman, Deidra Clausen, Jeff Harris, Brad Clements, DJ Kester, Larry Valdez, Chris Curtis and Chief of Police Dan Wentling.

Mayor Dreasher called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. The council was previously proball fields. He said Royal Valley will be hosting regional softball this year. This will be held on May 15 and 16.

Hoyt City Council's April meeting reported

Dustin Brinkman talked about drainage issues on Central. As a resident that lives on this street, he is excited about the potential of correcting the issue. He would like to be kept apprised of any decisions that are made concerning the drainage issue. As an engineer, he offered to help in any way concerning design, support or providing contacts.

Hendricks presented three ordinances to the council. The first ordinance was No. 315 concerning the sewer rate increase. It

contacted before any mowing is done for the event.

Blackwood presented a building permit for Lee and Tracy Gower and stated the zoning board had no issues with the request. The council had no issues with the request.

Blackwood discussed the annual stipend checks. A motion was approved to pay the mayor \$250, the city clerk and city treasurer \$200 and all council members \$175. The motion carried 3-2 with Holthaus and Ryan voting no. This will be reviewed on an annual basis.

The city clerk discussed renewing the membership for the City Clerks and Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Kansas. The cost is \$25. It was approved. Blackwood said John Welch's estimate for accounting services would be \$8,600 per year if he was retained for 2017 and 2018. This includes the cost of performing the audit. Blackwood discussed property complaints concerning 506 Highway 214, 102 W. Fifth, 100 E. First St., 104 Highland Ave. and 609 Sixth St. Drive. It was stated 609 Sixth St. Drive had been reviewed that day and there did not appear to be any violations. Hendricks asked that the police take pictures of the other properties mentioned and then a determination can be made whether or not a violation exists. Mayor Dreasher discussed with the council having a more active role in Pride of Hoyt Days. McAlister discussed the letter from Hoyt Rural Fire District #3 asking for a donation for the annual firework event. A motion was approved to donate \$1,000 to Hoyt Rural Fire District #3 for the annual firework event. presented Wentling the monthly police report. Wentling reported the new tires have been put on the Crown Vic. He reported there are no issues with

either vehicle at this time.

Wentling said the Kansas Municipal Judges' Association annual dues are due. He also reported the state will soon be issuing an updated list of vehicles for sale. Wentling reported he had discussed with Royal Valley Superintendent Aaric Davis a memo of understanding with the school district concerning how student incidents are handled. This is required by the state.

Dillner discussed the upcoming community service project with the seventh graders that was to be held May 8. Dillner would like to put new stain on the shelter house and possibly the 4-H building. She said she will be doing planting and mulching in the park soon. She also discussed a concern of vehicles driving through the park to get to the city pond. Ideas were discussed to help with this problem. Dillner reported the spring cleanup day was also to be April 22 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hazardous Waste would also be there but would have to leave early. McAlister provided an update on the long term sewer debt. It was reported the accountant had stated he believed it would be necessary to amend the 2017 budget because of the prepayments to be made on the sewer loans. The city clerk will discuss this further with the accountant. Ryan reported no issues with water or the community building. He previously did a walkthrough of the community building and everything looked good. He stated Bryan had received bids for the additional plumbing work that was necessary to finish the bathroom area in the community building addition. It was estimated it would cost \$8,000 to \$10,000 to finish the area. No decisions were made at this time.



When providing care for loved ones with progressive diseases such as Alzheimer's, caregivers are faced with important decisions that can lead to feelings of frustration, helplessness, depression and anxiety. While it is normal to experience occasional stress associated with supervising a loved one, stress can become so overwhelming that the health of the caregiver becomes compromised. Persistent worry can lead caregivers to experience feelings of panic, fear, uneasiness, shortness of breath, dry mouth, disrupted concentration, nausea, muscle tension, and dizziness. When these symptoms of anxiety arise,

vided minutes to review from the March 7, 2017 meeting. The minutes of that meeting were approved.

Clausen and Harris met with the council to discuss reopening the liquor store in town. Clausen stated they are waiting on the liquor license approval from the state. The business will be named Hoyt Liquor Store.

Gabriel discussed with the council the status of repaying Park Drive. Holthaus stated he would like to get an updated bid from Eric Beam before making a decision on this repair.

DJ Kester discussed with the council an Eagle Scout project he would like to put together and place at the city park. The project would involve benches and possibly trash containers to place by the pond and/or park area. A motion was approved to allow the project and to allow up to \$250 toward the project. Councilman Ryan abstained from voting.

Ed Kester presented bulk water invoices. He said he purchased the vet clinic in town and would be open for business soon. The clinic will be called Kester Animal Clinic. He also discussed still wanting to install a hydrant on the west side of U.S. Highway 75 and asked if the city would consider paying for some of the installation cost.

Chris Curtis discussed with the council the drainage issues in front of his property. He stated there is still water coming in the basement from the west side of the property.

Valdez inquired as to the status of the putting up a no parking sign in front of the sand/salt shed that was agreed on at a previous meeting. This will be discussed with Kenny Bryan. Valdez also discussed the cleanup of the home at 104 Highland and asked for an update on paving Central from First to Third Street. Holthaus stated he could include the paving in the estimate he is getting from the repair work on Park Drive and Eighth and Highland.

Clements, president of RV Rec, introduced himself and updated the council on recent work that has been done at the

was approved.

The second ordinance presented was No. 316 concerning the water rate increase. The rate for multiple dwellings was discussed. The ordinance was to be revised to include the charges discussed for multiple dwellings, then approved.

The last ordinance presented was No. 317 concerning the fine for failure to timely register dogs. It was approved.

McAlister discussed the bid from Bob Ehrhart presented at last month's meeting to help with the drainage issue on Central. The cost of the bid is \$6,214. After much discussion, it was decided to proceed with getting a comprehensive plan addressing drainage issues for the entire city, instead of spending more than \$6,000 at this time on a fix in one area that may not remedy the problem. Engineers will be contacted to go over areas that need addressed and determine a cost for this plan.

Curtis discussed whether grant money would be available for the cost of this plan. Council members McAlister and Dillner stated they had looked into grant money previously and learned the city would likely not qualify. If the city did meet the qualifications, it would still be necessary to come up with matching funds.

Hendricks discussed the ordinance that was previously passed concerning a resident driving his Gator in city limits. As the resident is now able to operate a regular vehicle, the language allowing this can be removed, it was reported.

City clerk Blackwood discussed a request by the kindergarten teachers to use the community building at no charge in case of inclement weather on May 9, 2017 for kindergarten fun day. In addition, the teachers would like to reserve the building for use for the same event next year on May 7, 2018. There were no issues with either request.

Blackwood discussed a request by Blake Chance to use the city park for the Farmer's Dash on June 10, 2017. The council was in agreement with this request but asked that Bryan be

After a motion was approved to pay bills, the meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

it is time for caregivers to seek counseling for themselves. If these symptoms are determined to be caused by "situational anxiety," fixing the situation may help resolve the anxiety symptoms.

P.S. Situational anxiety is caused by new situations or changing events.

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Starting Monday, May 8, 2017 and continuing through approximately Friday, May 19, 2017, the annual sewer maintenance cleaning will take place in the City of Holton. Those residing in affected areas will be notified by way of a bright yellow door hanger on their door. Should you receive one of these notices, please read the precautions.

The cleaning of sewer mains helps maintain your sanitary sewer system and helps eliminate sewer blockage that might result in a backup within your residence. Thank you for your cooperation.

Annual hospice banquet held here

In the midst of National Volunteer Week, on Saturday evening, April 29, 55 Jackson County Friends of Hospice volunteers and guests gathered together for the 2017 annual Hospice Volunteer Recognition Banquet. A wonderful meal was served by the First United Methodist Church Ruth Circle with fresh strawberry pie for dessert.

Guest speaker for the in-service was Carol Totten of Holton, artist, author and theatre member, presenting "Hospice is H.O.P.E.' She shared her hospice story and encouragement for hospice staff and volunteers as she also painted a colorful artpiece creatively expressing "help, offering, preparing and encouraging" with musical background. She later shared her creation in a gift print for the hospice staff and volunteers to remind them of the common purpose hospice care serves.

The theme of the evening and decorations was "Volun-teers... Giving Time... Touching Hearts," honoring volunteers for their service during the year. While guests arrived, Fred Appelhanz played background dulcimer music. After the welcome by President Carol Keithline, the invocation was given by Pastor Nancy Crowl.

The business meeting included the election of Elaine Stephenson, Carol Keithline, Wayne Leiker, Mike McClaskey and Mary Schulz to the Jackson County Friends of Hospice Advisorv Board.

Minutes were read by Secretary Henriette Area and the treasurer's report was given by Amy Mosier. Nicole Wilson, office manager, gave the hospice coordinator report and thanked the volunteers for their faithful service.

Barb Dillner, community service projects chairman, reviewed the year's projects and expressed thanks for the volunteer hours and the community support Friends of Hospice has received through the year.

Reviewing the 2016 year, Esther Ideker, coordinator of volunteers and Friends of Hospice volunteer, shared that Mary Lundin donated a blanket to the Holton Community Hospital's first baby born in the New Year.

In February, Friends of Hospice received 51 care bags donated by Shandi Hilliard to share with hospice patients and families. In March, Pastor Nancy Crowl joined the staff of Holton Community Hospital Hospice as a chaplain to assist the Rev. Ed Hindman.

March 16, the Saturday before Easter, found volunteers at the First United Methodist Church bright and early for the annual pancake breakfast serving the community attendees to a special recipe of pancakes and the trimmings. Dr. Joel Hutchins, medical director of Holton Community Hospital Hospice, was the speaker at Friends Grief Support Group on April 5.

Friends Grief Support Group meets monthly on the first Tuesday of each month for the most part at Holton Community Hospital, but occasionally meets at the Hutchins Building and at the Beck-Bookman Library.

Mary Mora added a supply of prayer pockets" to place in the care bags for each hospice patient.

"Remembering My Father" was the theme of the presentation by Sally Moege as in-service speaker at the April 23 Hospice Volunteer Recognition Banquet. Honorary service pins were given to Rogette Branam and Sharon Malmberg for their assistance with floral offerings for bereaved families.

Nicole Wilson, RN BSN, began work at the Holton Hospital Home Health and Hospice. Activity picked up at the memorial garden where prom and graduation photos were taken and family gatherings took place. Mary Schulz, master gardener, guided planting and nurturing the garden and worked with the Holton Parks and Recreation to maintain the garden of beauty and solace. Plans continued for the 15th annual summer educational workshop held on June 28 with speaker Robin Edgar presenting 'The Healing Power of Reminiscence.

In June, three staff nurses attended hospice nurse training underwritten by Friends of Hospice.

June 28 found 97 RNs, LPNs, social workers, nursing home administrators and clergy attending the educational workshop at Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center with hospice volunteers serving breaks and lunch to those in attendance.

In July, a task force composed of Candee Jacobs, Tracy Klinginsmith, Susan Foster, Maddie Foster and Esther Ideker began plans for a town hall meeting featuring a screening of "Being Mortal" based upon the book by Abdul Guwande and supported by a grant from the Hospice Foundation of America.

On Aug. 25, 50 community persons and hospice volunteers attended the event, and as a result of the evaluations, learned that many have already or intend to complete their advance directive and those in attendance indicated

the event was a meaningful experience.

In September, plans were under way for hospice volunteer training, which was held at Holton Community Hospital on Oct. 1 and Oct. 3 with six individuals in the class. Staff of Hospice, as well as volunteers and mentors, were a part of the training.

On Nov. 8, Friends of Hospice held its annual soup luncheon at St. Dominic Parish Hall, where memory angels were available, as well as a craft and bake sale table.

In December, Zennie Mc-Clintock, social worker, was speaker at Friends Grief Support Group sharing "Customs of Christmas in the Philippines." Volunteers brought cookies to be shared with friends at Medicalodges, The Pines, Vintage Park and Holton Community Hospital staff as volunteers went Christmas caroling on Dec. 12 in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Claus, who happen to also be hospice volunteers.

During the year, volunteers were out in the homes and nursing homes to provide comfort and relief care whenever they were called on - making a difference in the lives of patients and lightening the load for families. They befriended the lonely with their presence, quieted the anxious and found ways to connect and make friendships.

Celebrating the volunteers' hours donated in 2016. Ideker reported a total of 3,218 and an additional 9,160 miles donated bringing a total value of volunteer contribution to \$77,098.64. Grateful for 29 years since the beginning of Jackson County Friends of Hospice, 222 volunteers have been trained and more than 85,000 hours have been contributed, giving the hospice program and community a value of more than \$1 million.

A moment of silence memorial was given by Zennie McClintock and the Rev. Nancy Crowl in memory of pioneer volunteer Dean Tuck, who died in January 2017. He and his wife, Alberta, were instrumental in beginning hospice in the Jackson County community.

Ideker introduced and welcomed the newly trained volunteers of 2016. Present to receive their certificates were Bill Berns, Marilyn Snider, Joann Walker and Lizabeth White. Volunteer Michelle Kirk was unable to be present.

Service awards were presented to Mary Mora (five-year pin); Judy Strawn (10-year certificate); Debbie Anstey (15-year certificate); and Joanne Berns (20-year certificate). Honorary pins were presented to Jean Lierz and Alberta Lierz for their contributions of crocheted prayer shawls.

Not present but receiving awards were Rey Kitchkummie (five years); Thelma Bohnenkemper (10 years); Maddy Sterrett (15 years); and Sharon Arnold (25 years).

A short advisory board meeting was held following the banquet, at which time Elaine Stephenson was elected secretary.

"Never doubt that a small group of dedicated citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has," - Margaret Mead.

The mission of Friends of Hospice is to provide physical, spiritual, emotional and social support to enable people to live with hope and dignity while coping with loss and terminal illness.



Debbie Anstey (shown above) was the recipient of the 15-year service award at Jackson County Friends of Hospice Volunteer Recognition Banquet held on April 29. Submitted photo



Strawn Judy (shown above) received the 10year certificate at the volunteer recognition banquet. Submitted photo



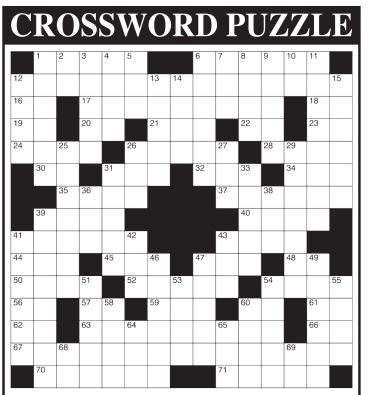
New volunteers of Jackson County Friends of Hospice include (from left) Liz White, Marilyn Snider, Bill Berns and Joann Walker. Not pictured is Michelle Kirk. Submitted photo



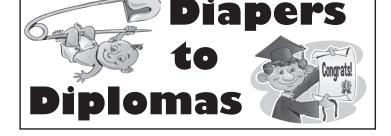
Honorary pins were given to Jean Lierz (left) and Alberta Lierz (center) at the banquet by Nicole Wilson, RN BSN, Holton Community Hospital Home Health and Hospice. Submitted photo



Joanne Berns (left) received a 20-year service certificate and Mary Mora (right) received a five-year service pin at the banquet. Submitted photo



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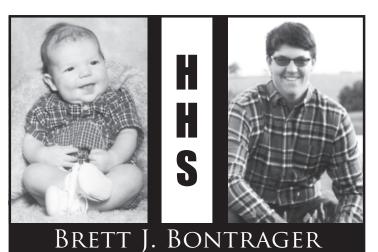




RAYANN SEARLES



Aaron B. Bain



me for my 90th birthday. It was wonderful to see everyone. Thanks again, June Jepson

Thank You I want to thank everyone for

the nice birthday party you had for

Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, May 15, 2017.)

FROM THE JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

On May 3, 2017 two mini ponies were located in the area of 178th Road and C Road, near Delia. One is a red and white paint mini pony and the other is a

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., Wednesday, May 10, 2017.)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Lee Edward Stewart, deceased.

Case No. 2017 PR 15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CON-CERNED:

You are notified that on March 23, 2017, a Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Connie Stewart, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of Lee Edward Stewart, deceased.

You are further notified

dark gray mini pony. If the owner of said animals does not provide proof of ownership to the Sheriff of Jackson County, the animals will be sold May 23, 2017 at the Holton Livestock Exchange in Holton, KS.

> Tim Morse, Sheriff Jackson County, Kansas

that on May 8, 2017, Connie

Stewart was duly appointed as Executrix of the Estate

of Lee Edward Stewart, de-

ceased, by the District Court

All creditors of the dece-

dent 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 amend-

ments thereto, or if the iden-

tity 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

Alexandria S. Morrissey

111 West 4th, PO Box 366

Holton, Kansas 66436

Attorney for Executrix

(785) 364-0158

Connie Stewart,

Executrix

forever barred.

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of Jackson County, Kansas.

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OPINION

Beef industry very important to economy

Here's why we celebrate May as Beef Month:

*Kansas ranked third nationally with 6.4 million cattle on ranches and in feedyards as of Jan. 1, 2017. That's a little more than twice the state's human population of more than 2.9 million.

*Cattle and calves represented 56.8 percent of the 2015 Kansas agricultural cash receipts.

*Cattle generated \$8.8 billion in cash receipts during 2015. *Kansas ranked sixth nationally in beef cow numbers as of

Jan. 1, 2017, with 1.57 million head. *Kansas ranks second nationwide in commercial cattle pro-

cessed with 6.1 million head in 2016. *Kansas ranks third in the value of beef and veal exported

at \$712 million in 2015. *Meat packing and prepared meat products manufacturing make up the largest share of the food processing industry in the state. This industry provides employment for more than

18,700 people in Kansas. *Kansas ranked third in fed cattle marketed with 4.63 million in 2016. That represents more than 22 percent of all cattle fed in the United States.

*Kansas ranked third in total red meat production in 2016. Beef represented nearly 5.4 billion pounds of the total.

*Kansas companies that produce, process, distribute and sell meat and poultry products employ as many as 19,798 people and generate an additional 50,852 jobs in supplier and ancillary industries.

These include jobs in companies supplying goods and services to manufacturers, distributors and retailers, as well as those depending on sales to workers in the meat industry. (American Meat Institute)

* The meat industry was responsible for as much as \$12.9 billion in economic activity in Kansas during 2012. (American Meat Institute.)

*Kansas ranks fourth in hides and skins exported from the U.S., totaling \$228.3 million in 2015.

*In 2012, Kansas had 27,600 farms with cattle and calves. *Kansas has 46 million acres of farm ground; however, not all of this land can be used to grow crops.

Cattle are the ideal mechanism for efficiently utilizing grasses and plants growing on the 15.5 million acres of Kansas pastureland.

These acres are not suited for the production of cultivated crops and would be wasted if it were not for ruminants, such as cattle, turning these resources into essential protein and nutrients for human use.

*Statistical information provided by Kansas Ag Statistics,

Community HealthCare Systems welcomes general surgeon to team

Community HealthCare System (CHCS) of Onaga has announced the addition of David Cancelada, MD, to its general surgical team. Dr. Can-

celada will holdbe reguing lar clinic hours in Onaga, St.



Bethesda, Maryland.

He completed his surgery internship from the Brooke Army Medical Center in Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, as well as his general surgery residency and surgical critical care fellowship.

Dr. Cancelada is a Diplomate and his professional credentials include being board certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners, American Board of Surgery and American Board of Surgical Critical Care. He is also an Associate Fellow at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Along with this prestigious recognition, Dr. Cancelada brings a personalized approach to patient care. He works closely with his patient's primary care provider and is well known for having a patient-friendly bedside manner. Dr. Cancelada is very respectful of his patients, listening to their concerns and ensuring their needs are met while in his care. The mission of the Community HealthCare System, Inc. is to Enrich the Health and Lives of the People We Serve.

The flute ensemble shown above performed at the recent USO show held at the Holton High School Auditorium. Those shown are, left to right, Lorri Dean, Karen Ford, Carrie Kahle, Dawn Duryea, Jyll Chase and Megan Hale. Photo by David Powls

GARDENER'S COLUMN: Chicken debate continues

By Sandra M. Siebert The great chicken debate rages on. It goes something like this:

'We should get chickens." "Yeah, cool, I can have all the eggs I want then. Let's do it." A few

weeks later: "No chickens. They take too much time. Too m u c h work." "I agree we'd have to build а

coop and

"But they would eat up ticks and other pests.'

And so it has gone for the past five or six years, waffling back and forth between the "Let's get chickens!" and "No way do we have time for chickens.

The discussion became a little more intense when one of us suggested raising chickens for meat, as well as eggs. That would require quite a few more chickens than we're ready to care for, though – maybe.

After experiencing the swarm of ticks last month, we're back on the "let's get chickens" track again - or maybe not.

We were, in fact, considering chickens again before the tick swarm. The one thing that's missing

from our homestead is livestock John Deere. of some form or another. Pretty much all of the experts on creating sustainable home food production agree that animals are an integral part of that equation. They can eat "waste" – chickens will eat your kitchen scraps, for example, goats eat poison ivy and shrubby plants - and turn it into nutrient-rich manure that nourishes the soil, as well as food for you in the form of eggs, milk or meat.

Animals also have other functions in the home landscape, which vary depending on the animal. Chickens, for example, since we're talking about chickens, can turn the soil, keep down weeds and even turn your compost heap with their neverending scratching. I'm OK with my lazy composting style, but a little help with the weeding would be greatly appreciated.

On the other hand, chickens can be a nuisance in the garden, plucking out tender seedlings, pecking at ripe tomatoes and scratching, always scratching. They'd probably mess up my tidy mulched paths and throw the hay mulch off the beds. On the other hand, they'd probably eat up quite a few grubs and turn them into eggs.

So we continue to vacillate. Regardless of our final decision, it's not happening this year. We've got to build a coop and figure out fencing, or get a chicken tractor. The image of chickens driving tractors (would they mow the grass?) amuses me, but a chicken tractor looks nothing like our little

A chicken tractor is portable confinement for the chickens that serves as a coop and predator protection, and keeps the chickens working on one spot and out of the garden beds full of tender seedlings. Once they work over their little area, you move the tractor, which can be on skids or wheels. Our neighbors with chicken tractors also let their chickens roam free for much of the day, calling them in at dusk to sleep in the protection of the tractor-coop.

Predators are another worry that has kept us from getting chickens so far. Chickens are kind of the rabbits of domestic livestock - they're on everybody's menu. Coyotes, bobcats, hawks, even raccoons all love chicken dinners. Snakes also love a meal of small chickens, or eggs. Black snakes are particularly notorious for thieving eggs, which are on the menu of many other animals, as well.

One of my other neighbors said that she stepped outside one morning to find a bobcat sitting at the edge of a nearby cornfield, apparently waiting for her to let the chickens out.

When my son sent me a link to a Web site with information on Silkie chickens, which basically look like mops with beaks, I thought maybe the predator problem would be solved. Then I figured that even if they didn't look like chickens, they'd act and smell like chickens. Eventually the predator would learn they also taste like chicken.

My son then sent me a photo

of a Brahma chicken, which is huge. I mean gigantic. Brahmas are, no kidding, a few times bigger than regular chickens. Kind of like dinosaurs running around the homestead.

That might reduce the predator issue, but I might be afraid to go into the garden with dinosaurs running around. They'd probably break through my puny rabbit/opossum fence around the strawberries and leave me with nothing.

So I think I'll just deal with the predator issue of normalsize chickens.

Or guinea fowl, which are less prone to predators because they roost in trees and are just much better adapted to taking care of themselves, since their wild instincts have not been completely bred out. But they're not much good for eggs. They do lay eggs, most certainly, but they hide them. So collecting guinea eggs would be an "adventure" that wouldn't net me much.

They are excellent at tick control, however, much better at it than chickens, even, and don't bother the garden much. They can be a bit noisy. Some people have advised against them on that account. My son, however, had experienced guinea fowl at a friend's place a number of years ago, and said that their noise is largely confined to when they're first rousing in the morning and roosting for the night. They do roam rather widely, though, and could very well visit all the neighbors, who might or might not appreciate them. Or goats. We could get goats.

PLAINS FOLK: Kieninger served in WWI

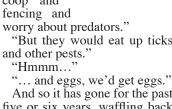
By Tom Isern

June 1917, Louise Kieninger - come over frequently. It seems

"We are often bombarded by is beyond pain, "and she knows have been bizarre.

When she left Kansas in the enemy," she writes. "They she soon will close his eyes." "Then his body is covered

Through it all, Kieninger remained attentive to the human-



general surgeon he is skilled in a variety of surgeries, includ-

Marys and

Holton. As

ing gallbladders, hernias, appendectomies and many more.

"We are very excited to have Dr. Cancelada join CHCS," said Todd Willert, CEO of CHCS. "Our experience with, and knowledge of, Dr. Cancelada shows him to be a quality surgeon who develops great relationships with his patients. He will be available almost any day of the week to perform surgery, which is something we haven't had in a long time. This will be a great convenience for our patients and their families.'

Dr. Cancelada graduated from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in

For more information, contact Susie Kufahl, director communications and development, at 785-889-5133 or susiekufahl@ chcsks.org.

graduate of the Lutheran Nursing School of St. Louis, headed for France as a Red Cross nurse

admitted she

didn't know "what we are going into." Even after a few months in France, she still didn't know, but she was a long way from the Riley County farm where she was

born or the Topeka neighborhood where she grew up.

Nurse Kieninger wrote home regularly to The Topeka Journal newspaper, but that ceased in mid-November 1917 - no more letters until July 1918. And then the tone of the letters was one of calm dismay.

they are desperate and are going after everything, even hospitals. . . . Should anything happen to me, you will be notified at once by cable.

"It is awful to think of the hundreds of helpless patients, many of them so nervous that they go to pieces at the sound of a gun.

"Somehow, dreadful as it is to await, death, perhaps, at any moment. I am not nervous about it. God takes care of us here as well as there."

Kieninger describes the rounds of a night nurse - and we know the nurse is her. As she passes cots, soldiers cry out, "Oh, sister, I am in pain," or, "Sister, can't you do something for my head?" Some are amputees, many are delirious.

The most distressing cases are the lads who say they have no pain. Such a patient, she knows, with the flag and the sister accompanies it to the place where it is kept until burial."

Such graphic description, if written by a soldier, would not pass through the censorship exercised by officers.

This nurse, however, had seen so much she could no longer remain quiet.

Off-duty nurses, even at the height of the Great War, still played tennis now and then, listened to recordings on Victrolas and attended to correspondence, much of it heart-rending.

By September of 1918, the frontline nurses had moved operations into huts buried in the earth, handling cases fresh from the fray.

Still, parties of officers continued to call on the nurses and take them on picnics into the French countryside. The situation must

ity and individuality of the soldiers under her care.

"I try to find out the name of every patient that is put on my table, and where he came from,' she writes.

Once the fighting was over, the Red Cross remained on scene.

Nurse Kieninger visited prison camps where German captives were held, and she met General Pershing.

Her family and friends finally welcomed her home to Kansas in May 1919. Her hair, they noticed, had turned gray during her absence.

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

AREA NEWS: Kickapoo Tribe awarded \$150,000 grant for three new police cars

Kickapoo Tribal Chair Lester Randall announced recently the confirmation from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community's business council that the tribe has been awarded a \$150,000 grant for the purchase of three police patrol cars.

In his announcement, Chairman Randall said, "This grant will help the Kickapoo Tribe upgrade its law enforcement capabilities and improve safety for our officers, tribal members and the public at large.'

Randall also noted the Kickapoo Tribe has a longstanding history of cooperation with the Shakopee Mdewakanton Tribe and their efforts have helped bring both tribes together to create positive opportunities for tribal members in both tribes and the Native American community.

The Kickapoo Tribe, in neighboring Brown County, currently has seven full-time officers who provide police services 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year within the 30 square miles of the tribal reservation five miles west of Horton.

Previously, the Shakopee Mdewakanton provided \$1 million to the Kickapoo Tribe to help fund its new Tribal Government Center, as well as support for the Kickapoo Tribe Boys and Girls Club.

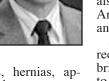
The Kickapoo Tribal Government oversees traditional governmental services on its reservation for tribal members, including a tribal court, police, fire, social welfare services and other matters.

Chairman Randall underscored the fact that its police force works closely with area

law enforcement agencies and improvements in their motor vehicle pool will help ensure the tribe continues to carry its share of these law enforcement collaborative efforts.

Kickapoo Tribal Officer Mike Reynolds drafted the proposal for the grant.

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OBITUARIES



Teske

Dennis Gene Teske, 74, Sabetha, died Friday, May 12, 2017, at Sabetha Community Hospital.

He was born April 29, 1943, in Topeka, the son of Arnold and Lenora Honig Teske. He graduated from Onaga High School in 1961 and from Pittsburg State University in 1965.

Mr. Teske worked for the Van Doren, Hazard and Stallings architecture firm and later for the Joe Weekly architecture firm, both in Topeka. In 1973 he and and his wife moved to Onaga, where they farmed and raised livestock until 2000.

He was a founding member of New Hope Lutheran Church in Onaga; a member of the Farmer's Co-op Association in Manhattan, serving as president and secretary-treasurer from 1987 to 2002; a board member of the Production Credit Association, Pottawtomie County Farm Bureau, serving as president from 1975 to 1981; a member of Rural Fire District No. 3 for 17 years; Young Farmers at Onaga; and the Onaga Jaycees.

He married Joyce Jepson on May 2, 1970, in Topeka. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Kirk Teske, Sabetha; two daughters, Sherri Magnett and husband Charles, Omaha, Neb., and Melody Craig and husband Daniel, Sabetha; a sister, Jolene Cervantes and husband Lorenzo, Kansas City, Mo.; nine grandchildren, Jamie Faris and Steve, Searria Leprich, Chase Magnett and Alex, Page Magnett, Nathaniel Teske, Kaine Teske, Kiley Teske, Malorie Lierz and Rebecca Craig; and six great-grandchildren, Aryanna and Lucas Petty, Mirabelle and Gwenevyre Faris and Arya and Josie Leprich. He was preceded in death by a son, David Gene Teske, on Jan. 16, 2014; and two sisters, Myra Teske and Alice Teske.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at New Hope Lutheran Church in Onaga. Burial will follow in Onaga Cemetery. Mr. Teske will lie in state Tuesday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Onaga, where family and friends will meet from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Hope Lutheran Church or the Onaga Fire Department, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 312, Onaga, KS 66521. Holton Recorder 5/15/17

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Delge

Walter B. Delge Jr., 69, Topeka, died Thursday, May 11, 2017, at Midland Hospice House, Topeka.

He was born May 27, 1947, in Topeka, the son of Walter B. Delge Sr. and Lucille Mahkuk Delge. He graduated from Lecompton High School and attended Haskell Institute Vocational Department.

Mr. Delge was a union laborer.

He was a member of the Prairie Band Pottawatomi Nation. Survivors include his sib-

Survivors include his siblings, Betty Rice and Margaret Mahkuk, both of Mayetta, Pat Mahkuk, Topeka, Eilleen Delge, Lecompton, Denny Delgadillo, Mayetta, Ione Childers, Perry, and Marilyn Delgadillo, Yvonne Tunstall and Renee Merritt, all of Lecompton. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Ilona Delgadillo; and a brother, Mike Delge.

Mr. Delge was cremated. Private interment of cremains was scheduled in Maple Grove Cemetery, Lecompton. Penwell-Gabel Parker-Price Chapel of Topeka is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walter B. Delge Jr. Memorial Fund, 619 Whitfield, Lot 5-B, Lecompton, KS 66050.

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The Holton High School girls shown above were part of a chorus singing "The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B" at the annual USO show held at the HHS auditorium last Saturday evening. Those shown are, left to right, Abbigail Hundley, Danielle Adcock, Megan Mercer, Kyle Hulse-Nelson, Emma Wittmer, Ashlyn Robinson, Breanna Teter and Tabor Barta.

Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards May 7, the fourth Sunday of Easter, was a beautiful morning. There were many cars, trucks, trailers and even motorcycles on the road early.

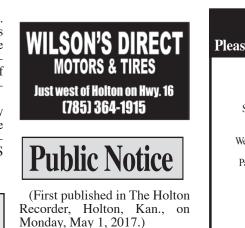
Doris Oxandale was greeter, candle lighter and offertory usher at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music. Marilyn Banaka was worship leader, opening the service with the welcome and announcements and time for sharing joys and concerns.

Marcia and Arnold Robertson attended the Purple Heart Memorial Dedication at Holton and also celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Doris Oxandale enjoyed a visit by her sister and brother-in-law from Texas.

Neva Douglas and Opal Slusser went to Burlingame on Saturday for their sister, Margie's, birthday. Steve and Marilyn enjoyed their granddaughter, Jordyn's, dance recital at Hiawatha. Mary Edwards attended the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta at the EUM Church last Sunday.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship. The hymn of praise was "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus." Other hymns were



ior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us." Pastor Younghwan Won led the reading of the congregational prayer, followed by the pastor's prayer, the Lord's Prayer and the prayer response, "Glory Be To The Father."

"Be Still, My Soul" and "Sav-

After the offering was collected and the Doxology was sung, Marilyn read the scripture lesson, John 10:1-5, "The Shepherd And His Flock."

Pastor Young's sermon was "Living With Resurrection III." Pastor Young is a busy man. He serves three churches for which he must write sermons, plan the order of worship and pay attention to the timing so he's not late for the next service. He has many reports to make, meetings and pastoral visits included in his job as pastor.

Pastor Young has daily chores as we all do – cooking, cleaning, taking care of his car, mowing, etc. He sometimes gets a little help with some things, and is thankful for that.

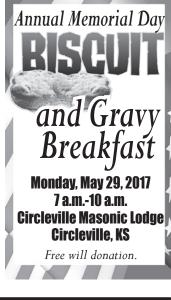
God works in our daily lives. He doesn't do our work for us, but gives us common sense. He doesn't offer shortcuts or make chores disappear. Our effort is required. God is our good shepherd who opens the gate and calls us by name. We must follow His lead.

Satan sometimes offers shortcuts to us. Jesus didn't rely on shortcuts, luck or chance when Satan tempted Him, but followed God's righteous path.

God is faithful. He leads, encourages, empowers and provides help. He blesses us where we are right now.

Pastor Young served Holy Communion with Marcia Robertson's assistance.

Mary Edwards went with Mike and Helen Edwards to Olathe on Sunday after church to see their grandson, Jack Toothaker, play ball. They celebrated Henry's fourth birthday at the home of Erin and Ryan Toothaker.





<u>4:15 p.m.</u>

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By Jeannie Arnold

Circleville Christian

Renae Askren served as greeter at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on May 7. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz and Paul and Sue Davault. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Brody Bliss.

Paul Davault gave the communion meditation using text from Psalm 1:1-3. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Mike Cochren, Jeremy Kennedy and John Ray.

The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen. Gary Bell, Max Lierz and Sue Davault played their guitars and sang "He Walks With Me" as communion was served and "I'll Fly Away" as the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from

Denison Bible

By Esther L. Hall

Denison Bible Church celebrated the Lord's Supper on May 7. What's on your bucket list? What does God want you to do before He brings you home to Him?

For Jesus, it was the Last Supper with His disciples and dying on the cross for us. Jesus willingly went to the cross and spilled His blood so that we might be saved. We were on His mind when He died. Who else loves us enough to take on our sins and die for us?

If you were told you'd die tonight, what would you do? As a Christian, maybe there's someone you need to talk to about Jesus. Whatever it is – do it now because today is the Big One. Yesterday's gone and you may not be invited to tomorrow.

Pastor Tom's message was ti-

tip?

Matthew 28:16-20 as he gave the morning sermon titled "The Making Of Disciples." His message was on The Great Commission, to go unto all the world and make more disciples.

It is a lifetime process being a disciple and knowing that God desires all people to be saved. Jesus has all authority on Heaven and on earth, and we need to go to all nations and teach all the commandments all the time. The presence of the Lord is with us always to teach the word of God to all.

There was a special presentation from a member of the Gideons International explaining the work that they do. They have more than 300,000 members worldwide that share and distribute God's word by placing Bibles and visiting schools and other institutions. Their mission is to make God's word available to as many as possible.

tled "Mary Or Martha? Or Mary And Martha?" The responsive

reading was Luke 10:38-42.

The Christian life could be

summed up by our being who

God made us to be, only better.

We just have to figure out what

God wants us to be and then be

that person. If you looked back

on your Christian walk, would

you see how much better you

While traveling, Jesus and His

disciples arrived at the house

of Martha, Mary and Lazarus.

Martha invited them in and

went about preparing a meal for

the guests. Mary, however, quit

helping Martha and sat at Jesus'

If we're not where God wants

us to be, then our joy either

hasn't been attained or it's lost.

We need to follow Mary's ex-

feet, listening to Him teach.

ample and put Jesus first!

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Edwill Cappleman, Deceased

Case No. 17-PR-18

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You are hereby notified that on April 25, 2017, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by April Bailey, an heir, requesting that she be appointed as Administrator and Letters of Administration be issued, to her.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before <u>June 1,</u> <u>2017</u>, <u>at 8:30 a.m</u>. 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.

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.

> April Bailey, Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY: Dennis A. White, #12108 White Law Office Park Place, 120 W 5th Street PO Box 445 Holton, KS 66436 785-364-3971 Attorney for Petitioner

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SPORTS Monday

Holton golfers 2 strokes off 2nd place at **Big Seven**

Regional golf tourneys today

By Michael Powls The host team, the Sabetha Blue Jays, won the Big Seven League golf tournament held on Wednesday, May 10, with a 318 team score. Holton's team placed fourth with a 379 and Royal Valley's team was sixth with a 501.

Jesse Burger of Sabetha was the top individual golfer at the league tourney, shooting a 77 over the 18 holes.

Holton's AJ Haussler was the sixth high individual golfer at the league tournament, shooting an 85 over the 18 holes.

"We weren't pleased with how we played at the league meet," said HHS head coach Don Swisher. "It was windy, but everyone had to play in the same conditions. On the other hand, if someone would have told us before the season started that we would finish just two strokes out of second place in the league, then we would have taken that.'

Team scores

1. Sabetha 318. 2. Nemaha Central 377. 3. Jeff West 377. 4. Holton 379. 5. Hiawatha 441. 6. Royal Valley 501.

Individual results

1 Jesse Burger, Sabetha, 77. 2. David Pierson, Sabetha, 78. 3. Garrett Scott, Sabetha, 79. 4. Brendan Rokey, Sabetha, 84. 5. Preston Stanley, Jeff West, 85. 6. AJ Haussler, Holton, 85. 7. Reese Lierz, Sabetha, 86. 8. Cory Nolte, Nemaha Central 89. Holton results:

*AJ Haussler, 44, 41, 85. *Ryan Taylor 50, 48, 98. *Austin Shepley, 50, 44, 94. *Rafe Folk, 62, 70, 132. *Riley Shepley, 50, 52, 102. Total 379

Royal Valley results: *Corey Humpert, 46, 48, 94. *Max Hennis, 66, 68, 134. *Charlotte Rooks, 67, 61,





Wildcats tangle with Panthers

The Royal Valley Panthers and the Holton Wildcats split a doubleheader when they played recently.

In the top photo, Roy-al Valley's Tim Martin takes a pitch just below his knees in one of the games versus Holton, with Wildcat Cody Multoy catching for the Wildcats.

In the photo at left, Holton's Jackson Martin (No. 14) scores a run for the Wildcats versus the Panthers.

Both teams play in regional tournaments this week. Details are listed in a story on this page.

Photos by Michael Powls

Regional baseball, softball, track this week

RV hosting regional softball tournament

By Michael Powls The Kansas High School Athletics Association (KSHSAA) has announced the regional tournaments and track meets for softball, baseball and track.

Regional Softball Class 4A-DII at Hayden

1 seeded Holton (15-5) will play 4 seeded Hayden (4-14) at 3:30 p.m. on May 15.

2 seeded Jeff West (11-5) will play 3 seeded Rock Creek at 2 p.m. on May 15.

Winners of those games will play at 5 p.m. on May 15. Class 3A Regional Softball at Royal Valley

seeded Rossville (17-0) has a bye in the first round. 4 seeded Osage City (15-

5) will play 5 seeded Council Grove (15-5) at 3:30 p.m. on May 15. Winner of this game will go on to play Rossville on May 16 at 3:30p.m. 2 seeded Silver Lake (16-1)

will play 7 seeded Mission Val-ley (4-13) at 5 p.m. on May 15. 3 seeded Royal Valley (16-4)

will play 6 seeded St. Marys (9-9) at 6:30 p.m. on May 15.

Winners of these two games will play each other at 5 p.m. on May 15.

The championship game will be played at 6:30 p.m. on May 16

Regional Baseball Class 4A-DII at

KC Bishop Ward 1 seeded Jeff West (15-1) will play 4 seeded Bishop Ward (2-12) at 3 p.m. on May 16. 2 seeded Holton (4-16) will

play 3 seeded Santa Fe Trail (3-13) at 1 p.m. on May 16.

The championship game will be played at 5 p.m. on May 16. Class 3A Regional

Baseball at Riley County 1 seeded Silver Lake (12-4)

*Sheldon Hess, 69, 76, 145. Total 501.

Holton golfers will compete at the Class 4A Clay Center regional golf tournament today (May 15) along with golfers from Clay Center, Abilene, Buhler, Santa Fe Trail, Chapman, Concordia, McPherson, Topeka-Hayden and Wamego.

Royal Valley golfers will compete back at Sabetha today (May 15) for the Class 3A regional golf tournament there along with golder from Sabetha, Nemaha Central, Hiawatha, Horton, Maur Hill and Perry Lecompton.

In the junior varsity league golf tournament on Monday, May 8 at Spring Creek, Holton's Brady Boswell was the eighth place medalist.

Boswell shot a 52 and won the tiebreaker over Hunter Feldkamp of Nemaha Central by having a lower score on the last six holes he played.

Holton results: *Brady Boswell 52 *Karsen Brandt 56 *Cael Jackson 58 *Drew Morris 60 *Creighton Baxter 65 *Cuther White 66 Royal Valley results: *DJ Kester 67 *Chris Powell 69



Big Seven League track meet hosted by Holton High School

■ New HHS record set in the boys 4x400 meter relay event

A quartet of Holton High School runners set a new record in the 4x400 meter relay race on Thursday during the regular sea-

son-ending Big Seven League track meet at HHS. The 4x400m relay team of Jayger Carson, Bryson Patch, Spencer Baum and Mason Strader finished with a time of 3:27.75, which in spite of the second-place finish bested the school's previous record set in 1999

"It's something they've talked about since the beginning of the year," HHS Coach Mark Middlemist said of the relay team's record. "They thought they could get close to it, and they've been inching toward it all year. I'm really excited for them, especially since they were able to get it done before the regional meet.'

The Holton boys' fourth-place finish at the league meet was bolstered by other top-notch performances by Strader, Baum and Patch, with Strader winning the 800 and 1,600-meter runs, Baum taking second in the 100meter dash and third in the 200meter dash and Patch finishing second in the 400-meter dash.

Miles McClintock-Strozier joined Carson, Patch and Baum in a second-place finish in the 4x100m relay to add more points to Holton's total. Elsewhere, Tel Wittmer and Brandon Lehnherr finished second and third, respectively, in the boys shot put, and Andrew Harrison contributed a second-place finish in the discus throw.

Royal Valley's fifth-place finish included first-place finishes from Lucas Broxterman in the high jump and Kenny Aitkens in the javelin throw. Broxterman also logged a third-place finish in the long jump.

Nemaha Central's boys team

took first overall at the meet, followed by Perry-Lecompton, Sabetha and Holton.

On the girls' side, Holton's girls finished in sixth place, led by a second-place showing from Regan Baum in the 100-meter hurdles and a third-place effort from Cailin Parks in the 400meter dash, and Royal Valley's girls finished seventh, led by Taylor Russell finishing third in both the discus throw and the shot put.

Overall, Jefferson West emerged as the top girls' team at the league meet, followed by Nemaha Central, Perry-Lecompton and Sabetha.

The Big 7 League track meet was held at Holton on Thursday, May 11. The results were as follows:

Girls

Team scores - 1. Jeff West 158.5 points. 2. Nemaha Central 144.5 points. 3. Perry-Lecompton 78 points. 4. Sabetha 68.5 points. 5. Hiawatha 59 points. 6. Holton 46.5 points. 7. Royal Valley 28 points. 8. ACCHS 17 points.

100 meter dash - 1. Cali Coleman, Perry-Lecompton, 12.81. 4. Kayla Vessar, ACCHS, 13.58. 5. Alyssa Gooderl, Royal Valley, 13.76. 6. Abbigail Hundley, Holton, 13.77.

200 meter dash - 1. Jordan Hawman, Jeff West, 26.53. 5. Abbigail Hundley, Holton, 27.82. 6. Kayla Vessar, ACCHS. 28.19. 7. Mary Broxterman, Royal Valley, 28.24.

400 meter dash – 1. Jordan Hawman, Jeff West, 61.40. 3. Cailin Parks, Holton, 65.02. 9. Faith Haussler, Holton, 72.90. 800 meter run – 1. Makenzie Tucker, Jeff West, 2:27.40.

1600 meter run – 1. Macy Tucker, Jeff West, 5:36.75. 4. Victoria Caplinger, ACCHS, 5:52.43. 8. Chloe Richter, Royal Valley, 6:20.00. 10. Taygen Altenberg, Holton, 7:06.00. 12. Ashlyn Carlson, Holton, 8:11.40.

3200 meter run – 1. Elizabeth Kettler, Hiawatha, 12:21.40. 3. Victoria Caplinger, ACCHS, 12:51.31. 4. Katie Hanshaw, Royal Valley, 12:55.30.

100 meter hurdles – 1. Mariah Murdie, Jeff West, 15.50. 2. Regan Baum, Holton, 17.09. 4. Tabor Barta, Holton, 17.53.

300 meter hurdles - 1. Mariah Murdie, Jeff West, 49.96. 5. Tabor Barta, Holton, 54.02. 6. Isabell Watkins, Holton, 54.56. 7. Katelynn Beien, ACCHS, 57.72. 8. Courtney Boswell, Holton, 60.24.

4x100 meter relay – 1. Nema-ha Central, 52.11. 4. Holton, 53.13, Abbigail Hundley, Cailin Parks, Shay Tanking and Sydney Prine.

4x400 meter relay – 1. Jeff West, 4:15.96. 5. Holton, 4:36.06, Abbigail Hundley, Cailin Parks, Sydney Prine and Taygen Altenberg.

4x800 meter relay – 1. Jeff West, 10:04.00. 5. Holton, 13:31.72, Olivia Mulenga, Ashlyn Carlson, Kaitlyn Peven and Mary Pritchett.

High jump – 1. Talisa Stone, Perry-Lecompton, 5'2". 7. Mary Broxterman, Royal Valley, 4'6".

Pole vault – 1. Makenzie Tucker, Jeff West, 9'. 4. Kenzie Hegemann, Royal Valley, 8'6". 5. Tabor Barta, Holton, 8'. 11. Alex Myers, Holton, 6'6".

Long jump – 1. Cali Coleman, Perry-Lecompton, 17'1.5". 4. Alex Myers, Holton, 15'7". 5. Mary Broxterman, Royal Valley, 15'6".

Triple jump – 1. Mariah Murdie, Jeff West, 37'2.5". 8. Courtney Boswell, Holton, 32'5.5".

Shot put - 1. Kaley Dalinghaus, Nemaha Central, 42'4" 3. Taylor Russell, Royal Val-

ley, 34'11". 6. Carley Raney, Holton, 29'11.5".

Discus - 1. Kaley Dalinghaus, Nemaha Central, 129'6" 3. Taylor Russell, Royal Valley, 110'3"

Javelin – 1. Kaley Dalinghaus, Nemaha Central, 145'9".

Boys

Team scores - 1. Nemaha Central 132 points. 2. Perry-Lecompton 121 points. 3. Sabetha 101.33 points. 4. Holton 100 points. 5. Royal Valley 55.5 points. 6. (tie) Riverside and Hiawatha 32 points. 8. Jeff West 23.67 points. 9. Atchison County 8.5 points.

100 meter dash – 1. Jacob Koelzer, Nemaha Central, 11.16. 2. Spencer Baum, Holton, 11.21. 5. Miles McClintock-Strozier, Holton, 11.63. 7. Jayger Carson, Holton, 11.75. 8. Tucker Smith, ACCHS, 11.91.

200 meter dash - 1. Jacob Koelzer, Nemaha Central, 22.71. 3. Spencer Baum, Holton, 23.17. 5. Tucker Smith, ACCHS, 23.46.

400 meter dash - 1. Shane Quinlan, Perry-Lecompton, 51.38. 2. Bryson Patch, Holton, 52.19. 5. Trey Wright, Holton, 55.76. 6. Jayger Carson, Holton, 55.78.7. Kobe Mills, Royal Valley, 55.81.

800 meter run – 1. Mason Strader, Holton, 2:02.42.

1600 meter run – 1. Ma-son Strader, Holton, 4:39.36. 7. Keegan Purcell, Holton, 5:14.96.

3200 meter run – 1. Matthew Kline, Riverside, 10:42.90. 8. Nue Tinajero, Royal Valley, 11:55.65.

110 meter hurdles - 1. Zachary Buessing, Nemaha Central, 15.72. 4. Gavin Cumpton, Royal Valley, 16.84.

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4 seeded Marysville (7-12) will play 5 seeded St. Marys (5-15) at 5 p.m. on May 15 in Marysville. Winner of this game will play Silver Lake on May 17 at 2 p.m.

2 seeded Riley County (13-7) will play 7 seeded Rossville (3-15) at 5 p.m. on May 15 in Leonardville.

3 seeded Council Grove (11-9) will play 6 seeded Royal Valley (4-12) at 5 p.m. on May 15 at Council Grove.

Winners of these two games will play each other at 4 p.m. on May 17.

The championship game will be played at 6 p.m. on May 17.

The KSHSAA has announced that regional track meets will be held Friday, May 19.

The following regionals included local schools.

Class 4A Regional Track at Baldwin

Atchison, Baldwin, Basehor-Linwood, Bonner Springs, Eudora, Holton, KC Bishop Ward, KC Piper, Jeff West, Santa Fe Trail, SM-Bishop Miege, Spring Hill, Rock Creek, Tonganoxie, Hayden and Wamego.

Class 3A Track

at Silver Lake

Maur Hill/Mount Academy, Council Grove, Pleasant Ridge, ACCHS, Mission Valley, Hiawatha, Horton, Royal Valley, Oskaloosa, Perry-Lecompton, Rossville, Sabetha, Nemaha Central, Silver Lake, St. Marys and Riverside.

Class 2A Regional Track at JCN

Valley Heights, Jackson Heights, Lyndon, McLouth, Marmaton Valley, Heritage Christian Academy, St. Mary's Colgan, Pleasanton, Kansas City Christian, Maranatha Christian Academy, Troy, Uniontown, Valley Falls, Wabaunsee, Washington County, JCN.

Class 1A Regional Track at Frankfort

Riverbend International School, Axtell, Beloit-St. John's, Burlingame, Centralia, Clifton-Clyde, Frankfort, Glasco, Hanover, Doniphan West, Hope, St. Xavier, Immaculata, Linn, Rock Hills, Miltonvale, Onaga, Blue Valley, Pike Valley, Tescott, Wakefield, Wetmore, White City.

RV 8th grade girls, Holton 7th grade girls league track champs

The Big 7 League middle school track meet was held this past Wednesday, May 10, at Perry-Lecompton.

Perry-Lecompton won the league in both the seventh and eighth grade boys divisions.

In the eighth grade girls di-vision, Royal Valley won the league. Holton won the league in the seventh grade girls division.

Holton eighth-grader Cannon Karn set a new HMS record in the triple jump with a mark of 38'9". The previous school record had been held by Aaron King with a mark of 38'9".

Team scores Eighth grade boys

Perry-Lecompton 139 points. 2. Sabetha 100.5 points. 3. Holton 82 points. 4. Hiawatha 58.5 points. 5. Jeff West 32 points. 6. Royal Valley 28 points. 7. Riverside 14 points. 8. ACCMS 10 points.

Seventh grade boys 1. Perry-Lecompton 92 points. 2. Holton 87 points. 3. Sabetha

68 points. 4. Royal Valley 45 points. 5. Riverside 43 points. 6. Jeff West 42 points. 7. Hiawatha 31 points. 8. ACCMS 26 points.

Eighth grade girls

1. Royal Valley 133 points. 2. Hiawatha 103 points. 3. Holton 84.5 points. 4. Sabetha 78.5 points. 5. Perry-Lecompton 42 points. 6. Riverside 19 points. 7. ACCMS 3 points. 8. Jeff West 2 points.

Seventh grade girls 1. Holton 101 points. 2. Hiawatha 83 points. 3. Jeff West 69 points. 3. Royal Valley 69 points. 5. Perry-Lecompton 46 points. 6. Sabetha 42 points. 7. Riverside 18 points. 8. ACCMS 6 points.

Individual results Eighth grade boys

100m Dash: 1. Caden Dean

(Perry-Lecompton) 11.62, 3. Skylar Mechtley (RV) 12.24, 6. Eduardo Rodriguez (Holton) 12.49, 12. Jordan Huntington (Holton) 13.37, 14. Joel Hill (Holton) 13.39, 16. Luke Boyden (RV) 13.60, 21. Trevor Matthews (RV) 14.72.

200m Dash: 1. Caden Dean (Perry-Lecompton) 24.67, 6. Skylar Mechtley (RV) 25.89, 7. Cannon Karn (Holton) 26.24, 9. Konnor Tannahill (Holton) 26.69, 11. Reese Robinson (Holton) 26.78, Trevor Matthews and Will Heavner, both from Royal Valley, also competed in this event

Noah Schnacker (RV) 114'11", 8. Kyle Bohnenkemper (Holton) 107'7", 16. David Mosier (Holton) 75'.

Shot Put: 1. Pene Saili (JW) 40'2.5", 5. Noah Schnacker (RV) 35'8", 8. Kyle Bohnen-kemper (Holton) 31'9", 12. Jose Gomez (Holton) 30'2.5", 15. David Mosier (Holton) 28'6", 20. Garrett Schleif (RV) 22'7.5"

Seventh grade boys 100m Dash: 1. Hunter Putman (Perry-Lecompton) 12.53, 3. Conner Collins (Holton) 12.96, 5. James Segenhagen (Holton) 13.60, 9. Jace Hallauer (Holton) 14.28, 10. Parker Long (RV) 14.77, 18. Blaine Lutz (RV) 16.86, 21. Dillon Lake (RV) 17.72

200m Dash: 1. Jaxson Blitch (Perry-Lecompton) 26.77, 2. Conner Collins (Holton) 26.99, 7. James Segenhagen (Holton) 28.21, 9. Jace Hallauer (Holton) 29.69, 12. Colby Carreno (RV) 2998, 19. Blaine Lutz (RV) 35.88.

400m Dash: 1. Hunter Putman (Perry-Lecompton) 58.55, 3. Slater Skaggs (Holton) 1:01.50, 4. Conner Collins (Holton) 1:01.66, 5. Brady Klotz (RV) 1:01.88, 7. Reese Holaday (Holton) 1:04.24, 15. Levi Par-rett (RV) 1:12.81. 800m Run: 1. Kobe Davis (Riverside) 2:26.25, 2. Dal-

ton Ashcraft (Holton) 2:26.69. Holton's Corwin Marten and Gavin McCrory, along with Royal Valley's Antonio Hopkins and Nahcs Wahwassuck, also competed.

1600m[°]Run: 1. Kobe Davis (Riverside) 5:38.44, 4. Antonio Hopkins (RV) 5:50.64. Corwin Marten, Cooper Sheldon and Carson Adkins, all of Holton, and Nahes Wahwassuck of Royal Valley also competed in this event.

4x100m Relay: 1. Perry-Lecompton 52.13, 2. Holton 55.34, 3. Royal Valley 56.80. 4x200m Relay: 1. Perry-Lecompton 1:54.97, 2. Holton 1:58.83, 4. Royal Valley 2:01.54.

4x400m Relay: 1. Perry-Lecompton 4:13.43, 2. Holton 4:22.47

75m Hurdles: 1. Tyler Davis (Hiawatha) 13.09, 2. Jaxon Snavely (Holton) 14.24, 9. Colby Carreno (RV) 15.00, 11. Nahes Wahwassuck (RV) 15.21., 14. Blaine Lutz (RV) 16.56, 15. Gavin McCrory (Holton) 17.78. 16. Tyler Harris (Holton) 17.79. High Jump: 1. Brady Klotz (RV) 5'5", 3. Reese Holaday (Holton) 5', 4. Jake Zeller (Holton) 4'10". Holton's Richard Leiker also competed in this event. Long Jump: 1. Aaron Zubler (Sabetha) 16'3". 5. Jake Zeller (Holton) 14'5.5". 9. Lucas Adcock (Holton) 13'5". 12. Cayden Jackson (Holton) 12'4.5". 18. Parker Long (RV) 11'6.75". Triple Jump: 1. Levi Parrett (RV) 33'6". 4. Parker Long (RV) 29'10.75". 7. Reese Holaday (Holton) 29'4.5". 8. Lucas Adcock (Holton) 28'11". 9. Colby Carreno (RV) 28'8". 10. Cayden Jackson (Holton) 28'3.5' Discus: 1. Aaron Zubler (Sabetha) 102'8". 4. Simon Mesa (Holton) 83'5". 6. Kyle Miller (RV) 78'3". 7. Dalton Ashcraft (Holton) 76'11". 10. Richard Leiker (Holton) 70'8". 19. David Holloway (RV) 52'3". Shot Put: 1. Aaron Zubler (Sabetha) 34'11", 4. Taylor Harder (Holton) 28'11", 6. Šimon Mesa (Holton) 27'2", 13. Kyle Miller (RV) 24'7.5", 22. Tyler Harris (Holton) 19'6.5", 23. Makaleb Parrett (RV) 18'6.5". Eighth grade girls 100m Dash: 1. Morgan Harvey (RV) 13.12. 8. Josslyn Coulter (RV) 14.61. 9. Sydney Stithem (RV) 14.65. 13. Grace Utz (Holton) 15.34. 18. Madi Kennedy (Holton) 16.50. 20. Chloe Amon (Holton) 16.78. 200m Dash: 1. Morgan Harvey (RV) 28.75. 2. Paige Paxton (Holton) 29.53. 7. Hayley Harman (RV) 31.47. 11. Sadie Gilliland (Holton) 32.47. 12. Kinsley Watkins (Holton) 33.47. 16. Josslyn Coulter (RV) 34.25. 400m Dash: 1. Hattie Lukert (Sabetha) 1:03.13. 2. Paige Paxton (Holton) 1:08.34. 4. Jaden Fleming (RV) 1:10.89.5. Karsyn Russell (RV) 1:11.41. 6. Lexi Jenner (Holton) 1:13.99. 8. Lily Twombly (Holton) 1:17.84. 14. Katie Reicherter (RV) 1:22.99. 800m Run: 1. Hattie Lukert (Sabetha) 2:37.03. 2. Paige Paxton (Holton) 2:50.78. 4. Mae Joselin (RV) 2:57.76. Tressa Henry and Sarah Grafton (Holton) and Ellie Coleman (RV) also competed. 4x400m Relay: 1. Royal Valley 4:49.18. 4. Holton 4:57.79. 1600m Run: 1. Kate Madsen (Hiawatha) 6:21.84. 2. Hannah

Ent (Holton) 6:26.30. 4. Ellie Coleman (RV) 7:09.08. Gloria Organista (RV) also competed in this event.

3200m Run: 1. Kate Madsen (Hiawatha) 13:59.60. 2. Hannah Ent (Holton) 14:39.12. Royal Valley's Lauren Lundin-Burger and Stella Rector also competed.

4x100m Relay: 1. Royal Valley 54.72. 6. Holton 59.73.

4x200m Relay: 1. Royal Valley 2:05.09. 6. Holton 2:10.67.

75m Hurdles: 1. Claire Geiger (Hiawatha) 12.84, 2. Hayley Harman (RV) 12.98. 4. Jaden Fleming (RV) 13.62. 6. Maya Ogden (RV) 14.91.

High Jump: 1. Ivy Fink (RV) 5'. 4. (tie) Sarah Grafton (Holton) 4'2". 7. (tie) Bailee Stotts (Holton) 4'. Raegan Call (Holton) also competed.

Long Jump: 1. Ivy Fink (RV) Long Jump: 1. IVY Fink (RV) 15'5.5". 4. Hannah Potts (RV) 13'. 8. Lily Twombly (Holton) 11'11". 12. Abby Martin (Holton) 11'. 13. Sydney Sti-them (RV) 10'9.5". 14. Sarah Grafton (Holton) 10'8"

Triple Jump: 1. Ivy Fink (RV) (RV) 33'3", 3. Kassidy Fisher (Holton) 26'6.5", 7. Lexi Jenner (Holton) 25 0.5 , 7. Lexi jenner (Holton) 25'1", 8. Sadie Gilli-land (Holton) 25', 12. Sydney Stithem (RV) 23'3.5".

Discus: 1. Samantha Sender (RV) 90'8", 3. Abby Boeckman (Holton) 85'6", 4. Saydee Tanking (Holton) 85'1", 5. Grace Utz (Holton) 78'4", 6. Mae Joslin (RV) 74'5".

Shot Put: 1. Abby Boeckman (Holton) 36'9.5", 3. Saydee Tanking (Holton) 32'4", 5. Samantha Sender (RV) 31'6", 6. Mae Joslin (RV) 31'3", 7. Grace Utz (Holton) 30'8.5". Seventh grade girls

100m Dash: 1. Camp-bell Keller (Perry-Lecompton) 13.99, 2. Amariah Allen (Holton) 14.00, 3. Emily Lowe (RV) 14.06, 5. Sondra Priest (RV) 14.42, 10. Haley Mendez (Holton) 15.22, 19. Madeline Montgomery (Holton) 16.70, 21. Hannah Robinson (RV) 17.57.

200m Dash: 1. Amariah Allen (Holton) 29.75, 3. Emily Lowe (RV) 30.11, 6. Taylor Moore (Holton) 30.82, 9. Karlie Albright (RV) 30.94, 11. Jami Schneider (RV) 32.34, 15, Macey Patch (Holton) 33.38.

400m Dash: 1. Grace Gallagher (Holton) 1:06.66. 3. Amariah Allen (Holton) 1:07.59. 5. Elaina Heavner (RV) 1:13.49. Jayana Carlson (Holton) 7.

Big Seven League Track...

Continued from Page 6 300 meter hurdles – 1. Gavin Lierz, Hiawatha, 40.68. 4. Lucas Broxterman, Royal Valley, 42.49. 7. Gavin Cumpton, Royal Valley, 44.74. 14. Kasey Tim-mons, ACCHS, 51.28. 15. Cameron Billings, ACCHS, 53.02. 16. Cameron Smith, Holton, 54.70.

4x100 meter relay – 1. Nema-ha Central, 43.68. 2. Holton, 44.24, Miles McClintock-Strozier, Jayger Carson, Bryson Patch and Spencer Baum. 4. Atchison County, 49.24, Trys-tin Myers, Luke Miller, Shawn

4x400 meter relay – 1. Perry-Lecompton, 3:27.52. 2. Holton, 3:27.75, Jayger Carson, Bryson Patch, Spencer Baum and Mason Strader. 5. Royal Valley, 3:39.06, Devon Hale, Gavin Cumpton, Kobe Mills and Lucas Broxterman.

4x800 meter relay – 1. Sa-betha, 8:39.62. 4. Holton, 9:37.06, Keegan Purcell, Ian Watkins, Riley Althauser and Wyatt Marriott. 5. Royal Valley, 9:38.78, Noah McAlister, Holden Mundy, Nue Tinajero and Garrett Hicks.

High jump – 1. Lucas Brox-terman, Royal Valley, 6'4". 4. Kain Fink, Royal Valley, 5'6". 8. (tie) Gavin Cumpton, Royal

Wetmore 8th grade promotion set

The Wetmore eighth grade promotion will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17. Students to be promoted include the following 12:

Alyssa Bloom Zachariah Cole Alvana Crismas Alana Dice Shayla Hughes Jasmine Johnson Kael McQueen Reagan Osterhaus Kaitlyn Ramirez Ross Shumaker Abbigail Shumaker Austin Smith

ACCJHS to promote 40 8th graders

Atchison County Community Junior High School at Effingham will hold an eighth grade promotion ceremony at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, at the school.

Students to be promoted include the following 40 students:

Valley, and Carson Meerpohl, Holton, 5'4".

Pole vault – 1. Caleb Henry, Nemaha Central, 13'. 3. Garrett Hicks, Royal Valley, 12'6". rett Hicks, Royal Valley, 12'6".
8. Christian McAlister, Royal Valley, 9'. 9. Cameron Smith, Holton, 9'. 11. Karsen Smith, Royal Valley, 9'. 12. Mason Chanay, Holton, 9'. 13. Brady Boswell, Holton, 8'6".

Long jump – 1. Jacob Koel-zer, Nemaha Central, 21'6.75". 3. Lucas Broxterman, Royal Valley, 20'1.75". 4. Tyler Price, Holton, 19'6". 6. Tucker Smith, ACCHS, 18'8". 8. Carson Meer-

pohl, Holton, 18'6.75". Triple jump – 1. Colton Mallonee, Perry-Lecompton,

42'7". 6. Tyler Price, Holton, 39'0.25".

Shot put – 1. Eric Renyer, Sabetha, 48'7.5". 2. Tel Witt-mer, Holton, 42'6". 3. Brandon Lehnherr, Holton, 41'8.25". 8. Brandon Rodewald, Royal Valley, 38'2".

Discus – 1. Eric Renyer, Sabetha, 148'. 2. Andrew Harrison, Holton, 134'2". 6. Brian Shane, Royal Valley, 118'8". 7. Doran Rupnick, Royal Valley, 118'1".

Javelin – 1. Kenny Aitkens, Royal Valley, 154'4". 7. Brian Shane, Royal Valley, 122'7". 8. Brandon Lehnherr, Holton, 122'6".



Holton High School's 4x400 meter relay team, shown above, set a new school record in the event at the Big Seven League track meet held here last Thursday. The new record is 3:27.7. Members of the team are, left to right, Mason Strader, Spencer Baum, Bryson Patch and Jayger Carson. The previous school record, set in the 1999 season, was 3:29.3, and was held by the relay team of Travis Farmer, Na-than Klinginsmith, Jimmy Keen and Jacob Kennedy. Submitted photo



Boos and Tucker Smith.

400m Dash: 1. Thad Metcalfe (Perry-Lecompton) 58.57, 5. Konnor Tannahill (Holton) 59.64, 6. Reese Robinson (Holton) 1:00.06, 7. Colin Everts (RV) 1:00.55, 9. Cannon Karn (Holton) 1:03.13, 12. Grant Grossoehme (RV) 1:07.56, 17. Colin Caviness (RV) 1:11.69.

800m Run: 1. James Bartlett (Perry-Lecompton) 2:21.97, 3. Colin Everts (RV) 2:28.90, 5. Lee Wellman (Holton) 2:33.94. Addison Hundley and Dagan Ruckman, both from Holton, also competed.

1600m Run: 1. Justin Hodge (Hiawatha) 5:09.80, 3. Kale Purcell (Holton) 5:14.81, 6. Lee Wellman (Holton) 5:39.21. Trevor Bowser of Holton also competed.

3200m Run: 1. Justin Hodge (Hiawatha) 11:22.30, 3. Trevor Bowser (Holton) 12:15.37, 6. Issiah Jenson (Holton) 12:46.84. Holton's Marquez Conley also competed.

4x100m Relay: 1. Perry-Lecompton 49.02, 3. Holton 52.09, 5. Royal Valley 53.09.

4x200m Relay: 1. Holton 1:46.30.

4x400m Relay: 1. Perry-Lecompton 3:51.11, 2. Holton 5. Royal Valley 4:08.40, 4:50.15.

75m Hurdles: 1. Kale Purcell (Holton) 11.37, 2. Reese Robinson (Holton) 11.95, 7. Will Heavner (RV) 13.45.

High Jump: 1. Jonathan Joice (ACCMS) 5'4", 8. Jordan Huntington (Holton) 4'6". Addison Hundley (Holton) and Grant Grossoehme (RV) also competed.

Long Jump: 1. Caden Dean (Perry-Lecompton) 19'1.5", 3. Skylar Mechtley (RV) 15'11", 5. Eduardo Rodriguez (Holton) 15'6.5", 7. Conner Gilliland (Holton) 15'2.75", 10. Lee Wellman (Holton) 14'2.25", 15. Colin Caviness (RV) 13'5.5", 17. Trevor Matthews (RV) 11'4.5". Triple Jump: 1. Cannon Karn (Holton) 38'9", 4. Conner Gilliland (Holton) 33'9", 6. Colin Everts (RV) 33'3", 8. Luke Boy-den (RV) 32'1.5", 12. Eduardo Rodriguez (Holton) 30'9.5", 16.

Colin Caviness (RV) 27'1". Discus: 1. David Huston (Perry-Lecompton) 121'7", 4. Jose Gomez (Holton) 117'1", 5.

1:15.41. 17. Kaylee Klem-Andrews (RV) 1:23.58.

800m Run: 1. Sheridan Jones (Hiawatha) 2:51.67. 2. Alayna Clayton (Holton) 2:54.61. 4. Lily Cannon (RV) 3:01.60, 5. Hannah Price (RV) 3:01.91. Also competing in this event were Lilyan Kimberlin and Tara Arnold, both of Holton, and Autumn Wabaunsee of Royal Val-

ley. 1600m Run: 1. Bailey Pierce (Hiawatha) 6:10.53, 5. Alayna Clayton (Holton) 6:34.43. Holton's Macey Patch and Lilyan Kimberlin and Royal Valley's Lily Cannon, Autumn Wabaunsee and Hannah Price also competed.

4x100m Relay: 1. Hiawatha 58.89, 3. Royal Valley 59.68, 5. Holton 1:01.36.

4x200m Relay: 1. Jeff West 2:05.09, 2. Holton 2:06.54, 4. Royal Valley 2:14.05.

4x400m Relay: 1. Holton 4:39.43, 5. Řoyal Valley 5:19.02.

75m Hurdles: 1. Jayana Carlson (Holton) 13. 2. Macey Gross (Holton) 14.07. 4. Taylor Moore (Holton) 14.20. 7. Elaina Heavner (RV) 15.19, 13. Hannah Robinson (RV) 16.72.

High Jump: 1. Bailey Pierce (Hiawatha) 4'4".

Long Jump: 1. Karlie Albright (RV) 13'6.5". 4. Staci Bond (Holton) 12'5". 9. Madi Wilt (Holton) 12'5'. J. Indal Vill (Holton) 11'8". 14. Bobbi Horr (Holton) 10'9". 15. Brianna Potts (RV) 10'8". 17. Kaelah Nelson (RV) 10'7.5"

Triple Jump: 1. Emily Krebs (Sabetha) 28'11". 3. Emily Lowe (RV) 28'3". 6. Sondra Priest (RV) 26'3". 9. Maxine Bertulfo (Holton) 24'5.5". 13. Lillian Mulenga (Holton) 23'8.5". 17. Darby Ireland (Holton) 22'4". 18. Kaylee Klem-Andrews (RV) 21'7".

Discus: 1. McKenzie Sisson (Holton) 74'1". 2. Samantha Neuner (RV) 64'9". 9. Alexis Cotton (Holton) 54'4". 11. Katina Bartel (Holton) 52'

Shot Put: 1. Samantha Neuner (RV) 30'7". 12. Katina Bartel (Holton) 24'7". 15. Alexis Cotton (Holton) 24'4". 20. McKayla Cunningham (Holton) 19'.

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Holton's Spencer Baum took second place in the 100-meter dash (11.21) at the Big Seven League track meet, third in the 200-meter dash (23.17), was part of the second place 4x100-meter relay team and was part of the second place 4x400-meter relay team, which established a new school record.



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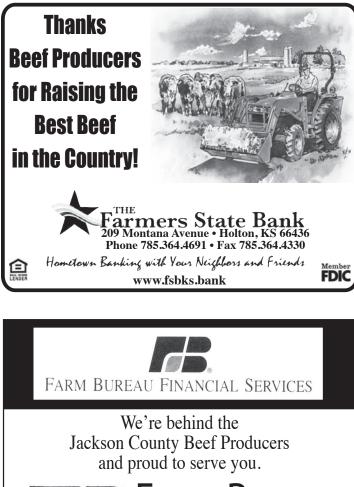
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- TUESDAY, MAY 16: RVHS Baseball 3A Regional Tourn. @ Riley County; RVHS Softball - 3A Regional Tourn. @ Hoyt; HHS Baseball - 4A Regional Tourn. @ KC Bishop Ward
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 17: RVHS Baseball 3A Regional Tourn. @ Riley County; RVHS Softball – 3A Regional Tourn. @ Hoyt; HHS Baseball – 4A Regional Tournament @ KC Bishop Ward
- THURSDAY, MAY 18: RVHS Baseball 3A Regional Tourn. @ Riley County; RVHS Softball - 3A Regional Tourn. @ Hoyt
- FRIDAY, MAY 19: JHHS Track 2A Regional Meet @ Jeff. Co. North; RVHS Softball – 3A Regional Tourn. @ Hoyt; RVHS Track – 3A Regional Meet @ Silver Lake; HHS Track – 4A Regional Meet @ Baldwin
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About 150 steak dinners were served that evening by the JCLA, it was reported. "It was much better than we got when we were deployed in 1968," Banaka said. "We were glad to do it." Photo by David Powls



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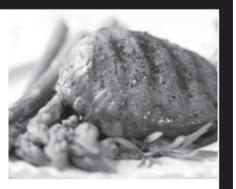
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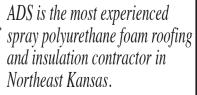
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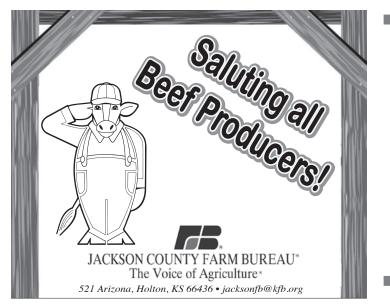


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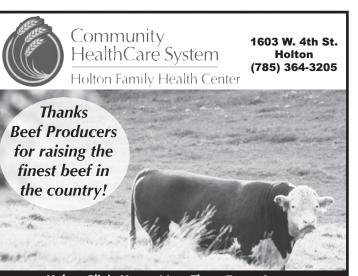






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get to. It's all a game, keeping material, which is fairly low in phosphorus, most producers will feed mineral supplement throughout the winter months. One key to proper feeding of phosphorus is to make sure the cattle are eating some of the phosphorus supplement, and to insure this, many will mix this with salt.

Vitamin A is generally quite high in forages during early lush growth. However, as the forage weathers and matures, Vitamin A levels decline. The time to make sure the cows are receiving supplemental Vitamin A is similar to phosphorus feeding in that they should particularly have adequate Vitamin A from calving through the breeding season. Vitamin A can be supplied either through a mineral mix, commercial supplements, alfalfa hay or through the use of injectable Vitamin Å.

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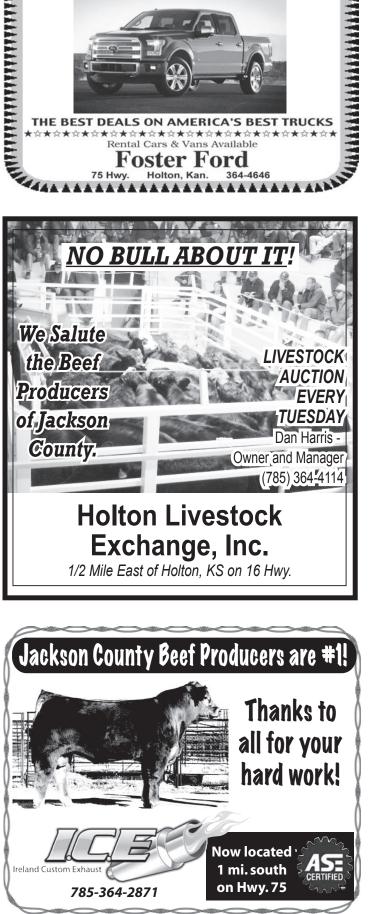


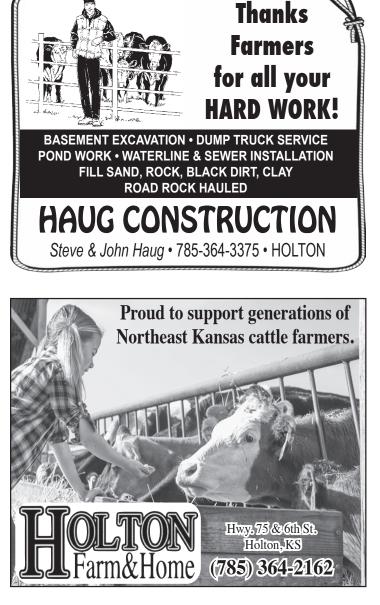


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"With more than 6.4 million cattle on ranches and in feedyards, Kansas ranks third in the country," said Weltmer. "That's more than twice the states human population. Kansas cattle producers are proud of the nutritious, delicious beef they help bring to tables in this state, across the country and around the world."

Kansas also ranked third in fed cattle marketed, with 4.63 million head in 2016. Beef cattle and calves represented 56.8 percent of the 2015 Kansas agricultural cash receipts.

Kansas has about 46 million acres of farm ground and 16 million acres of pasture and rangeland. However, not all this land can be used to grow crops.

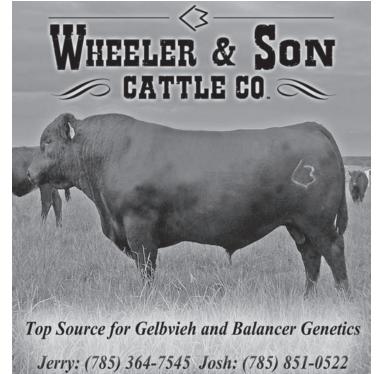
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ing everything from common household cleaners to life-saving medicine.

The effect of the beef industry on employment is significant as well. According to the American Meat Institute, Kansas companies that produce, process, distribute and sell meat and poultry products employ as many as 66,166 people and generate thousands of additional jobs in supplier and associated industries.

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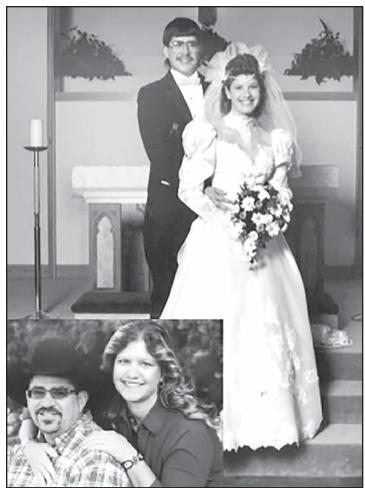
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SOCIAL NEWS



Pools to celebrate 25th anniversary

Randy and Donna Pool of Circleville are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Donna Wilson and Randy Pool

were married on May 16, 1992, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Holton. They have two sons, Jacob and Justin, both of Holton.

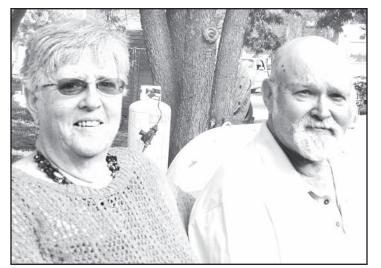
Kitrell, New graduate from Kansas Wesleyan University

Friends and family of Kansas Wesleyan University's Class of 2017 gathered on Sunday, May 6, to witness the graduation of 197 students in Mabee Arena.

Alexa Kitrell of Holton gradu-

ated with a bachelor of arts degree in business management and business leadership.

Brylee New of Holton graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in business management.



Whitemans to celebrate 50th anniversary

Stephen and Linda Whiteman of Mayetta will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 27.

Stephen Whiteman and Linda Gillett were married on May 27, 1967, in Arma. Both are retired from Banner Creek LLC in Holton, formerly known as Oldham's.

They have four children, Kim

Kansans safely dispose of more than 8 tons of medicines

Kansans safely disposed of more than eight tons of unused medicines during the recent National Drug Take-Back Day, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt recently announced.

Kansas law enforcement officers collected 16,314 pounds of medicines at more than 100 locations throughout the state, including the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, during last Saturday's event, according to a report from the federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

This was the largest singleday of collection since the

Tyler and her husband, Chris, Scott Whiteman and his wife, Emily, Dan Whiteman and his wife, Jodie, and Keeli Kufta and her husband, Rich. They also have seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A family dinner hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren will be held on Sunday, May 28 at Gage Park in Topeka.

semi-annual program began in

2010, far surpassing the 13,894

pounds collected in April 2016.

Kansans have safely destroyed a total of 117,693 pounds of

medications in the 13 collection

days that have been held since

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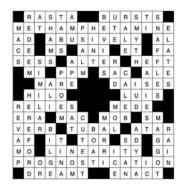
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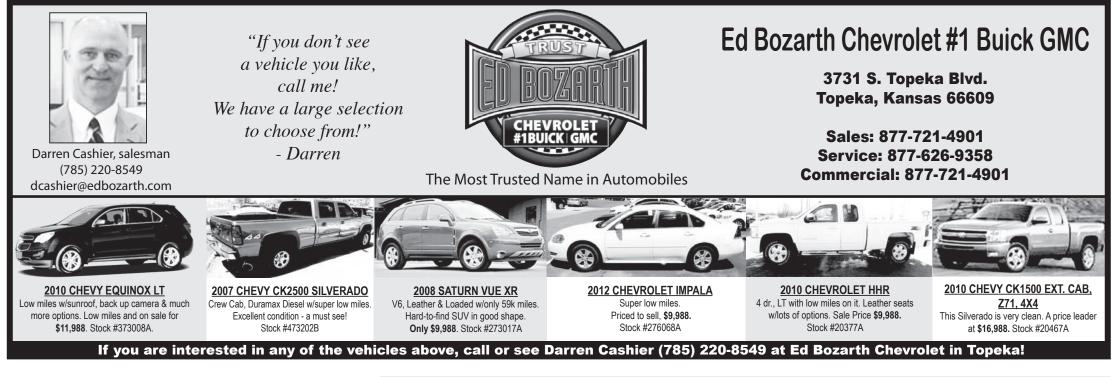
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The Jackson Heights eighth grade promotion will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, at the high school gym. Those being promoted include the following 22 students. Clairissa A. Bottom Paige M. Deneault Colby M. Doyle Alexander S. Edwards Alyssa K. Harris Cheyennee S. Hewitt Noah D. Hill

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Eighth-grade students to be promoted at RV

The Royal Valley Eighth Grade Promotion will be held at 7 p.m. tonight (May 15) at the RVHS gymnasium.

Those who will be promoted include the following 63 stduents.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Melvin D. Sinclair, Deceased

No. 17 PR 20

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While the Royal Valley High School band, under the direction of David Wingerson, played "Pomp And Circumstance," members of the RVHS Class of 2017 entered the school's gymnasium for graduation Sunday. Students shown above include (from front to back) Amos Ingels, William Jackson Jr., Hunter Johnson and Keigan Kebert.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

athletes to success. "I've seen some young people go out for something where maybe they weren't the most talented person in the world," he said. "But because of their work ethic, they made themselves into something that I'm not sure they thought they could.'

<u>Alley...</u>

tirement.

he has taught.

ketball coach.

Continued from Page 1 In the spring of 1979, Alley looked for a different teaching job and found one a little closer to home at Jackson Heights. He took on the role of a history and social sciences teacher, as well as full-time track coach, a position he has held up until his re-

In fact, Alley takes pride in the fact that he's been able to coach just about every sport that's been offered at the high schools where

"I've run my gamut," said Alley, who's also known at JHHS as a cross-country and girls' bas-

The latter, he said, he gave up for a few years while his son, Brad, was a student at JHHS. 'When my son was old enough

for high school, I quit coaching

so that I could watch him play,'

he said. "At that time we were

still playing four games a night

in one gym. If I was going to be

able to watch my son play, as a

father, I would have to give up coaching, and I did that.'

He took up coaching girls

basketball again once Brad

graduated from high school, and

he's coached the sport for a total

of 27 years, along with a year of

middle school girls basketball

and a year of middle school boys

Whether it's basketball or

track, Alley said, one thing that

gave him the most satisfaction as

a coach was guiding his young

basketball.

Many of his track and crosscountry athletes have also become coaches or better - including current JHHS Principal Darren Shupe, Nemaha Central running coach John Thomas and Pike Valley cross-country coach Richard Cox, who was named the 2012 National Federation of High School Activities Associations Coach of the Year.

"I hope they know how proud I am of them when I see them developing a passion, then carrying that passion into their pro-fessional life," Alley said. "To see them succeed is very rewarding to me."

Alley continued to teach until about five years ago, when he said Jackson Heights Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrianne Walsh offered him the position of athletic director for the district. This, he said, was at a time when the district was still part of the Delaware Valley



League but looking to get out.

"She told me, look, you've been in the league a long time, and I'd like for you to consider the (athletic director) job because we want somebody who's going to be a stabilizing person for Jackson Heights in the new league," said Alley, referring to the then-new Northeast Kansas League.

'I accepted the job, not knowing everything that was going to come my way," he continued. "But I have thoroughly enjoyed it - getting to know the officials, getting to know the other teams' coaches, getting to know the administrators that I work closely with. It's just been a real blessing to me to be able to work with some of the greatest people around.'

Today, Alley notes that while bringing his years as a teacher and coach to a close was a tough call to make, he wanted to avoid the post-retirement curse of not living for very long after the teaching and coaching days are over.

"I've seen some of my very close friends who maybe taught a little bit longer than what they'd wanted to, and then they retire and they don't live any longer," he said. "But my health is good, as far as I know, and I just want to be able to enjoy some of the things I enjoy doing, without somebody saying, you have to be here or you have to be there. I'm just looking forward to some of the freedoms that retirement might offer me.'

That's not to say he's cutting ties with JHHS. Of course, he said, he'll be following the work of his son, Brad, who took over cross-country coaching a couple of years ago.

And if Jackson Heights ever needs him, he said, he'll be there

"It'll be very difficult for me to say no," Alley said.

JH Grads... **Continued from Page 1**

Keehn laid out the class' journey through grade school and into middle school, the latter a daunting task "because we had to go over with all the big kids, and on top of that, it was just an awkward time." On the other hand, he said, the middle-school transition gave the class its first opportunity to participate in sports.

That opportunity expanded once the class got to high school, Keehn noted, mainly because of the "numerous opportunities in extracurricular activities" available to them.

"It was easy to find a spot to fit in," he said, "and sometimes, you fit in eight different ones."

That, as Kennedy noted later, was representative of the different "tracks" that students had to locate for themselves.

"The Class of 2017 definitely has a wide variety of skills that we'll use to get on the right track," he said. "We all have our own talents. Some of us are skilled in athletics; others in our class are gifted with artistic abilities.'

The role models that the graduating seniors choose will also determine whether those

By Mary E. Edwards May 14 was a nice morning, but windy. It's nice to see little corn in

Netawaka U.M.C.

rows in the fields along the road. Mary Edwards was greeter and acolyte at Netawaka UMC. Steve Banaka was offertory usher, Marilvn Banaka served as worship leader and Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music.

Marilyn gave the welcome and happy Mother's Day greeting. Joys and concerns were shared. We were glad to have Carla Grannell and Šusie Blacketeer join us for worship. They brought a lovely bouquet of flowers to Verona.

Marcia Robertson reported going to watch her grandchildren in the Jackson Heights play day and to a soccer game and lunch with her grandchildren at Basehor on Saturday. Marilyn also attended the Jackson Heights play day.

Prayers and condolences are for Steve and Ginger Christian, former residents here, in the death of their youngest son, Dusty, who lived in Arizona. Prayers also are for the families of the Effingham folks who were victims of a car crash in Missouri.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship. The hymn of praise was "When We Are Called To Sing Your Praise." Other songs were "Jesus, Name Above All Names" and "Happy The Home When God Is There.

A Mother's Day Liturgy written by Tom Trinidad for the Reformed Church in America was led by Marilyn.

Pastor Younghwan Won led the congregational prayer followed by silent prayer, the pastoral prayer and the Lord's Prayer. The scripture lesson was 2 Timo-

thy 1:1-5, Paul's greeting to Timo-thy, acknowledging Timothy's mother and grandmother for their faith.

Pastor Young's sermon was 'Motherhood In The Bible." Because of our moms, we became who we are.

John Wesley, who was known as the father of Methodism, had a faithful mother, Susannah. She had 19 children, each one special to her. John's brother, Charles, wrote many famous hymns.

Pastor Young mentioned three famous mothers from the Bible.

Hannah, mother of Samuel, was unable to have a child and wept and prayed to God in the Temple. When God answered her prayer with the birth of Samuel, she dedicated Samuel to the Lord because she knew he was God's gift to her. When he was older, she left him in the Temple to study, and he became a great prophet.

Moses was born in a time when all male babies were to be destroyed according to an order from the pharaoh. His mother hid him until he was three months old and then put him in a basket that floated in the Nile River. The princess of Egypt found Moses and brought him up as a prince. He became a great leader of the Israelites.

Mary, Jesus' mother, didn't expect to be a mother at her young age, but she obeyed God and gave birth to the savior of the world.

Those three mothers loved their sons, gave them to God, prayed and had faith. God created each of us through our mothers. It is said God watches over us like a mother. Trust God and thank Him for our mothers.

students are on the right track, Kennedy said.

"Up to this point, all of us graduates have had positive role models who have influenced us to be on this right track of graduation today," he said. "Let us thank our teachers, coaches, upperclassmen, siblings and parents for all that they have done to get us to this point in life."

Reading...

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Students in Holton are urged to participate in summer programs and activities offered by the Beck-Bookman Library in Holton.

The library is hosting reading challenges for all ages, as well as presenters for those in grades first through fourth at 1:30 p.m. each Tuesday in June.

Schools to dismiss for summer break

The school year is drawing to a close for area students.

The last day of classes for students at Jackson Heights is Thursday, May 18. All students will be dismissed at 1 p.m.

Royal Valley students will also start their summer vacation on Thursday, May 18, when they are released from school at 11 a.m. that day.

Thursday is also the last day of school for all students who attend schools in Prairie Hills USD 113.

The last day of school for Holton students is Wednesday, May 24, and they will attend a full day of classes that day.

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