



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

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 elementary 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.

At Jackson Heights, Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne 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.

Continued to Page 14

Class 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 Soundations 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."

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.

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, graduating 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

in time, and that's how I became 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 anyway.

"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."



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

Continued to Page 14



MONDAY'S FORECAST
SUNNY, HIGH OF 86

Look for the complete forecast on page 2.



COME PLAY BINGO!

FOR HOURS, SPECIAL SESSIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT [PRAIRIEBAND.COM/BINGO](http://prairieband.com/bingo)
15 MINUTES SOUTH OF HOLTON OFF HWY 75

Must be 21 years of age or older to gamble. Minimum age to play Bingo is 18. Owned by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. Getting Help is Your Best Bet. Call the confidential toll-free Problem Gambling Helpline at 1-800-522-4700.



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 "Volunteers... 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 Advisory 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 McClintock, 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 Medicadges, 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 Lizbeth 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.



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



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



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



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

Diapers to Diplomas

HHS

RAYANN SEARLES

HHS

AARON B. BAIN

HHS

BRETT J. BONTRAGER

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for the nice birthday party you had for me for my 90th birthday. It was wonderful to see everyone. Thanks again, *June Jepsen*

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

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

L38t1

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on 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 CONCERNED:

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.

that on May 8, 2017, Connie Stewart was duly appointed as Executrix of the Estate of Lee Edward Stewart, deceased, by the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas.

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

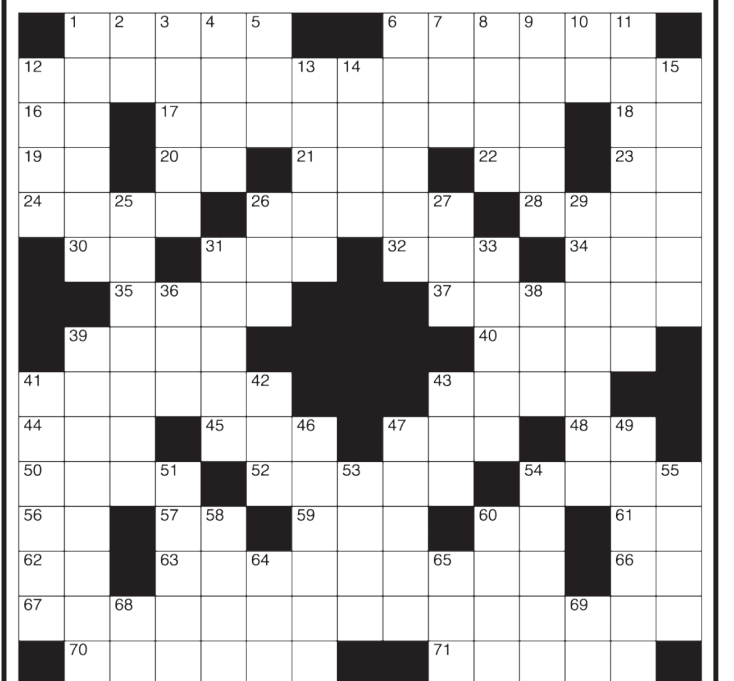
Connie Stewart, Executrix

**Alexandria S. Morrissey #23966
111 West 4th, PO Box 366
Holton, Kansas 66436
(785) 364-0158
Attorney for Executrix**

You are further notified

WL37t3

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS


1. Member of Jamaican religion
6. Explodes
12. "Walter White" produced this
16. Promo
17. In a harmful way
18. Aluminium
19. Cerium
20. Female title
21. Singer DiFranco
22. Beloved alien
23. Free agent
24. Tax
26. Change
28. Heaviness
30. Third note of the solfège
31. Printing speed measurement
32. Pouch
34. Brew
35. Female of a horse
37. Platforms
39. Type of hemline
40. "Traffic" actor Guzman
41. Counts on
43. Inhabitant of Media
44. Pitcher's statistic
45. Beloved dish ___ and cheese
47. An association of criminals
48. Samarium
50. Describes an action
52. About oviduct
54. Holy fire
56. Audio frequency
57. Stephen King novel
59. Rocky peak
60. South Dakota
61. Gallium
62. Larry and Curly's buddy
63. One-dimensionality
66. Soldier
67. Act of foretelling future events
70. Envisaged
71. Establish by law

CLUES DOWN

1. Regain possession of
2. Indicates position
3. Con games
4. Checks
5. Atomic mass unit
6. Large groups
7. Utah athlete
8. Abnormal sound
9. Scandal vocalist Patty
10. Atlanta rapper
11. Takes without permission
12. Apple computers
13. Hymn
14. Clue
15. Makes happy
25. Close to
26. Mimic
27. Cool!
29. Simplest
31. Preface
33. Represents the Tribe of Judah
36. Boxing great
38. Birth control means
39. English cathedral city
41. Refurbish
42. Test for high schoolers
43. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
46. Most adorable
47. Large Pakistani tribe
49. Enemy to grass
51. Along the outer surface of a hull
53. Travels on water
54. Innermost Greek temple sanctuaries
55. Fire and ___
58. Singer Turner
60. "___ the Man" Musial
64. ___ de plume
65. Frozen water
68. An alternative
69. Intensive care

May Is Beef Month!

Thanks Beef Producers for Raising the Best Beef in the Country!



THE Farmers State Bank
209 Montana Avenue • Holton, KS 66436
Phone 785.364.4691 • Fax 785.364.4330

Hometown Banking with Your Neighbors and Friends
www.fsbks.bank

Member FDIC

Steaks for soldiers

Supply Sgt. Will Holley of Holton's A Battery, 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery Unit (shown at right in the middle), on behalf of Commanding Officer Captain Michael Sprigg of the National Guard, recently presented certificates of appreciation to Steve Banaka (at left) and David Askren (at right) for their efforts in setting up a steak meal for company soldiers being deployed on Friday, April, 14, through the Jackson County Livestock Association.

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



FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES

We're behind the Jackson County Beef Producers and proud to serve you.

Farm Bureau Financial Services
Rob Wareham • Mitchell Nicol • Casey Patterson

521 N. Arizona 364-2111

NATIONAL BEEF MONTH

Thanks to all Beef Producers for the Finest Beef in the Country!

"Call us for your concrete work"
Eisenbarth Construction
364-4212 • Holton, KS

MORE THAN YOUR FARM, YOUR AMERICAN DREAM.



We offer coverage that includes coverage for buildings, equipment and liability—all at competitive rates. Call today to get a quote to protect you and your farm.




Les Gooder Agency
American Star Excellence
In Customer Experience
102 W 5th St
(785) 364-3302

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
Secure carefully. Dream fearlessly.

American Family Mutual Insurance Company, American Family Insurance Company
©2017 American Family Mutual, All Rights Reserved. 05/15/17 - 10/31/17

Saluting our local beef producers




Loan financing available for:
Ag Machinery and Equipment * Ag Operations
Ag Livestock * Ag Real Estate

DSB DENISON STATE BANK

dsbks.com In Holton, Hoyt, Meriden and Topeka
Online * Mobile 800-633-2423

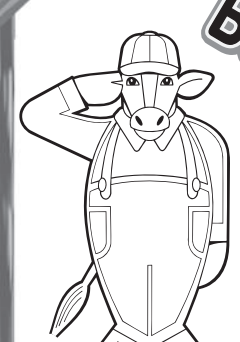
Congratulations to all the area Beef Farmers!



ADS is the most experienced spray polyurethane foam roofing and insulation contractor in Northeast Kansas.

A.D.S. Distributing Inc.
364-2364 • Holton

Saluting all Beef Producers!



JACKSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU*
The Voice of Agriculture*
521 Arizona, Holton, KS 66436 • jacksonfb@kfb.org

Proudly Supporting the Beef Industry and local cattlemen.



We serve only USDA Choice or Better Steaks!

Boomers
785-364-2468 Steakhouse + Catering 4th & Colorado Holton
Open Mon.-Thur., Sun. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. • Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE.



B&P Knotty
PROPANE PINE OIL

364-3711
21786 Q Rd., Holton

We support the area beef producers.

Banner Creek Animal Hospital
Full Service Small and Large Animal Practice

24-hour emergency service.

Banner Creek Animal Hospital
22290 Hwy. 75 • Holton
785-364-4560
Dan Degenhardt, DVM
Caitlin Beall, DVM

BANNER CREEK Animal Hospital

Proud To Support NE Kansas Beef Producers and Their Families



THE HOLTON RECORDER
P.O. Box 311, 109 W. 4th
Holton, KS 66436 • (785) 364-3141
www.holtonrecorder.net • holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net


Practice Safe Farming and Thanks For The Beef You Raise!

Call us for your agricultural construction needs.

CHRIS GROSS CONSTRUCTION
785-364-5600
12423 Memory Lane, Holton

Community HealthCare System
Holton Family Health Center
1603 W. 4th St. Holton (785) 364-3205

Thanks Beef Producers for raising the finest beef in the country!



Holton Clinic Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. • Sat. Walk-in 8 a.m.-12 Noon

Thanks Beef Producers For the Delicious Beef You Produce!

We appreciate all the area beef farmers and their families.

Come see us for your next set of tires.



Armstrong Inc. Tires
Mark and Charlie Armstrong
4315 Bourbon Road, Muscotah, Kan. • 785-872-3721



May Is Beef Month!



Every month is beef month for cattlemen

By Jody Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Livestock & Natural Resources

Every month is beef month on our farm! Every day, week and month, caring and thinking about our cows, as is every other farmer or rancher.



It doesn't stop with our cows. When we're not thinking about the cows, then we're thinking about their pasture, their hay or their supplemental feed. Then there's their health programs and the genetics we are trying to

get to. It's all a game, keeping all of the balls up in the air at once.

One of those management decisions at this time is mineral and vitamin supplementation while cattle are out to pasture. The three key minerals and vitamins for cows that utilize native range as predominate portion of the diet are phosphorus, Vitamin A and salt.

Phosphorus is particularly important to ensure proper reproductive performance of beef cows. As such, with spring calving cows, making sure the cows have an adequate phosphorus supplement starting at least one month prior to calving and through the breeding season is important.

Since most cows are wintered on dry grass or crop residue

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 A.

Salt should be self-fed year round and this is the typical approach taken by most producers.

Grill some beef tonight and every night, celebrate our beef and those that care for them!

Outstanding in our Field

We depend on you, the American farmer, three times a day. You can depend on Shelter!

DON FATE
AGENT
785-364-9090

ShelterInsurance.com
1-800-SHELTER

We're your Shield.
We're your Shelter.

HOMESTEAD AFFORDABLE HOUSING, INC

Beef for Seniors

Helping youth... Feeding seniors...

Make a tax deductible donation online at:
www.homesteadks.org
or mail to: 603 Pennsylvania,
Holton, KS 66436
785-364-0110

Homestead Affordable Housing, Inc. is seeking your charitable tax deductible donation to assist in the continuation of the **BEEF FOR SENIORS PROGRAM.**

The 4-H beef purchased helps our local youth and provides quality locally raised beef to our senior citizens at Homestead Senior Residences-Holton, Prairie View Senior Residences, along with other senior residences managed by HAH.

Proud to support our Beef Producing Families!

Thanks for all you do!

Come see us for all your farm and ranching needs at:

Wetmore National Bank,
Branch GNB
PO Box AA • 314 2nd Street
Wetmore, KS 66550
785-866-2920

Member FDIC

HATS OFF TO THE JACKSON COUNTY CATTLE PRODUCERS!

For all your tax and accounting needs call:

Harshaw Accounting & Tax Service, LLC
Leesa M. Harshaw • 785-364-2387

~ Enjoy The Benefits of Beef ~

Beef is the most popular meat in the U.S. and demand for beef has been increasing since 1999. Today's beef is leaner, lower in calories and great tasting!

May is Beef Month.
We're proud to support the beef industry and our local cattlemen.

AgMax
Crop Insurance
www.AgMaxInsurance.com

Kathy Wheeler
Farm Bureau Crop Agent
31310 "O" Rd., Wetmore, KS
(785) 933-3255
cell (785) 364-7604

WE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL CATTLEMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Glenn Moore Meadows, LLC
14005 214th, Holton, KS 66436
785-364-0106

Thanks Farmers for all your HARD WORK!

BASEMENT EXCAVATION • DUMP TRUCK SERVICE
POND WORK • WATERLINE & SEWER INSTALLATION
FILL SAND, ROCK, BLACK DIRT, CLAY
ROAD ROCK HAULED

HAUG CONSTRUCTION
Steve & John Haug • 785-364-3375 • HOLTON

Thanks to all the Beef Producers!

THE BEST DEALS ON AMERICA'S BEST TRUCKS
Rental Cars & Vans Available
Foster Ford
75 Hwy. Holton, Kan. 364-4646

Hats Off Eat Beef!

To The Area Beef Producers!
Thank you from
Heartland Veterinary Health Center, L.L.C.

Amy A. Sunday, D.V.M. • Don Sunday, D.V.M. • Jessica Stallbaumer, D.V.M.
2107 Frontage Road, Holton • 364-4495

Proud to support generations of Northeast Kansas cattle farmers.

HOLTON Farm & Home
Hwy. 75 & 6th St.
Holton, KS
(785) 364-2162

NO BULL ABOUT IT!

We Salute the Beef Producers of Jackson County.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY
Dan Harris - Owner and Manager
(785) 364-4114

Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc.
1/2 Mile East of Holton, KS on 16 Hwy.

Good Job Beef Producers!

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
Saturday, June 10 • Effingham, KS
FARM, LIVESTOCK & HARVEST EQUIPMENT
Check Web Site for Details and Pictures.

Kansas Auction Service
Jeff Hoffman, Auctioneer
Effingham, KS • (913) 370-0747
www.thenewsleaf.com/hoffman.htm

Terms: Cash or approved check, I.D. required to register; bidding will be by number. Statements made sale day take precedence over printed material. Not responsible for accidents or theft. Lunch & Restrooms on Grounds.

Thank you Northeast Kansas Beef Producers

At Holton National Bank, branch GNB, we understand the long hours, hard work and dedication you invest into maintaining your healthy herd. Our loan staff consists of experienced beef producers, so we have first hand knowledge of the challenges that you encounter on a daily basis. We invite you to come visit one of our expert loan professionals for all of your farming and ranching financial needs.

HNB
Holton National Bank
100 E. 5th, Holton
785-364-2166
www.holtonnb.com

Member FDIC

Jackson County Beef Producers are #1!

Thanks to all for your hard work!

ICE
Ireland Custom Exhaust
785-364-2871

Now located 1 mi. south on Hwy. 75
ASE CERTIFIED

MAY IS BEEF MONTH
Try our locally raised Flint Hills Premium Beef and Pork.

We offer a full line of retail meat products including:

FLINT HILLS PREMIUM BEEF:
• Steaks • Prime Rib Roast • Ground Beef
Bacon Burger • Brisket • Chuck & Arm Roast

FLINT HILLS PREMIUM PORK:
• Pork Chops • Bacon • Sausage Links • Ribs
• Pork Steak • Ham • Bratwurst • Chorizo & Italian Sausage

SNACK ITEMS:
• Beef Stick • Beef Jerky • Alma Cheese • Summer Sausage
• Jalapeno & Cheese Beef Sticks • Dried Beef • Variety of Deli Meat

HOLTON MEAT ALSO OFFERS A VARIETY OF MEAT BUNDLES

Follow us on Facebook for Weekly Specials!

HOLTON MEAT
701 N. Arizona, Holton
785-364-2331



May Is Beef Month!



Jackson County Livestock Association
is proud to support
BEEF PRODUCERS!

Buy a **STEAK MEAL**
at Trails Cafe or Boomers' in Holton
or Bailey's Cafe in Hoyt
from May 1st to May 31st, 2017
and get registered to win a \$50 Gift Certificate
at one of the three participating restaurants.
(One winner per location.)



Brownback declares May as Beef Month

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback has declared May as Beef Month. This declaration marks the 33rd consecutive year beef has received this honor.

According to Kansas Beef Council Chairman Philip Weltmer, the value of beef to the economy and social fabric of the state is remarkable.

"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.

Cattle and other ruminants are perfectly equipped to efficiently graze Kansas pastures and rangeland, turning grass and forage into essential protein and nutrients for the human diet. Cattle also provide countless byproducts essential to our way of life, includ-

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.

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.

Beef also contributes substantially to the human diet. Lean beef provides 10 essential nutrients, including zinc, iron, protein and B vitamins. It does all this for only 154 calories per three-ounce serving.

Good Job Cattlemen!
You Raise the Best Beef around!

Auction Every Tuesday @ 11 a.m.

Rezac Livestock Commission Company
St. Marys, KS
1-800-531-1676
Web site: www.rezaclivestock.com
Contact Dennis Rezac for information.

Holton
WALMART

Proud to Support the Jackson County Area Beef Farmers!

427 Arizona Ave., Holton, Kan. • 785-364-4148

WHEELER & SON
CATTLE CO.

Top Source for Gelbvieh and Balancer Genetics
Jerry: (785) 364-7545 Josh: (785) 851-0522

Thank You Beef Producers for all you do to provide us with the beef we enjoy!

101 W. 4th St., Holton
785-364-2000

KELLERMAN INSURANCE
KELLERMAN REAL ESTATE

Thanks Beef Producers for raising the best beef in the country!

TARWATER FARM & HOME SUPPLY
4107 NW TOPEKA BLVD. TOPEKA
286-2390 • www.tarwaters.com

Thanks to all the Beef Producers!

Come see us for all your feed and farm equipment needs!

Tri-County Ag Supply
Hubbard and MFA Feeds • Gary Bruning
Wetmore, KS 66550 • 785-866-5446

800-530-5624 | SABETHA, KS | WWW.TRIPLE-C-INC.COM

BEEF MONTH 2017

THIS LIFESTYLE ISN'T JUST ABOUT ANIMALS
it's also about
BELIEFS & VALUES
PASSED DOWN THROUGH GENERATIONS
ENSURING THINGS ARE LEFT BETTER FOR THOSE YET TO COME

It's all about the LEGACY

Hats off to all our area cattlemen!

HYDRABED
BY TRIPLE C, INC.

The Best Beef Is Raised In Jackson County! Thank You Cattlemen!

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE
Sullivan Construction
785-364-4516 • Holton, Kan.
cell: 785-364-7017

Thanks to the Beef Farmers for all their hard work!

Shop with us for all the supplies you need.
Feed • Fertilizer • Dog Food

Jackson Farmers, Inc.
5th & Lowell, Holton, Kan. • 785-364-3161

Jackson County Beef Producers Raise The Best Beef!

25544 Q4 Road
Holton, KS
785-364-3517

Rinkes Cattle Co.
Bruce, Justin & Brandon

Thanking & supporting local beef producers!

JBN
TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

Phone 785-866-2310 • 800-833-4838
P.O. Box 11, 418 W. 5th St., Suite A • Holton, Kan.

Thank you Beef Producers for your excellence in quality and care!

Matt Hines
Loewen and Associates, Inc.
785-289-0036

LOEWEN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.
AN EQUINE MANAGEMENT COMPANY
Specializing in Equine Management
www.loewenandassociates.com

Thank you Jackson County Beef Producers!

MORTON BUILDINGS
www.mortonbuildings.com
Hwy. 75 North, Holton, KS • 785-364-4177

We appreciate our area Cattlemen! Thank you for all you do!

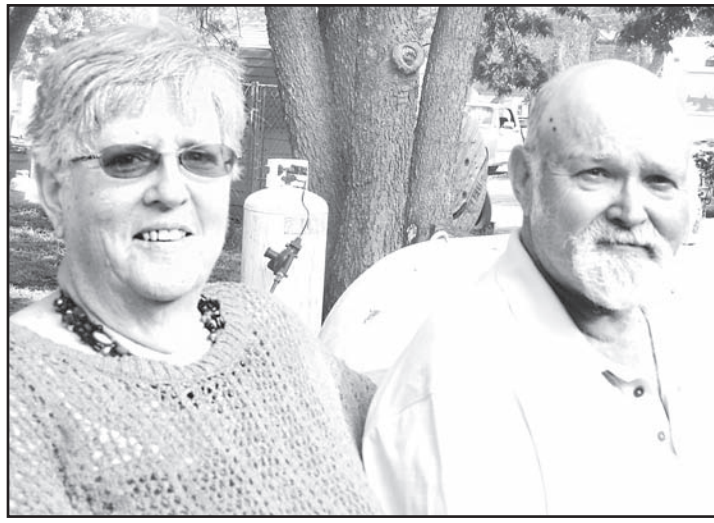
Pearl Real Estate & Appraisal Service
785-437-6007
602 W. Bertrand St., St. Marys, Kan.
RESIDENTIAL • FARMS • APPRAISALS • AUCTIONS
Web Site: www.pearlrealestate.org • E-mail: Pearlre@oc.net

Thanks Beef Farmers for all your dedication to raising the finest Beef in the county!

When you need electrical help, call us!

McManigal Electric
Holton • 785-935-2555
Cell 785-364-7893

SOCIAL NEWS



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

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.

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.

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 single-day of collection since the

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 2010. Law enforcement agencies turn the drugs they collect over to the DEA, which safely destroys the medications.

Unused prescriptions can be turned in year-round at many local law enforcement locations. Kansans should contact their local sheriff's office or police department for more information.

MAY SPECIAL! 40x60x12
\$26,617*

Price Includes: Building Installation
(2) 10x10 Overhead Doors • (1) 3' Entry Door

Specializing In Complete Post Frame Buildings

QSI
Quality Structures, Inc.

- Garages
- Hobby Shops
- Agricultural
- Equestrian
- Commercial

*Overhang and wainscot not included in price. Travel charges may apply.

www.qualitystructures.com | 800-374-6988

DAY OUT WITH THOMAS FRIENDSHIP TOUR 2017

All aboard for a day of family fun with Thomas and Percy!

Take a train ride with Thomas, meet Percy, and enjoy so much more!

JUNE 2-4 & 9-11, 2017
MIDLAND RAILWAY
BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS

FOR TICKETS: Visit ticketweb.com/downt or call 866-468-7630

Save with promocode: KSpres17

News tip?
Call 364-3141

Area Health And Medical Directory

<p>Dentistry</p> <p>Holton Dental Alex C. Gilliland D.D.S. Samantha C. Rieschick D.D.S.</p> <p>HOLTON MEDICAL CENTER 1100 COLUMBINE DRIVE HOLTON, KS 66436</p> <p>Phone: 785-364-3038 Fax: 785-364-3037 www.holtondental.org</p> <p>New Patients Welcome!</p>	<p>Family Practice</p> <p>FAMILY PRACTICE ASSOCIATES</p> <p>Joel Hutchins, M.D. Clint Colberg, M.D. Malia Warner, M.D. Erin Locke, M.D. Diane Newth, APRN Jamie Stuke, APRN Ashley Reinecke, APRN Dallas Dooley, APRN Jill Collins, APRN Josh Moulin, P.A. Bill Kinkade, P.A.</p>	<p>Optometry</p> <p>Dr. Brett Oxandale, Optometrist</p> <p>4123 S.W. Gage Center Drive, Suite 126 Topeka, KS 66604 • PHONE (785) 273-6717</p> <p>Comprehensive Eye Health Examination Contact Lens, Glasses, Treatment of Eye Diseases</p> <p>Most Insurance Plans Accepted</p> <p>NEW HOURS! MONDAY - THURSDAY: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. FRIDAY: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p>	<p>Optometry</p> <p>Experience Eye Care Excellence!</p> <p>lifetimeeyecare</p> <p>Leslie Gallagher, O.D., FAAO Nicole Meerpohl, O.D.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Family Eye Health Examinations • Diagnosis and Treatment of Eye Diseases & Injuries • Emergency Treatment • Refractive Surgery Pre & Post Op. • Designer Eyewear Gallery • Guaranteed Contact Lens Success Program • Two-Year Frame & Lens Warranty • We accept Medicare Assignment & Most Insurance Plans <p>121 W. 4th St., Holton 785-364-5000 After Hours Emergencies Call 364-5888 www.lifetimeholton.com</p>	<p>Optometry</p> <p>Advertising Pays!</p> <p>Ophthalmology</p> <p>Randall J. Kresie, M.D.</p> <p>Specializing in Cataract, Glaucoma and Laser Surgery Medical eye care by referral</p> <p>For appointments, call 785-233-0011</p> <p>Clinic located in the office of Lifetime Eye Care Surgery performed at Holton Community Hospital</p>
<p>Family Practice</p> <p>Community HealthCare System Holton Family Health Center</p> <p>1603 W. 4th, Holton • www.chcsks.org Clinic: 364-3205 • Fitness Center: 364-5775 Home Health: 1-800-622-6124</p> <p>Providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Allen, MD • Nancy Zidek, MD • Roline Campbell, APRN-BC • Jana Kramer, PA • Heather Myers, APRN • Nicole Huey, APRN <p>Hours: M-Th: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. • Fri: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Sat: 8 a.m. - 12 noon</p>	<p>Holton Clinic</p> <p>1110 Columbine Drive • Holton, KS (785) 364-2126 Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. - noon</p> <p>Hoyt Clinic</p> <p>117 West 3rd • Hoyt, KS (785) 986-6630 M-F 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. - CLOSED WED. Toll Free 1-866-986-6630</p> <p>Wetmore Clinic</p> <p>323 2nd St. • Wetmore, KS (785) 866-4775 M-F 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. - CLOSED WED.</p>	<p>Mental Health</p> <p>KANZA Mental Health Center 713 Idaho, Holton, Kan. 785-364-4536 After hours crisis numbers: 785-742-3666 785-364-4536 Call to be seen on the same day.</p>	<p>Pharmacy</p> <p>WALMART PHARMACY</p> <p>U.S. 75 Hwy. S. • Holton, KS Hours: Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Phone: 785-364-4619</p> <p>Bobbi McGrath - R. Ph. Pat Halton - R. Ph. Heather Crispin - R. Ph. Brooke Black - Pharm. D.</p>	<p>Home Health</p> <p>Home Health Agency</p> <p>1110 Columbine Drive, Holton, KS Let our expert nurses and therapy professionals assist you. Phone: (785) 364-9617</p>
<p>Muddy Creek Family Clinic, LLC Netawaka, KS</p> <p>Michael Keehn, MD Board Certified Family Physician</p> <p>Call 785-933-2000 Hours: Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Holton Community Hospital</p> <p>1110 Columbine Drive • Holton, KS (785) 364-2116 Toll Free 1-877-315-7291 www.holtonhospital.com</p>	<p>Hope, Help and Health</p> <p>PROBLEM WITH ALCOHOL OR DRUGS?</p> <p>Call Dr. Ron Cobb DMin LCAC Addiction Therapist at 785-305-0549</p>	<p>MEDICAL PHARMACY</p> <p>Health Mart.</p> <p>Holton Medical Center 1100 Columbine • Holton, KS 66436 (785) 364-2114 Mon. - Fri. 8 - 6 • Sat. 8 - noon After hours: 364-2116 Frank Gilliland, R. Ph. Joseph Gilliland, Pharm. D. Lesley Harris, R. Ph. Johnathan Schlodder, Pharm. D. FREE DELIVERY!</p>	<p>Home Health</p> <p>Ann's Home Health Agency</p> <p>"An Experienced and Professional Home Health Agency"</p> <p>785-364-2952 Recover from your surgery, illness or injury at home.</p>
<p>Hospice</p> <p>Jackson County Friends of Hospice Working together with Holton Community Hospital Hospice. Supportive Care for Hospice patients, their caregivers and families. 785-364-9617</p>	<p>Home Health</p> <p>INTERNET ADVERTISING</p> <p>Advertise your business at holtonrecorder.com</p> <p>Call David at 364-3141 for details.</p>	<p>Home Health</p> <p>Ann's Home Health Agency</p> <p>"An Experienced and Professional Home Health Agency"</p> <p>785-364-2952 Recover from your surgery, illness or injury at home.</p>	<p>Veterinary</p> <p>Banner Creek Animal Hospital Full Service Small & Large Animal Practice Fully Equipped Laboratory & Diagnostic Capabilities Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. • 22290 Hwy. 75 Sat. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. • 364-4560 Holton Dan A. Degenhardt, DVM</p>	<p>Home Health</p> <p>HEARTLAND VETERINARY HEALTH CENTER Dr. Don & Amy Sunday, D.V.M. Dr. Katie Nordhus, D.V.M. Complete care for both small & large animals Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F • 8 a.m. - noon, Sat. 2107 Frontage Rd., Holton • 364-4495</p>

Jackson County

MARKETPLACE

Reaching 22,800 Readers Each Week!

Classification:

- "Blind" ads, (those giving only the Recorder's post office box as the address for replies).
- Classified Display ads (those with borders or special typefaces).
- Antiques
- Auctions
- At Your Service
- Automobiles
- Trucks
- Motorcycles
- Recreational Vehicles
- Boats
- Business Opportunities
- Employment
- Feed & Seed
- Garage Sales
- Household Articles
- Livestock
- Miscellaneous
- Musical Instruments
- Poultry
- Rental Property
- Mobile Homes
- Farm Land/Homes
- Residential Property
- Commercial Property
- Lost & Found
- Pets
- Travel
- Wanted To Buy
- No Trespassing
- Public Notices
- Cards of Thanks
- Sporting Goods
- Heavy Equipment
- Farm Equipment
- Happiness Is...
- Personal

How to place an ad:

Call 364-3141, toll free 888-364-3141, or come by the Recorder office, 109 W. 4th, Holton, Kan., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. **Our deadlines are 5 p.m. on Friday for the Monday edition and 5 p.m. Tuesday for the Wednesday edition.**
E-mail: holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

Rates: Holton Recorder "COMBO" Word Classified Advertising Rates are as follows:

10 words or less - 1 insertion \$3.55
10 words or less - 2 insertions \$5.55, save \$1.50
10 words or less - 3 insertions \$7.55, save \$3.00
10 words or less - 4 insertions \$9.55, save \$4.50
All word classifieds are printed in the Recorder, Shopper and online.
Blind ads add \$2 charge.
Regular classified display ads \$7.65 per column inch.
Combo classified display ads \$10.30 per column inch.

Check your Ad!

Please check your ad the first day it appears and report any errors immediately. We are responsible for only one incorrect publication. The Recorder will not be held responsible for damages resulting from any errors.

Billing Charge:

A \$1.50 billing charge will be added to Recorder Classified Word Ads not paid in advance of publication. The billing charge is to cover the expense of preparing and mailing the bills.

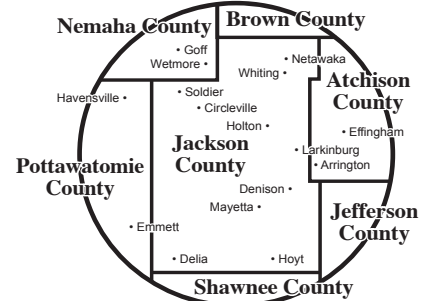
The Recorder reserves the right to edit, reject and classify all advertising at anytime. All advertising is subject to approval by the publisher.



364-3141 or fax 364-3422

We Cover The County And Beyond Each Week!

When you advertise in the Holton Recorder and the Jackson County Shopper you reach every household in the county and beyond.



Next time you advertise with a display ad, tell us to "combo" your ad!

At Your Service

Jim Childs Roofing

Free Estimates
28 Years Experience
Insured
Competitive Prices

Home 364-2451
Cell 364-6101

AAA MICK TREE SERVICE. Kansas Certified Arborist. Tree care and removal. Aerial equipped. Stump Removal. Insured. Free estimates. Holton, Kan., 785-364-5088 or 785-383-6670.

ALTERATIONS: Prom, bridal or any kind of sewing. Call Cindy Meyer, 966-2492.

DAVIDSON EXCAVATING/ Dump Trucking: Top-soil, fill-dirt, fill-sand, deco rock, pea gravel, driveway rock. Available 7-days/week. Call 785-935-2441.

MASTIFF PAINTING: General Construction, building/home repair/maintenance, power washing. No-Job-Too-Small, 30-Years-Experience. Free Estimates. (785)851-0911.

TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL, aerial equipment, stump removal, free estimates, insured. Larrison Tree Service, 785-364-3743. Call anytime.

Special Notice

*ALCOHOL PROBLEM with family member or friend? Holton Al-ANON family group, Wednesdays, 7p.m., Evangel United Methodist Church, East door, go to Library, Rm.104.

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

NOTICE: The Holton Recorder is a local dealer for Superior Rubber Stamp and Seal Company of Wichita. Contact The Recorder for the following supplies: Pre-inked stamps, self-inking stamps, daters, markers, name tags, awards, wall signs, plaques. 364-3141, 109 W.4th St., holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

NOTICE: You will be amazed at the response you get when you place an ad on this page! Prices start at just \$3.55!

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

Lost & Found

FOUND: Black/white kitten, approximately 1.5-to-2-months-old, found on Iowa Street/ Holton. Call Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

Garage Sales

Valley Falls Community Garage Sales

May 19 & 20, 2017
Starts at 7 a.m.

Maps at local businesses.
www.ValleyFalls.org
or Valley Falls Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

KPA Classified Ads

Farm Equipment
Our Sportsmen will Pay Top \$\$\$ To hunt your land. Call for a Free Base Camp Leasing info packet & Quote. 1-866-309-1507 www.BaseCampLeasing.com.

Financial
Do you owe over \$10,000 to the IRS or State in back taxes? Our firm works to reduce the tax bill or zero it out completely FAST. Call now 866-758-0134 (M-F 8-8 CT)

For Sale
WALK-IN TUBS - Save \$1500 if you own your home & it's value is \$100K+. Free heated seat (\$600 value) America's Favorite Brand! Call 844-285-5611

For Sale
40' Grade A Steel Cargo Containers \$1650.00 in KC. \$1950.00 in Solomon Ks. 20s' 45s' 48s & 53s' also available Call 785 655 9430 or go online to Chuckhenry.com for pricing, availability & Freight estimates.

Help Wanted/Truck Driver
Convoy Systems is hiring Class A drivers to run from Kansas City to the west coast. Home Weekly! Great Benefits! www.convoydrivers.com Call Tina ext. 301 or Lori ext. 303 1-800-926-6869.

Help Wanted/Truck Driver
Great Plains Trucking of Salina, KS is hiring experienced or entry-level OTR Tractor-trailer Flatbed drivers looking for a career! Our drivers travel 48 U.S. states. We offer well-maintained equipment, and excellent home time, compensation and benefits package. Contact Brett or Judy at 785-823-2261 or brettw@gptrucking.com, judym@gptrucking.com or online at www.gptrucking.com.

Misc.
DONATE YOUR CAR TO CHARITY. Receive maximum value of write off for your taxes. Running or not! All conditions accepted. Free pickup. Call for details. 844-268-9386
Misc.
LIVING WITH KNEE OR BACK PAIN? Medicare recipients may qualify to receive a pain relieving brace at little or no cost. Call now! 855-796-7301

Pets

Use Happy Jack Vitabts to restore nutrients stripped after worming. Wege's Feed Service, Hoyt & Holton (364-4761) (kennelvax.com)

Livestock

ANGUS BULLS FOR-SALE: 15-months. Ron Kuglin, 364-7458.

Wanted

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

TILLABLE ACRES to rent: Growing family farm expanding operation. 316-680-1254

Business Opportunities

LOCKSMITH BUSINESS FOR-SALE: Lock, stock and barrel. One price for all, will train if needed. Jackson County Locksmith is retiring and needs a replacement for the Holton community/surrounding towns. Could be part/full-time business. Service van is fully equipped to handle most jobs on the spot, special locksmith tools for all types of locks, large inventory for residential, commercial and auto. Call 785-305-1439.

Employment

WANTED: Young man, 12-to-14-years of age, to pull weeds, sweep patio and other miscellaneous jobs. Pay based on quality of work. Call 364-5334.

We have an opening for an Assistant Teacher in Jefferson County- Meriden Head Start. Salary range is \$8.86-\$13.91. Please go to www.nekcap.org for job description and application. Please submit application and proof of education to bpederson@nekcap.org. NEK-CAP, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

KPA Classified Ads

Misc.
Diagnosed with Mesothelioma or Asbestos Lung Cancer? If so, you and your family may be entitled to a substantial financial award. We can help you get cash quick! Call 247: 855-510-4274

Misc.
OXYGEN - Anytime. Anywhere. No tanks to refill. No deliveries. The All-New Inogen One G4 is only 2.8 pounds! FAA approved! FREE info kit: 844-359-3973

Misc.
SAVE YOUR HOME! Are you behind paying your MORTGAGE? Denied a Loan Modification? Is the bank threatening foreclosure? CALL Homeowner's Relief Line now for Help! 855-401-4513

Misc.
SAWMILLS from only \$4397.00-MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill- Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship! FREE Info/DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext.300N

Misc.
Updating your bathroom does not have to be expensive or take weeks to complete. BathWraps makes it easy. Call 855-324-2317 today for a free in home consultation.

Misc.
SWITCH TO DIRECTV. From \$50/Month, includes FREE Genie HD/DVR & 3 months HBO, SHOWTIME, CINEMAX, STARZ. Get a \$50 Gift Card. Call 888-683-1682 (Mon-Fri 8am-9pm CT)

Misc.
FED UP WITH CLUTTER? Get great real-life organizing solutions that make your life easier! www.clevercontainer.com/7695

Misc.
FAST Internet! HughesNet Satellite Internet. High Speed. Available Anywhere! Speeds to 25 mbps. Starting at \$49.99/mo. Call for Limited Time Price! 877-578-8005 (Mon-Fri 8am-8pm CT)

Misc.
VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! There's a cheaper alternative than high drugstore prices! 50 Pills SPECIAL \$99.00 FREE Shipping! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW! 855-850-3904

Lawn & Garden

BULK 100% Decorative river rock. 785-851-0053.

785-362-7070 109 New Jersey
Holton Greenhouse
We are a "PROVEN WINNERS" Retailer!
April-May Hours:
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. • Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Closed Sunday
We're blooming - come on in!

Farmers Market

HOME GROWN PRODUCE by Dollar General/Holton. Sunday-Friday, 10am-5pm, weather permitting.

Garage Sales

3-FAMILY YARD SALE: Thursday, May-18, 3pm-6pm/ Friday-Saturday, May 19-20, 8am-1pm. In the alley at 510 Wyoming Ave./Holton.

Rental Property

1-BEDROOM APARTMENT: Furnished, deposit required, no pets. 785-364-4676/785-408-3261

2-BEDROOM RECENTLY REMODELED house in Holton. No smoking/pets. Deposit required. Available June-1. 785-872-3486

NICE, FRESHLY PAINTED 2-bedroom home in Holton. \$495/month plus deposit. Credit report required. No pets/smoking. Call Terry, 785-207-0457.

No Trespassing

TRESPASSING WITHOUT permission. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned residents of Jackson County that hunting, fishing, trapping, or shooting, or trespassing day or night is positively forbidden on all land owned, or rented or occupied by us, or on roads adjacent to lands at any time of the year, licenses or no licenses. April 1, 2017-2018. Phil and Colene Gutierrez, Roger Ackeret, Jay Gilliland, BFD Inc., Joseph B. Nick, and Harold Knouft.

Employment

schneckprocess
Sabetha, KS

Schneck Process, a leading manufacturer of engineered-to-order air filtration and pneumatic conveying equipment, is currently seeking quality-minded individuals for the following positions:

Welder

Welders may perform fitting, set-up, layout or welding of raw and formed metal products. Best fit candidates will possess experience grinding, welding, fitting or blueprint reading.

Metal Fabricator

A Metal Fabricator performs CNC and manual fabrication (layout, rolling, cutting, shearing, drilling, breaking & punching) to blueprint spec on a variety of metal products. Prefer experience & skill reading blueprints and operating fab equipment.

Painter

for the 1st & 2nd shifts. A Painter ensures that parts & equipment are painted according to work orders, prepares equipment, mixes paints, & maintains a safe & orderly work environment.

Experience in a manufacturing environment preferred for these roles.

For consideration, apply at:
Schneck Process LLC
810 S Old 75 Highway
Sabetha, KS 66534
Or e-mail resume to:
HR@schneckprocess.com

Schneck offers a full complement of benefits incl. medical/dental/vision plan, 401(k) retirement savings plan, paid leave and holidays, disability & life insurance, educational assistance, on-the-job training and more.

www.schneckprocess.com
An Equal Opportunity Employer.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

MEDICALODGES
Jackson County
Are you looking for a Great Opportunity?
We have openings for:

Housekeeper
Dietary Aidel
Dishwasher

Competitive wages and benefit package. Apply in person.

Medicalodges Jackson County
1121 W. 7th St., Holton, KS 66436
EOE

Hammersmith Mfg. & Sales is accepting applications for the following position at our Horton facility:

CNC Lathe & Mill Operators-

Setup and programming experience a plus
Experienced Welder
Qualified individuals should apply in person at 401 Central Ave. Horton, KS

MACHINE OPERATOR

Hammersmith Mfg. & Sales is accepting applications for the following positions at our Holton facility:
• **MACHINE OPERATOR**
• **ASSEMBLER**
Qualified individuals should apply in person at 401 Central Ave., Horton, KS or at 1000 Vermont Ave., Holton

Employment

Immediate Openings- Production Positions

We are looking for skilled, motivated and responsible individuals to join our growing team in Pawnee City, NE and Bern, KS. We have several positions available, both day and night shifts. Night shift receives \$1 shift differential.

- Inter-facility Courier • Manufacturing Accounting Specialist
- Ingredient Meat Tech • Maintenance Technician • Package Techs
- Packaging Operators • Quality Assurance Tech
- Food Safety Tech • Warehouse Techs • QA Receiving Tech

C.J. Foods provides on-the-job training with opportunity for advancement. Enjoy working 15 days a month with every other week-end off!

C.J. Foods offers competitive pay with a full range of benefits, including health, dental, company match 401(k), company paid short-term disability, company-paid life, paid time off, paid holidays, medical reimbursement and more!

Visit our website at www.cjfoodsinc.com for specific position information by location and to apply.

C.J. Foods, Inc. is a drug free employer & EOE.

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Full-time Positions

Accepting applications for the following full-time positions (w/benefits) at the HCC Technical Center in Atchison, Kansas.

- Front Desk Office Assistant** (available immediately)
- Auto Technology Instructor** (Fall, 2017)
- Construction Technology Instructor** (Fall, 2017)
- Diesel Technology Instructor** (Fall, 2017)

Also accepting applications for a **half-time Evening Office Assistant** (Monday thru Thursday, 4-9 p.m.) at the HCC Center in Holton.

Request application packet and job description(s) from humanresources@highlandcc.edu or 785-442-6144. EOE

FULL-TIME DEPUTY

The Pottawatomie County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for FULL-TIME DEPUTY. We are seeking a motivated individual to work with our agency. Responsibilities include but not limited to: responding to emergency calls, conducting investigations, patrolling, giving first aid, serving warrants, gathering evidence, interviewing and many other responsibilities. (County residency is a requirement if hired, you do not need to live in the county to apply.)

- Take Home Car • Paid Training • Equipment Provided
- Competitive Pay • KP&F Retirement • Social Security Benefits
- Deferred Compensation with employer match
- Health, Dental and Vision Insurance
- Paid Sick and Vacation with 10 paid Holidays

For more information please visit our website: www.ptsheriff.com or contact 785-457-3353 or scline@ptsheriff.com

Jackson County Road and Bridge is currently accepting applications for (2) two

SUMMER LABORER POSITIONS

until May 26, 2017.

This position will be for the 2017 summer months. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED, a valid Class "C" driver's license and be at least 18 years of age. Applicant must pass a drug/alcohol screen and have a current physical. Applications can be picked up at Jackson County Road and Bridge, 24569 US Hwy. 75, Holton, Kansas or at jacksoncountyks.com
Jackson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Boats

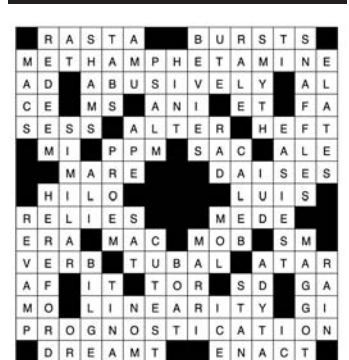
FOR-SALE: 14-foot aluminum V-Boat trailer. 6-horse motor, tank/lines, oars, \$499. 785-305-1473

Estate Sale

ESTATE SALE

410 Cherokee, Holton
Friday, May 19 • 8-3 & Sat., May 20 • 9-1
Dining table and chairs, sofa & matching chair, end tables, chairs, household goods, snow blower, walk-behind mower. Cash only - you move.

Crossword Answers





Darren Cashier, salesman
(785) 220-8549
dcashier@edbozarth.com

"If you don't see a vehicle you like, call me! We have a large selection to choose from!"
- Darren



The Most Trusted Name in Automobiles

Ed Bozarth Chevrolet #1 Buick GMC

3731 S. Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, Kansas 66609

Sales: 877-721-4901
Service: 877-626-9358
Commercial: 877-721-4901



2010 CHEVY EQUINOX LT
Low miles w/sunroof, back up camera & much more options. Low miles and on sale for \$11,988. Stock #373008A.



2007 CHEVY CK2500 SILVERADO
Crew Cab, Duramax Diesel w/super low miles. Excellent condition - a must see! Stock #473202B



2008 SATURN VUE XR
V6, Leather & Loaded w/only 59k miles. Hard-to-find SUV in good shape. Only \$9,988. Stock #273017A



2012 CHEVROLET IMPALA
Super low miles. Priced to sell, \$9,988. Stock #276068A



2010 CHEVROLET HHR
4 dr., LT with low miles on it. Leather seats w/lots of options. Sale Price \$9,988. Stock #20377A



2010 CHEVY CK1500 EXT. CAB. Z71, 4X4
This Silverado is very clean. A price leader at \$16,988. Stock #20467A

If you are interested in any of the vehicles above, call or see Darren Cashier (785) 220-8549 at Ed Bozarth Chevrolet in Topeka!

Heights to promote 22 students to high school

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
Cheyenne S. Hewitt
Noah D. Hill
Bethany Kenworthy

Garrett N. Klahr
Amaya G. Marlatt
Sarah E. Marshall
William Mauldin
Holly Marie Miller
Amariah J. Newton
Shelby N. Phillips
Ben Rostetter
Kaylynn Schultz
Gabriel Thompson
Taylor M. Wamego
Abby Watkins
Jason White
Kati M. Woltje

Thank you for reading *The Holton Recorder!*

Employment

Employment

PT Custodian

First United Methodist Church is seeking a part-time custodian. Applications available at the church office (1401 W. 4th St., Holton).

J-SIX ACCOUNTING SENECA, KS



is currently accepting applications for an

GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNTANT

Skills: Accounting, Corporate Finance, Reporting, Attention to Detail, Deadline-Oriented, Confidentiality, Time Management, Data Entry Management, and Math Skills. Experienced in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, and ten-key.

An Accounting Degree is required.

Benefit Package includes: Competitive wages, 401(K), paid vacation, paid holidays, and health insurance.

EMAIL RESUME TO hr@fairviewmills.com

MAIL RESUME TO J-Six Corporate Office

PO Box 170 ~ 604 Nemaha ~ Seneca, KS 66538.

Applications are available by contacting Human Resources at 785-336-2148 Or emailing hr@fairviewmills.com.

www.fairviewmills.com

EOE

ARE YOU READY FOR MORE THAN JUST ANOTHER JOB?
CAREER WITH US! JOIN OUR TEAM!

**BUY...
SELL...
TRADE!**
**THE HOLTON
RECORDER
Classifieds**
(785) 364-3141

Employment

We have Luggage & Graduation Cards!

We are your destination for
**Flags • Flowers • Frames
and lots of Fantastic Finds!**

ROGER VARIETY

415 New York, Holton, Kan.
364-3321



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 students.

Bryar Danial Barnett
Jason Dean Baxter
Luke Anthony Boyden
Caleb A. Boyer
Alyssa Nicole Carlisle
Colin Caviness
Ellie Jean Coleman
Rhiannon Elizabeth Conley
Hvlwa-Este Donsah Coon
Josslyn Kelly Coulter
Chase Tyler Cramer
Nathan Lane DeCoteau
Teryn Jay Denzler
Colin James Everts
Ivy Grace Fink
Jaden Marie Flemming
Noah Michael Franks

Hayli Renay French
Grant J. Grosseohme
Isaac MoenKa Lee Hale
Starlene Elizabeth Hale
Haley Sue Harding
Hayley Taylor Harman
Morgan Elizabeth Harvey
Will Douglas Heavner
Blake Edmond Holte
Haiden Marissa Holthaus
Kaitlin Renee Humpert
Mae Elizabeth-Jolie Joslin
Caleb DeRoin Kent
Mathew James Klem-An-drews
Madison Michelle Luck
Laurel Anne Lundin-Burger
Trevor Gene Matthews
Emma Rose McKinsey
Skylar Joe Robert Mechtley
Alek Blain Mitchell
Maya Lee Ogden
Gloria Giselle Organista
Amiya Malay Patterson

Hannah Leigh Potts
Stella Marie Rector
Katie Marie Reichert
Lilly Ann Rooks
Karsyn Hailey Russell
Garrett William Lee Schleit
Noah David Schnacker
Samantha Jean Sender
Jazzmyne Rose Shields
Linda Ann Sowers
Sydney Daelyn Stithem
Elizabeth Fern Sutton
Alberto R. Tinajero
Phoenix Lee Toledo
Ivan Nicholas Torkelson
Preston Michael Torres
Quo-Jon Paul Tye
Aña Leigh Vaughan
William Anthony Wahwas-suck
Dezirae Warrender
Curtis Andrew Wathen
Jack Wiedmann
Halina Augustine Williamson

Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, May 15, 2017.)

**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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS
TO ALL PERSONS CON-
CERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of May, 2017, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by Debra L. Sinclair, heir of Melvin D. Sinclair, deceased.

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

Debra L. Sinclair,
Petitioner

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

ML38t3

Denison School Reunion
Saturday, May 27, 2017
12 Noon • Potluck Dinner
Denison Bible Church Basement
Drinks and table service provided.
Questions? Call Becky Hutchins
(785) 305-1998.

**Coming Home for Glory Days Weekend
or Memorial Day? Come Stay With Us!**

• Super Star Breakfast • AARP Discount Available

Destination Super™

300 S. Arizona Ave., Holton, KS
785-364-1988 • www.super8.com

Simplicity
Courier
Zero Turn
Simplicity
Difference

- Suspension Comfort System
- Mesh Seat
- Cargo Bed**
- Commercially Inspired Features
- Integrated Parking Brake
- Electric PTO Switch
- 42", 48" or 52" Deck Option

HEINEN
Repair Service Inc.
13424 Edwards Rd, Valley Falls
785.945.6711 - www.HeinenRepair.com

**Low Monthly
Payment
Starting at \$75***

*Monthly payment based on 42" model. With Approved Credit. Minimum Monthly Payment Required. See Dealer for details. **Optional cargo bed on 42" model. Cargo bed standard on 48" and 52" models.

911 CALL TAKER/DISPATCHER/EMD

Jefferson County is accepting applications for career motivated 911 Communications Officers. The position description includes, but is not limited to, the handling of emergency and non-emergency situations of all nature. Must have excellent multi-tasking skills. Essential functions of the job include: gathering, evaluating, prioritizing and documenting information; processing calls, including dispatching calls to the appropriate agencies; maintaining/monitoring radio communications with Law Enforcement, Fire and EMS personnel; upholding confidentiality of information received; utilizing a multi-screen computer system, two-way radio, phone system, headset, and foot pedals while receiving/processing phone calls.

Radio use, telephone skills, data entry, record keeping, typing and map reading are just a very few of the duties performed by Communications Officers. The 911 Communications Center operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; mandatory shift work that includes working weekends, holidays, and overtime.

Applicants must have a high school diploma or the equivalent; successfully pass a background investigation, physical capacity test, eye exam, hearing test and drug screening. Applications will be accepted until the job has been filled.

Applications are available to be picked up at the
Jefferson County Courthouse, Clerk's Office, First Floor, Oskaloosa, Kansas
or at www.jfcountyks.com.

Application mailing address: Jefferson County 911 Communications,
P. O. Box 248, Oskaloosa, Kansas, 66066. EOE/ADAA.

Eastridge Nursing Facility at Centralia

Openings for the following positions:
GREAT NEW OPPORTUNITY

Full Time CMA or LPN to work with charge nurse.
Evening shifts available.

Full Time CNA
Various shifts available.

Part-Time Night Nurse

Will be working from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. and every third weekend.

Competitive wages and benefits. Call Eastridge at Centralia 785-857-3388 for more details or apply on line at www.chcsks.org.

A division of Community HealthCare System, Inc. EOE



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

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 help determine whether those 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...

Continued from Page 1

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.

**News tip?
Call
364-3141**

Netawaka U.M.C.

By Mary E. Edwards

May 14 was a nice morning, but windy. It's nice to see little corn in rows in the fields along the road.

Mary Edwards was greeter and acolyte at Netawaka UMC. Steve Banaka was offertory usher, Marilyn 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 Susie Blacketeer join us for worship. They brought a lovely bouquet of flowers to Verona.

Marilyn 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 Timothy 1:1-5, Paul's greeting to Timothy, 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.

Alley...

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 retirement.

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 he has taught.

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

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 basketball.

Whether it's basketball or track, Alley said, one thing that gave him the most satisfaction as a coach was guiding his young 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."

Many of his track and cross-country 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 professional 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 Adrienne 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.


The Fairview United Church of Christ
invites you to attend a
FUNDRAISER COOKOUT
with entertainment from the Gary Bell Band
Saturday, May 20 • 5-8 p.m.
Fairview Community Building
Menu: Hamburgers • Cheesy Potatoes
Baked Beans • Homemade Pie
Pop/Water
(The proceeds will be donated to the
Kansas Livestock Foundation Wildfire Relief Fund)
Can't Make It? Send donations to:
1793 Coyote Rd., Powhattan, KS 66527
Made payable to:
Kansas Livestock Foundation
Questions? Call Bill Rieger 785.285.1099
or Shane Spangler 785.547.6917

Get DISH in Jackson County **WE'RE LOCAL**

TV Packages Built for You

Flex PackSM \$39⁹⁹ /mo.	America's Top 120 Plus \$54⁹⁹ /mo.	America's Top 200 \$69⁹⁹ /mo.
50+ Channels Then add Channel Packs you want like News, Kids, and Variety.	190+ Channels Features the best of sports, drama, and entertainment.	240+ Channels Something for everyone — more sports and special-interest channels you need.
First Channel Pack included	Includes local channels	HBO + HBO GO for 12 months at NO EXTRA CHARGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2-Year TV Price Guarantee ✓ FREE HD for Life* ✓ FREE Standard Professional Installation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2-Year TV Price Guarantee ✓ FREE HD for Life* ✓ FREE Standard Professional Installation 	

Requires credit qualification, 2-year commitment with early termination fee and eAutoPay. Hopper upgrade fee may apply. Restrictions apply. After 12 months, you will be billed the current everyday price for HBO unless you call to cancel.

Call your friendly neighborhood DISH retailer today!



Sky.com
(785) 727-7155
1020 SW Wanamaker Rd., Topeka, KS 66604
www.satellite.topeka.com



Offer for new and qualifying former customers only. Important Terms and Conditions: Qualification: Advertised price requires credit qualification and eAutoPay. Upfront activation and/or receiver upgrade fees may apply based on credit qualification. Offer ends 6/21/17. 2-year commitment: Early termination fee of \$20/mo. remaining applies if you cancel early. Included in 2-year price guarantee at \$39.99 advertised price: Flex Pack plus one add-on Pack, HD service fees, and equipment for 1 TV. Included in 2-year price guarantee for additional cost: Programming package upgrades (\$54.99 for AT120+, \$69.99 for AT200, \$79.99 for AT250), monthly fees for additional receivers (\$7 per additional TV, receivers with additional functionality may be \$10-\$15) and monthly DVR service fees (\$10-\$15). NOT included in 2-year price guarantee or advertised price (and subject to change): Taxes & surcharges, add-on programming (including premium channels), Protection Plan, and transactional fees. Premium Channels: Subject to credit qualification. After 12 months, you will be billed \$15/mo. for HBO unless you call to cancel. Other: All packages, programming, features, and functionality are subject to change without notice. After 6 mos., you will be billed \$8.99/mo. for Protection Plan unless you call to cancel. After 2 years, then-current everyday prices for all services apply. For business customers, additional monthly fees may apply. HBO® and related channels and service marks are the property of Home Box Office, Inc.

This Announcement is Proudly Sponsored by these Area Businesses

Blood Drive

Friday, May 19
2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Holton Vet's Club (VFW)
926 W. 6th St., Holton, Kan.

To make an appointment online go to esavealifenow.org
Be sure to use Sponsor Code: **holtoncomm**
For additional details contact **Jimmie Bechtel**
at 785.456.4388 or
admin@bechtelonline.com

- Holton Wal-Mart**
- Haug Construction**
- Vintage Park at Holton**
- Lifetime Eye Care**
- Gus Suarez – State Farm Ins.**
- Bell Plumbing, Inc.**
- Jackson Farmers Inc.**
- Morton Buildings, Inc.**

**Holton Community Hospital/
Family Practice Associates**

The Farmers State Bank, member FDIC

**Give
the Gift
of Life!**