



Joe Twombly (left) and George E. Uhl were busy this morning at Holton Cemetery, mowing the grass in advance of Memorial Day weekend. Twombly said cemetery mowers have been waiting for a break in the recent rainy weather to prepare the cemetery for the upcoming holiday weekend.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Memorial Day services scheduled

By Brian Sanders

On Monday morning, the men and women of Jackson County's three veterans service organizations will visit the county's cemeteries to pay tribute to their fallen fellow soldiers during Memorial Day activities that will culminate in the annual joint ceremony in Holton.

This year, there will be a new stop on the Memorial Day tour for Holton American Legion Post 44 and Holton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1367 — the new Purple Heart monument at Holton's Linscott Park. Both groups will participate in a joint ceremony at the monument, which was placed at the park earlier this month, at 11:45 a.m. Monday.

The visit to the Purple Heart monument will follow the 11 a.m. joint ceremony at the Holton Cemetery, where the two groups will meet at the Civil War monument for a memorial service. The two groups will also pay an 11:55 a.m. visit to the Fallen Soldier Memorial on the southeast corner of Holton's

Town Square.

Mayetta American Legion Post 423 has also scheduled stops that morning at cemeteries in the southern part of Jackson County to pay tribute to fallen soldiers.

Memorial Day weekend activities are scheduled to begin with an 8 a.m. flag-raising ceremony by the cannon on the southwest corner of the Square.

On Monday, the Holton American Legion Post 44 group will depart from the Holton Veterans Club at 7 a.m., stopping at Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery at 7:10 a.m., Olive Hill Cemetery at 7:50 a.m., Buck's Grove Cemetery at 8:25 a.m., Soldier Cemetery at 9 a.m. and Circleville Cemetery at 10 a.m. The Holton VFW Post 1367 group will depart from the Veterans Club at 7:30 a.m., stopping at Denison Cemetery at 7:50 a.m., Larkinsburg Cemetery at 8:35 a.m., Thompson-Burns Cemetery at 9:10 a.m. and Pleasant Grove Cemetery at 10 a.m.

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Glory Days activities planned

By Brian Sanders

Glory Days are here again! Holton High School graduates will be heading back to their alma mater this weekend for class celebrations and community activities, including Saturday's classic car show, craft and food displays and alumni parade on Holton's Town Square, culminating in Saturday evening's HHS alumni banquet, it was reported.

Today's edition of *The Holton Recorder* celebrates the county's 50-year anniversary classes with class composite photos.

Glory Days activities will kick off the Memorial Day and alumni weekend with the Holton Lions Club's annual fund-raising hamburger feed from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday on the Jackson County Courtyard. The Lions will sell burgers, chips and soda, with live music provided by Gary Bell at the courtyard gazebo. All attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

On Saturday morning, Glory Days activities on the Square

start with craft and food booths on the Courtyard, where several vendors will offer a wide variety of items for sale. Vendors are expected to be active between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., it was reported.

Car, truck and motorcycle enthusiasts are also invited to the Square to participate in the annual Glory Days Antique and Hot Rod Car Show, where vehicles of various shapes, sizes, makes models and years will take over Fifth Street (the north side of the Square). Prizes will be given to the best vehicles in various categories that afternoon.

Holton Community Hospital and Family Practice Associates will host a health fair from 9 a.m. to noon, headquartered at the Complete Chiropractic Care office on the east side of the Square. The health fair includes a 5K run and one-mile walk, starting at 7:30 a.m., and a blood drive, to be conducted on the first floor inside the Jackson County Courthouse.

Also, a bike safety clinic for

kids in first through fifth grades will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Holton National Bank parking lot. A limited number of new, free bike helmets will be given away to participants, who are asked to bring their bikes and helmets.

The bike safety clinic is being provided by State Farm Insurance agent Gus Suarez, HCH/Family Practice Associates, Holton Police Department, Holton Rotary Club and Holton High School SAFE and SADD.

There's also the alumni parade, which begins at 11 a.m. around Holton's Town Square and is once again open to all celebrating classes from any Jackson County school, past and present, whether it's Holton, Royal Valley or Jackson Heights, or now-consolidated schools in the county's smaller towns. The parade will line up at the HHS east parking lot at 10:30 a.m. that day, with the HHS classes of 1942 and 1947 leading the way. HHS alumni and all others

will also have the opportunity to participate in a benefit fund-raiser for a new electronic sign to be placed at the school. Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, desserts and a drink will be served from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the south side of the Jackson County Courtyard for a suggested donation of \$6.

Other donations for the sign may be made at the fund-raiser booth on the Courtyard, where a smaller version of the sign that is being proposed will be on display. The fund-raiser is being conducted privately and school funds are not being used for construction of the sign, it was reported.

That evening, Holton High School graduates will get together again for the annual alumni banquet at the high school, starting with a social hour from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the upper commons area, followed by a dinner catered by Trails Café and Café Catering of Holton.

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Free summer lunch programs available to area children

By Ali Holcomb

Several free lunch programs will be available to northeast Kansas children this summer, it has been announced.

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is providing free meals to children during the summer at two Holton locations, it has been reported. There are no income requirements, and students do not have to register for the program. Anyone age 18 or younger can receive a free meal.

This summer, meals will be served at the Southview Apartment Community Room located at 110 S. Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton from Tuesday, May 30,

through Aug. 11. Lunch will be available Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m.

Meals will also be served at Holton Elementary School located at 812 W. 5th St. starting June 5 through June 30. Lunch will be provided Monday through Friday from 11:15 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Further north, summer meals for children will be served by Prairie Hills USD 113 at the Wetmore City Park from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday from June 5 to July 28.

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Recorder to print Friday

The Monday, May 29, edition of *The Holton Recorder* will be printed on Friday, May 26, due to the Memorial Day holiday.

The deadline to submit advertising and news copy for that edition is 5 p.m. on Thursday. Please call Errin or Shannon at

364-3141 to make arrangements for your print ads prior to the deadline.

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

expressions closes on east side of Square

By Ali Holcomb

After 30 years, expressions flowers & gifts has closed its doors on the east side of the Holton Square.

Owned by Rogette and Jay Branam, the business closed Jan. 1 but will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday throughout the next three weeks for a liquidation sale.

"I wanted to retire," Rogette said of the decision to close the shop. "The flower business is labor intensive and time consuming, and I've just run out of steam."

The Branams bought the building, located at 406 Pennsylvania Ave., in 1985 as an office for their real estate company.

Two years later, the real estate office moved to the basement of the building, and Rogette opened the retail store on the first floor.

"It was 800-square feet when it started and now it's about 3,000," Rogette said.

In 1991, Rogette began offering floral arrangements at the business. She graduated from floral school in 1966.

"I had a little knowledge and gained experience as I went," she said. "The fresh flowers were my

favorite thing, and it was hard to just quit them last year."

After the flower aspect of the business ceased, the business continued for several months solely as a retail shop, they said.

"It wasn't as much fun for me just doing the gift shop," she said.

The couple have a buyer for the building and are clearing out the inventory at the shop.

Rogette said the business will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday from May 25 to June 10 for a liquidation sale.

"I've got a lot of things for sale, including craft items and fabric," she said.

In 2010, the Branams opened a doll museum in the basement of expressions that featured more than 500 dolls.

Rogette said she is looking for other museums where the dolls can be displayed.

As a business owner, Rogette has been active through the years helping to organize and promote events on the Holton Square that help benefit her business and others.

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Holton High School principal Rod Wittmer (left) shared a final chat with graduating HHS seniors (from left to right) Makayla Colhouer, Zaina Khalil, Bre Teter and Ashlyn Weillert shortly before Saturday's commencement ceremony in the HHS new gym. Today is the last day of the 2016-17 school year in the Holton district, it was reported.

Photo by Brian Sanders

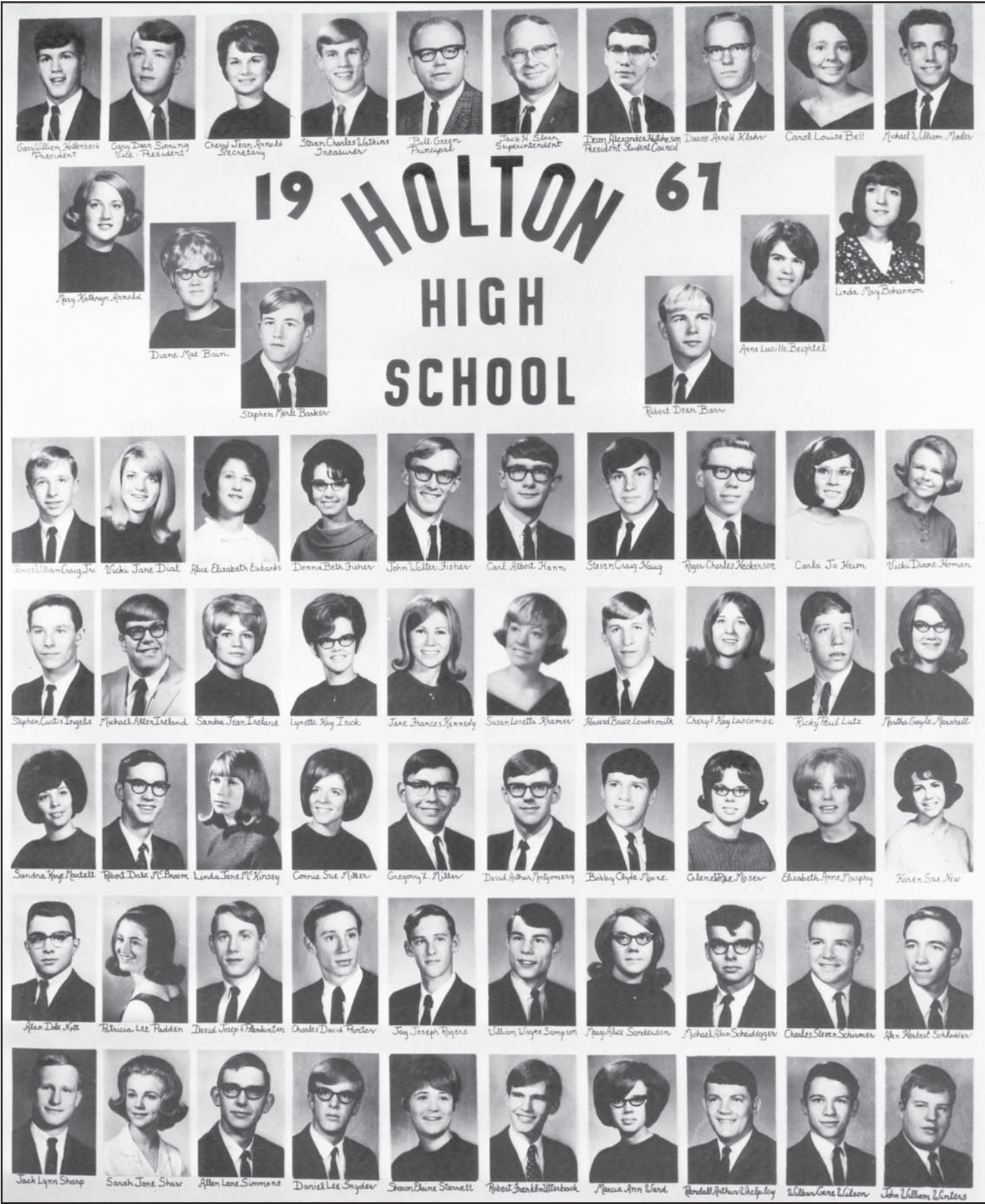
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Susan Kramer, Howard Lowdermilk, Cheryl Luscombe, Ricky Lutz and Martha Marshall. Fifth row, from left: Sandra Martell, Robert McBroom, Linda McKinsey, Connie Miller, Gregory Miller, David Montgomery, Bobby Moore, Colene Moser, Elizabeth Murphy and Karen New. Sixth row, from left: Alan Nott, Patricia Padden, David Plankinton, Charles Proctor, Jay Rogers, William Sampson, Mary Sanderson, Michael Scheidegger, Charles Schirmer and Alan Schlodder. Bottom row, from left: Jack Sharp, Sarah Shaw, Allan Simmons, Daniel Snyder, Sharon Sterrett, Robert Utterback, Marcia Ward, Randall Whelpley, Wilbur Wilson and John Winters.

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Saturday		Partly sunny with a slight chance of rain	High: 76 Low: 55 Precip: 30%
Sunday		Mostly sunny	High: 75 Low: 54
Monday		Mostly sunny with a slight chance of rain	High: 75 Low: 53 Precip: 30%

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 25

*9 a.m. to approximately 11:45 a.m. Setup in Circleville gym for upcoming CHS Alumni Banquet.

*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use south door.

*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.

Friday, May 26

*The Jackson County Historical Museum, located at 327 New York Ave. in Holton, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday. Special exhibit: Marching Off to War in 1917. For more information, call 364-4991.

*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

Saturday, May 27

*Glory Days on Holton's Town Square.

*7:30 a.m. Holton Community Hospital 5K run/1 mile walk, starts in front of Complete Chiro-

practic Care. For more information, call Rachel at 364-9649.

*The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.

*Holton Community Hospital health fair, 9 a.m. to noon. Many events and booths will be included. For more information, call HCH at 364-2116.

*10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free cancer screening at Hoyt United Methodist Church, 405 Highland St., Hoyt.

*10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Benefit fund-raiser for new Holton High School electronic sign, south lawn of Courtyard, Holton.

*12 p.m. Denison school reunion at Denison Bible Church basement. For more information, contact Becky Hutchins at 785-305-1998.

*Circleville Alumni Banquet, social at 5 p.m., meal at 5:30 p.m., held at Circleville gym. For reservations, call Theresa Wade (785-364-2457), email Kenny Wykert (kwyhert@giantcomm.net) or call Dale and Ilah Rose Askren (785-364-3893).

*Wetmore Alumni Banquet, registration at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., held at Wetmore High School.

Sunday, May 28

*Attend the church of your choice.

*8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Soldier Memorial Day dinner, Soldier Community Building. Free-will donations will be accepted.

Monday, May 29

*Memorial Day.
*8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Soldier Memorial Day dinner, Soldier Community Building. Free-will donations will be accepted.

Tuesday, May 30

*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton.

*1 p.m. Holton TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at the First Christian Church at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue.

Wednesday, May 31

*Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MARKETS

STOCKS

Description	Price at Close	Change
AI&T	38.31	+0.06
CenturyLink	25.19	+0.24
Lowe's	82.34	-1.71
Target	54.49	-0.97
Hershey	113.14	+0.99
Walmart	78.49	-0.06
Phillips 66	78.14	-0.41
US Bancorp	51.96	+0.52
Pfizer	32.14	+0.02
Deere & Co.	122.13	+0.42
United Parcel	104.20	+0.42
Apple	153.80	-0.19
Facebook	148.07	-0.17
Westar Energy	51.83	+0.13
Goodyear	32.08	+0.26

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, May 23, 2017.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$3.43
Corn	\$3.27
Milo	\$3.09
Soybeans	\$8.79

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, May 23, 2017. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.13	-\$0.122	+\$0.038
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Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, May 21, 2017.

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Third row: Bill James, Linda Brownlow, Fred J. Zweifel, Brenda Carol May, Vernon (Shohn) Young

Bottom row: Mary LaClere, Mike Curran, Beth Adams, John Lundin, Linda Nozhackum

Mayetta High School Class of 1967

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Homestead plans new senior housing project in Derby

The development of 64 units of affordable senior housing in Derby by Homestead Affordable Housing, Inc. (HAH), headquartered in Holton, will proceed with the funding announcements issued recently by Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC), the Kansas state agency responsible for allocating housing tax credits and federal grants.

Homestead Senior Residences Derby will begin construction this fall and open for leasing in mid-2018, it was reported.

"The Homestead Senior Residences Derby development combines local, state and federal resources to provide rental homes that are very affordable with amenities that provide for a high quality of life for our seniors," said Tom Bishop, HAH's president and CEO. "The extremely energy efficient design, with concrete safe rooms in each apartment, and community center with fitness center, computer center with Internet access, library and activity area help seniors to be active and engaged in activities in an affordable community."

The allocation of these resources by KHRC will enable HAH to move forward with the final site and unit plans and specifications for submission

to the city of Derby. The committed awards will also enable HAH to finalize commitments on the balance of the necessary financing. It is anticipated that these tasks will be completed by early fall, at which time construction can begin.

"With a construction start in October it is anticipated that the first units will be available in June of 2018. Although there are many senior households on HAH's preliminary waiting list, all senior households will be provided applications to complete when these units are ready," said Terri Bradshaw, HAH's director of property management. "We are extremely excited to be able to serve Derby's seniors."

Homestead Affordable Housing, Inc. (HAH) is a state certified Community Housing Development Organization, serving

rural Kansas. More information can be found at the HAH web site www.homesteadks.org.

Homestead also continues to assist rural communities in responding to senior housing needs. The communities of Augusta, Haysville, Junction City, Atchison, Wamego, Mulvane, Harper, Marion, Russell and Holton are now being served by developments of Homestead Affordable Housing.

These communities, totaling 420 units of senior housing, have for the most part, provided donated land, tax abatement and other assistance to obtain the variety of grants and loans that Homestead assembles to develop these senior communities. Homestead manages the completed operations through its Homestead Community Development subsidiary.

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Soldier High School Class of 1967

Front row, from left: Bob Martin, Ruth Swain, Vera (Huss) Marchisotto, Donna (Starr) Simmons, Sandra (Long) Sawyer, Yvonne (Harris) Trickle and Raymond Starr. Second row, from left: Leon Freel, Leland Kling, Paul Fisher, Alice (Heiniger) Robbins and Jeannie (Doolittle) Harper. Back row, from left: Greg Smith, Bill Persons, James Sawyer and LeRoy Rieschick.

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The Jackson County Courthouse & Sr. Citizen's Meal Site will be closed Monday, May 29, 2017, in observance of Memorial Day.

The Jackson County Landfill, Recycling Center, Noxious Weed, and Household Hazardous Waste Depts. will observe Memorial Day on Saturday, May 27, 2017.

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OPINION

Some pop music and slang words, phrases from '67

"Groovin" by the Young Rascals, "I'm A Believer" by the Monkees, "Happy Together" by the Turtles, "For What It's Worth" by Buffalo Springfield and "Snoopy vs. the Red Baron" by the Royal Guardsmen – these were some of the pop hits in 1967 when Jackson County's great classes of that year were graduating from high school and embarking on the next phase of their young lives.

This coming weekend is "Glory Days" weekend in and around Holton and the county and here at *The Recorder* we're paying tribute to those great 50th-year anniversary graduating classes.

At times, it must have seemed like the kids of the 1960s had their own language. Here are some words and phrases that were popular when the great classes of '67 were graduating:

- *Having a gas – meant having a good time.
- *Bitchin' – meant great or awesome.
- *Blew the doors off – meant easily beating another car in a drag race.
- *Bookin' – meant going real

fast.

- *Boss – meant cool or fantastic.
- *Brew – meant beer.

- *Burn rubber – meant squeal out with your tires spinning or leaving rubber on the asphalt.
- *Chick – meant girl or woman.

- *Cloud 9 – meant really happy.
- *Cruisin' – meant driving up and down the streets of your town.

- *Decked out – meant all dressed up.
- *Dibs – meant preferential treatment such as "I got dibs on that seat."

- *Dig – meant understand.
- *Don't sweat it – meant don't let it bother you.

- *Fox – meant pretty girl or woman.
- *Fuzz – meant the police.

- *Hang loose – meant take it easy.
- *Ratfink – meant informer.

- *Split – meant leave the scene.
- *Zits – meant pimples.

Some Recorder headlines from '67

In the first months of 1967, January through May, leading up to the graduation of the local high school classes, the following news made headlines in *The Holton Recorder*:

- *United Telephone to upgrade rural phone services to reduce party lines
- *Dial phones planned for Mayetta and Denison
- *Lake Nebo to open for free fishing – Nebo Creek was dammed in 1964. The 38-acre lake opened March 4, 1967
- *Swinger new to BMB production line
- *Therl's Furniture, new store, opens at Fifth and Vermont
- *Tree planting project under way at courtyard to replace American elm trees that have died
- *Denison High School Bears win Class BB Regional boys basketball tourney, qualify for state at Dodge City, and take third at state
- *Presbyterian church here starts second century
- *Mayetta High School boys baseball team wins regional tourney over Denison, takes third at state tourney
- *Prairie fire March 24 claims Soldier fireman
- *Four Nebraskans killed as their plane crashed in a pond two miles south, four and a half miles east of Mayetta, on New Year's Day
- *Local soldiers serving in Viet Nam profiled
- *Denison has new post office
- *53-year-old Mayetta woman dies of gunshot wound suffered at her workplace
- *Six-inch snow falls Jan. 25
- *Circleville High girls basketball team wins county league
- *Gayle Marshall, band queen at HHS
- *Janet McCrory, Denison High Queen of Courts
- *Denison High A Boys basketball team wins league tourney in 69-48 win over Hoyt
- *Elk Creek watershed up for approval
- *Frosty's Fuel Stop opens, new Skelly dealer, at Sixth and Arizona in Holton
- *Linda McKinsey, HHS Queen of Court
- *Holton USD 336 purchase mobile units to ease overcrowding at Colorado school
- *Vic Symons elected mayor of Holton
- *HHS football coach Mike Rogers leaves for Clay Center, after eight years here

Sen. Pyle reports on Legislature

By Sen. Dennis Pyle
Kansas 1st District
(R-Hiawatha)

On Thursday, May 4, we celebrated National Day of Prayer in the State Capitol.

Many senators participated in a mid-day prayer service to extend prayers for legislators, staff, families, servicemen and women, teachers, law enforcement, doctors and nurses, children and for the general well-being of our state.



In the first week of the veto session, both the Senate and House of Representatives passed SB 112.

This bill, named "The Law Enforcement Protection Act," is a bill that strengthens protection for police officers and creates tougher sentences for individuals convicted of hate crimes toward police officers.

This is a piece of legislation that shows collective appreciation and respect for our law enforcement officials. This bill passed both chambers with large bipartisan support, and many senators attended the bill's signing ceremony in Gov. Brownback's office on Friday, May 5.

There was also a large memorial service hosted on the Capitol Building North Lawn with many visitors and legislators in attendance.

It was a very touching ceremony demonstrating respect and remembrance for our fallen

officers. The main issues to address during the veto session are school finance and the budget. Unfortunately, they have yet to be resolved.

So far, the composition of each has been slow and any bills before the respective committees have been met with concerns from both parties.

According to the Legislative Research Department, actual receipts of estimated revenue have slightly exceeded the initial projections and are running ahead of last year's actual revenue numbers.

Since the court ruling of Gannon v. State, the Legislature has faced concerns regarding adequacy levels in public schools across Kansas.

In order to improve adequacy, funds must be directed towards the 25 percent of students not meeting educational goals.

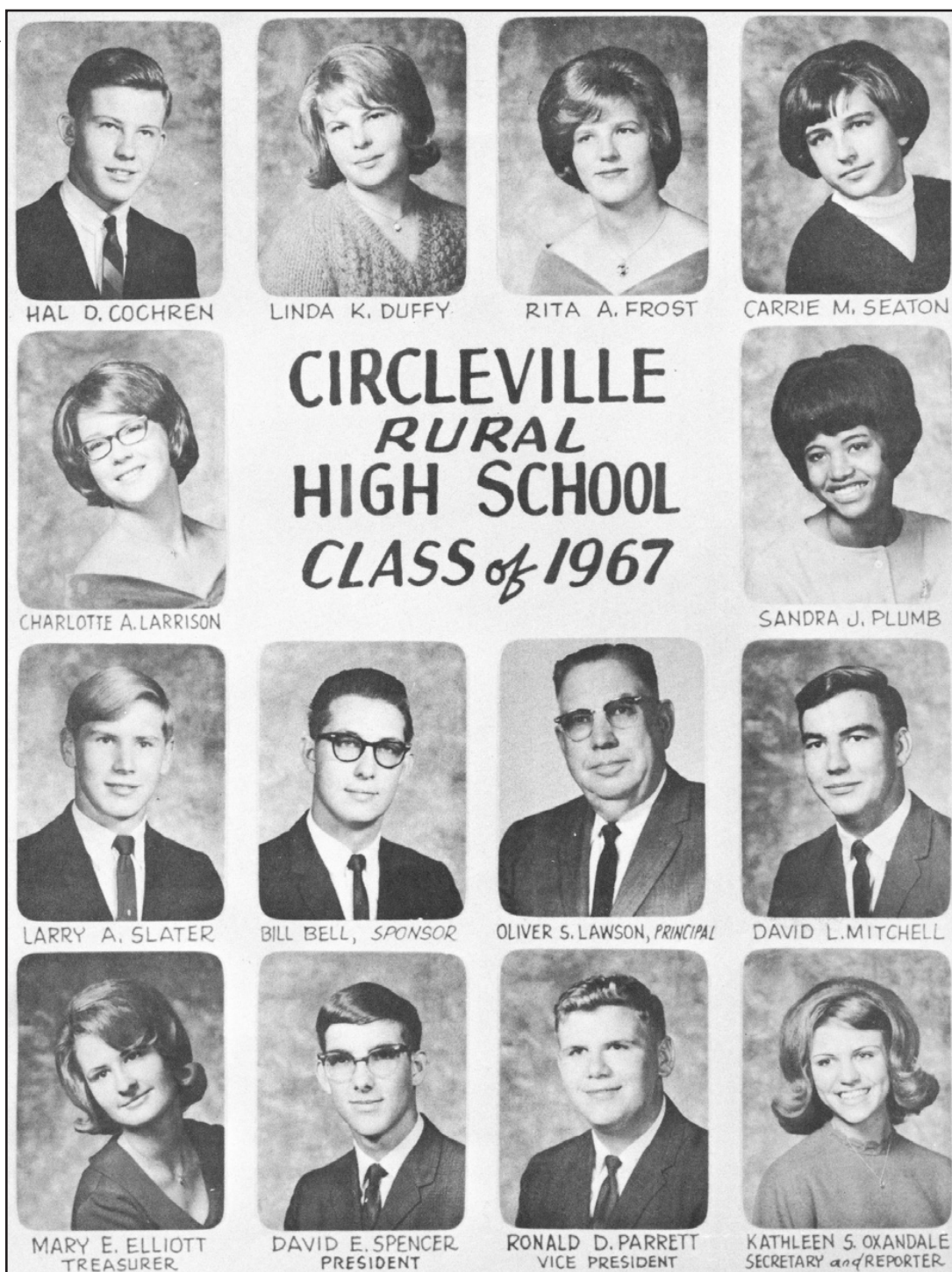
So far, the Senate Committee on Education Finance has yet to produce a bill for the Senate to discuss, amend or debate. They may be waiting for a tax plan before presenting a proposal?

Additionally, please note that even though the Legislature will be here for an extended session, staff has been let go for the session. Should you need to contact your legislator, please call the Legislative Hotline which is available to record your concerns at (800) 432-3924.

If you would like to view the legislation signed by the governor this year, please visit www.governor.ks.gov.

To track or research specific legislation, please find www.kslegislature.org.

You can reach me at: State Capitol, Rm 234-E, Topeka, KS 66612, (785) 296-7379 or dennis.pyle@senate.ks.gov.



Circleville High School, Class Of 1967 - Top row, from left: Hal D. Cochren, Linda K. Duffy, Rita A. Frost and Carrie M. Seaton. Second row, from left: Charlotte A. Larrison and Sandra J. Plumb. Third row, from left: Larry A. Slater, Bill Bell (sponsor), Oliver S. Lawson (principal) and David L. Mitchell. Bottom row, from left: Mary E. Elliott (treasurer), David E. Spencer (president), Ronald D. Parrett (vice president) and Kathleen S. Oxandale (secretary and reporter).

The federal government budget is the biggest national secret

By Lee Hamilton

Think about this for a moment: Two days away from a federal shutdown, Congress comes up with a stopgap measure to keep the government operating... for a week.



A few days later it arrives at a bipartisan budget deal lasting a bit over four months. This, in turn, moves the President to take to Twitter with the following statement: "Our country needs a good 'shutdown' in September to fix mess!"

With respect to President Donald Trump, this assertion seems more focused on settling political scores than on the good of the country.

There is no such thing as a "good" shutdown. The last time it happened, in 2013, it cost the economy \$24 billion, according to Standard & Poor's at the time.

National institutions get shuttered, federal workers are out of a job for an indeterminate period, federal loans and support for veterans are frozen, state and local governments — and all the businesses, non-profits and community organizations that depend on them — face cash shortages, and the country's most economically vulnerable must shift for themselves. All that and more happens during a shutdown.

Yet this is the state of budget politics in this era.

We're the world's greatest democracy, and every few months we have to contemplate the very real possibility that the government might close its doors.

Is this really the best we can

do? If the non-profit or business you respect most operated in this manner, would you be anything but appalled?

Somehow, we've allowed ourselves to see this as standard operating procedure for the federal government.

How can it be that the most important document of the federal government — remember, the budget is the national blueprint for what we'll do and how we'll do it — gets handled in such a distressing, irrational, ineffective, uneconomic, and almost nonsensical manner?

I'll tell you how: We keep electing people who tell us they're distressed about conducting business in this fashion and then year after year fail to get us back on track.

Because make no mistake, we know how to do it better. Congress did it for many decades. It handled appropriations bills through committee hearings, gathered expert opinions, allowed members to propose improvements, and vetted federal taxing and spending thoroughly in both the House and the Senate before passing it on to the President.

We had a steady annual process that may have had its difficulties, but offered the country a democratic and politically rational mechanism for deciding on our priorities and how to fund them.

We haven't followed it since the middle of the 1990s. Instead, we've been forced to live with a process marked by high-stakes fiscal brinkmanship. Every important decision of government is reflected in the budget, but now we operate through omnibus spending bills and continuing resolutions, all of which put the government more or less on automatic pilot.

Operations and processes that

should be reviewed annually get no real scrutiny. New initiatives are rarely considered.

The current budget deal, negotiated between Republicans and Democrats, at least has the virtue of having included both parties at the table with give and take on both sides. In Washington these days, that's what passes for good government.

But let's not mistake it for good process. Congress is still putting the budget together with no accountability, no transparency, and scanty debate.

Most of it is written in secret largely by leadership staff. The process largely excludes ordinary members of Congress, except to vote after very limited debate.

It offers little opportunity to consider amendments or expert testimony, or to conduct careful evaluations of proposed improvements and reforms. The ordinary self-corrective mechanisms that should keep government on an even keel are not operating.

And here's the interesting thing: in all my conversations with public officials familiar with the current state of affairs, I can't find a single one who defends it. They all know it's bad process. But they keep using it year after year.

This is a real challenge to our representative democracy. The government faces enormous responsibilities at home and abroad, and the budget is the blueprint for how it's going to deal with them. Isn't it time we started getting it right?

Note: Lee Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a distinguished scholar, IU School of Global and International Studies; and a professor of practice, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

LETTER

Dear editor,
There are two kinds of liberals, in my opinion.

The old foreign nations liberal who used liberalism as a tool for political gain, and/or sabotage an opponent, et cetera.

The second kind of liberal is the U.S.A. Constitutional Law Liberalism. Our forefathers only used it to protect America and its citizens' civil and human rights.

That is why elected people in Congress, the White House and other offices take an oath to protect our country, our citizens and the United States Constitutional laws.

Liberals need to decide where their loyalty lies – to America or the old world foreign nations.

Mary J. Enault
Holton

Bills signed

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback recently signed the following five bills into law:

- * SB 14, which provides for limited line insurance coverage of self-storage units.
- * SB 16, which enacts new insurance holding company regulatory law and corporate governance annual disclosure law.
- * HB 2085, which amends the law regarding ignition interlock devices and expungements.
- * HB 2153, which establishes law within the General Corporation Code related to public benefit corporations.
- * HB 2301, which amends the law related to public records and public meetings.

The governor has now signed 73 bills into law this session and vetoed two.

By law, the Kansas governor has 10 calendar days to sign the bill into law, veto the bill or allow the bill to become law without his or her signature.

Senior Meals

Reservations for Jackson Countians 60 years and older and their spouses wishing to eat lunches under the Title III-C Nutrition program may be made daily Monday through Friday.

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or by calling (785) 364-3571.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, May 29 through Friday, June 2 are as follows:

Monday, May 29: Closed – Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 30: Baked pork, mashed potatoes, Japanese vegetables, apricots, muffin and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, May 31: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with peppers and tomatoes, green beans, fresh fruit and French bread.

Thursday, June 1: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, mandarin oranges, cake and bread and margarine.

Friday, June 2: Tuna salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw, cherry fluff and bread and margarine.

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OBITUARIES



Stous

Karen Elizabeth Stous, 70, of Holton, passed away Monday, May 22, 2017, at The Pines in Holton.

She was born Sept. 13, 1946 in Gardner, Mass., the daughter of Joseph W. and Rita Mae (Gilbert) Gelinis.

Karen graduated from James Madison High School in 1964 at Clairemont, Calif. She had lived in the Jackson County communities since 1977. Karen was a mom and homemaker. She had also worked at expressions. Karen most recently worked for Walmart in the jewelry and service desk departments.

Karen was a former member of the EUB Church (presently the EUM Church) and former member of St. Dominic's Catholic Church, where she had taught CCD classes. She helped make the wooden caroling figurines for the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce that had been displayed during the holidays on the courtyard lawn.

She married Gary L. Stous on July 18, 1969, in Holton. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Gary "Mike" Stous (Anna) of Overland Park and Robert M. Stous (Erin) of Santa Rosa, Calif.; and six grandchildren — by blood and by heart, Samuel Stous, Fiona Bowman, Delaney Bowman, Gabby Platt, Sebastian Platt and Sariah Scott. Karen was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Marie E. Clancy.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 30 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Inurnment will follow in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holton Community Hospital Hospice, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Hill

William Frank Hill, 88, Holton, died Monday, May 22, 2017, at his home.

He was born Jan. 11, 1929, in Holton, the son of Thomas Logan and Ruth Elizabeth Arnold Hill. He attended Bateman Grade School and graduated from Holton High School in 1946.

Mr. Hill was a life-long member of the Holton farming community and was a farmer and stockman.

He was a member and also served on the board of directors for Farm Bureau, Jackson County Livestock, Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, RC&D, Delaware River WRAPS and Holton Cemetery. He was a lifetime member of First Christian Church in Holton and was also a member of Holton AF&AM 42 Masonic Lodge and Odd Fellows.

He married Sophie Louise Meyer on Feb. 13, 1955, in Manhattan. She died May 18, 2007.

Survivors include his children, Margaret Pagel and husband Henry, John Hill and wife Tammy and Henry Hill and wife Tracy, all of Holton, and Kay Rash and husband Mike, Circleville; a sister, Ruth Anne Irick, Holton; 10 grandchildren, Will Pagel and wife Dora, Jenny Pagel-Guile and husband Greg, Melissa Tanking and husband Jason, Matt Pagel and wife Kelsey, Brandon Hill and wife Rachel, Cody Hill and wife Dana, Christa Hill, William Hill, Jason Rash and wife Rebecca and Trent Rash and wife Susan; and nine great-grandchildren, Mauricio Pagel, Samuel Pagel, Greyson Guile, Granger Guile, Sawyer Tanking, Lorelei Tanking, Ryan Hill, Jaxon Hill and Nathan Rash.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church, Jackson County Fair Association or The Bicycle Unit at Lansing, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Jackson Co. Senior Citizens

By Dan Mehringer

On April 3, it was good to see Neva Heiselman back at the Jackson County Senior Center. On April 11, Holton Community Hospital employees gave a talk about health care decisions. We also had bingo on April 11. Marvin Stous won the blackout bingo prize.

We were glad to see Lester Rogers at lunch on April 17. We were glad to see Marjene Bleier back on April 19. We missed her while she was gone.

On April 21, Bill Mick was back at the center for lunch. We miss those of you who are gone and are always glad to see you back. Also on April 21, we had guests from Medicalodges for lunch. We played bingo again on April 25 and Jean West won the blackout prize.

We are always glad that the staff informs us when a person is ill or absent from the center for some other reason. A card is also sent to the relative when a person who came to the center dies.

And now for the April birthdays: Mae Hittle, Virginia Nelson, Leonard Swindale, Jenny Wells, Bill Elmer, Sandy Gilbert, Doris Young, Pete Rethman, Jack West, Ramona Alsop, Judy Bagby, Pat James and Sid Sedlacek.

As I have mentioned before, we really enjoy helping each other celebrate birthdays. At our ages, birthdays are another milestone and something valued.

For those who have not come to the center for lunch or who have not eaten at the center for a while, we hope that you will come sometime when pie is being served. We get to eat great homemade pies.

From time to time, I hear someone remark that they cannot afford the price of a meal at the center. The expense of a cup of coffee, a glass of tea and milk are included in the fee for dining at the center. If a person were to go to a restaurant, any of those menu items would cost \$2 or more.

Well, I guess news is short for April. Until next time...



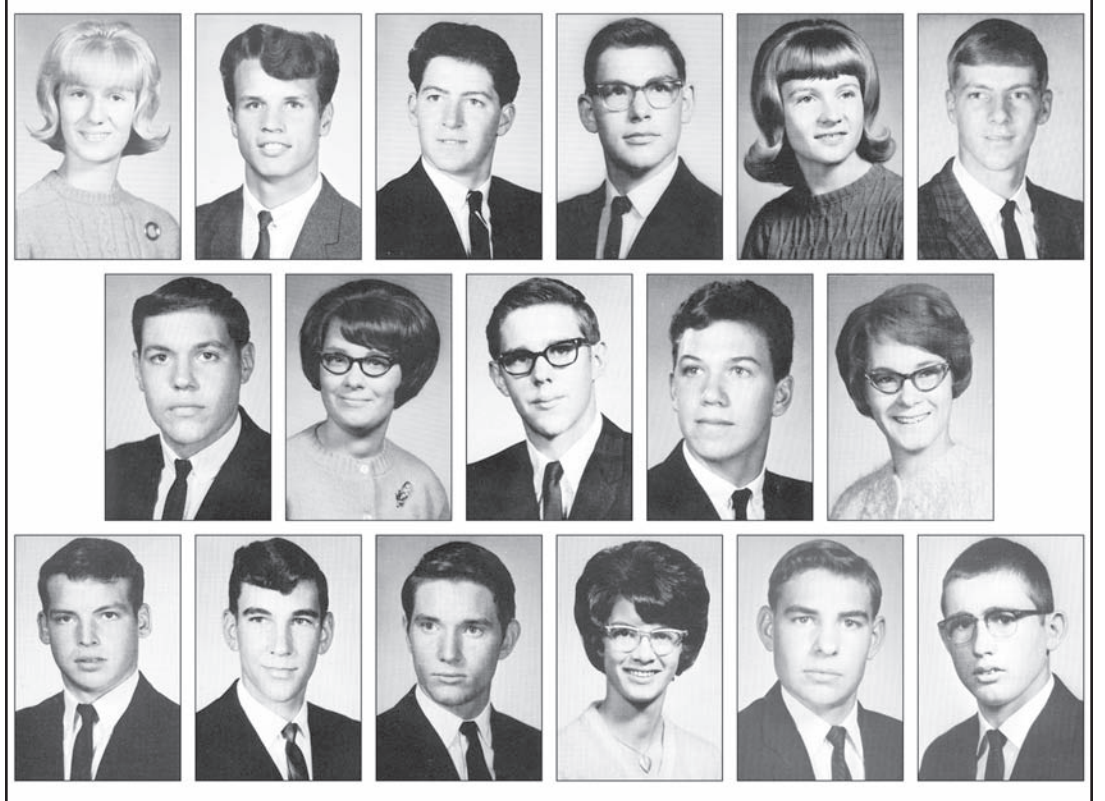
Auctions advertised in *The Holton Recorder* qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Call Errin or Shannon at 364-3141, email holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net or stop by 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details.

- Saturday, June 3. Starting at 9 a.m. Greg and Debbie Schmelzle retirement construction auction. 120 Degraw St., Onaga. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at 785-889-4775.

- Saturday, June 3. Starting at 9:30 a.m. June and the late Floyd Schlodder estate auction. 17440 182nd Rd., Denison. For more information, contact Wynn Auction Service at 364-4173.

- Saturday, June 10. Hoffman consignment auction, located two miles east of Effingham on U.S. Highway 159. For more information, contact Jeff Hoffman at (913) 370-0747.

Glory Days 2017



Denison High School Class of 1967

Top row, from left: Becky Lederer, Joel Hutchins, David Porter, Larry Renbarger, Mary Ann Blackwood and Joel McCrory. Second row, from left: Mike Patton, Connie Docherty, Bruce Sweany, Jay Branam and Bernice Johnson. Bottom row, from left: Gary McCrory, David Coleman, Billy Nott, Sandra McConnaughey, Leslie Gibeson and Donald Brownell.

Potawatomi Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, May 21, was a chilly day, but the sunshine was nice to see after the rains.

Pastor Howard opened the service with scripture and prayer, followed by joys and concerns. The Daughertys expressed the joy of their grandson, Austin Daugherty, graduating from Seaman High School. Congratulations, Austin.

A number of concerns are happening at Potawatomi U.M.C. Prayers are with Pastor Howard and families in the death of his brother this week, and for Ann Wilkening in the death of her husband following heart surgery.

Prayers are needed for Leetha Smith, whose ankle has again broken for the fourth time, and for Earline Pugh scheduled to have her left leg amputated above the knee on June 2.

Marjean Shenk was acolyte, and also served as liturgist, reading from Romans 8:32.

Hymns were "Softly And

Tenderly Jesus Is Calling," "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" and "Oh How I Love Jesus." Music was provided by Tina and Ilene.

For the special, Ilene shared a message of Barry Feaker from his December newsletter titled "Can I Help?"

Offertory ushers were Keith Bell and Jim Shenk.

The sermon text was from John 3:16; I John 4:7-21, with the title "God So Loved The World." There are many uses for the word love. It is often used to express feeling for material things.

Lives are not without agape love. There is no limit, no boundaries, thinking of others instead of self. Jesus paid it all, dying for our sins.

God is love. Apart from God, love is impossible.

Judy Thoman attended the soccer game of her grandson, Brian Dorris, on Saturday, May 13. Sorry, Brian, that I missed getting this in last week's news. It is always a joy to have support

of grandparents at these events. Marjean and Jim Shenk enjoyed going out for Mother's Day with Mike and Jan Shenk.

The Shenks attended a band concert in which their granddaughter, McKenzie, was a participant on Tuesday night, May 16, and a promotion supper for McKenzie on Saturday night, May 20.

On Thursday, May 18, Martha Roush visited her daughter, Lisa Clark, and friend, Rita Koehn. They celebrated Lisa's birthday by having lunch in Lawrence.

Mike Bowser and Betty Bowser attended the graduation reception honoring Aaron Bain and Joshua Wilhelm on Saturday, May 20, at the Holton National Guard Armory.

Cecil and Betty Bowser attended a birthday party for Hazel Bowser's fourth birthday at the home of Nicholas and Jessica Bowser and family. Hazel's special day was May 18.

Congratulations to all of the graduates. Best wishes to all to follow your dreams.

Ministerial Alliance takes on seasonal issues

By Dennis Sadler

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance recently met to discuss seasonal matters.

The food pantry recently received a large donation of food from the post office. This was greatly appreciated. However, continued donations are needed to fill the needs of those people who are less fortunate.

Dry goods are always helpful, as well as toiletries and paper goods. A recent editorial in *The Holton Recorder* mentioned many of the needs.

The JCMA president made a suggestion for the member ministers to have a "special" offering in the months with a fifth Sunday, when donations of

food and money could be given to further the needs of the food pantry.

Jennifer Marek gave a presentation regarding the Thrive organization. They give training to families, as well as mentors that work with the families, to better handle their lives. A donation was recommended to help further the training Thrive gives.

The Hoyt Baptist Church will have a garage sale in June. The proceeds will help further its youth program.

Likewise, the Holton Baptist Church had a garage sale when Holton held its citywide garage sales. Like the Hoyt Baptist Church, the proceeds helped out their youth program.

The next JCMA meeting, which will be in July, will be held at the Holton Baptist Church.

Guideline for obituaries

When submitting obituaries to *The Holton Recorder* for publication, please remember that we can print a 2-inch-by-3-inch photo of the deceased for a \$12.50 charge. Pictures of the deceased may be e-mailed to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net or bring the photo to the Recorder office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton to be scanned in a timely manner. When e-mailing photos, please make sure the resolution is at least 640 pixels by 480 pixels.

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Accident reported

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

- At 12:04 a.m. on May 8, Jascinda Strickler, 35, Meriden, was traveling north of U.S. Highway 75 near 134th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Strickler's 2008 Chrysler sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene. No injuries were reported.

Soldier Memorial Day Dinner

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SPORTS *Wednesday*

Humpert places 81st

By Ali Holcomb

Royal Valley High School sophomore golfer Corey Humpert shot a 108 and tied for 81st place at the Class 3A state golf tournament Monday in Independence.

Humpert, who recently completed his sophomore year at RVHS, started on the back nine of the 18-hole course.

After 12 holes, he was 21 over par. He finished 37 over par.

The tournament, which was held at the Independence County Club, included 101 golfers.

"I am very proud of Corey," said RVHS golf coach Willie McClane. "From the start, he was struggling a little with his swing. The course was exceptional and the weather couldn't have been better. Corey started on hole 10, and the back nine there is more challenging than the front. I think it was a great experience for him, even though he did not score as low as we had hoped. Now we are on to the summer and hopefully we have as repeat appearance next year."

First place went to Jacob Huffaker of Gypsum-Southeast of Saline, who shot a 77, six over par.

As a team, Fredonia High School's four-man team shot a combined score of 341 and took first place.

Sabetha and Nemaha Central, both Big Seven League teams, received fourth and eighth respectively in the team competition.

Sabetha's team shot 345, and Nemaha Central's team shot 375.

Individually, Sabetha's top golfer was Jesse Burger, who shot an 84 and took seventh place in the tournament.

The 3A state leaderboard featured the following top 10:

1. Jacob Huffaker, 77, Gypsum-Southeast of Saline.
2. Will Kullot, 80, Syracuse.
3. Blake Neuschafer, 80, Cimmaron.
4. Grnt Brennehan, 81, Hesston.
5. Justin Fugitt, 82, Cimarron.
6. Jacob Mrkwa, 83, Fredonia.
7. Jesse Burger, 84, Sabetha.
8. Jordan Roth, 84, Hesston.
9. Austin Hampton, 84, Cheney.
10. Zachary Schissler, 84, Sterling.

Team scores were as follows - Sabetha (341), Hesston (342), Cimarron (344), Sabetha (345), Cheney (353), Phillipsburg (357), Sterling (360) and Nemaha Central (375).

Ichabods football camps scheduled

Washburn University is hosting some upcoming youth football camps, it has been announced.

The Ichabod Blitz Half-Day Camp for kids ages 7-12 is set for June 5-8 (session one) and June 12-15 (session two). The cost is \$75 per youth for each session.

The Ichabod Touchdown Full-Day Camp is set for June 5-8 (session one) and June 12-15 (session two). The cost is \$110 per youth for each session.

Walk-ins are welcome on the day of the camps, it was reported.

Camp brochures are available for review at wusports.com

For more information about the camps, contact WU coach (and Holton High grad) Eric Eisenbarth at 785-670-1705 or eric.eisenbarth@washburn.edu



STATE GOLF

Holton's AJ Haussler is shown above competing at the Class 4A state golf tourney, while Royal Valley's Corey Humpert is shown at right competing in the Class 3A state golf tourney.

Submitted photos

Haussler places 45th

By Brian Sanders

Holton High School's AJ Haussler wrapped up his junior year of golf with a 45th-place finish at the Class 4A state golf tournament on Monday at the Wamego Country Club, it was reported.

Haussler shot an 18-over-par 88 on a day that assistant HHS golf coach Kurt Haussler, AJ's father, described as having "very challenging conditions with cool temperatures in addition to steady and at times heavy rain." In fact, the elder Haussler noted, the rain caused an hour's delay in play for all 101 participating golfers.

The younger Haussler qualified for state tournament play on May 15 with his sixth-place finish at the Clay Center regional tournament, where he shot a six-over-par 74.

The tournament ended in a three-way tie for first place between Augusta's Jake Becker, Larned's Colton Massey and Rose Hill's Peyton Austin, all of whom shot a five-over-par 75 on the day. Becker was named the top golfer after a playoff that left Massey and Austin in second and third, respectively.

Monday's trip to Wamego marked the younger Haussler's third straight year competing at the state level, his final score marking an improvement over last year's finish in 67th place out of 102 golfers at the state tournament in Ulysses. It was also Haussler's second solo trip in a row to the state tournament.

Haussler's scorecard showed him starting respectably on the front nine, shooting a five-over-par 37 through the first eight holes. On the ninth hole, however, he had trouble sinking the ball, shooting eight on a par-four hole, finishing the front nine with a nine-over-par score of 45.

Two of the first three links on the back nine added insult to injury for Haussler, who shot double bogeys on the 10th and 12th. He continued to bogey on all but one of the last six, ending with a back-nine score of 43, also nine shots over par.

Despite Haussler's score, head coach Don Swisher, who was unable to attend the tournament on Monday, said the junior has had a remarkable year and will continue to improve in his senior year.

"He's been a joy to work with," Swisher said of AJ. "He's one of the most dedicated kids I've had. He wants to get better, and he works at it, because he knows he has to work at it to get better. He knows it's not going to come easy."



Summer ball seasons are now under way

The Holton summer ball program is under way.

The Pee Wee League teams for boys play Tuesday and Friday evenings with teams from Circleville, Netawaka, Soldier, Whiting and Horton and five teams from Holton.

The Pee Wee league tourney will be held July 6, 7, 8 at Circleville.

The Little League teams for boys play Tuesdays and Fridays with teams from Horton, Netawaka, Soldier, Circleville and two from Holton.

The Little League tourney will be held July 13, 14, 15 at Horton.

The NEK Softball League for girls in grades 3 and 4 play Mondays and Thursdays with three teams from Hiawatha, teams from Holton, two teams from Sabetha, two

teams from Troy and teams from Wathena, Doniphan West and Everest. This league's single-elimination tourney will be held June 26-29 at Sabetha.

The NEK Softball League for girls in grades 5 and 6 play Tuesdays and Fridays with two teams from Sabetha, two from Troy, two from Holton, two from Hiawatha and a teams from Doniphan West. This league's single elimination tourney will be held June 19-20 at Hiawatha.

The NEK Softball League for girls in grades 7 and 8 play Thursdays with two teams from Hiawatha and teams from Wathena, Holton and Sabetha. This league's double-elimination tourney will be held June 22-23 at Holton's Oldham Field.

For those 50+

Registration now open for Kansas Senior Games

The Sunflower State Games has announced that registration is now open for the 2017 Kansas Senior Games.

The Kansas Senior Games are those multi-sport competitions for people ages 50+.

The 2017 Kansas Senior Games will take place Sept. 14-24 in Topeka and will be held under the direction of the Sunflower State Games for the second year.

The Kansas Senior Games is open to not only Kansans, but out of state residents as well. The event will consist of 21 different sports for ages 50+.

Events include the following: Badminton, Basketball, Bocce Ball, Bowling, Cycling, Golf, Grassy Basketball, Horseshoes, Miniature Golf, Pickleball, Racquetball, Race Walk, Road Race, Shuffleboard, Softball, Sporting Clay Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track & Field and Volleyball.

A finalized schedule, complete event information, and registration procedures can be found online at sunflowergames.com.

Prospective participants are encouraged to register using the online registration portal.

Paper forms will be accepted as well and can be printed from the web site. The deadline to register for the 2017 Kansas Senior Games is Friday, Sept. 2.

"We are extremely excited to open registration for the 2017 Kansas Senior Games," said Executive Director Mitch Gross. It is our intent to build off the "momentum that was created after our organization took over direction of this event in 2016.

"The 2016 Kansas Senior Games hosted a total of 817 participants who competed in 17 sports. Athletes traveled to the capital city from 21 different states and more than 220 communities."

The Sunflower State Games is a non-profit organization based in Topeka that is committed to providing opportunities for Kansans to increase their health and wellness through participation in its multi-sport competitions.

The 2017 regular Sunflower State Games will take place July 14-30. For more information, please visit www.sunflowergames.com.

Going for gold

State track meet for all classes takes place at WSU

A total of 27 high school athletes from the area will compete at the state track meet set for Friday and Saturday at Wichita State University's Cessna Stadium. The top four placers in each event at regionals qualified for the state track meet.

Royal Valley High School is sending four athletes to the Class 3A state meet.

RV's Lucas Broxterman qualified for the 300-meter hurdles, the high jump and long jump. Broxterman took third in regional competition in the 300-meter hurdles (41.90), first in the high jump (6'2") and second in the long jump (21'3.25"). Last year, he qualified for state in the high jump and long jump.

RV's Katie Hanshaw qualified for state in the 3,200-meter run by placing third at regional competition (13:13.56). Hanshaw also went to state in the 3,200 meters last year.

RV's Kenneth Aitkens qualified for state in the javelin by placing second at regional competition (161'4").

RV's Garrett Hicks qualified for state in the pole vault by placing third at the regional (12'6").

"We have our work to do, but the good news is that all of our athletes have a great shot with hard work and grit to reach their full potential," said Panther track coach David Boucher. "Lucas is in the top eight in all three events. Kenny is top five in the javelin. Garrett and Katie are knocking on the door to get on the podium. This weekend will be exciting to watch how our athletes continue to grow as people and track competitors."

Holton High School's boys team posted a strong fourth-place finish at last week's Class 4A-Division II regional track meet at Baker University in Baldwin, led by a pair of solo runners and two relay teams, one of which set a school record.

Junior distance runner Mason Strader earned three spots in the state track meet by winning the regional 800-meter run, taking third in the 1,600-meter run and anchoring a first-place 4x400-meter relay team that also featured sophomore Jayger Carson and seniors Bryson Patch and Spencer Baum.

Strader also qualified for the state meet last year in the 800 and 1,600-meter runs. Patch also outran the competition in the regional 400-meter dash and ran third in a second-place 4x100-meter relay team that also featured senior Miles McClintock-Strozier, Carson and Baum. That team, it was reported, posted a new school record with a time of 43.26 seconds.

Also earning a trip to state track for HHS was junior Andrew Harrison, who finished fourth in the regional discus throw.

On the girls side, only Wildcat sophomore Regan Baum was able to put herself on Holton's state-bound team, taking fourth-place in the regional 100-meter hurdle finals.

Wildcat track coach Mark Middlemist said Holton's two relays and Strader in the 800 and 1,600-meter runs, on paper,

have good chances to earn state medals.

"I think our athletes have a great chance to bring home some state medals," coach Middlemist said. "This is what we have worked for all season, an opportunity to qualify for state and then have a chance to medal. I think our two relays have a chance and Mason in the 800 and 1,600."

Jackson Heights High School's girls track team finished second behind Valley Heights at Class 2A regional track last week at Jefferson County North High School, sending seven girls on to the state competition, while the Cobra boys saw six of their own qualifying for state competition.

JH sophomore distance runner Faith Little again proved to be one of the fastest in her regional field, taking first place in the 800-meter run (2:25.91), finishing second in the 1,600-meter run (5:40.04) and anchoring the first-place 4x400-meter relay team (4:14.24), which also included junior Abby Williams and freshmen Kylie Dohl and Jodi White.

Little also qualified for state last year in the 1,600 and 800-meter runs and the 1,600-meter relay.

Last year, Williams qualified for state in the 1,600-meter relay and the high jump.

JH's Dohl also ran her own way to state, finishing fourth in the regional 400-meter dash (1:03.58). Other qualifying Lady Cobras were freshman Grace Roles with a third-place finish in the regional discus throw (95'7") and sophomore Sydney Raborn and junior Erika White, finishing second and third, respectively, in the regional javelin throw. Raborn's mark was (110'2") and White's was (104'7").

For the JH boys, junior Dalton Chartier earned two spots in the state competition with a second-place regional finish in the 800-meter run (2:02.42) and as the anchor of the third-place 4x800-meter relay team (8:41.35). The team also included senior Mark Mavrovich, junior Xavier Fritz and freshman Austin Mock.

Chartier also qualified for state last year in the 4x400-meter relay.

Other qualifying Cobras for state were senior Wyatt Olberding, who finished third in the regional triple jump (41'6.75"), and junior Evan Fox, taking fourth in the regional pole vault competition (11'). The JH boys' team finished eighth overall in the regional competition, won by Washington County.

Olberding also qualified for state last year in the triple jump.

Two Wetmore boys qualified for the Class 1A state meet. Trenton Rowland took first place in the regional shot put (46'1.25") at the Frankfort regional last week.

Wetmore's Curtis Bloom took second in the triple jump at the Frankfort regional (40'5.75").

Victoria Caplinger of ACCHS qualified for 3A state track by placing second in the regional 3,200-meter run (13:00.20) and third in the 1,600 meter run (5:49.39).

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Holton baseball at state tourney this week

The Kansas High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) has announced the Class 4A-DII state baseball pairings.

The games will be played at Soden's Grove baseball field in Emporia.

On Thursday, May 25 at 11 a.m., No. 1 seeded Rock Creek (19-0) will play No. 8 seeded Clearwater (5-17).

On Thursday, May 25 at 1:15 p.m., No. 4 seeded Concordia (14-3) will play No. 5 seeded Baxter Springs (16-4).

On Thursday, May 25 at 3:30 p.m., No. 2 seeded Holcomb (16-2) will play No. 7 seeded Holton (6-16).

On Thursday, May 25 at 5:45 p.m., No. 3 seeded Nickerson (19-3) will play No. 6 seeded Iola (16-4).

Winners of these first-round games will play Friday, May 26 at 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. in the second round games.

Losers of the second-round games will play at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 26, for third place. Winners of the second-round

games will play for the Class 4A-DII state championship at 5:45 p.m. on Friday, May 26.

Baxter Springs was the Class 4A-DII state champion in 2016. Rock Creek and Topeka-Hayden also competed at 4A-DII state last season.

Holton is making its first appearance in the Class 4A-DII state tournament. Holton established a high school baseball program in 2000.

Thunder Hill Speedway results

The Thunder Hill Speedway stock car races for Saturday, May 20 were cancelled due to rainy weather.

On Saturday, May 13, the race results were as follows:

Austin Charles of Basehor, a recent high school graduate, was the winner of the IMCA North Sports Mod division stock car feature race at Thunder Hill Speedway on Saturday, May 13.

Charles, starting in the second row in a field of 17 race cars, led most every lap of the race and withstood a challenge from Brian Rigsby of Topeka, who started in the seventh spot at the start of the race.

Kyle Stallbaumer of Tecumseh, who started in the ninth spot, finished third. Fourth place went to pole setter Jacob Davis of Berryton. Jaylen Wettengel of Topeka was fifth.

In the IMCA Modifieds division, featuring 11 race cars, Steven Bowers Jr. of Topeka took the lead from Tom Charles of Basehor early on and finished in first place.

Darron Fuqua of Mayetta took second while Corey Burch of Junction City was third, Mat Stallbaumer of Tecumseh fourth and Charles

fifth.

In the IMCA Hobby Stocks division, with a field of 12 race cars, Tyler Hinrichs of Americus became the first driver to win two consecutive races at Thunder Hill this season.

Hinrichs chased pole setter Nicholas Ronnebaum of Onaga early on and eventually took the lead with the faster car.

Ronnebaum finished in second place, Tyler Garst of Topeka took third, Tom Myers of Glenwood, Iowa took fourth and Ryan Sutter of Rock Port, Mo. fifth.

In the IMCA Stock feature race, which featured 15 race cars, the No. 27 car driven by Dominic Thyfault of Warkusa dominated the field running very lap except one under 20 seconds. No other car in the race could keep up.

Thyfault's domination was surprising since he had finished sixth in the second heat of the division earlier in the evening.

Daniel King of Meriden took second in the race. Matt Haid of Ozawie took third. Marvin Griffiths Jr. of Holton fourth and Tim Pruett of Atchison fifth.

Regional track results for JH boys

Regional results for the Jackson Heights boys track team recently were as follows:

Boys Scores

Team scores: 1. Washington County 100, 2. Jefferson North 83, 3. Pittsburg-St. Marys-Colgan 77, 4. Wabunsee 49, 5. Blue Rapids-Valley Heights 41, 6. Kansas City Christian 33, 7. Shawnee-Marfantha Academy 32, 8. Jackson Heights 31, 9. McLouth 30, 10. Olathe-Heritage Christian 25, 11. Pleasanton 23, 12. Valley Falls 12, 13. Uniontown 8, 14. Moran-Marmon Valley 4, 15. Troy 2.

100-meter dash: 1. M. Webb (Maranatha) 11.47.

200-meter dash: 1. J. Hayes (St. Marys-Colgan) 23.86, 5. W. Marshall (Jackson Heights) 24.19.

400-meter dash: 1. D. Tullis (McLouth) 52.39.

800-meter run: 1. K. Wurtz (Wabunsee) 2:02.31, 2. D. Chartier (Jackson Heights) 2:02.42.

1,600-meter run: 1. B. Summers (Jefferson North) 4:47.68.

3,200-meter run: 1. A. Pishny (Valley Heights) 10:34, 9. M. Mavrovich (Jackson Heights) 11:30.71.

110-meter hurdles: 1. K. Marietta (St. Marys-Colgan) 16.09.

300-meter hurdles: 1. K. Marietta

(St. Marys-Colgan) 42.41.

4x100m relay: 1. Jefferson North 45.10.

4x400m relay: 1. St. Marys-Colgan 3:33.62.

4x800m relay: 1. KC Christian 8:25.83, 3. Jackson Heights (M. Mavrovich, X. Fritz, A. Mock, D. Chartier) 8:41.35.

High jump: 1. J. Hoover (Washington County) 6'4.

Pole vault: 1. L. Gauby (Washington County) 12'6, 4. E. Fox (Jackson Heights) 11'.

Long jump: 1. D. Tullis (McLouth) 20'9.25.

Triple jump: 1. L. Swicegood (Wabunsee) 43'7.75, 3. W. Olberding (Jackson Heights) 41'6.75, 6. W. Marshall (Jackson Heights) 39'3.5.

Shot put: 1. J. Eaton (Washington County) 46'7.25, 5. C. Niehues (Jackson Heights) 40'8.5.

Discus throw: 1. H. Kier (Washington County) 152'3, 5. B. Dohl (Jackson Heights) 122'4.

Javelin throw: 1. D. Miller (Washington County) 179', 9. J. Parker (Jackson Heights) 135'1, 10. C. Niehues (Jackson Heights) 129'4.

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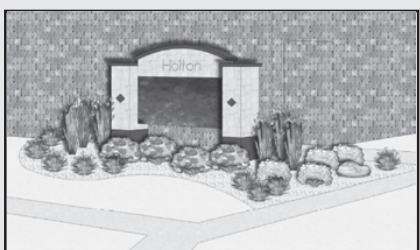
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HMS promotes 77 8th graders

The Holton Middle School eighth grade promotion was held on Monday, May 22, it was reported.

The following 77 students were promoted to the ninth grade at the ceremony.

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Rafael Andoni Bertulfo
Abbygayle Boeckman

Kyle Bohnenkemper
Trevor Bowser
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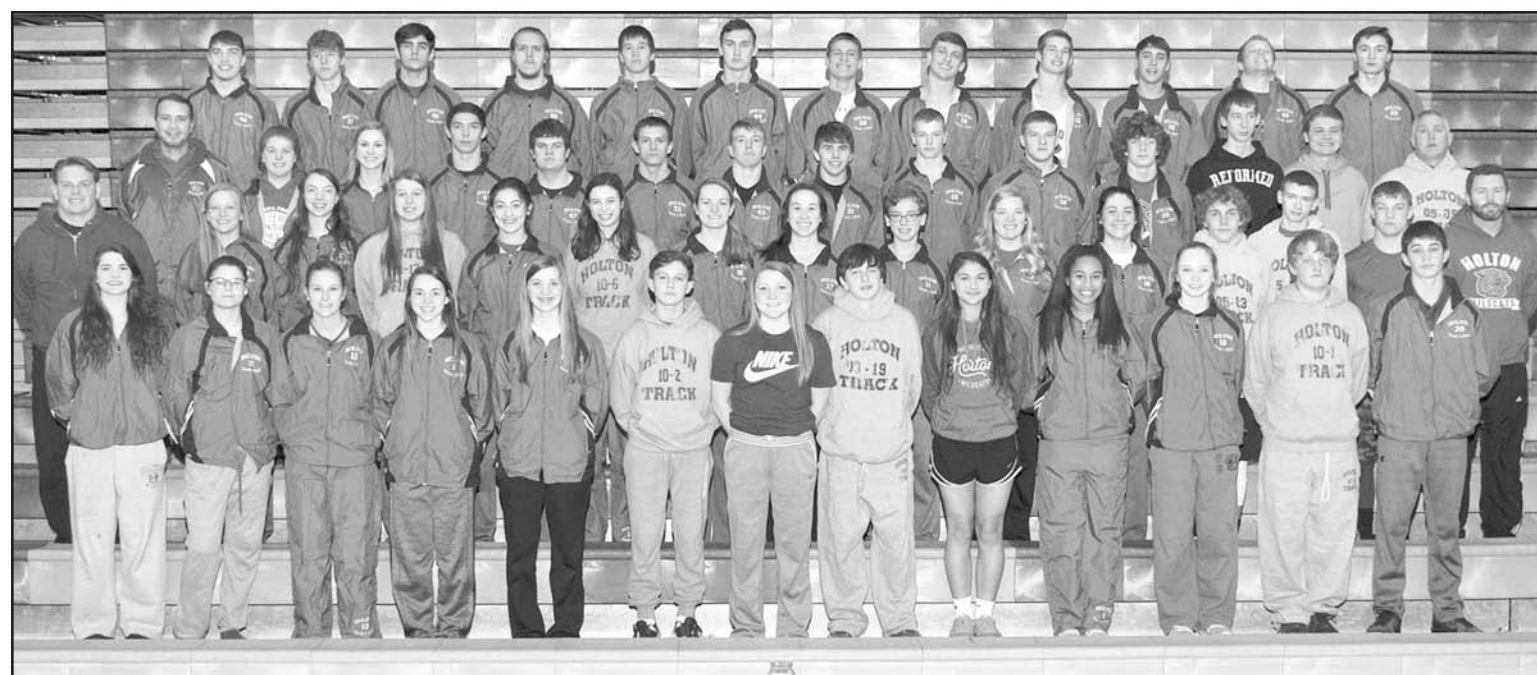
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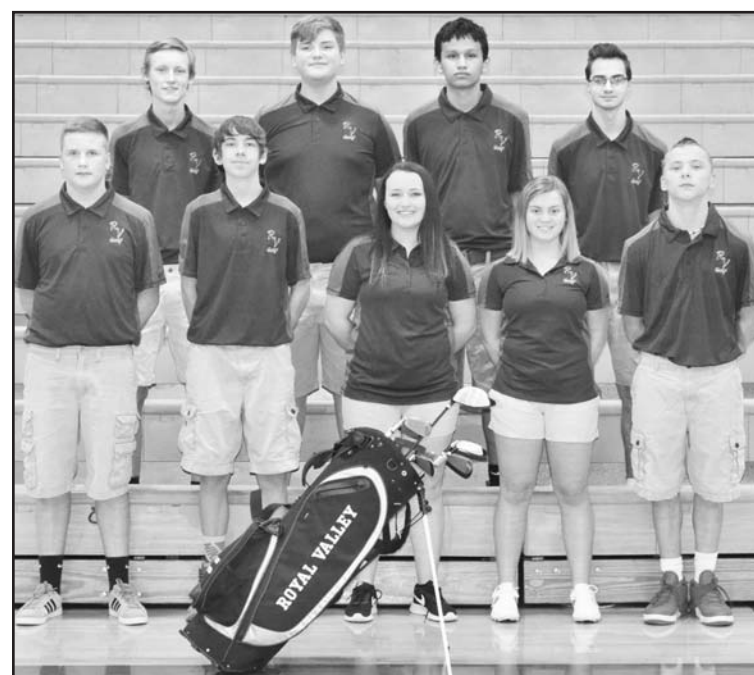
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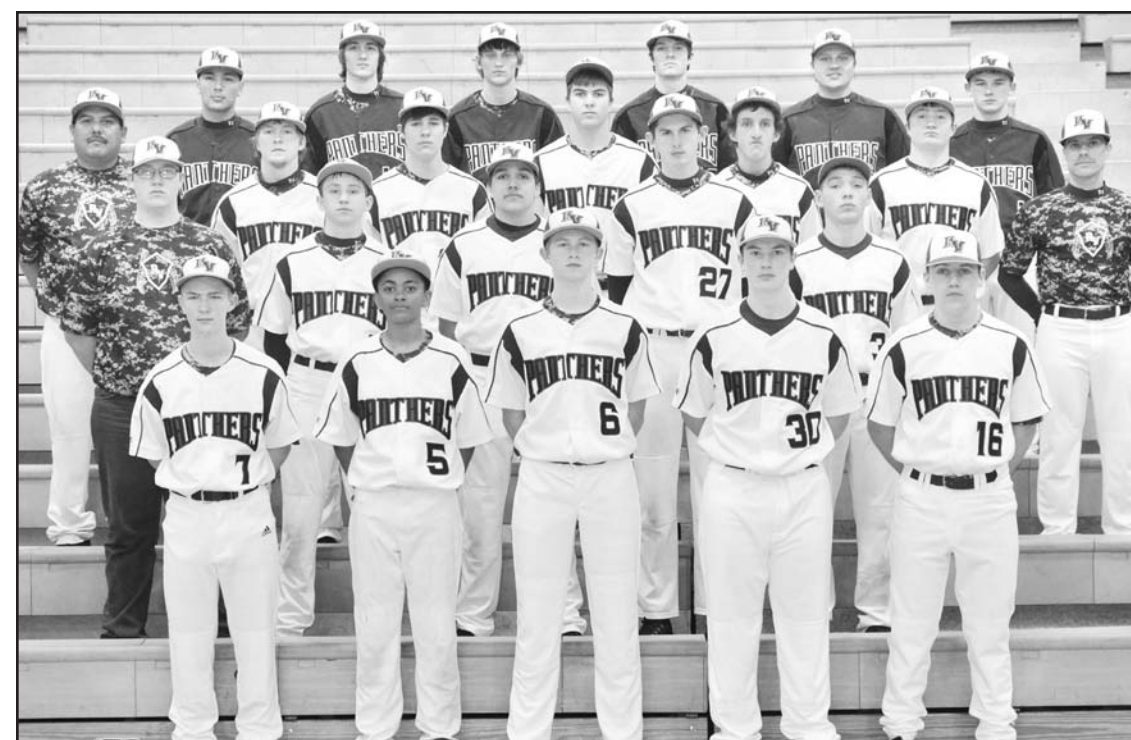
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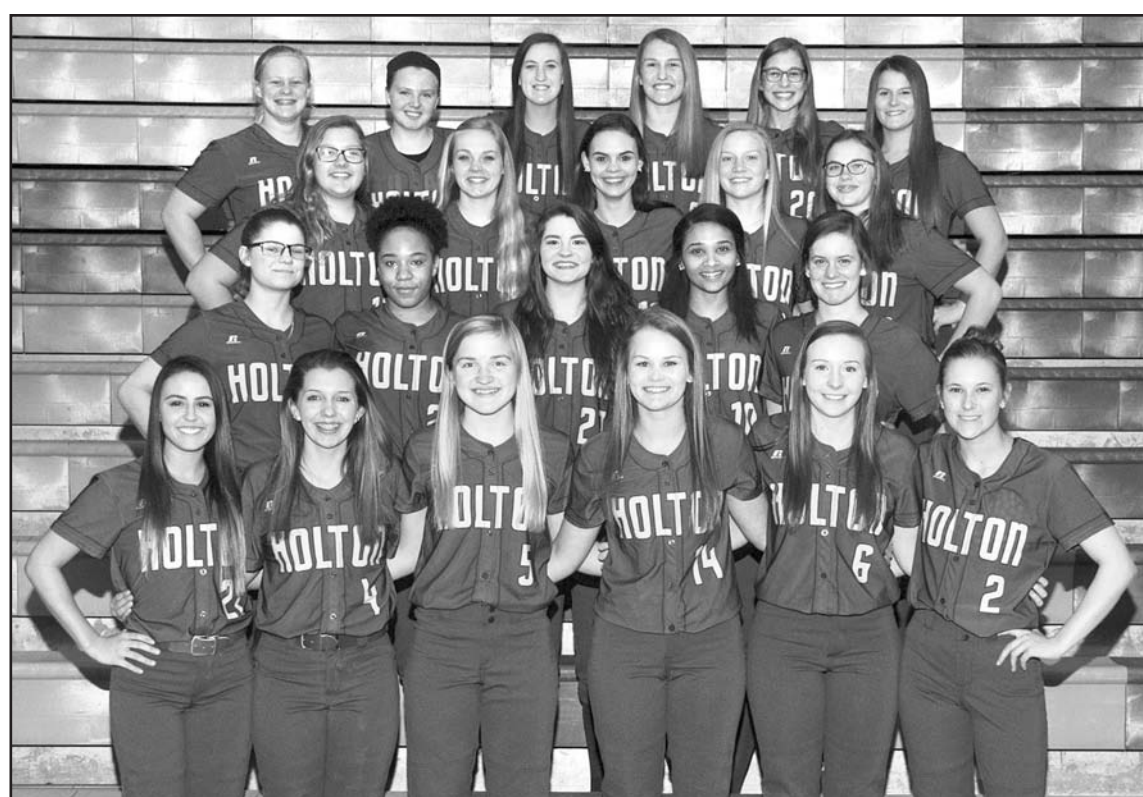
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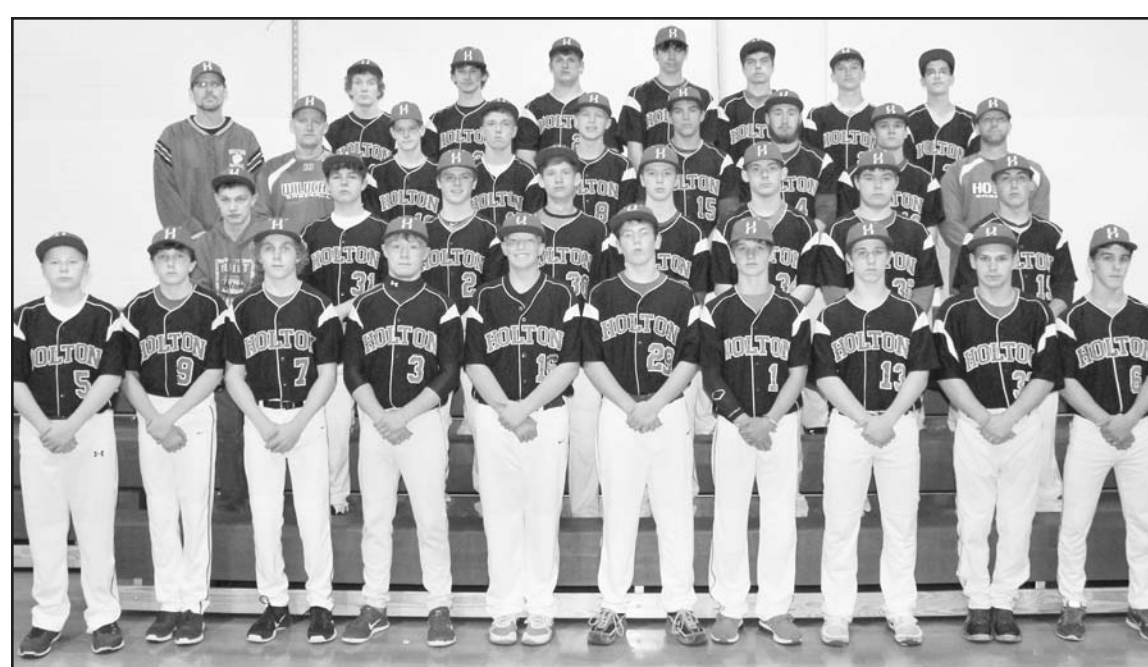
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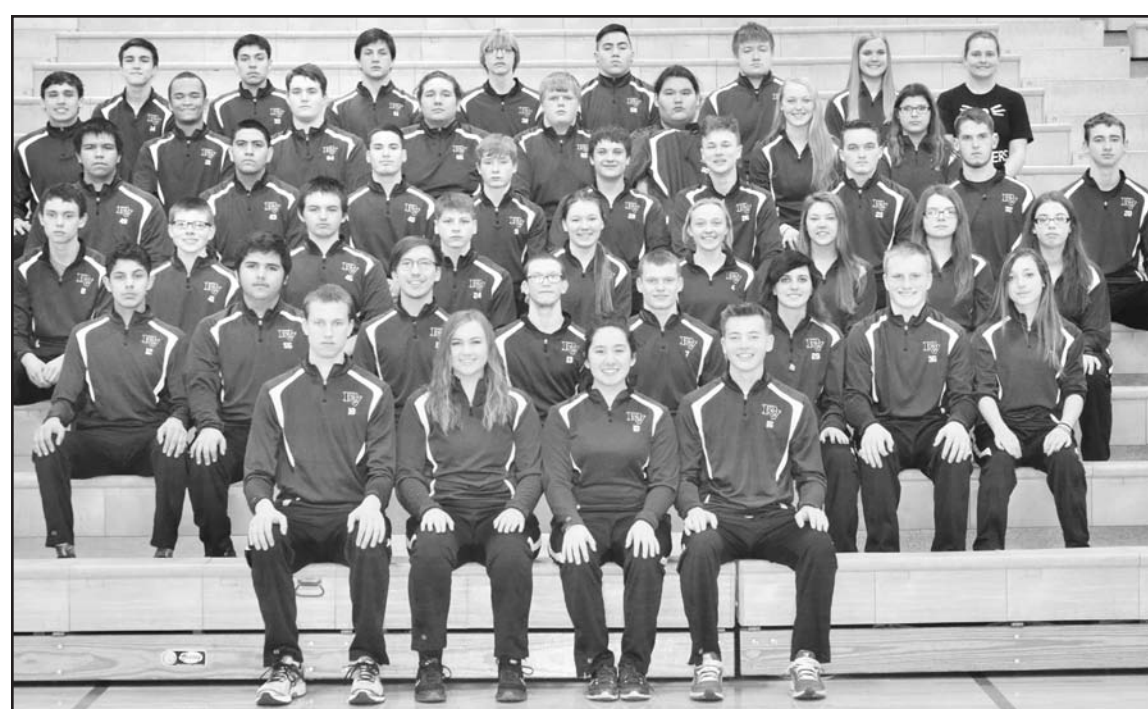
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HOLTON: Regan Baum (100M Hurdles), Spencer Baum (4x100M Relay, 4x400M Relay), Jayger Carson (4x100M Relay, 4x400M Relay), Andrew Harrison (Discus), Miles McClintock-Strozier (4x100M Relay), Bryson Patch (400M Dash, 4x100M Relay, 4x400M Relay), Mason Strader (800M Run, 1600M Run, 4x400M Relay)

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ROYAL VALLEY: Kenneth Aitkens (Javelin), Lucas Broxterman (300M Hurdles, High Jump, Long Jump), Katie Hanshaw (3200M Run), Garrett Hicks (Pole Vault)

WETMORE: Curtis Bloom (Triple Jump), Trenton Rowland (Shot Put)

State Golf Information

HOLTON: AJ Haussler — 45th Place
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ROYAL VALLEY: Corey Humpert
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Baseball Wrap-Up

HOLTON: 3-11 Big Seven League (Tie-5th Place), 6-16 Overall
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ROYAL VALLEY: 3-11 Big Seven League (Tie-5th Place), 4-13 Overall

Softball Wrap-Up

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Lisa Smith and her K9, Laudie, recently completed a Human Remains Detection test and certifications at the North American Search Dog Network seminar in Nebraska. Submitted photo

Smith and K9 receive certification recently

The Northeast Kansas Search and Rescue Association (NEK-SAR), a local, volunteer based, search and rescue team recently certified three canine teams at the North American Search Dog Network seminar in Nebraska.

Teams are made of a single K9 and their handler, which must successfully show their ability to find human scent. Two teams were certified in the field of Area Search and one in Human Remains Detection.

Lisa Smith, Hoyt, successfully completed the Human Remains Detection test with her K9, Laudie. Smith is a registered nurse who brings her knowledge of human health and emergency care to the team.

Her partner, Laudie, is a Border Collie mix adopted from the Heart of Jackson Humane Society. This is Team Laudie's third certification this year, having also certified for Human Remains Detection under two other testing agencies.

Smith and Laudie learned a new skill by cross-training in trailing techniques during the seminar. Laudie loves playing catch and tug with her special training toys when she finds the source or lost person.

Don't be alarmed if she barks when she finds you; that's her way to tell Smith to "Hurry up! I've got something!"

LeeAnn (Volkman) Tuft of Oskaloosa and her partner K9, Paco, and Ann Hogan of Clay Center and her partner, Blue, also received certifications.

NEK-SAR trains approximately every other weekend, with members training more often on their own between official team trainings.

If you'd like to volunteer for a great community service, contact NEK-SAR via their website or Facebook. Volunteers are always welcome to come hide for the dogs or walk a trail. Bring a book and spend some time with mother nature. Support search and rescue, get lost!



The Royal Valley High School band performed several songs during its recent spring concert under the direction of David Wingerson. The drumline performed "Technology" and "Mah-Na-Mah-Na," and the concert band performed "Let The Spirit Soar" and "Encanto." For a finale, the band, choir and Soundations all performed "Another Day Of Sun," which was a tribute to Laura Snyder's son, Logan, who died this fall. Snyder is the choir teacher at RVHS. Submitted photo

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Netawaka U.M.C.

By Mary E. Edwards
May 21, the sixth Sunday of Easter, was a perfect day to worship the Lord. There was a bit of a chill in the air early, with bright sunshine, no clouds and no wind. Many cars and trucks were travelling up and down the highway.

Neva Douglas was the greeter, candle lighter and offering usher at Netawaka United Methodist Church, and Verona Grannell played the recorded music.

Worship leader Marilyn Banaka opened the service with the welcome and announcements. Netawaka Senior Citizens will meet this Thursday, May 25, for a potluck lunch at noon. Great Plains Annual Conference is June 7-10 at Grand Island, Neb.

Good news shared was that Brad Banaka had a new battery put in his pacemaker and is doing fine. Neva spent a few days with her daughter, Kathryn, and attended the graduation of her great-granddaughter at Lawrence High School and a family gathering. Steve and Marilyn Banaka attended the graduation of their step-granddaughter on Wednesday night.

As Pastor Younghwan Won is on a mission trip with some young people of the Horton UMC, this was lay person's Sunday.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship, the congregational prayer and the Lord's Prayer. The songs, which were very appropriate for the day, were "Morning Has Broken," "Surely The Presence Of The Lord" and "We Are The Church."

Mary Edwards used the text Psalm 121 (I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, whence cometh my help? My help comes from the Lord....) and told her spiritual story. Frederika Mullins also gave her testimony using scripture from John 3, which tells of Jesus teaching Nicodemus.

After the last song, Marilyn led the congregation in the responsive benediction.

New named to Wesleyan's honor roll

Bylee New of Holton was among the 169 Kansas Wesleyan University students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 2017 semester, it was reported. Full-time students with a semester grade point average of 3.25-3.74 and no incompletes are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at the end of each semester.

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILAH K. LAMPHEAR, DECEASED

NO. 16 P 28

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Patricia Joan Oyerly and Karen Rodvelt, Co-Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Lilah K. Lamphear, Deceased, praying for final settlement of the decedent's estate; that their final accounting be settled and allowed and all of their other acts and proceedings as Co-Executrix be approved and confirmed; that fees, costs and expenses of administration be ordered paid; that the heir at law of Lilah K. Lamphear and all of the devisees and legatees entitled to take under the December 11, 2014, Last Will and Testament of the said Lilah K.

Lamphear be determined and decreed; and all of the property, real and personal, owned by Lilah K. Lamphear at the time of her death be assigned and transferred by the Court, that the administration of the estate be finally closed and the Co-Executrix discharged from all further liability in connection therewith; and for such other relief as is necessary and proper.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 6th day of June, 2017, at 8:45 o'clock A.M. of said day, in said Court in the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

PATRICIA JOAN OYERLY and KAREN RODVELT
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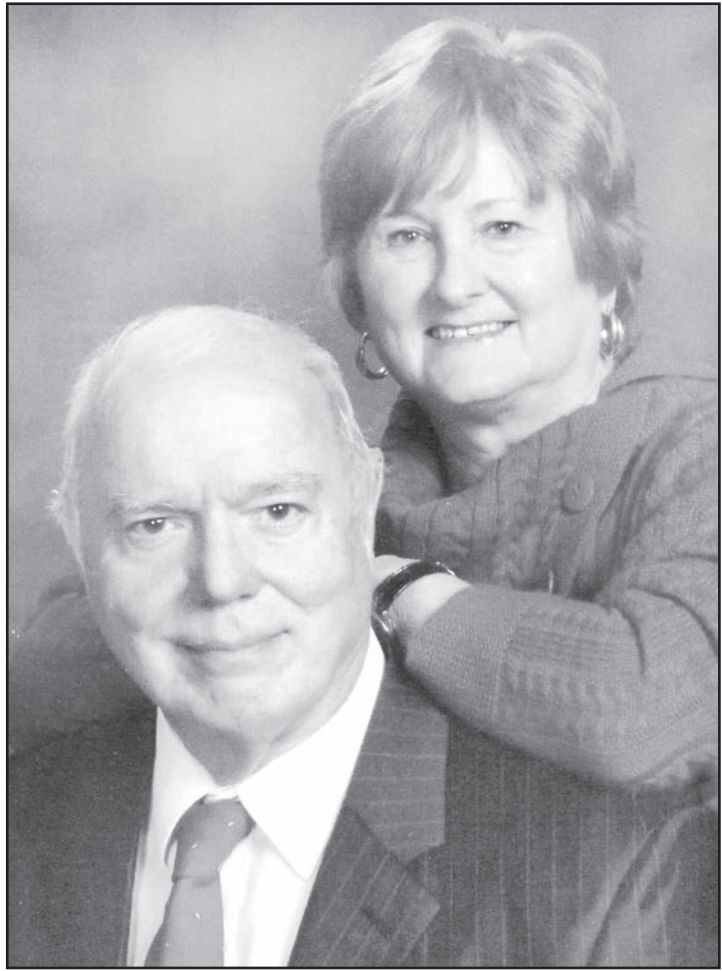
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SOCIAL NEWS



Berns to celebrate 50th anniversary

Bill and Joanne (Bross) Berns of Hoyt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married May 27, 1967 at St. Joseph Church in Shawnee.

Bill retired from the state of Kansas in 2006. Joanne retired from the Parents as Teachers program at Royal Valley Elementary School in 2015.

The couple has six children, Emily Berns and her husband, Ed Hoyt; Elizabeth Romeiser and her husband, Scott; Nancy Berns; Joe Berns and his wife, Stephanie; Anna Cline and her

husband, Mike; and Tammy Berns.

They also have 13 grandchildren, Nicholas and Alister Berns-Hoyt, Scott, Jenae and Melissa Jace (M.J.) Romeiser, Liam, Zane and Eli Berns, Lily Cline, Andrew and Alysse Berns and Isaac and Ivy Burch.

The children have planned a reception and meal for family and friends in Lawrence.

The couple will also be renewing their wedding vows on May 28, 2017 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Mayetta.



Reeves to note golden anniversary

Don and Pat Reeves will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 26. They were married May 26, 1967 in the Raytown, Mo. Church of the Nazarene.

Don was pastor of the Holton Church of the Nazarene for 19 years. Pat worked in the bakery at Holton Country Mart for 11 years. Both are retired.

They have two daughters, Jennie Brey of Prairie Village and Nancy Reeves of Olathe; two granddaughters, Amber Becerra and her husband, Nathan, and Calley Gavriluk and her husband, Denis, of Fayetteville, N.C.; one grandson, Adrik Reeves of Olathe; and two great-grandsons, Gentry and Hank Becerra of Prairie Village.



Dodsons to celebrate 60th anniversary

Orville and Melba Dodson of Onaga will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 2.

Orville Dodson and Melba Wallisch were married June 2, 1957 at the Denison Union Church.

They were blessed with two sons, Lyndall and his wife, Karen, of Kearney, Mo. and Daryl

and his wife, Gina, of Liberal, Mo.

The couple has five grandchildren, Chris and his wife, Sarah; Stephen, Katie, Mandy and her husband, Zac; and Kori. They also have two great-grandsons, Charlie Dodson and Tanner Short.

They will celebrate with a private family gathering and dinner.

Circleville U.M.C.

By Sue Wichman
Sunday, May 21, was a beautiful sunny day as the congregation gathered at Circleville Methodist Church. Helen Farley served as greeter. The altar candles were lighted by Isaac Duryea to begin the worship service.

Lay speaker Joyce Immenschuh was in the pulpit and led the call to worship, the opening prayer and the Psalter. Barbara Hutchinson read the scripture lesson, Acts 17:22-31 and 1 Peter 3:13-22.

Dawn Duryea served as song leader, using the recorded accompaniment. The hymns were "Spirit Of The Living God," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Wonderful Words Of Life."

For the special, Ginger Johnson gave a humorous reading about songs to sing while driving.

Joyce's sermon was based on the gospel lesson, John 14:15-21. When we accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior, He gave us the necessary parts for our spiritual life. We need to continually ask the Holy Spirit to guide us that we may do the things God wants us to do.

"Jesus has promised not to leave us alone. He's promised us the unfailing presence of His spirit, in us."

Allen Fernkopf and Dennis Hutchinson received the offering. The service closed with "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold
Roger and Kay Rethman served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on May 21. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, Max Lierz and Paul and Sue Davault. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Brody Bliss.

Paul Davault used text from Proverbs 19:20-21 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Mike Cochren, Jeremy Kennedy and John Ray. Dale Askren gave the prayer for the offering.

Hanna Davault provided lovely music with her clarinet by playing "It Is Well With My Soul" as communion was served and "Amazing Grace" as the offering was received.

The guest speaker in connection with "Missions May" was Dan Thompson. Dan, his wife and family are with the mission of Pioneer Bible Translators. They have been in Vanuatu, which has 83 islands and hundreds of languages. They have been working on two islands with four different languages. Their translation project has created audio and print of Genesis chapters 1-12 into four different languages, and they are continuing to add to that so that the gospel will continue to unfold for many more.

Scripture has one main purpose, and that is for us to know how much God loves us. Brody Bliss gave a wrap up of the service telling how the word of God connects us all and gave the closing prayer. The service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

Wheeler named to dean's list

Ottawa University has announced that Dylan Wheeler of Holton has been named to the Spring 2017 Dean's List and awarded the Metal of Excellence.

Dean's List honorees must be full-time degree-seeking students who have earned a minimum of 24 credit hours over the preceding two semesters at Ottawa University and earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Medal of Excellence recipients are full-time students who have earned a 4.0 GPA at least two semesters during the same academic year.

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold
The Circleville Masons will be serving their annual breakfast at the Lodge Hall from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 29. The menu is sausage gravy and biscuits served with sausage and orange juice. It is all for a free-will donation to help raise

funds for building expenses throughout the year.

The Circleville Alumni will be gathering for their annual alumni banquet on Saturday, May 27, at the Circleville gym. Social time starts at 5 p.m. with the meal being served at 5:30 p.m. The menu includes ham, cheesy

potatoes, green beans, salad, cobbler and tea or water. It is being served by Your Place or Mine catering.

Volunteers are needed for set up at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 25. Tables need to be decorated and other things are needed to get ready for the annual event.

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Gardener's Corner

Keeping up with the rapid pace of the garden

By Sandra M. Siebert

I thought I was keeping a close eye on the broccoli. But yesterday I walked past the broccoli bed and the light shone through the row cover just right to reveal heads on each plant. Some were ready to pick, and some threatened to turn into heads of yellow flowers. One head was already way past picking, standing tall and bearing numerous flowers. When did all that happen?



Things move so rapidly at this time of year. A week ago I picked my first strawberries – half of a little basket full. Today the haul was two little baskets of berries, the fifth time I've gone through the patch in a week. You can bet that many of those berries are going into the freezer.

The freezer still contains a couple of bags of black raspberries and blackberries from last year. Before I know it, the black raspberries will be black jewels. I'm glad berries are quick and easy to freeze, especially since the blueberries also are starting to show a bit of color.

Too many things require attention for me to take half a day or more to process produce. In a couple of weeks, I could be spending entire mornings picking berries. True, the strawberries will slow down by the time the blueberries and black raspberries are ready, but for a while I will have some berry busy mornings.

more to process produce.

The day before I found the broccoli heads, I discovered that my baby bok choy had decided to send up flower stalks, as well. Wasn't it just a couple of days ago that it looked picture perfect and unlikely to bolt soon? Not only had the bok choy bolted, but it was covered with aphids. That happens quickly, too.

One day I see no sign of aphids, the next day everything is covered with them. The Chinese cabbage planted next to the bok choy also was full of aphids (not to mention baby slugs, but they're not as numerous). Fortunately, the aphids had only just started moving onto the broccoli growing under the same row cover. The biggest drawback to row cover is that, while it keeps out the butterflies and moths that lay eggs on the cabbage family of plants, it does not keep out aphids or slugs.

In fact, the only things in my garden that get really infested with aphids are under row cover. Bok choy, Chinese cabbage and collards seem to be most prone to drawing the tiny sucking insects.

This morning I picked the bok choy and after cleaning it (three washings, and still, aphids in the wash water) I broke out the sprayer and insecticidal soap, then drenched the Chinese cabbage (which does not show sign of bolting, but I'll keep a close eye on it) and broccoli.

Before replacing the row cover, I planted summer squash where I'd taken out the bok choy. My experiment this year is to plant summer squash – lots of it – under row cover, removing the cover when the squash begins to flower and needs the bees. By the time the squash I just planted needs to be set free, the broccoli will have run its course.

Every few weeks I'll plant more summer squash, so that when the squash bugs overwhelm one planting, another one should be in production and (I hope) not yet infested with the nasty bugs. The first squash plantings will go into the cabbage beds as I harvest. Those squashes should be finished producing long before it's time to put in the fall cabbages. The squash plantings for late summer and fall harvest will go into their own beds.

After the row cover is removed from the squash plantings, spraying with neem oil once or twice a week to take out eggs and young squash bug nymphs will keep the critters in check. That is my plan, anyway. But plans for routine spraying often get lost in the avalanche

of other summer garden tasks. We'll see if I can keep it up this time. Adult squash bugs must be handpicked from the plants, as they will simply shake off a coating of neem oil and go about their regular buggy business, which includes making more squash bugs... lots and lots more squash bugs.

So how did I get here all of a sudden - picking off squash bugs when I've only just planted my first squash seeds? I tell you, things happen fast around here. Unfortunately, weeds also happen quickly. I clean up a space and when I turn around – weeds, more weeds!

Sometimes what seems fast, isn't so much. Yesterday I found that the cucumbers had sprouted "already." Looking at my calendar, though, I realized that I had planted them more than a week ago. Not really so quick. In this case it just seemed fast because I wasn't checking on them every few hours, which I often do with the first spring sowing.

The cucumbers are snuggled up against a trellis that was supposed to be covered with snow pea vines. Only three peas sprouted, and that was after planting them a second time, dumping in all that was left of the seed. I think the seed finally got too old to germinate. Unless something ate them all before I knew they had sprouted, which doesn't seem likely, although I know those rabbits work fast.

While nature works fast in May, sometimes I don't. Today we're finally cleaning out the tanks to start collecting rainwater. Nature fast, me slow. I guess it balances out.

Jackson Heights FFA Alumni Fundraiser

Tractor Drive
Saturday, June 3, 2017
WHITING GYM
405 Searle St., Whiting • Rain or Shine!

Registration: 11 a.m. • Lunch: Noon
Driver's Meeting: 1 p.m. • Start Time: 1:15 p.m.

Non-drivers are encouraged to support the cause and eat for \$5/plate!
This year's drive is held in memory of Joe Collins.

The tractors will be at the Netawaka Fitness Center around 3 p.m.

Questions call JH FFA Alumni President, Kelsey Pangel • 785-364-6302 or Paul Lierz, JH FFA Advisor • 785-364-2195

St. Vincent de Paul's 1st Annual
Summer Social & Kickball Tournament
Sunday, June 4, 2017
Pottawatomie Co. Fairgrounds in Onaga

Chicken & Ham Dinner
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
\$8-Adults • \$5-Children 12 & under
Served in the 4-H Building

Kickball Tournament
Please sign-up by June 1
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Other Events
11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
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Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On May 14, Mother's Day, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

The announcements were that the Piercing Love and Warmth sewing group is in need of 13-gallon tall kitchen trash bags in which to pack and transport quilts; you may leave the bags in the office.

A gift card bridal shower honoring Stephanie Lanning will be held at 10:30 a.m. on June 10 at the church; RSVP by June 5 to Marty Ransdell.

Come join us for a T-Bones game at 7:05 p.m. on June 24. Tickets are \$12.50 each. Payment is due by June 4, so sign up as soon as possible.

Don't forget the barbecue dinner at 6 p.m. and the talent show at 7 p.m. on June 2.

The birthdays for May 14 through May 20: Jim Miller, May 14; Donna Ward, May 17; and Aspen Nelson, May 18.

The anniversary for the week was Mark and Sue Searles, May 17.

Pastor Jin had Marguerite Pond and Linda Reed come forward in front of the congregation and everyone gave them a warm welcome. Each one spoke about their experience in Kansas City while they took a two-day training workshop for the Congregational Care Ministry. They are a part of this team, which is

now also in our church.

A joy was that Billie Dupree's granddaughter graduated from The University of Kansas on May 14.

The concerns were prayers for Karen Nicolay, who suffered a light stroke and is under a doctor's care and is doing OK at this time; Sally Shaffer, who is recovering from hip surgery; and Eldon Wehking, whose wife, daughter and son-in-law were killed in a tragic accident in Missouri.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He gave them some homework – a piece of paper with a maze on it. It was a test for the children to find their way out. One girl said she only had seven and one-half more days of school left.

Sometimes our lives can be so confusing for us. Let us remember that the right path is through Jesus Christ, our Savior. May we always follow Him.

For special music, the adult bell choir played "Holy God, We Praise Your Name." Those playing bells were Susan Arnold, Kristy Beatty, Betty Domer, Kay Jones-Ray, Kyle Kurtz, Danette Martin, Annie McDowell, Kelly Neiman, Barbara Slimmer and Val Warkentine. Greg Baldwin directed them.

Ron Griffiths read the scripture Luke 8:1-3. The sermon "Women In Jesus' Life" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho.

Many women supported Jesus and His ministry. Mary was

Jesus' mother. She had courage and was strong in her faith. She was the Lord's servant.

All mothers are giving and loving people. Everyone loves their mothers. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers.

The closing hymn was "Open My Eyes, That I May See."

Those assisting with the service were Ron Griffiths, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Carol Powell, pianist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Molly Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and Dave Link, Kevin McDowell and Nick and Karen Nicolay, usher team.

On May 13, Brent and Jessica Newell, Dick and Beverly Newell and Rusty and Monica Newell ate lunch at the Pad Restaurant in north Topeka. They were celebrating Mother's Day.

On May 14, Chris Farmer hosted a Mother's Day barbecue at her home in Topeka. Those attending were Kenny, Yvonne, Audrey and Cara Etzel, Kyleene Frost and Dick and Beverly Newell.

JH Elementary announces honor roll

The following students have been named to Jackson Heights Elementary School's honor roll for the fourth nine weeks of the 2016-2017 school year.

(All A's)
Sixth Grade: Heather Mandala, Mallori Mulroy and Kanyon Olberding.

Fifth Grade: Dawson Cochren and Charlie White.

Fourth Grade: J.W. Moore, Makinley Mulroy, Ava Rash, Jace Robinson, Kade Holliday, Jenna Joiner and Korbin Karns.

(All A's and B's)
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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

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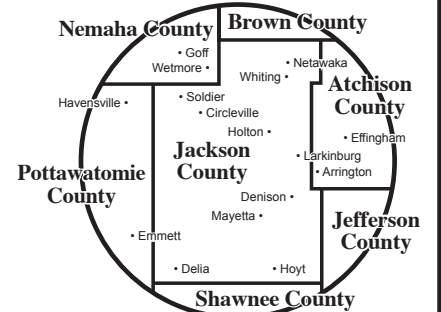
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A lawn mower was the source of a fire that destroyed an outbuilding (shown above) near Circleville Sunday, it was reported. The Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a report of a structure fire located at 6880 246th Rd. near Circleville at 7:20 p.m. Sunday evening, it was reported. The property is owned by Stephanie Nicol.

The reporting party indicated that the fire started from a lawn mower that had been parked inside a shed. The Holton/Circleville, Soldier and PBPB Fire Departments all responded to the scene. Jackson County EMS and the sheriff's office also responded. The building was a complete loss. The residence nearby was threatened, but not damaged, it was reported.

Submitted photo

Three to retire from USD 336

By Ali Holcomb
Two educators and one administrator, all with more than 115 years of combined experience working with students, are retiring from Holton USD 336 at the end of the school year.

Holton Elementary School fifth-grade teacher Norma

Bruning is retiring after 26 years of teaching. Don Swisher, who has served as a physical education instructor, bus driver and coach for multiple sports for 52 years, also has plans to retire once the school year concludes. Superintendent Dennis

Stones is also set to retire after 40 years in education. During his career, Stones has served as a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. He's served as the superintendent for Holton since July 2014.

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Lunches...

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For more information about the Wetmore program or to volunteer, contact Brook Brubeck at 785-284-2175 or brubeckb@usd113.org.

More than 185,000 children who reside in Kansas qualify for free or reduced-priced school lunches, but only seven percent of these kids have access to summer lunch programs, it was reported.

Each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture partners with local organizations like Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and Prairie Hills USD 113 to provide free meals to children.

Children, up to 18 years of age, receive free nutritious sack lunches during the summer months. Feeding sites are held at community places such as libraries, parks and local swimming pools and are operated by local volunteers.

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A group from Mayetta American Legion Post 423 will arrive at Mayetta Cemetery for a 7:37 a.m. ceremony, followed by stops at Hoyt Cemetery at 8:07 a.m., St. Joseph Cemetery at 8:32 a.m., Seward Cemetery at 9:07 a.m., Muddy Creek Cemetery at 9:36 a.m., South Cedar Cemetery at 10:10 a.m., Cedar Grove Cemetery at 10:45 a.m. and South Denison Cemetery at 11:28 a.m.

Horton's Vietnam Veterans of America chapter has also scheduled at 11:45 a.m. visit to the Netawaka Cemetery, it was reported.

There will be a luncheon at the Veterans Club, located at 926 W. Sixth St. in Holton, starting at 12:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Glory Days...

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This year, the alumni banquet's keynote speaker will be Joe Gilliland, Pharm D., a member of the HHS Class of 1989 and a 1996 graduate of The University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. The Alumnus of the Year honoree for 2017 will also be announced during the banquet, and a feature interview with the honoree is scheduled to appear in an upcoming edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

There will also be an after-party event at Your Place or Mine Catering, 501 E. Fifth St., from 8 p.m. to midnight with music provided by Heath Delany of American Spin DJ.

Jackson County high school alumni are also invited to e-mail a group photo of their class reunions to *The Recorder* at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net for publication in an upcoming edition.

Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker
The sixth Sunday of Easter worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on May 21 opened with the first three verses of the hymn "At The Lamb's High Feast, We Sing." Divine Service 3 with Holy Communion was followed. Psalm 68:8-20 was spoken responsively.

Elder Tex Manuel II read the first reading from Acts chapter 17 and the Epistle lesson from 1 Peter chapter 3. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from John 14:15-21, which was also the sermon text. The congregation professed The Nicene Creed.

The sermon hymn was "Lord, Take My Hand And Lead Me." In the sermon, Pastor Van Velzer remarked that this Sunday's sermon text follows closely last Sunday's text from John 14 also: "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God; believe also in me."

Jesus is talking with His disciples about leaving them. After all that Jesus had done, how could the disciples not understand? Even though they were right there in the midst of the events of Jesus' life, the disciples didn't always "get it."

Jesus is the living Word – not just the Ten Commandments, but all His words were for instruction. In the text, Jesus says, "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter, to be with you forever."

Comfort means to strengthen – "someone who comes to the side" – and advocate. "Because He lives, we also live" (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments. While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us "as orphans," but He gives us the Holy Spirit to be with us forever through the preaching of Jesus and the resurrection. He is with you.

The gathering of the offerings followed with Topher Dohl and Tex Manuel II as ushers. In the prayers of the church, we lifted up those who need healing and for those who care for them – doctors and nurses. Be with them and encourage them. Because we love the habitation of God's house, bless the worship of all who gather in His name and the pastors who proclaim the

word in its truth and purity. Turn the hearts to our Heavenly Father of those who have concerns and worries – restore, renew and comfort them. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

The Service of the Sacrament followed with Elders Mike Keehn and Tex Manuel II assisting Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution. The distribution hymns were verses three through six of "At The Lamb's High Feast, We Sing" and "Your Table I Approach." Following the Nunc Dimittis and the benediction, the service closed with the last two verses of "At The Lamb's High Feast, We Sing."

We welcomed Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Kansas District President, the Rev. Peter K. Lang, Topeka, as he worshipped with Immanuel members and later led Bible study and a congregational meeting.

Serving Sunday were Elder Mike Keehn, acolyte Tex Manuel II, organist Joyce Peterson and on the altar committee, Teri Manuel and Jennifer McMahon.

Esther Ideker returned on Saturday evening from St. Louis, Mo., where she attended the college graduation of Kay Ideker from St. Louis University. She joined family members, Curtis and Annie Ideker, J.P., Hank, Maggie and Joe, as they attended pre-commencement of the College of Arts and Sciences at Chaifetz Arena on Friday morning, May 19, with 500 graduates, and the all university commencement on Saturday morning, May 20, where 10,000 graduates and families gathered.

Kay graduated with a degree in communication sciences and disorders cum laude and received the Lynda R. Campbell Memorial Award in recognition of commitment to multicultural advancement, mentoring and honoring the spirit of others.

The Ideker, Di'Agostino, Shook and Herrell families enjoyed a graduation party at the apartment of friends, Kay Ideker, Ellie Herrell, Alex D'Agostino and Claire Shook on Thursday evening.

The Idekers also attended a department reception following the pre-commencement on Friday morning, where Kay received the memorial award.

expressions...

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"I've always been a great supporter of driving business to downtown Holton," Rogette said. "I just want everyone to remember we do have a great downtown with a lot to offer. The little shopping centers should be a welcome sight for people."

Rogette said the annual Jazz On The Square event was one of the most beneficial to downtown businesses.

"It brought the most exposure to downtown and kept a buzz

here," she said. "I always loved Christmas here on the Square, and I always thought we could have done more."

Rogette said she's learned through the years what it takes to thrive as a small business owner.

"I just want to keep Holton alive and keep people coming here," she said. "The biggest thing in retail is that you have to have a friendly atmosphere and friendly people in order to make people want to come

back."

The couple's real estate business, Branam's Inc. Real Estate, which is operated by Jay, is still open and is being moved to the couple's home.

"I do appreciate my following at the shop. It's been great," Rogette said. "I am going to miss so many people. The shop, especially the flowers, takes up your holidays. I feel like I haven't been home in 30 years so I'm looking forward to spending time with my family."

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