



Members of Holton American Legion Post 44 and Holton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1367 held a joint Memorial Day ceremony Monday at the Civil War monument at the Holton Cemetery. Members of both organizations are shown above entering the cemetery.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Deadline nearing to file for election

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County residents have until noon on Thursday to file for a position on area school boards and city councils, it has been reported.

Candidates continue to file for the November general election, which will include positions four, five and six on school boards, as well as positions on each city council.

At **Jackson Heights USD 335**, Kelly Kennedy (incumbent) has filed for position four and Robert Mock and Ed Rostetter (incumbent) have both filed for position five on the board of education. No one has filed for position six.

Candidates who have filed for the board of education at **Holton USD 336** include Allen Arnold (incumbent) for position four and Christina Schlotter Murphy for position six. No one has filed for position five.

Several people have filed for the **Royal Valley USD 337** Board of Education, including Linda Hegemann (incumbent) for position four, Jeff Stithem (incumbent) and Nathan McAlister for position five and Ann Kelly (incumbent) and Sonja Willms for position six.

Those who have filed so far for city positions include:

Holton City Commission: Bob Dieckmann (incumbent)

has filed for position three and Twila White (incumbent) has filed for position five on the commission.

Circleville City Council: No one has filed for two open seats on the council.

Delia City Council: No one has filed for three open seats on the council.

Denison City Council: Liberty Beecham (incumbent) and Vickie Wold (incumbent) have filed for two of three open seats on the council.

Hoyt City Council: Lana Dillner (incumbent) and Dustin Brinkman have filed for two open seats on the council. No one has filed for mayor.

Mayetta City Council: Daniel Whiteman (incumbent) and Jodie Whiteman have filed for two open seats on the council. No one has filed for mayor.

Netawaka City Council: Kevin Schmitz (incumbent) has filed for one of five open seats on the council. No one has filed for mayor.

Soldier City Council: Rosemary Junod has filed for one of three open seats on the council. Luke Geist has filed for mayor.

Whiting City Council: Matt Watkins has filed for one of five open seats on the council. Loren Lind has filed for mayor.

Continued to Page 16

Swisher wraps up 52

By Brian Sanders

For 52 years, Don Swisher has had a presence at Holton High School, whether it's as a coach of several different sports, as a teacher or as a bus driver.

Now, Swisher says, it's time to take it easy.

"I haven't had any major health issues, apart from one several years ago, but I looked at my age, my health was good, my wife Judy and I enjoy doing things together and it was just time for us to be able to do whatever we want to do, whenever we want to do it," he said. "I just felt now was the best time."

But as Swisher leaves HHS, he leaves behind him an incredible legacy of coaching and teaching, as well as numerous awards and citations for his work as a coach of golf, track and cross-country.

It was a legacy that almost didn't happen.

"We came real close to going to Steamboat Springs, Colo., for an interview," said Swisher, who was looking for a change of scenery in the spring of 1965. At that time, he was finishing his third year as a coach and teacher at McDonald High School, a small school in extreme northwestern Kansas now known as Cheylin High School.

Swisher, who grew up in Lindsborg and earned degrees in business and in health and physical education from Bethany College — he lived across the street from the college, which made it "convenient to attend," he said — had always been interested and involved in athletics.

Continued to Page 16



Dean Snapp of Topeka, formerly of Holton, did his best to keep the rain off his 1970 Mercury Cougar Eliminator, which he entered in Saturday's Glory Days Car Show on the north side of Holton's Town Square. The Cougar still has its original paint and interior, in addition to only having about 20,000 miles on the engine, Snapp said. The car was chosen by Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse out of 56 vehicles as his favorite in the show. More information from Glory Days will be featured in upcoming editions of *The Holton Recorder*.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Ireland named HHS Alumnus of the Year

By Brian Sanders

Many people remember the late Micheal Allen "Mike" Ireland, a member of Holton High School's Class of 1967, as a prominent Jackson County attorney, as well as a district court judge.

But his passion was education, as those who knew him attested following Ireland's announcement as the 2017 Holton High School Alumnus of the Year this past Saturday.

"His first love was teaching," said his wife, Beverly. "His philosophy was 'school is for the kids.' He loved making it interesting for them."

Ireland transferred into the Holton school district from Upper Banner Country School in 1960, and he was an honor roll student who enjoyed several extracurricular activities. His favorite activity was sports, as he participated in football all four years at HHS and also took part

Continued to Page 12

Quilts In The Courtyard set for June 10

By Ali Holcomb

Quilts of all sizes, patterns and colors will be on display during the fourth annual Quilts In The Courtyard event set from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, it has been reported.

Last year's event drew more than 1,000 people to Holton's Square, according to event organizers.

More than 200 quilts, sewn by quilters from northeast Kansas, will be hung throughout the Jackson County Courtyard in Holton that day as part of a large and free outdoor quilt show.

In addition, 50 patriotic "Quilts of Valor" quilts, sewn as gifts for local veterans of foreign conflicts, will be available to view as well.

Continued to Page 15




Members of Holton High School's graduating class of 1967, shown here, and other classes rode through the HHS Alumni Parade on Saturday morning as the skies gave the Wildcats of yesteryear a break from the rain.

Photo by Brian Sanders



THURSDAY'S FORECAST
 PARTLY CLOUDY, HIGH OF 82
 Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

 **Holton Community Hospital
 Family Practice Associates**
 785-364-2116 • 1110 Columbine Dr. • 785-364-2126 Holton
 785-986-6630 Hoyt • 1-866-986-6630 • Wetmore 785-866-4775
 www.holtonhospital.com

Let our Cardiovascular Services department assist you with your heart health concerns. We offer services in Cardiac Rehab, heart disease prevention, diabetes education and smoking cessation. Call 785-364-9680 for more information.
 Holton Community Hospital, proud to provide **Quality Care Close to Home!**



DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

William L. Bari, Lawrence, speeding, \$183.

Bernard M. Blake Jr., Austin, Texas, speeding, \$234.

Brandon M. Booher, Auburn, registration violation, \$203.

Tana R. Brandt, Topeka, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, \$308.

Tomas P. Castro, Holton, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, \$983.

Joshua T. Cott, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$508.

Jesus A. Guzman, Sioux Falls, S.D., driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.

Kyle E. Hanson, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, speeding, \$294.

Daniel L. Hester, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, found guilty at trial.

James W. Keen Jr., Holton, speeding, \$183.

Adam R. LaCrone, Hoyt, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, improper stop or turn signal, found guilty at trial.

Robert A. Lewis, Topeka, court imposition of driving privilege restrictions, \$459.

Curtis W. Matthews, Holton, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.

Christopher A. Pugh, Mayetta, no proof of insurance, diversion.

Jamie L. Ray, Wheaton, defective head lamps on motor vehicle, \$158.

Charles E. Roberts, Hutchinson, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, \$228.

Frank J. Wright, Holton, speeding, \$171.

possession with intent to distribute heroin or methamphetamine, three counts of distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, unlawful acquisition of drug proceeds of \$5,000 to \$100,000, possession of methamphetamine, criminal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, two counts of no drug tax stamp, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Juanel D. Locke, Kansas City, Mo., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, transportation of liquor in an open container, speeding.

State of Kansas vs. Dana D. Noonan, Scranton, theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake.

State of Kansas vs. Steven R. Ross, Topeka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. William Miller, Mayetta, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Joseph S. Eaves, Russellville, Ky., disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Teyante Dagens, address unknown, assault.

State of Kansas vs. Baylor D. Reed, Topeka, identity theft.

State of Kansas vs. Claudia Aniles, Holton, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Tyler L. Salazar, Holton, battery on a law enforcement officer, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. Brandon L. Salazar, Holton, battery on a law enforcement officer, two counts of battery, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.

State of Kansas vs. Taylor J. Lake, Holton, aggravated battery.

Civil

Dispositions
Allstate Insurance Company as Subrogee of John L. Self vs. John R. Uhl, sought judgment of \$1,336 plus court costs; dismissed.

Filed
Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. \$1,411 U.S. currency and 2005 Dodge Magnum, VIN 2D4FV48T95H160661, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
Holton Dental Inc. vs. Katrina Nuzum, sought judgment of \$762.84 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Allison L. Bailey, sought judgment of \$593.92 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

All-Pro Temp Drivers L.L.C. vs. Boonies Trucking L.L.C., sought judgment of \$5,942 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Manning Music Inc. vs. Roy L. Wahquahboshkuk Sr. and Christina M. Wahquahboshkuk, sought judgment of \$1,953.94 plus interest and court costs;

granted.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Jared Williams, sought judgment of \$3,045.97 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Manning Music Inc. vs. Richard Smith and Mindy Smith, sought judgment of \$344.17 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Manning Music Inc. vs. Shawwna Wabaunsee, sought judgment of \$584.72 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Laura J. Sharp, sought judgment of \$229.92 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$204.92 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jessica Youngbird, sought judgment of \$927.87 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Annie R. Potts, sought judgment of \$1,647.02 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Galt Ventures L.L.C., doing business as Speedy Cash 92 vs. Suzanne M. Freeland, sought judgment of \$862.22 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Discover Bank vs. Jonathan L. Seeley, sought judgment of \$19,048.71 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Jackson Farmers Inc. vs. Ryan Gier, sought judgment of \$1,129.16 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

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

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

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

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Angela Romero, sought judgment of \$1,059.42 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$20.42 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Donella Belshe, sought judgment of \$135.25 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Scott M. Bond and Shannon D. Bond, sought judgment of \$510.41 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Joseph R. Claycamp, sought judgment

of \$1,157.93 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$1,057.93 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Caleb T. Coffman, sought judgment of \$926.17 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Stacy J. Gomez and Daniel Gomez, sought judgment of \$1,316 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Amanda Kramer and William A. Kramer, sought judgment of \$985.50 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Heather Kurtz, sought judgment of \$5,496.49 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$5,446.49 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. John H. Lynch, sought judgment of \$525.63 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Patrick McGee, sought judgment of \$417.49 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Miranda Russell and Jacob Russell, sought judgment of \$260.15 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Larissa L. Whitebird, sought judgment of \$168.30 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Scott McGuire, sought judgment of \$594.46 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Nancy S. Stocksen, sought judgment of \$284.01 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$116.93 plus interest and court costs.

Filed
Jefferson Capital Systems L.L.C. vs. Jerry R. Sims, seeking judgment of \$1,167.19 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

Dispositions
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Kaitlin Saenz, sought support judgment; dismissed.

Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Dale W. Swendson and Lynette A. Swendson, seeking divorce.

Today's Weather Forecast Sponsored By:



PAY CASH AND SAVE 3¢/GAL

19075 US Hwy. 75, Holton • 785-364-2463

Today's Weather

Thursday		High: 82
1		Low: 64
		Precip: 40%
Friday		High: 85
2		Low: 66
		Precip: 20%
Saturday		High: 85
3		Low: 62
		Precip: 50%
Sunday		High: 84
4		Low: 59
Monday		High: 78
5		Low: 58

BRING CUSTOMERS INTO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS!

You Could Be Advertising In This Prime Spot!

Call Errin, Shannon or David at The Holton Recorder (785) 364-3141 and reserve this spot as a weather sponsor today!

Calderwood's Grocery

Your Hometown Grocery Store
FRESH PRODUCE • FRESH MEATS

Weekly Special (5/31 - 6/6)

TOP SIRLOIN STEAKS	CENTER CUT BONE-IN PORK CHOPS
\$4.99 per pound	\$2.49 per pound

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. • Sun. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
403 Hwy. 214, Hoyt, KS • (785) 986-6234
Website: calderwoodsgrocery.com

SHINN APPRAISALS

Specializing in Agricultural and Commercial Appraisals for financing, estate planning, purchase or sale of real estate.
Certified General Licensed in Kansas and Nebraska.

Ray J. Shinn
RAY@SHINNAPPRAISALS.COM
785-294-1514 or 785-336-3325
Web Site: www.shinnappraisals.com

SABETHA CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES!

Friday and Saturday • June 9 & 10, 2017

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale Map to be published in the June 7th edition of the Sabetha Herald newspaper.
Purchase your copy in Sabetha at the Herald office, Garrett's Country Mart, All-Star, Casey's, Ampride, Downtown Businesses or www.sabethaherald.com

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Nathaniel A. Browning, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to 12 months in jail and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. James E. Carter II, Louisville, Ky., possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Tomas P. Castro, Holton, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, battery on a law enforcement officer, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$1,250 plus interest and court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Natalie D. McClendon, Holton, domestic battery; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Candace D. Mortorff, Sabetha, giving a worthless check; sentenced to four days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$50 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Candace D. Mortorff, Sabetha, giving a worthless check; sentenced to four days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$50 plus court costs.

Filed
State of Kansas vs. Bevin E. Scott, Overland Park, possession of methamphetamine, possession of hydrocodone, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. Crystal D. Cobb, Shawnee, distribution or

Sprang

Heating & Air Conditioning LLC
Service & Installation
(785) 220-7600
sprangheatingandair.com

FOSTER FORD, INC.

Hwy. 75 • Holton, KS 66436 • 785-364-4646

2017 FORD EDGE-AWD-SEL

INGOT SILVER METALLIC EBONY CLOTH SEATS
EQUIPMENT GROUP 200A
.18" SPLT-SPK SLVR PTD ALUM WH
3.5L TI-VCT V6 ENGINE
6-SPD AUTO TRANS W/SLCTSHFT
245/60R18 A/S BSW TIRES
50 STATE EMISSIONS
ROOF-RACK SIDE RAILS - BLACK
FRONT LICENSE PLATE BRACKET

TOTAL	35,000.00
Less Foster Ford Discount	\$1,450.00
	\$33,550.00
*REBATES	4,750.00
*Total SALE Price	\$28,800.00

**BONUS Military Appreciation Bonus Cash for those who qualify \$1,000.00
* Not all will qualify for all rebates. Must Finance with Ford Credit WAC. See dealer for details.
** Military Appreciation Bonus Cash is for Active Military and Non-Active Veterans. To see if you qualify, see your dealer today.

HUSTLER SPRING SAVINGS ARE HERE

Featuring Premium Kawasaki Engines, Heavy-Duty Frames and Welded Steel Decks

STARTING AT
\$2,799*

RAPTOR

Premium performance under \$3,000.

STARTING AT
\$3,899*

RAPTOR SD

No competition. Hands down.

Buy now and save \$200 on any Hustler Raptor mower.

Sale prices as low as **\$2,599.**

The **\$200** is off the point of purchase.

Now thru July 5, 2017.
Financing available.

Mon. - Sat.
7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

HOLTON

Farm & Home

Locally Owned and Operated
Highway 75 & 6th Street, Holton, KS • 785-364-2162

Financing available.
Payments as low as \$67.00 a month
0% for 48 months
(with approved credit)
*Other Models Available
We Service What We Sell.

Wittmer seeks state FFA officer position

A member of the Holton FFA Chapter is among 14 candidates running for a state officer position to represent more than 9,000 Kansas FFA members for the 2017-18 term.

Recent Holton High School graduate Tel Wittmer will complete an intense process of interviews, tests and public speaking demonstrations this week as part of the 89th Kansas FFA State Convention on the Kansas State University campus.

An appointed nominating committee of former state officers and agricultural education instructors interviews the candidates. On Friday, June 2, the committee will submit its nomination of 10 candidates to the state convention delegates, which consists of two members from each of the 186 chapters in the state.

After hearing the candidates present a final prepared speech, the delegates will elect the six members who will serve as the 2017-18 state officer team. The new team will be announced and installed at the final session of the convention Friday afternoon.

The committee evaluates the candidates on their applications, a written test, writing exercises, and five rounds of interviews. These include one-on-one interviews, delivering a speech, facilitating a workshop, round-robin interviews and a personal interview round. Once elected, the officers will travel across the state promoting agricultural science education and FFA.

A four-year FFA member, Wittmer has served as the secretary of his chapter, as well as the sentinel for the Northeast District. His Supervised Agricultural Experience Program (SAE) consists of taking care of his two bird-hunting dogs. He plans to attend Kansas State University and become an attorney, practicing law in rural Kansas.

Tel is the son of Rodney and



Tel Wittmer

Shannon Wittmer. His advisors are Jason Larison and Alex Bartel.

Visit kansasffa.convention.wordpress.com for the full convention schedule; award winners and live video stream of sessions will begin Wednesday, May 31. Follow convention updates on Facebook at facebook.com/ksffa, on Instagram at @ksffa and on Twitter at @KansasFFA and #ksffa.

The Kansas FFA Association is a statewide organization of 9,076 agricultural education students in 186 chapters in every corner of Kansas. It is part of the National FFA Organization, a national youth organization of 649,355 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 7,859 local chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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

Thursday, June 1

*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the 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, June 2

*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 the museum at 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, June 3

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

Sunday, June 4

*Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, June 5

*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.

*The Soldier Senior Citizens will meet at noon at Soldier City Hall for a regular potluck dinner. Visitors are always welcome.

*7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.

*7 p.m. Delia City Council meets at Delia City Hall.

*7 p.m. Netawaka City Council meets at Netawaka City Hall.

Tuesday, June 6

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

*7 p.m. Hoyt City Council meets at Hoyt City Hall.

*The Harvesters Food Group

will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue) on the first Tuesday of every month. Signup begins at 7:30 a.m. Participants must sign up by 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 7

*The Royal Valley High School library will be open from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for district students to check out books. Various activities and crafts will also be available, as well as computers.

*7 p.m. Mayetta City Council meets at Mayetta City Hall.

*7 p.m. Circleville City Council meets at Circleville City Hall.

*7 p.m. Effingham City Council meets at Effingham City Hall.

*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.



Natalie Wareham

Receives Dale Dennis Award

Recent Holton High School graduate Natalie Wareham has received the Dale M. Dennis Excellence in Education Award, sponsored by United School Administrators of Kansas, it was reported.

Rod Wittmer, HHS principal, said Wareham has demonstrated the characteristics necessary to receive this annual award given in honor of a distinguished Kansas educational leader.

Recipients of this award are identified from their schools and across the state as individuals who have displayed the citizenship, community and school service, scholarship and strong self-awareness that make them quality individuals.

The Dale M. Dennis Excellence in Education Award was established in 1996 by Kansas school administrators to honor the long and valuable service that Dennis, deputy commissioner of the Kansas State Department of Education, has provided to the students and educators of Kansas.

*Thanks for reading
The Holton
Recorder!*

Previously honored HHS alumni listed

In 1965, the Holton High School Alumni Association established a tradition of honoring a Holton High School graduate or noted student with its Alumnus of the Year Award.

At this year's HHS Alumni Banquet, held Saturday, May 27, Mike Ireland (see related story), a member of the HHS Class of 1961, was brought into that tradition by being posthumously named this year's recipient of the award.

Previous years' honored alumni are listed below, along with the year they graduated from HHS, where applicable.

1965: W.T. Beck (believed to be 1900).

1966: Dr. Mary Reed (1924).

1967: Winifred Moorhead Nelson (1906).

1968: Judge Robert Kaul (1929).

1969: Josephine Wolverton Manda (1915).

1970: Robert N. Sudlow (1938).

1971: Aletha Knapp Faust (1923).

1972: Harold Rolley (1923).

1973: Gerald Cashman (1950).

1974: Lydia Haag (1922).

1975: Clarence Sawhill (1925).

1976: Doris Roebke (1914).

1977: Philip Kaul (1938).

1978: Clinton Jacobs (1939).

1979: Kathryn Schirmer (1911).

1980: Harold Minor (1920).

1981: Esther Hancuff (1925).

1982: Charlotte King May (date unknown).

1983: Leonard Sorg (1923).

1984: Pat Roberts (1954).

1985: Doris Tudor Shoff (1940).

1986: Wendell Castle (1951).

1987: Robert Hostetter (1937).

1988: Robert Brown (1948).

1989: Elizabeth C. Galloway (1914), Edward Buss and James Davis (both 1939).

1990: Forrest D. Brown and Harold Riley (both 1940).

1991: Forrest Fernkopf (1947).

1992: Carl Jacobs (1927).

1993: Doris Bennett Drechsler (1937).

1994: Donald J. Shelby (1949).

1995: Sheldon Hochuli (1945).

1996: Steve Young (1970).

1997: Robert L. Shirkey (class of 1941, did not graduate due to military service) and Kenneth "Red" Williams (1943).

1998: Darlene Dial Hall (1953).

1999: Joe Doyle (class of 1944, did not graduate due to military service).

2000: Robert Fencil Wallace (1930).

2001: Robert Bohannon (1940), George Gantz (class of 1946, did not graduate due to military service) and Marjorie Grannell Gantz (1946).

2002: Harold Ireland (1942).

2003: Joan Davis Ervin (1943).

2004: Dr. Philip H. Hostetter (1934).

2005: Keith Gilliland (1954).

2006: Darlene Whitlock (1966).

2007: Jay Watkins (1987) and Brent Teter (1992).

2008: Dale Rings (1958).

2009: Bill Zirger (1954).

2010: Edward Stoll (1933).

2011: June Hamlin Carson (1953).

2012: Larry Alwin (1957) and Duane Alwin (1962).

2013: Stephen Murphy (1963).

2014: Brad Stauffer (1964).

2015: Doris Hill Winters (1940).

2016: John Chiles (1961).

MARKETS

STOCKS

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	38.55	+0.43
CenturyLink	24.98	+0.18
Lowe's	79.41	-1.50
Target	54.94	+0.54
Hershey	115.52	-0.44
Walmart	78.15	+0.02
Phillips 66	77.00	-0.44
US Bancorp	51.10	-0.34
Pfizer	32.13	-0.01
Deere & Co.	122.26	-0.53
United Parcel	106.81	+0.94
Apple	153.67	+0.06
Facebook	152.38	+0.25
Wester Energy	52.77	-0.15
Goodyear	32.09	-0.51

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, May 30, 2017.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$3.46
Corn	\$3.25
Milo	\$2.82
Soybeans	\$8.43

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, May 30, 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	\$2.19	-\$0.020	+\$0.029
National Average	\$2.36	-\$0.019	+\$0.035
Holton Average	\$2.26		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, May 28, 2017.

Complete KAMS

Two Jackson County students have completed the Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science (KAMS) at Fort Hays State University, it was reported.

Local students completing the program were Jacob Andrews of Jackson Heights High School and Breck Emert of Holton High School.

KAMS is a premier academic high school program where juniors and seniors live on the Fort Hays State campus for two years and earn nearly 70 hours of college credit. The 2017 class of 31 is the largest to date in the seven-year history of the academy.

St. James Church Picnic & Auction
664 X Rd., Wetmore, Kan.

Sunday, June 11, 2017
Serving begins at 4:30 p.m.
Roast Beef & Ham Dinner
~ served family style ~
Adults \$10 / Children 4-10 \$5
(3 years & under - free)
Auction 8 p.m. inside the hall.
Games for all ages on the grounds.

EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 • 9:30 a.m.
6587 US HWY. 159, 2 miles east of EFFINGHAM, KAN. on U.S. Hwy. 159
CALL NOW TO CONSIGN!

- * TRACTORS
- * SUPER NICE COLLECTION-TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT- from Russell Eckert & from the late PJ Cummings
- * EQUIPMENT * SKID LOADER ATTACHMENTS
- * HAY EQUIPMENT * CARS & TRUCKS
- * GUNS - Sell at 1 p.m. - 2 - Winchester Model 97 Shotguns; Winchester Model 94, 30-30 lever action; Mauser 30-06 Rifle
- * TRAILERS • UTVs * MISCELLANEOUS
- * LAWN & GARDEN * LIVESTOCK
- * USD 377 SURPLUS

For a complete listing go to: www.thenewsleaf.com/hoffman.htm

JEFF HOFFMAN AUCTION SERVICE

Effingham, KS • (913) 370-0747 • (913) 833-4125
www.thenewsleaf.com/hoffman.htm

JUNE

WIN A CHUNK OF \$20,000 ON SATURDAYS!!!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!! - Sunday, June 18th
First 100 Dads through the front doors of casino get a free gift!!
\$2 off Lunch or Dinner Buffet for all DADS!! "Hot Seat"
Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-4pm.
Drawings for DADS only to win a prize, plus up to \$200 in CASH every 1/2 hour 6pm-10pm.

NEW MEMBERS GET \$25 IN PROMO CASH FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE!!

SUNDAYS ~ 3X POINTS 9AM-NOON! "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-6pm. ALL Ladies who come in between 7pm-9pm can sign up to get \$20 in Promo Cash to be put on their Players Club card. Promo Cash will be put on in a timely manner. (Excludes Sunday, June 18th)

MONDAYS ~ 3X POINTS 9AM-NOON! "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-6pm. ALL Guys who come in between 7pm-9pm can sign up to get \$20 in Promo Cash to be put on their Players Club card. Promo Cash will be put on in a timely manner.

TUESDAYS ~ PRIME TIME TUESDAYS! \$2 OFF LUNCH BUFFET & \$2 OFF DINNER BUFFET (55 & OVER). "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. "Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm.

WEDNESDAYS ~ "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. "Triple Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm.

THURSDAYS ~ 3X POINTS 9AM-NOON! "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm, ticket drawings 7pm-11pm. Plus each winner gets a \$50 Promo Cash coupon for July!!

FRIDAYS ~ Friday Wheel Madness!!
"Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 6pm-7:30pm.
"Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 8pm-9:30pm.
"Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$300 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 10pm-11:30pm.
"Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$400 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 12am-2am.

SATURDAYS ~ You could win a chunk of \$20,000 on Saturdays!! Drawings to win up to \$500 every 1/2 hour 4pm-2am. Every Saturday in June we will give away \$5,000!!

June 23rd & 24th ~ 2017 Annual Chief Whitecloud Rodeo! Fireworks display June 24th after the Rodeo! Promo Cash Coupons will be handed out at Rodeo Grounds.

Buy | Get | FREE Night
in BINGO ~ JUNE 14th

www.casinowhitecloud.org
Toll Free : 877.652.6115
www.facebook.com/casinowhitecloud

OPINION

How long until BC/BS of Kansas jumps ship?

From The Kansas City Star newspaper

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City announced last Wednesday that it would exit the Affordable Care Act exchange next year, dealing a heavy blow to those insured under the law commonly called Obamacare in many markets in both Kansas and Missouri.

The decision directly affects about 67,000 Blue KC customers in 30 counties in western Missouri plus Wyandotte and Johnson counties in Kansas. Most get federal subsidies to purchase health insurance on the exchange.

Blue KC's president and CEO reportedly said the company has lost more than \$100 million total on its exchange plans since the Affordable Care Act rolled out in 2014.

Blue KC is the area's top insurer, with more than 1 million customers and almost half the market share. Despite the Affordable Care Act losses, the company's overall financial picture was trending up in three years since the law began.

It had about \$1.3 billion in assets at the end of 2016, according to unaudited financial statements in its community report.

The organization took in about \$2.75 billion in premiums and other fees that year and paid out about \$2.38 billion in medical claims. It also spent about \$463 million on operating costs. After taxes and investment income, Blue KC's net income was about \$63 million in 2016. Net income was minus-\$73.5 million in 2014 and \$40.7 million in 2015.

The company's medical loss ratio — the percent of premium revenue that the company spent paying medical claims — on individual plans improved each of those years and dipped below 100 percent, at 98.7 percent, in 2016 for the first time since the Affordable Care Act exchange began. That meant the company took in more in premiums than it paid out in claims.

But Kelly Cannon, a spokeswoman for Blue KC, said the company's operating costs added another 18.2 percent to that ratio, putting it well out of profitability.

Blue KC reportedly asked hospitals to take lower reimbursement rates to stay on the

exchange last year, and the company really couldn't make it work until it got its medical loss ratio under 90 percent.

The Kansas side of the metro area will have one Affordable Care Act insurer. Minnesota-based Medica has filed initial paperwork with the Kansas Insurance Department to sell Affordable Care Act plans throughout the state again in 2018, but it has not decided if it will continue to cap enrollment at 10,000. That would not be nearly enough to serve Johnson County, which had about 26,000 Affordable Care Act enrollees in 2016. Wyandotte County had about 6,000.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, which serves the state's other 103 counties, has filed Affordable Care Act plans for 2018, despite worse medical loss ratio numbers on the individual market than Blue KC.

U.S. Sen. Chuck Schumer, a New Yorker who is the Senate's top Democrat, released a statement that said it was evidence of the "real world effect of the Republican effort to sabotage our health care system."

A statement from U.S. Sen. Claire McCaskill, a Missouri Democrat, highlighted a bill she introduced recently that would allow any consumers in "bare" counties that are without Affordable Care Act insurers to buy into the DC Health Link plan that is available to members of Congress and their staffs.

"The challenges in the individual marketplace are exactly why we need options for folks in those counties, to protect Missourians' access to health insurance," McCaskill said, "and I think my legislation — letting Missourians who don't have access to a local insurance provider get the same plans that Congress gets — is the way to do it."

The political debate over the Affordable Care Act has raged since it passed in 2010, and Blue KC's announcement comes amid uncertainty over how President Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress will change the law.

A bill with major changes passed the U.S. House of Representatives early this month, but Senate Republicans have said they will move slowly on it.

GUEST COMMENTARY

Carlin slams Sam for raiding KDOT

By John Carlin
Former Kansas Governor

Investments in our highway infrastructure are critical to economic development in Kansas.

During my administration in the early 1980s, we dedicated the sales tax paid on roadway products to the Kansas Department of Transportation for the purpose of funding necessary roadway maintenance.

This was followed by Governor Hayden's comprehensive highway bill adopted in 1989.

The commitment to our transportation system was reaffirmed again in 2010 when the state adopted T-Works, a multi-faceted plan that dedicated dollars for the preservation and modernization of our roads and bridges.

These decades of investment have created safe and reliable roadways throughout the state.

But now our transportation system is in jeopardy.

Massive revenue shortfalls stemming from Governor Sam Brownback's failed tax experiment have forced state legislators to use KDOT funding as a "bank" in order to balance the state's budget.

In fact, in the six years since passage of the tax experiment, \$2.7 billion has been swept from transportation funding and moved to other parts of the government's budget.

That number will grow to \$3.4 billion if highway fund sweeps are again used to fund other parts of state government.

As a result, regular road maintenance has slowed. Whereas we used to maintain 1,200 miles of roads annually, we're now only able to fund maintenance of 200 miles, meaning a roadway that once received maintenance and overlays every eight years will now go 50 years without maintenance.

At that time, the cost to fix the road will be significantly more expensive because it didn't receive necessary upkeep and needs total reconstruction.

The situation we find ourselves in is not beneficial to the safety of those driving across Kansas, or those who rely on the state's roads and bridges to get their products to market.

Kansas businesses are competing in a global marketplace and need solid roads and bridges they can depend on to get their products to customers or for customers to come to their products.

One would believe that this well-established line between transportation infrastructure and our economic well-being would lead our legislative leaders to embrace the importance of proper funding for roads and bridges.

Unfortunately, that has not been the case.

Legislators can restore some funding to our roads and bridges through a constitutionally protected increase in the state's gas tax.

Our state constitution protects gas tax revenues from being siphoned off to fund other parts of state government.

Gas tax dollars can only be used to fund improvements to our state's roads and bridges so they're not at risk for sweeps.

By using a constitutionally protected method of funding for roads and bridges, we can ensure that Kansas has a solid transportation system to serve as the foundation of our economy.

If we don't put money in our transportation system now, the roads will continue to deteriorate and will cost even more to fix later.

Please encourage your state legislators to support a fuel tax increase this session before our roads deteriorate into further disrepair.

Thirty years of infrastructure investment will be for naught if we don't maintain what we have and continue to recognize the role of highway investments in economic development and state vitality.



Holton High school student journalists excelling at the recent state journalism contest were, front row, left to right, Natalie Wareham and Ashlyn Robinson. Back row, left to right, Blake Harris and Carly Raney. Photo by Karen Ford

HHS student journalism team 6th in 4A

A Holton High School student journalist earned a pair of first-place wins and three others were also honored at the recent Kansas Scholastic Press Association 2017 State Contest, it was reported.

In the 3A/4A division, Natalie Wareham took first in editing and caption writing. Honorable mentions were awarded to Blake Harris in advertising, Carly Raney in student life photography and Ashlyn Robinson in multimedia presentation.

Overall, based on regional and state scores, Holton received a sixth-place finish in the 4A state competition, it was reported.

The contest rewarded the best student journalists from around the state. Students from 85 different schools, competing in 21 different categories in three different classifications, earned

the chance to compete in the state contest, qualifying through regional contests held in February.

The University of Kansas hosted the day of the competition at the Memorial Union. Nine different categories, such as editorial writing and sports writing, took place on the day of the contest. Students used notes provided in prompts to inspire their writing and cartooning entries.

Prior to competition day, students submitted hundreds of other entries in 12 different categories to an online contest that featured design, photography and online categories.

"This year has been extraordinary for Kansas high school journalism with students breaking news in their communities," said Eric Thomas, KSPA execu-

tive director. "The state contest showcases the skills that they use in their journalistic work every day. The entries show critical thinking, writing skills, technology skills and audience awareness."

Auctions

Auctions advertised in The Holton Recorder qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Contact Errin or Shannon at 785-364-3141, email us at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net or stop by our office at 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 Wilson Auction Service at (785) 364-4173.

- Sunday, June 4. Starting at 10 a.m. Clarence W. Rottinghaus estate auction. 1500 Community Dr., Seneca. For more information, contact Wilhelm Auction Service at 785-336-3627.

- Saturday, June 10. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Hoffman consignment auction, located two miles east of Effingham on U.S. Highway 159. For more information, contact Jeff Hoffman at (913) 370-0747.

- Saturday, June 24. Starting at 10 a.m. (real estate auction begins at 11:30 a.m.). Robert and Ann Macha real estate auction. 4575 102nd Rd., Delia. For more information, contact Harris Auction Service at (785) 364-7137 or (785) 249-4236.

Come Stay With Us! Under New Ownership!
Clean Comfortable Rooms • Call For Great Rates
• Super Star Breakfast • AARP Discount Available

Super 8 Destination Super[®]
300 S. Arizona Ave., Holton, KS
785-364-1988 • www.super8.com

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION
7221 SE BERRYTON RD., BERRYTON, KS
2 DAYS - JUNE 3 & 4 - EACH DAY STARTING AT 10 AM
DAY 1: Selling 68 Acres +/- with home at 10 AM, Modern and Collectible Guns, Gun Safes, and Ammo
OPEN HOUSE for Real Estate: Sunday, May 21st from 3 to 5 PM
See www.UK-KC.com or call 877-318-0438 for Real Estate information. Real Estate auction conducted by Richard Shawn Terrel, KS Broker #BR00216208 with United Country Kansas City Auction and Realty.
DAY 2: Selling 1969 Ford 1 Ton, John Deere Tractor w/Loader, John Deere Lawn Tractor, Equipment Trailer, and all kinds of equipment and tools. Also selling Antiques and Collectibles. Some items are cookie jars, head vases, pie safes, Americana, Metal Child's Cars, Wyandotte Tin Toys, Display Cases, Aladdin Oil Brass Lamps, Lots and Lots of items too numerous to list.
See www.auctionzip.com, Auctioneer #15982 for pictures.

Personal Property Auction conducted by:
ABSOLUTE AUCTIONEERS, LLC
Josh Keller, Auctioneer, 918-253-8177 or 918-864-1851
UNITED COUNTRY HENDREN & ASSOCIATES
Leroy Hendren, Auctioneer, 918-695-0808 or 918-253-4133

www.jayokrealestate.com will have pictures of real estate and some items

ROUNDUP WEEDKILLER ALERT
If you or a loved one were frequently exposed to Roundup weed killer for more than a year and developed Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma you may have a claim for money damages.
If you or a loved one were diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
CALL TODAY
You May Be Entitled to MONEY DAMAGES CALL 1-800-769-2889
CANCER ALERT
www.weedkillerclaims.com
If You or a Loved One Were Diagnosed With CANCER After Regular Roundup Weed Killer Exposure CALL MONEY DAMAGES CALL 1-800-769-2889
Goza & Honnold, L.L.C. Law Firm. This is a legal ad. The choice of a lawyer is an important decision and should not be based solely upon advertisements.

DAY OUT WITH THOMAS FRIENDSHIP TOUR 2017
All aboard for a day of family fun with Thomas and Percy!
Take a train ride with Thomas, meet Percy, and enjoy so much more!
JUNE 2-4 & 9-11, 2017
MIDLAND RAILWAY
BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS
FOR TICKETS: Visit ticketweb.com/dowt or call 866-468-7630
Save with promocode: KSpress17

CITY OF TULSA AUCTION
Sat., June 10, 2017 | STARTS @ 9:32 A.M.
Location: 108 N. Trenton | Tulsa, OK
BACKHOE, TRACTORS, TRAILERS, VEHICLES, DUMP TRUCKS, FORKLIFT, GENERATORS, BLEACHERS, TRANSIT BUSES, IMPLEMENTS, MOWERS, TIRE MACHINES, WATER METERS, THEATER CURTAINS, LIGHT & SOUND EQUIP, SHOP TOOLS, ELECTRONICS, LAB EQUIP, OFFICE SUPPLIES / FURNITURE, JEWELRY & MORE
Directions: If coming from the East I-244. Take Ulica (Exit 7). Turn right onto Ulica and go 3 blocks and turn left to auction site. If coming from US-75 North or I-44 East take I-244 east, then take Ulica (Exit 7) and turn left on Ulica. Go 3 block and turn left to auction site. If coming from US-75 South, take I-244 east then take Ulica (Exit 7) and turn left onto Ulica. Go 3 blocks and turn left to auction site. Watch for auction signs.
Auctioneer's Note: Selling City Vehicles, Equipment, Confiscated Items and City Surplus to the highest auction bidder. Register and preview on Friday, June 9th from 9 am until 4 pm. The gate will reopen on Saturday morning at 7:30am. We will be running 3 AUCTION RINGS ALL DAY so bring your friends. ASSISTANCE LOADING available day of auction only. Additional loading days: Mon., June 12 - Wed., June 14th from 7:30 until 3:00 p.m. Please read all terms and conditions of the auction! Due to insurance restrictions no person under 16 years of age will be admitted. Buyers will be required to sign City of Tulsa's Terms and Conditions before getting a buyer's number. All payments will be made to City of Tulsa. All titles will be assigned to the buyer's name on your invoice. Bring your TAX EXEMPT CARDS FOR PROOF OF TAX STATUS. Visit our website for complete terms, auction catalog and pictures at www.chuppsauction.com or follow us on Facebook for updates.
Terms: All Sales AS IS. Cash, MasterCard, Visa, or Check with Bank Letter. All purchases must be paid day of auction. Sales Tax will apply unless you show your tax exemption card. Despite our efforts to avoid withdrawal of items from the sale list after they are advertised, it is sometimes necessary for the City of Tulsa to do so in order to fulfill certain responsibilities to its citizens. See complete terms at www.chuppsauction.com.
For full item list, more info & pictures visit www.chuppsauction.com
CHUPPS AUCTION CO.
Stan Chupp | (918) 638-1157
Dale Chupp, Realtor | Century 21, NEOKLA (918) 630-0495
E. J. Chupp

THE HOLTON RECORDER
Serving the Jackson County community for 150 years
ESTABLISHED 1867
Published semi-weekly at 109 West Fourth Street, Holton, Jackson County, Kansas 66436. Periodical postage paid at Holton (Kan.) Post Office, phone: (785) 364-3141; fax: (785) 364-3422; e-mail: holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net
Postmaster: Send address changes to the Holton Recorder, P.O. Box 311, 109 West Fourth Street, Holton, Kansas 66436. USPS 247-840
Subscription rates: One year in Jackson County \$44 (42¢ per issue); elsewhere in Kansas \$51.50 (50¢ per issue). Out-of-state, \$58 (56¢ per issue). Prices include tax. Single copy, \$1. Subscriptions may be transferred but not refunded. For information about online only subscriptions, go to holtonrecorder.net.
Even when it upsets and overwhelms us, truth above all.

Kansas Press Association Member 2017
STAFF
Editors and Publishers: David and Connie Pows
Advertising Sales: Errin Edwards and Shannon Schmilie
City Editor: Brian Sanders
County Editor: Ali Holcomb
Sports Writer: Michael Pows
Advertising Design: Leslie Paine
Business Office: Kendra Moppin
Production Dept.: Allen Bowser

David Pows, Connie Pows, Brian Sanders, Ali Holcomb, Michael Pows

RECORDER SUBSCRIPTION FORM
New _____ Renewal _____ Gift _____
Jackson County Residents - \$44 (42¢ per issue)
Elsewhere in Kansas - \$51.50 (50¢ per issue)
Out of State - \$58 (56¢ per issue)
Name _____
Address _____
Zip Code _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____
Mail to The Holton Recorder, P.O. Box 311, Holton, Kan. 66436
Thank You

OBITUARIES

Crops and Soils: The importance of forage management

Lewis

Gerald Francis "Puknina" Lewis, 79, Mayetta, died Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at Osage City Nursing Care Home.

He was born July 21, 1937, in Mayetta, the son of Frank and Martha McKinney Lewis. He graduated from Manhattan High School.

Mr. Lewis worked for A-1 Auto Parts in Manhattan for 19 years and for Santa Fe Railroad for more than 20 years as a track welder. He also was a stock car racer.

He was a member of the Native American Church and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

He married Vernona "Vernie" L. Knoxsah on March 15, 1972, in Ogden. She survives.

Other survivors include eight children, Sherry Lewis and Sharlene Lopez, both of Topeka, Terry Hernandez and husband Raphael, Minco, Okla., Anna Mahkuk, Topeka, Linda Mahkuk and husband Travis Egbert, Belleview, Rebecca DeVore, Topeka, Robert Lewis, Mayetta, and Melvin Lewis and wife Tiffany, Robinson; two sisters, Delphine Knoxsah, Topeka, and Gale Aitkens, Horton; four brothers, Jeff Lewis, in Virginia, and Roger Lewis, Lyman Shipshew and Kevin Aitkens, all of Mayetta; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Tony Mahkuk, in 2004; and two brothers, Joe Lewis and Melvin Lewis.

Native American Services will be held Thursday evening at Mr. Lewis' home on the Potawatomi reservation. Burial will be held at sunup Friday in the Danceground Cemetery. Mr. Lewis will lie in state until 3 p.m. Thursday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Holton Recorder 5/31/17

Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

Wow! What a beautiful Memorial Sunday, May 28, 2017, to worship at Buck's Grove Methodist Church.

As Denny and Donna Ashcraft played the recorded prelude, "America The Beautiful," Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles.

Lay servant Joyce Immenschuh welcomed all the special guests. It was wonderful to see the pews filled.

Joyce led the congregation in the call to worship, the opening prayer and Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35. Joyce read scripture from Acts 1:6-14 and 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11.

Other hymns sung were "America," "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross" and "The Battle Hymn Of The Republic."

Joyce presented the children's message by showing and telling how a deck of cards can be related to the gospel.

Betty Bernitter's special was a poem by Jan M. Nelson titled "Heart Of A Soldier."

Joyce read the gospel from John 17:1-11. She titled her message "Sacrifice." This Memorial Day, we remember those who showed us their priorities by giving the supreme sacrifice. Men and women of the armed forces fought and died so we could have freedom.

Memorial Day is also a day to honor and remember our loved ones who have gone before us and who sacrificed their time and money to carry on the reason people came to this great country in the first place - freedom of religion.

Even though all of these sacrifices are important, the greatest sacrifice of all was made by Jesus. One of the last things Jesus said was, "Father forgive them for they do not know what they are doing."

Just like Jesus forgave the thief and those who crucified Him, He forgives us today. All of us can spend eternity in heaven with Jesus if we only ask for His forgiveness and ask Him to be our Lord and Savior.

Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick received the morning's offering and the service closed by singing "God Be With You Until We Meet Again."

Immediately after the service, Wayne and Therese Rieschick auctioned quilts, pillows, afghans and other items. Buck's Grove members and friends appreciate all that contributed to the successful auction. God bless.



Apply pre-plant, dual, at planting, side-dress, foliar, & irrigation.

"Assuring Crop Success for You"
Call 1-800-635-4743

Sure Crop Fertilizers
877 US Hwy 36 Seneca, KS
ph. 785-336-2121

By David Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent, Crops & Soils,
Horticulture

One of the more important facets of livestock production is forage management. Some would even go so far as to call themselves forage managers as much as they would livestock producers.



I think "forage manager" is a pretty accurate description - particularly as we get into the heart of the grazing season and work at trying to manage that very important forage resource.

Our management has a lot to do with the forages available to us. Cool season grasses like

brome and fescue grow very well when temperatures are in the 40s through the mid-70s. That's the reason we typically see those grasses heading here in late May and in to early June as they reach "maturity."

Warmer season forages do well from the low 70s on into the 90s, making them much better suited for the increasing temperatures we see in summer.

Unfortunately, we don't typically have the perfect balance of warm and cool season forages, and in some cases don't have more than one type to even think about grazing. That's what makes our management system all the more important.

In short, grasses grow leaves to capture sunlight and convert it to energy. As grass plants grow, the growing point moves from near the soil line further up the plant where it is often removed by grazing.

When removed, the plant initiates re-growth from root systems and the plant starts the process over again. It works well - unless the roots haven't stockpiled enough energy to allow for recovery. If not, grass growth slows, root mass declines and stands can thin.

To keep things in "balance," good grass managers spend a lot of time trying to figure out how to maximize production. In short, that means grazing plants when they are actively growing, but always leaving enough foliage for recovery as well as a rest period to do so.

For example, grazing a cool season pasture heavily isn't necessarily an issue, as long as three to four inches of growth is retained so that photosynthesis can start to replenish root reserves and adequate rest is allowed for the plant to initiate recovery.

Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

May 28 was a beautiful morning this Memorial Day Sunday. Steve Banaka was the greeter and lighted the altar candles as the recorded "Hymn Of Promise" played at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Verona Grannell handled the recorded music, and Marilyn Banaka was worship leader. She gave the welcome and announcements.

Joys shared were that the Grannells' great-grandson is celebrating his second birthday. Mary Edwards attended Circleville High School Alumni, celebrating 60 years since graduating.

Prayers of concern were raised for Glenn Oxandale, who suffered serious injury to his leg and hip in an accident while working with cattle Saturday. Condolences and prayers are for the family of William Hill, who died last week. He was Margaret Pagel's father.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The hymn of praise was "America." Other songs were "God Will Take Care Of You" and "The

Battle Hymn Of The Republic." Pastor Younghwan Won led the congregation in a Memorial Day liturgy written by John Hunter of Scotland. The congregational prayer was read in unison, followed by silent prayer, the pastor's prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

Marilyn read the scripture, Joshua 14:6-12, the land of Hebron given to Caleb. Pastor Young's sermon was "The Loyalty Of Caleb."

When we think of Memorial Day, are we thinking of a day off from work, to have picnics or do as we please? If we think a little harder, do we remember it is also a day of remembering, of flowers and flags and other special tributes to soldiers and others who have sacrificed so much for the freedom of our country and other countries as well?

In Joshua 14, the men of Judah went to Joshua at Gilgal and Caleb reminded Joshua that Moses had promised the land of Hebron to him (Caleb) many years ago.

Caleb was 40 years old when he was promised the land, and

now at age 85, said the Lord had kept him alive and healthy for 45 years, and he could still fight and win over the enemy. So, ever since that day, Hebron has belonged to Caleb and his descendants because he followed the Lord wholeheartedly. There was rest from war.

Caleb didn't give up but remained loyal to Israel and to God. We honor soldiers of the past and those of today who are loyal and dedicated to our country.

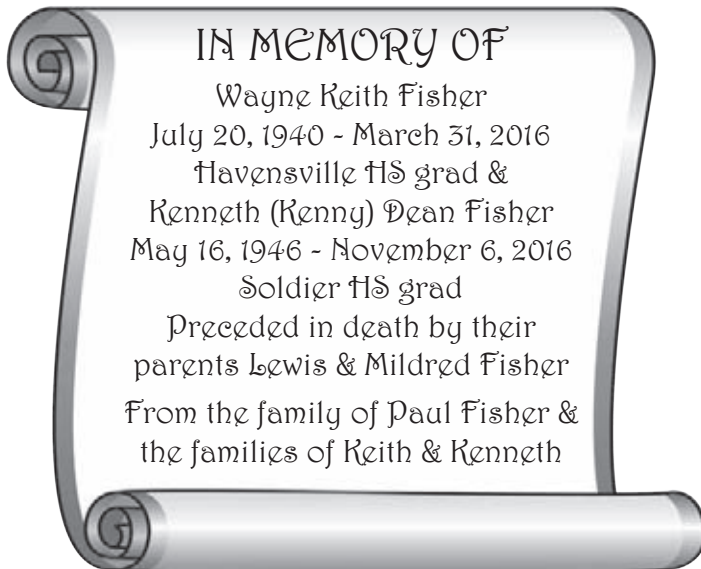
We enjoy freedom because of brave, loyal men and women. We have salvation because of Jesus and His sacrifice for us. Let us strive to be peacemakers.

Netawaka Senior Citizens met on Thursday, May 25, for their carry-in lunch and meeting. Ten people attended, and six stayed for a game of pitch.

David and Jan Beightel of St. Louis, Mo. spent Friday night with Mary Edwards. They all attended a picnic Friday evening held by the class of 1967 at Circleville Park for the 50-year anniversary of the closing of Circleville Rural High School.

Obit guidelines

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 *The Holton Recorder* at 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.



IN MEMORY OF
Wayne Keith Fisher
July 20, 1940 - March 31, 2016
Havensville HS grad &
Kenneth (Kenny) Dean Fisher
May 16, 1946 - November 6, 2016
Soldier HS grad
Preceded in death by their
parents Lewis & Mildred Fisher
From the family of Paul Fisher &
the families of Keith & Kenneth



MUSCOTAH DAYS
160 Years Strong - 1857-2017
Saturday, June 3, 2017 • 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Muscotah City Park/Main St. • Muscotah, Kan.
~ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ~

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Car & Truck Show (Main St. - Hwy. 9 - Questions, call Bill Speer 785-548-5548)	\$10 Registration Fee
	Muscotah Mercantile Open for Breakfast & Lunch Clothing Give Away at Muscotah United Church	
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Craft Vendors	
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Food Stand	
10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Quilt Show	
10 a.m.	Kiddie Tractor Pull	
10 a.m.	Garden Tractor Registration	
11 a.m.	Garden Tractor Pull	
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Kids Games	
11 a.m.	Ping Pong Toss	
12 Noon to 2 p.m.	Bubble Ball	
1 p.m.	Special Music	
7 p.m.-10 p.m.	Dance in the Park	

For more information contact Ed Higley: 785-872-3245
Bring your lawn chair and stay all day. Fun for the whole family!

This schedule is sponsored by these businesses:

Van Dyke Grocery 401 N. 4th St., Atchison, KS • 913-367-3485	Bredeaux Pizza Downtown Horton • 785-486-2602
Hammersmith Mfg. 401 Central Ave., Horton • 785-486-2121	Horton Tire, Inc./Auto Repair 424 E. 14th St., Horton • 785-486-2181
Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary 909 Central Ave., Horton • 785-486-3811	Foster Ford, Inc. 311 Arizona, Holton • 785-364-4646
Rainbow Communications Serving NE KS • 800-892-0163	Armstrong Tire 4315 Bourbon Rd., Muscotah • 785-872-3721
Caplengers LLC 417 Main Street, Effingham • 913-833-4180	Armstrong Farms 4528 Bourbon Rd., Muscotah • 785-872-3762
Bumper To Bumper Auto Parts 408 Pennsylvania, Holton • 785-364-3583	Jackson Farmers 511 Howard St., Effingham • 913-833-2070

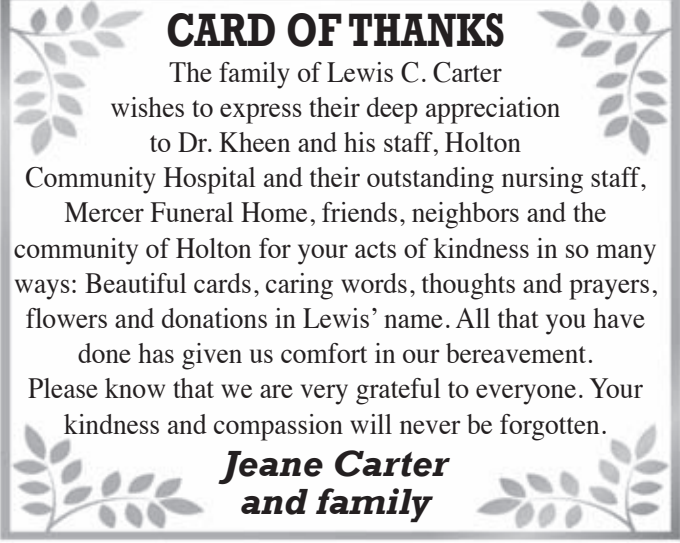
Happy Retirement to Pam Schumann

23 Years of Service Senior Teller

The Farmers State Bank's Board of Directors and Staff want to express their appreciation for Pam's hard work and dedication for over 23 years on the bank's front line.




THE Farmers State Bank
209 Montana Avenue • Holton, KS 66436
Phone 785.364.4691 • Fax 785.364.4330
Member FDIC
www.fsbks.bank



CARD OF THANKS
The family of Lewis C. Carter wishes to express their deep appreciation to Dr. Kheen and his staff, Holton Community Hospital and their outstanding nursing staff, Mercer Funeral Home, friends, neighbors and the community of Holton for your acts of kindness in so many ways: Beautiful cards, caring words, thoughts and prayers, flowers and donations in Lewis' name. All that you have done has given us comfort in our bereavement. Please know that we are very grateful to everyone. Your kindness and compassion will never be forgotten.
Jeanne Carter and family

SPECIALTY CLINICS
June 2017

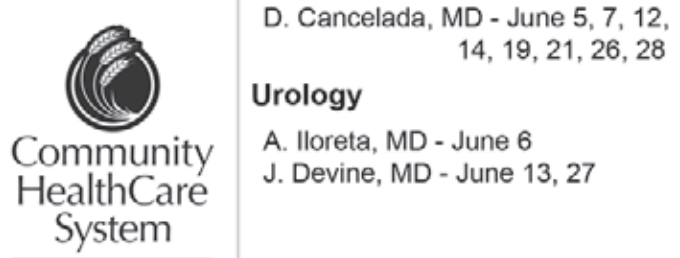


Community Hospital Onaga

Your entire family can benefit from specialty outpatient clinics brought to you each month at Community Hospital Onaga.

To make an appointment to see one of our visiting specialists, call your health care provider, or 785-889-5039.

Audiology C. Rodriguez - June 23	Cardiology J. Halbe, MD - June 12 J. Joliff, MD - June 14 C. Chow, MD - June 26
Counseling R. Gronewoller, LCSW - By Appt. Only	ENT T. Grindal MD - June 23
Orthopedics M. McCoy, MD - June 8, 15, 29	Podiatry T. Gateley, DPM - June 2 K. Hobbs, DPM - June 20
Psychiatry D. Heredia, MD - June 6, 13, 20, 27	Pulmonary W. Leeds, MD - June 15
Surgery D. Cancelada, MD - June 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28	Urology A. Iloreta, MD - June 6 J. Devine, MD - June 13, 27



Community HealthCare System
NE Kansas

To enrich the health and lives of the people we serve

Soldier News

By Sondra Hill

We have had a busy May so far. The cousins met at Boomers' the first Wednesday of May. Those present were Rosie Boling, Joyce DeVader, Ramona Robinson and me. We will meet in June at Burger King.

My son-in-law, Melvin Sinclair, died at the end of March.

My alumni, which was Soldier High School, held its banquet the Saturday night before Mother's Day. There were 89 present. I really enjoyed seeing people I hadn't seen since last year. The meal was delicious and the program with Ellen and Rodney Durst was very good.

On Mother's Day, Noah and I went to the home of Lorri

and Brad Trimble as Sarra Mahoney graduated from Jeff West. She is planning to go to The University of Kansas in the fall.

After the graduation, Lorri and Brad had a reception in their backyard. Rex and Cheryl Hill were also there.

Noah Hill graduated from the eighth grade at Jackson Heights on Tuesday evening, May 16. Christina Hill, Avery Robbins, Lorri and Brad Trimble and Sarra Mahoney also attended.

With all the rain, Noah has been busy keeping up with the mowing.

My last day of school was Wednesday, May 24. I was busy getting ready for the memorial weekend.

Holton Senior Menus

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.

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, June 5 through Friday, June 9 are as follows:

Monday, June 5: Bar-

becue pork with bun, scalloped corn, spinach salad and strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday, June 6: Berry good chicken, baked potato, cooked cabbage, fresh fruit and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, June 7: Baked potato bar with chili, cheese, broccoli, frito chips, cranberry sauce and cake.

Thursday, June 8: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, Japanese vegetables, fruit pie and hot roll and margarine.

Friday, June 9: Chicken salad, croissant roll, carrot salad, pea salad and baked apples.

PBP Menus

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals.

The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Thursday, June 1 through Friday, June 9 are as follows:

Thursday, June 1: Liver and onions, potatoes

and gravy, dinner roll and fruit.

Friday, June 2: Ham and beans, cowboy bread, carrots and fruit.

Monday, June 5: Fettuccine alfredo, shrimp and mushrooms, breadsticks and broccoli Normandy.

Tuesday, June 6: Chicken and waffles, fried okra and fruit.

Wednesday, June 7: Sloppy joes, fries, mixed veggies and fruit.

Thursday, June 8: Grilled salmon, mango salsa, carrot rice pilaf and fruit.

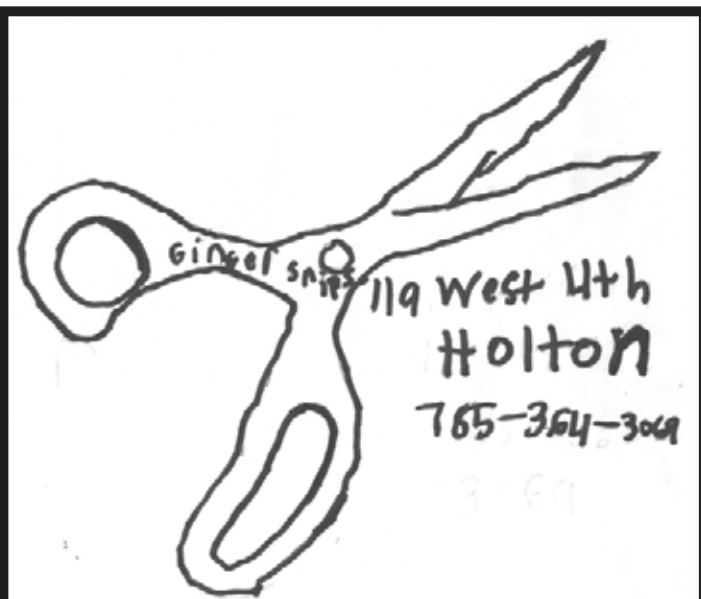
Friday, June 9: Barbecue ribs, pea salad, chips and fruit.



The Holton Recorder's
KIDS' ADS!

The ads on this page were designed by fifth graders at Holton and Jackson Heights Elementary Schools and Royal Valley Middle School.

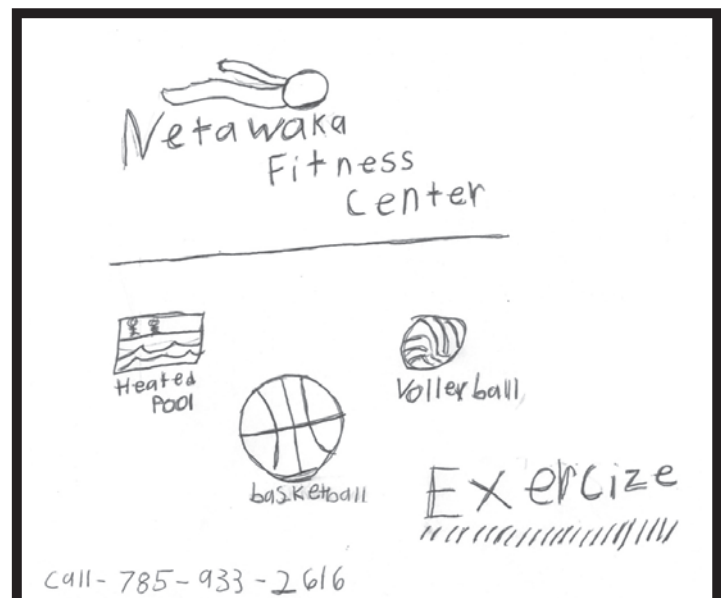
Thanks to the businesses and professionals who sponsored this "Newspapers in Education" project!



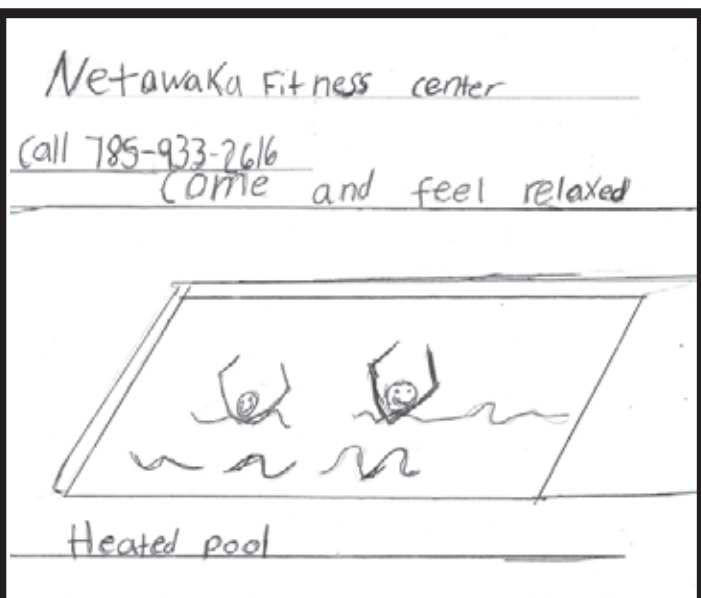
Ginger Snips Salon of Beauty
119 West 4th, Holton • 785-364-3069
Larissa Lovell, Holton Elementary Artist



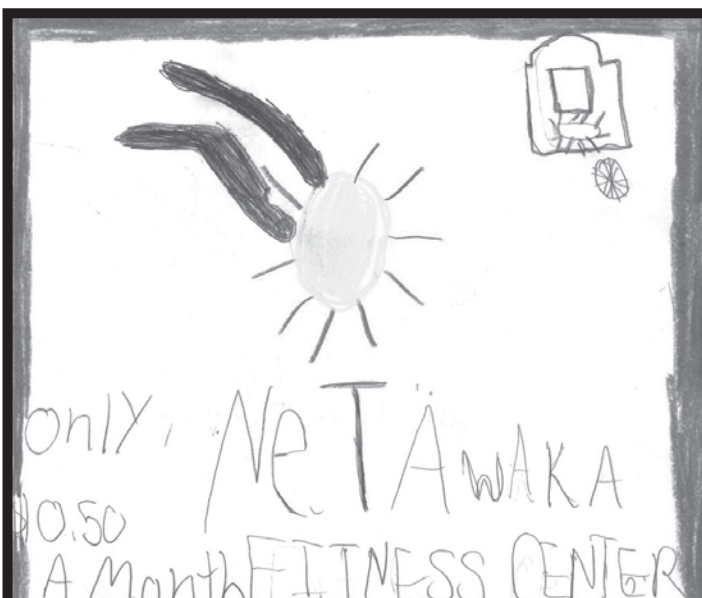
Ginger Snips Salon of Beauty
119 West 4th, Holton • 785-364-3069
MacKenzie Schmidt, Royal Valley Elementary Artist



Netawaka Fitness Center
233 White Way, Netawaka, KS • 785-933-2616
Madison Schumaker, Holton Elementary Artist



Netawaka Fitness Center
233 White Way, Netawaka, KS • 785-933-2616
Landon Kennedy, Holton Elementary Artist



Netawaka Fitness Center
233 White Way, Netawaka, KS • 785-933-2616
Anton Patterson, Royal Valley Middle School Artist



Giant Communications
418 West 5th St., Holton • 785-362-9331
Felicity Kirk, Jackson Heights Elementary Artist



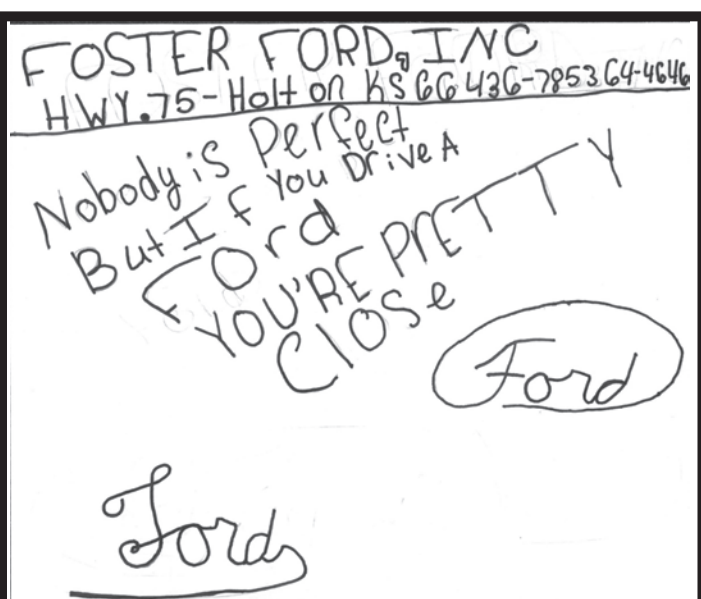
Giant Communications
418 West 5th St., Holton • 785-362-9331
Mason Ashley, Royal Valley Middle School Artist



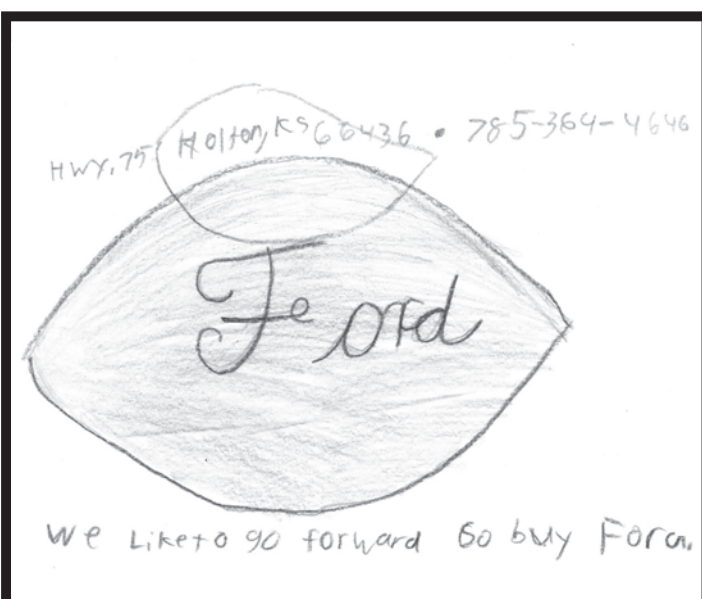
Holton Farm & Home
Highway 75 & 6th St., Holton, KS • 785-364-2162
Madison Hicks, Holton Elementary Artist



Foster Ford, Inc.
Hwy. 75, Holton, KS • 785-364-4646
Natalie Willcott, Holton Elementary Artist



Foster Ford, Inc.
Hwy. 75, Holton, KS • 785-364-4646
Catori Buchheit, Jackson Heights Elementary Artist



Foster Ford, Inc.
Hwy. 75, Holton, KS • 785-364-4646
Curtis Holdren, Royal Valley Middle School Artist

Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

After all the rain we have had, it was wonderful to see the sun on Sunday, May 21.

As Denny and Donna Ashcraft played the recorded prelude, Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles.

After announcements, lay speaker Joyce Immenschuh led the congregation in the call to worship and the opening prayer. She read scripture from Acts 17:22-31 and 1 Peter 3:13-22.

Donna led those present in singing hymns "Spirit Of The Living God," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Wonderful Words Of Life."

Donna's special was a history of Ascension Day, which is 39 days after Easter, and how it is celebrated around the world.

Joyce read the gospel reading from John 14:15-21. Her message was titled "We're Not Alone." Joyce told about

a young man buying a new refrigerator for his first apartment. Since he was starting a new job on Monday, he bought the most expensive one. He was so excited after stocking his fridge anticipating having cold milk for his breakfast. However, when he opened the fridge the next morning, the milk was spoiled and ice cream was running out of the bottom of the freezer door.

The new college graduate decided to call the store and give them a piece of his mind. After the salesman asked if the light was on in the fridge, and it was not, he then asked the young man to look and see if the cord was plugged into the energy source. There was a long pause and the young man realized he forgot to plug in his new refrigerator. He went back to the phone and said, "It doesn't really matter for as much as I paid for it, it should

have worked anyway" and he hung up the phone.

The truth is, it doesn't matter how nice or how expensive your appliance is. It won't work if it's not plugged into the source of energy. The same is true about our spiritual life. Unless we are plugged into the Holy Spirit and His power, our Christian life just won't run. It just won't make sense, it will be empty and everything will spoil and run out on the floor of life.

When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, He will give us all the necessary parts for a spiritual life and victory. But we can't do the work on our own. Only with the Holy Spirit will we produce what our lives are supposed to produce.

LeRoy Rieschick and Jack Bernitter were the offertory ushers and the service closed by singing "God Be With You Until We Meet Again."

Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on May 28 began with prayer from visiting minister Dan Burns. Concerns and prayers included Pastor Howard as he travels to be with the family of his brother, who died, Ann W. on the death of her husband, Chuck Norris, who is in the hospital with pneumonia and Lea Smith with her third broken ankle. Karen Burns read a thank you from Tim Stauffer for his graduation gift.

The candles were lighted by Bud Stauffer and Randy Rickel rang the bell. Hymns sung were "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace" and "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

Matt and Rhonda sang "Lead Me To Calvary" for a special. Karen Burns read the living word of God from 2 Corinthians 1:20. The birthday song was sung to Rhonda Burns and Bryan Stauffer. Matt shared the word of God from Romans 15:7-12 and his sermon was

titled "The Glory Of God."

Mary Anderson returned home after a trip to Pea Ridge, Ark. She attended the graduation of her grandson, Jayce Anderson, from the College of the Ozarks at Hollister, Mo., on Sunday, May 7. She spent time with her son, Jon, and his wife, Beth, and visiting friends in Springdale before she went to Tulsa to see her sister, Bonita, and her husband, John Watts.

On Saturday, Mary and her sister attended a tea held at Parkview Baptist Church. Mary also got to spend time with her great-grandson, Zadik, who will be a year old on June 3.

Sharon Gabriel gave a special in church on May 21 about the meaning of Heritage Day, started by John Wesley in Aldergate, England. John Wesley was the founder of the Methodist church. The flame and cross symbol were adopted in 1968.

Mary Anderson was in Topeka on Monday, May 22, for the

monthly meeting of the 21 Book Club held at Perkins Restaurant. Lisa and Karsen Smith and Mary Anderson went to Red Oak, Iowa, on Friday to put flowers out at the Evergreen Cemetery.

On Saturday, Darrell and Margy Brown of Topeka and June Schlodder paid their respects by going to the Denison, Netawaka and Horton cemeteries. They also visited with Donna Hallauer in Horton and toured the Horton area.

Gene and Brenda Hallauer visited June Schlodder on Friday.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended a graduation party in honor of Makayla Colhouer on Saturday, May 20. On Sunday, May 21, they joined other family members and friends in Topeka to celebrate the first birthday of their great-granddaughter, Tally Stauffer.

On May 27, Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended the Circleville Alumni banquet.

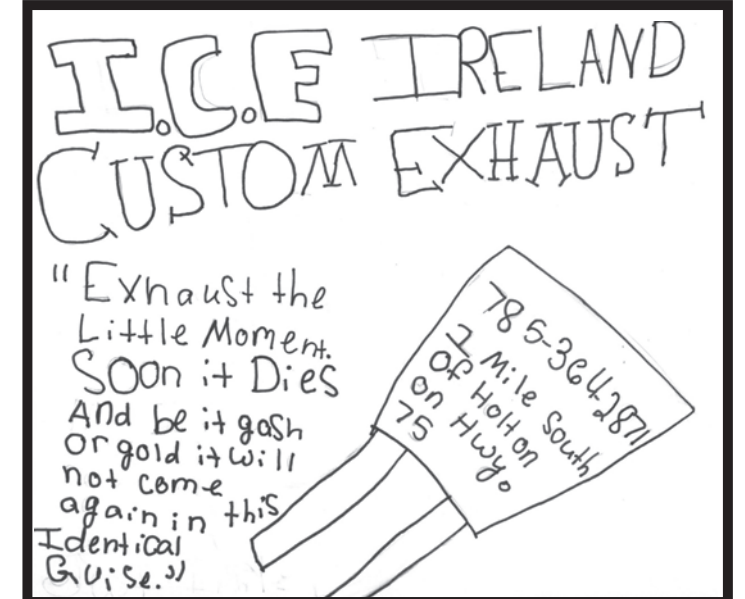
The prayer covenant church is Topeka: University.



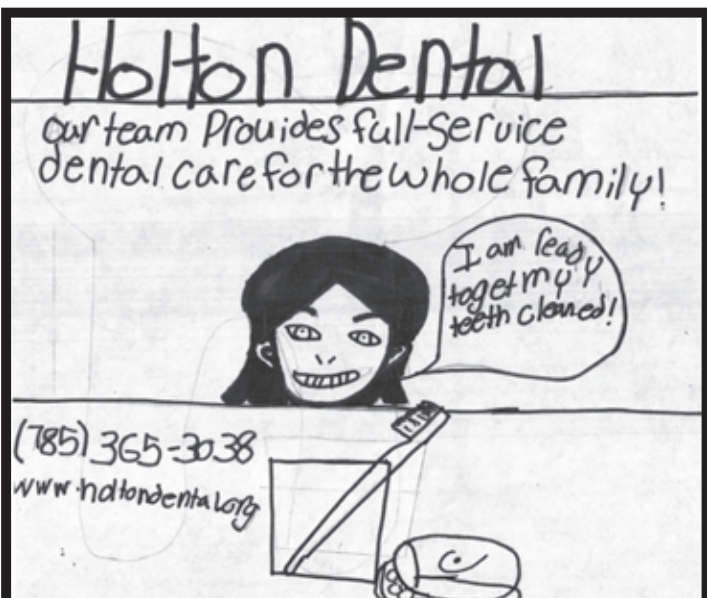
Haug Construction
Steve & John Haug • 785-364-3375 • Holton
Rylan Amon, Holton Elementary Artist



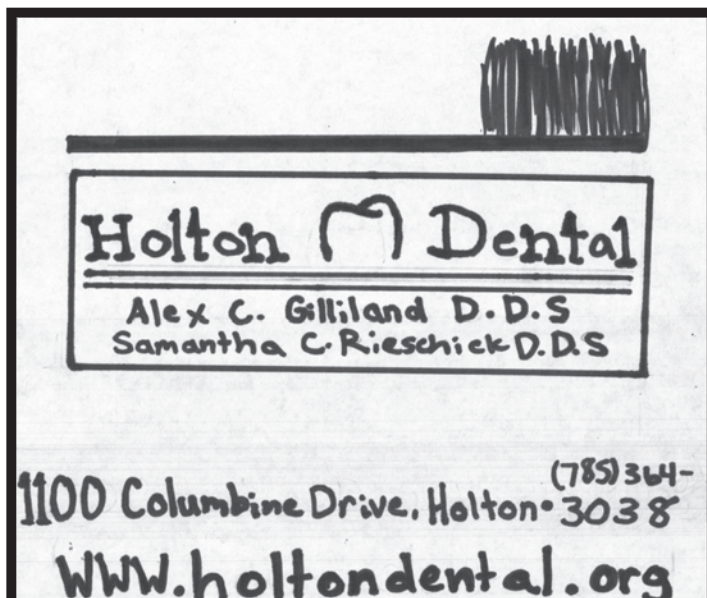
Haug Construction
Steve & John Haug • 785-364-3375 • Holton
Deserae Diekhoff, Royal Valley Middle School Artist



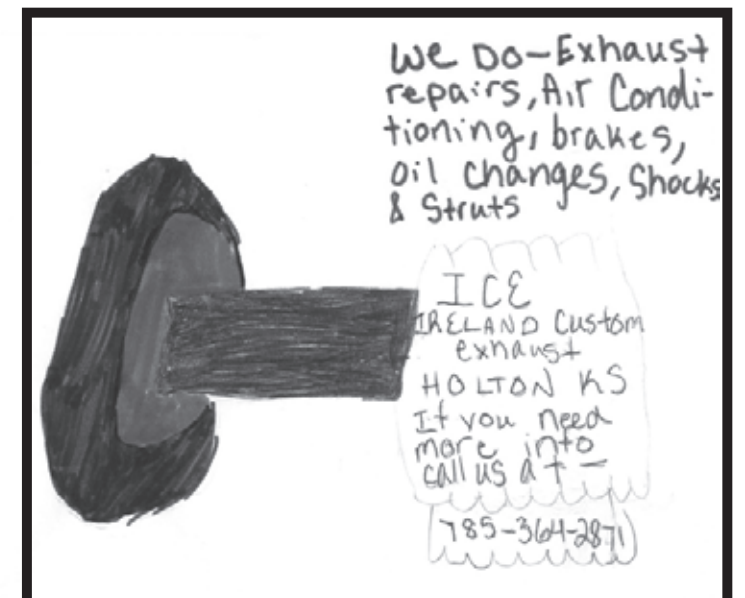
Ireland Custom Exhaust
1 mile south of Holton on Hwy. 75 • 785-364-2871
Catori Buchheit, Jackson Heights Elementary Artist



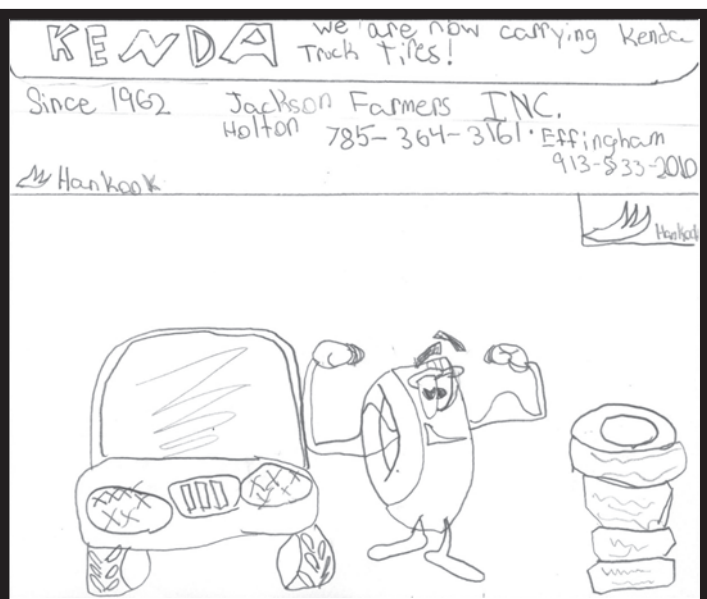
Holton Dental
1100 Columbine Dr., Holton • 785-364-3038
Kaydence Trout, Holton Elementary Artist



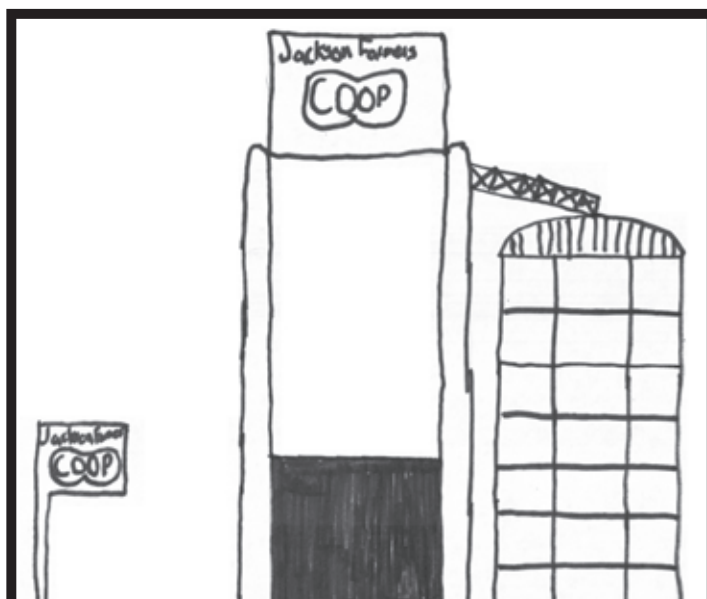
Holton Dental
1100 Columbine Dr., Holton • 785-364-3038
Tuley Gilliland, Holton Elementary Artist



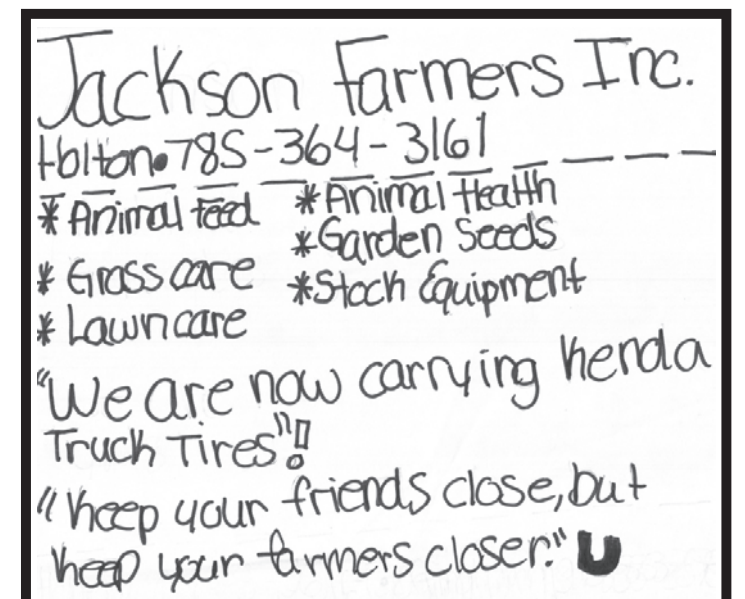
Ireland Custom Exhaust
1 mile south of Holton on Hwy. 75 • 785-364-2871
Josie Hefner, Royal Valley Middle School Artist



Jackson Farmers, Inc.
5th & Lowell, Holton • 785-364-3161
Ian Torres, Royal Valley Middle School Artist



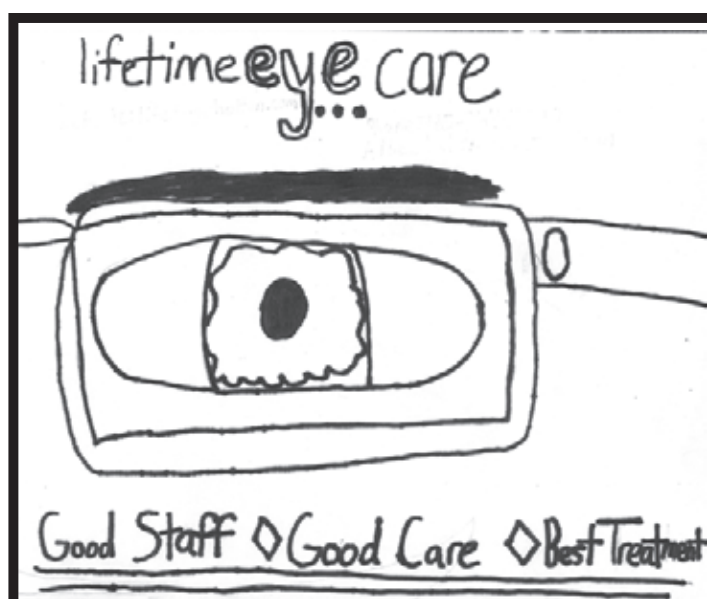
Jackson Farmers, Inc.
5th & Lowell, Holton • 785-364-3161
Sam Spiker, Holton Elementary Artist



Jackson Farmers, Inc.
5th & Lowell, Holton • 785-364-3161
Haddlea Kilpatrick, Jackson Heights Elementary Artist



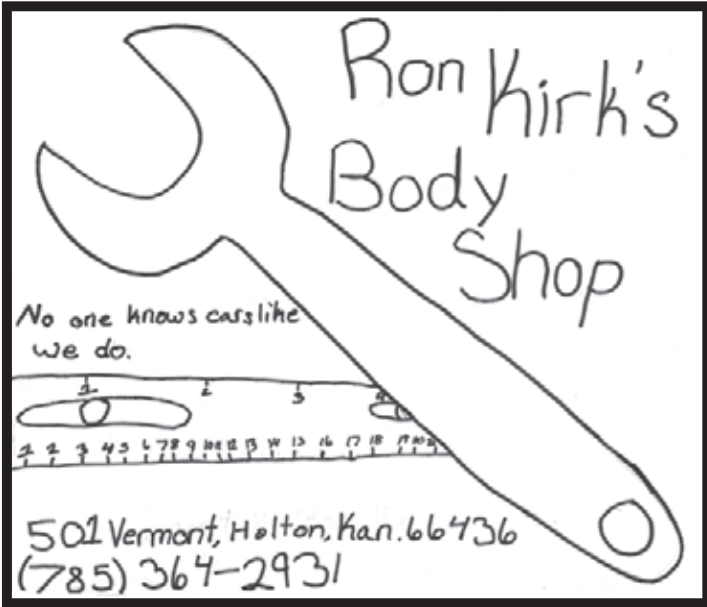
Koger Variety
415 New York, Holton • 785-364-3321
Alex Rollins, Jackson Heights Elementary Artist



Lifetime Eye Care
121 W. Fourth St., Holton, KS • 785-364-5000
Jeffrey Warner, Holton Elementary Artist



Holton Pizza Hut
730 Arizona Ave., Holton, KS • 785-364-4168
Nicholas Pennington, Holton Elementary School Artist



Ron Kirk's Body Shop
501 Vermont Ave., Holton, KS • 785-364-2931
Emma Brucken, Jackson Heights Elementary Artist



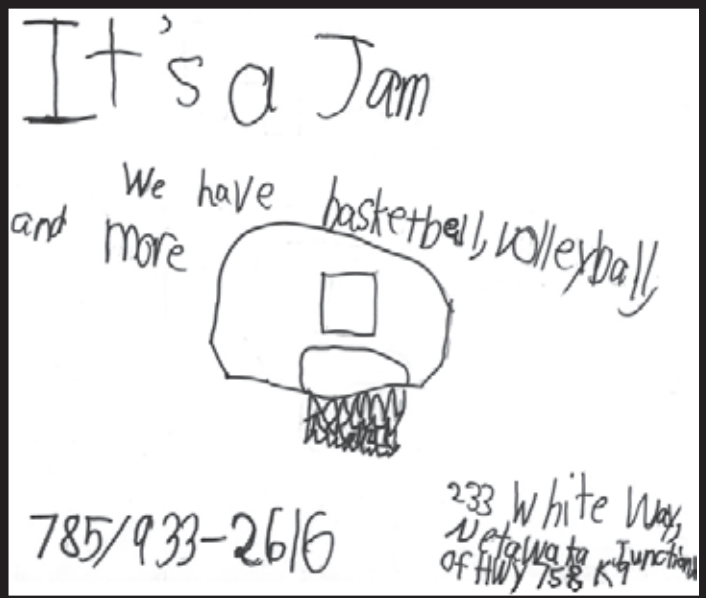
the New York Hair Affair
433 New York Ave., Holton • 785-305-1973
Odessa Schmidt, Royal Valley Middle School Artist



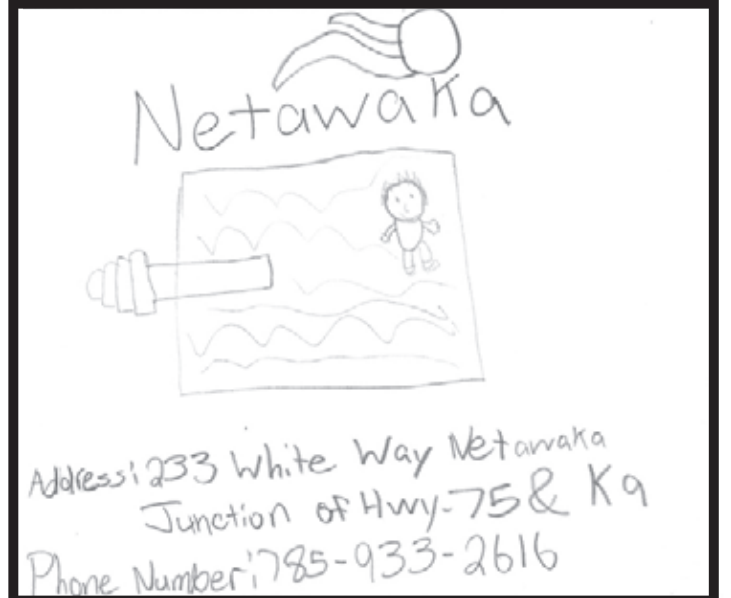
the New York Hair Affair
433 New York Ave., Holton • 785-305-1973
Sicily Snyder, Holton Elementary Artist



Foster Ford, Inc.
Hwy. 75, Holton, KS • 785-364-4646
Renn Deters, Holton Elementary Artist



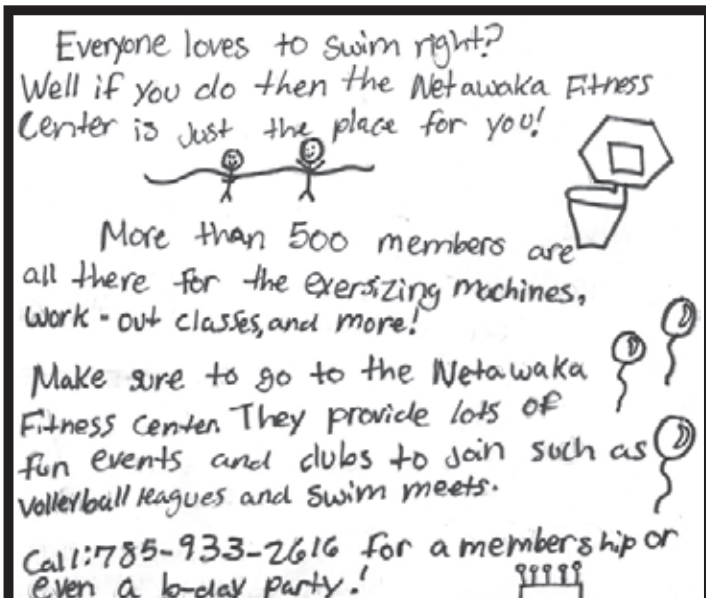
Netawaka Fitness Center
233 White Way, Netawaka, KS • 785-933-2616
Sean Hayden, Jackson Heights Elementary Artist



Netawaka Fitness Center
233 White Way, Netawaka, KS • 785-933-2616
Sunny Hernandez, Royal Valley Middle School Artist



Foster Ford, Inc.
Hwy. 75, Holton, KS • 785-364-4646
David Penrod, Jackson Heights Elementary Artist



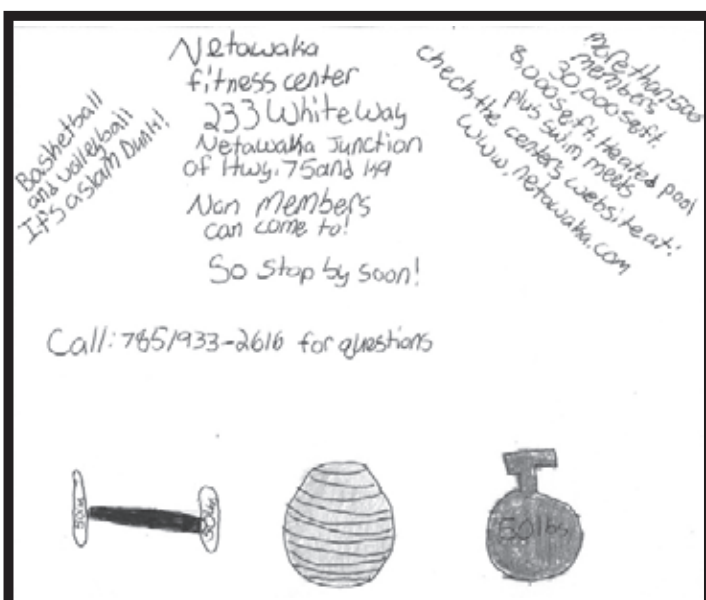
Netawaka Fitness Center
233 White Way, Netawaka, KS • 785-933-2616
Faith, Jackson Heights Elementary Artist



Netawaka Fitness Center
233 White Way, Netawaka, KS • 785-933-2616
Taryn Anderson, Holton Elementary Artist



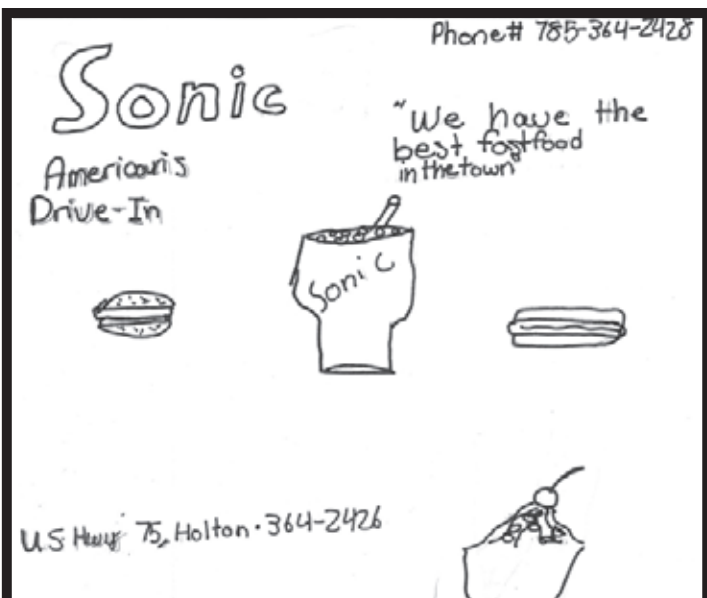
Foster Ford, Inc.
Hwy. 75, Holton, KS • 785-364-4646
Jeremy, Holton Elementary Artist



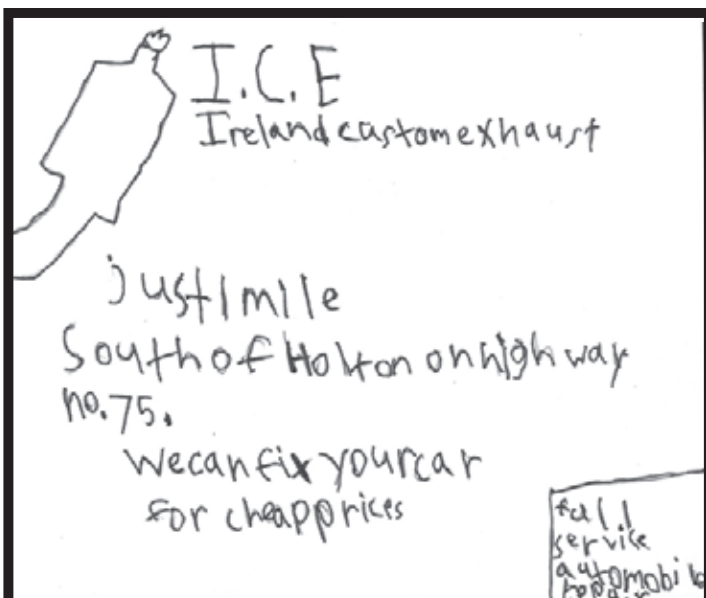
Netawaka Fitness Center
233 White Way, Netawaka, KS • 785-933-2616
Phoenix Cannon, Royal Valley Middle School Artist



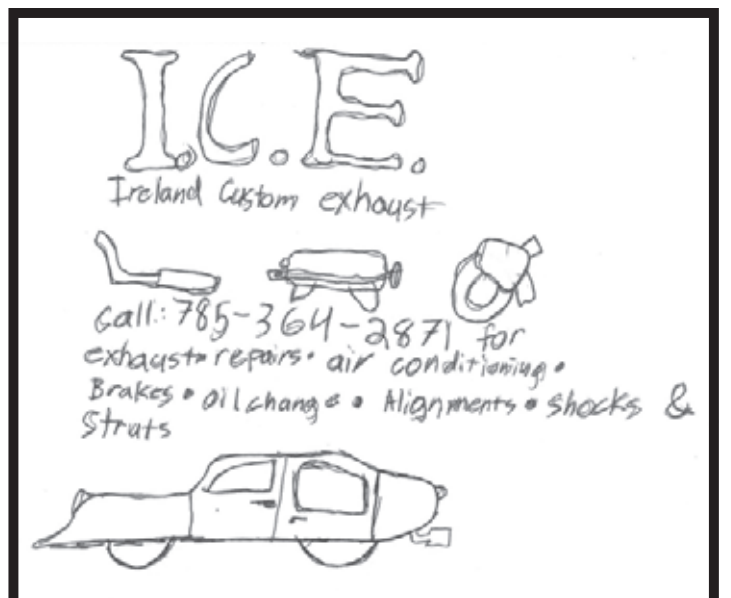
Off The Square Grill
325 New York, Holton • 785-364-3400
Lorna Smith, Holton Elementary Artist



Sonic Drive-In
U.S. Hwy. 75, Holton • 785-364-2428
Michael Cornelison, Jackson Heights Elementary Artist



Ireland Custom Exhaust
1 mile south of Holton on Hwy. 75 • 785-364-2871
Ethan Smith, Royal Valley Middle School Artist



Ireland Custom Exhaust
1 mile south of Holton on Hwy. 75 • 785-364-2871
Walker Coulter, Royal Valley Middle School Artist

SOCIAL NEWS

What now for Wetmore High School's Class of 2017?



Dicks to celebrate 60th anniversary

Ronald and Ilene Dick of Holton will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Ilene Hoffman and Ronald Dick were married on June 9, 1957, at the home of Ilene's parents of rural Ozawkie. Their children are Lori Gillis of Holton, James Dick of Topeka and the late Jodi Kay.

*By Desiree Fund
WHS Student Correspondent*
The school year is coming to a close for the students at Wetmore High School, but most importantly, the class of 2017 is graduating.

With graduation sneaking up on the Wetmore senior class, many are asking themselves, "What now?" While some students such as Dakota McQueen, Rachel Bloom and Walker Uhl know their plans after high school, others aren't quite sure of what their future holds.

"I am very excited to continue my basketball career at Culver Stockton College, where I will also be majoring in pre-med," McQueen said.

Bloom will be continuing her education at Washburn University and majoring in radiological technology.

Uhl plans to join the workforce along with Alex Potter after graduation. Both seniors plan to become welders.

Trenton Rowland, Aaron Achten and Garret Evans will be rooming together in Topeka while attending Washburn Tech. Kyle Bloom is planning to attend Southeast Community College with an eye on becoming a land appraiser, while Dez Fund will move to Bakersfield, Calif., where she will be attending Bakersfield Community College and major in English.

However, students like Steve Brooks aren't really committed to any plans after graduating high school.

Steve Brooks admits, "I'm not sure what I'll be doing, but I hope I'm happy with whatever happens in my life after high school."

Currently, Brooks is employed at Casey's in Holton and hopes to eventually have a mechanics career.

The class of 2017 will soon go separate ways and begin to fulfill separate goals. However, they will always be proud alumni of Wetmore High School.



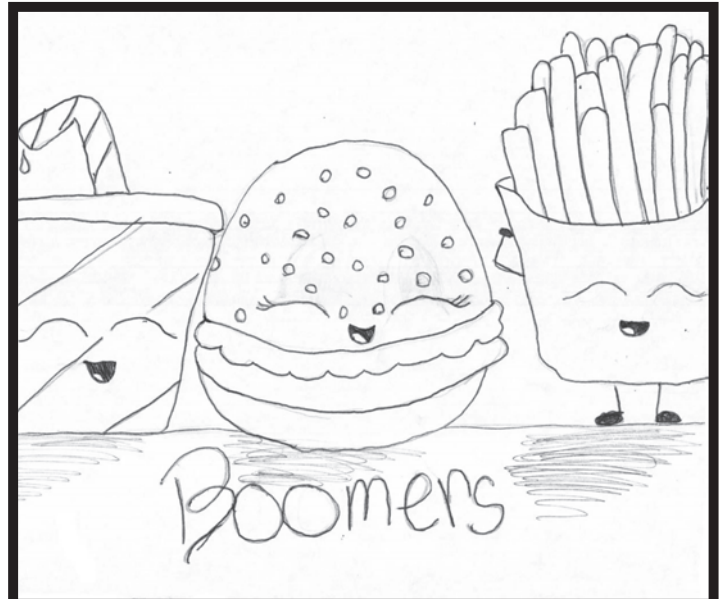
The Farmers State Bank
209 Montana Ave., Holton, KS • 785-364-4691
Jack Segenhagen, Holton Elementary Artist



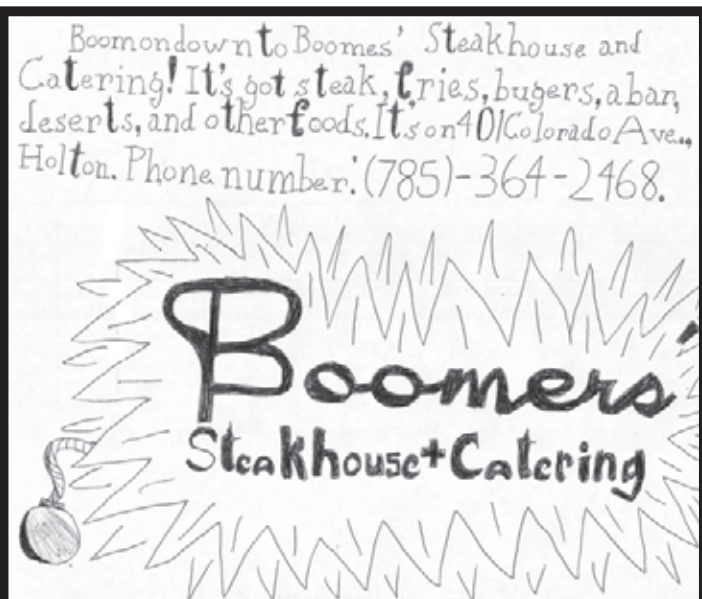
Denison State Bank
Holton * Hoyt * Meriden * Topeka • 785-364-3131
Samantha Howard, Royal Valley MS Artist



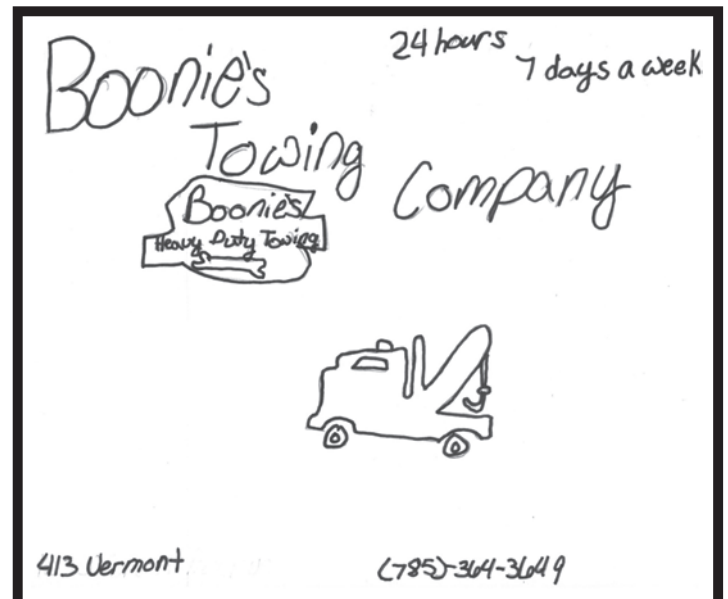
Chris Gross Construction
12423 Memory Lane, Holton • 785-364-5600
Dawson Cochren, Jackson Heights Elementary Artist



Boomers' Steakhouse & Catering
4th & Colorado, Holton • 785-364-2468
Charlotte Cyphers, Holton Elementary Artist



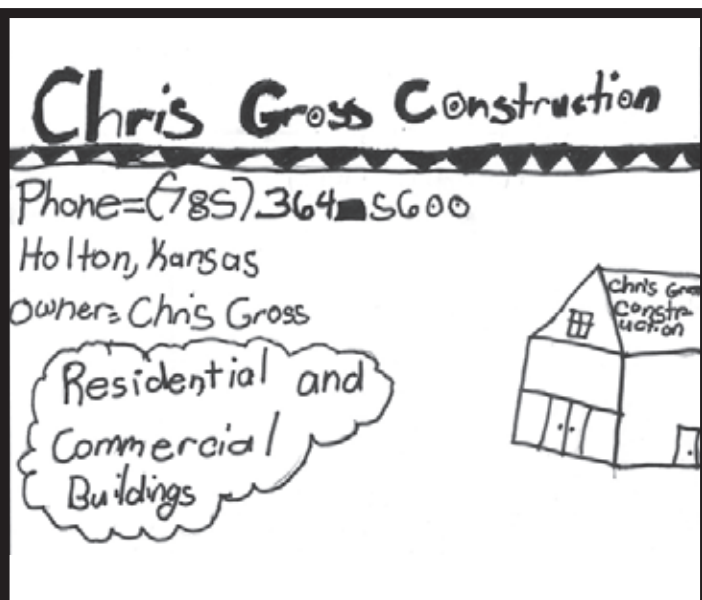
Boomers' Steakhouse & Catering
4th & Colorado, Holton • 785-364-2468
Kadyn Wheeler, Holton Elementary Artist



Boonie's Towing
413 Vermont, Holton • 785-364-3649 • 785-851-9616
Lillian Brown, Jackson Heights Elementary Artist



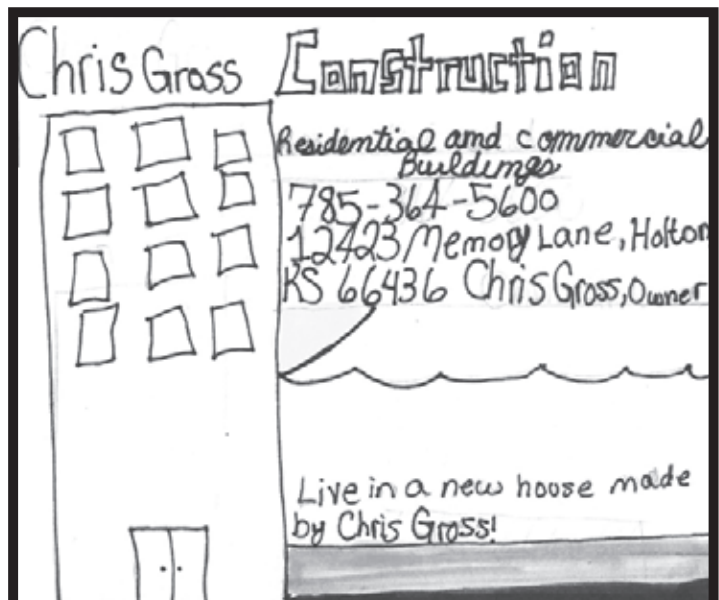
Boonie's Towing
413 Vermont, Holton • 785-364-3649 • 785-851-9616
Alexus Smith, Royal Valley Middle School Artist



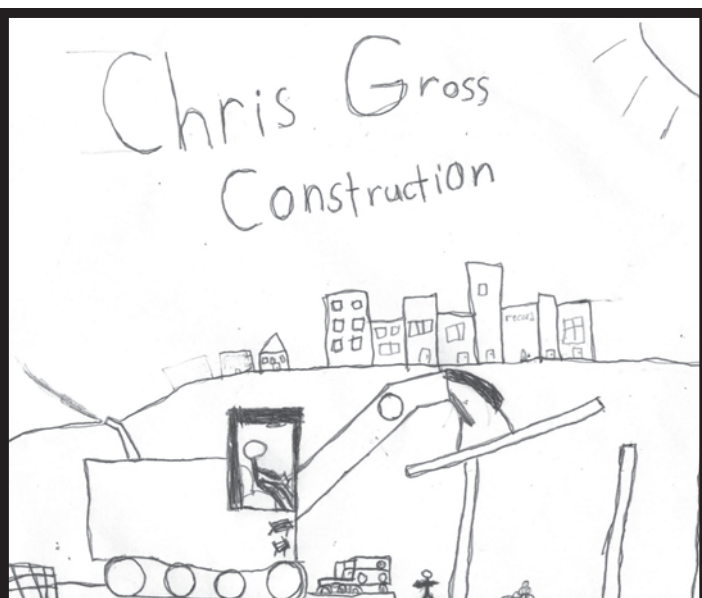
Chris Gross Construction
12423 Memory Lane, Holton • 785-364-5600
Alexandria Rollins, Jackson Heights Elementary Artist



Chris Gross Construction
12423 Memory Lane, Holton • 785-364-5600
Tiah Gross, Holton Elementary Artist



Chris Gross Construction
12423 Memory Lane, Holton • 785-364-5600
Aubrie Russell, Royal Valley Middle School Artist



Chris Gross Construction
12423 Memory Lane, Holton • 785-364-5600
Haden Althof, Holton Elementary Artist



Chris Gross Construction
12423 Memory Lane, Holton • 785-364-5600
Carter McCauley, Holton Elementary Artist

Buy it, sell it, find it fast
in the classifieds.
(785) 364-3141

SPORTS *Wednesday*

Local tracksters medal in 14 events



RV's Kate Hanshaw, shown above, third from left, competed in the 3,200-meter run at the 3A state track meet over the weekend, placing 11th.

By Michael Powls
Local high school track and field athletes earned medals in 14 events at the Kansas State Track and Field Championships for All Classes held over the weekend at Wichita State University's Cessna Stadium. The top eight placers were awarded state medals in each event.

Royal Valley senior Lucas Broxterman earned three state medals, taking sixth in the Class 3A 300-meter hurdles, fifth in the 3A long jump and fourth in the 3A high jump.

Holton senior Mason Strader also earned three state medals, taking eighth in the 4A 800-meter run, second in the 4A 1,600-meter run and fifth with the Wildcats' 4A 4x400-meter relay team.

Jackson Heights sophomore Faith Little earned three state medals, taking seventh in the 2A state 800-meter run and as a member of the Cobras' state 2A 4x400-meter relay team that placed seventh and the Cobras' state 2A 4x800-meter relay that placed fourth.

Jackson Heights freshman Kylie Dohl earned two state medals as a member of the Cobras' fourth-place 4x800 meter relay team and the Cobras' seventh-place 4x400 meter relay team.

Holton senior Spencer Baum earned state medals as part of Holton's 4x100 meter relay team that placed sixth at 4A state and Holton's 4x400-meter relay team that placed fifth at 4A state.

Other local state medal winners were as follows:

*2A girls javelin – Sophomore Sydney Rayborn, Jackson Heights, seventh place.

*2A boys 800-meter run – Junior Dalton Chartier, Jackson Heights, seventh place.

*2A boys triple jump – Senior Wyatt Olberding, Jackson Heights, sixth place.

*2A girls – 4x400 relay, Jackson Heights, seventh place.

*2A girls – 4x800 relay, Jackson Heights, fourth place.

*3A boys javelin – Senior Kenny Aitkens, Royal Valley, eighth place.

*4A boys 4x100-meter relay – Holton, sixth place.

*4A boys 4x400-meter relay – Holton, fifth place.

"Overall, we had a great state showing by everyone," said HHS head coach Mark Middlemist. "Regan Baum had a tough field in the 100-meter hurdles but competed well and now knows what to expect next year. Same was true with Andrew Harrison. Not his best, but sometimes state competition makes you tight."

Coach Middlemist said the boys 4x100 meter relay team ran a 43.36 Friday and a 43.7 Saturday.

"Miles (McClintock-Strozier), Jayger (Carson), Bryson (Patch) and Spencer (Baum) took sixth place. They ran two really good races, one to get to the finals and the other in the finals," Middlemist said. "It was a loaded field."

The boys 4x400 meter relay team of Jayger, Bryson, Spencer and Mason Strader ran 3:27.46 on Friday to qualify for the finals and then 3:27.82 Saturday for fifth place, Middlemist said.

"Mason ran a 4:26.14 in the 1,600 meter run, which broke his own record," Middlemist said. "The second place finish was a great race by Mason. He ran almost the perfect race, just a little short."



Jackson Heights' Faith Little, shown above, third from left, placed seventh in 800-meter run at the 2A state track meet. She also was a member of the Cobras' 4x400 meter relay that placed seventh and the 4x800 meter relay that placed fourth.



Jackson Heights' Sydney Raborn, shown above, placed seventh in the 2A state javelin.

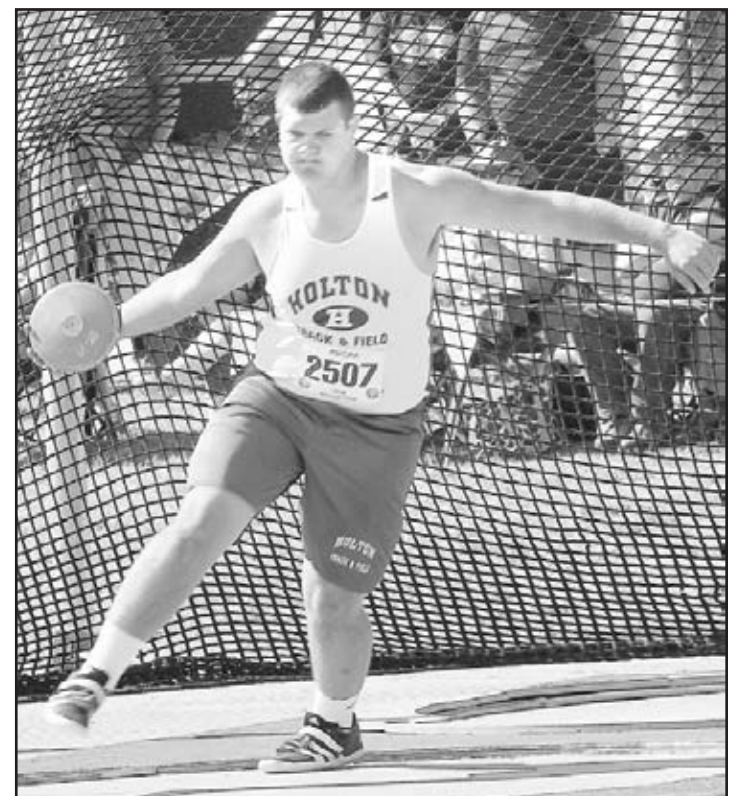


Royal Valley's Lucas Broxterman, shown above, third from left, placed sixth in the 300-meter hurdles at the 3A state track meet. Broxterman also placed fourth in the 3A state high jump and fifth in the 3A state long jump.

Continued on Page 11



Holton's Spencer Baum, shown above, second from right, was a member of the sixth place 4x100 meter relay at the 4A state track meet. Baum was also a member of the Wildcats' 4x400 meter relay team that took fifth at state.



Holton's Andrew Harrison, shown above, placed 15th in the 4A state discus throw.

Photos by Michael Powls



Local athletes shine at state

Holton's Mason Strader, shown above, second from right, battled for running position early on in the crowded 1,600-meter run field at the 4A state track meet over the weekend.

At the finish line, Strader is shown at left just behind the winner in the race.

Strader, placing second in the race, broke his own school record.

Strader also placed eighth in the 800-meter run at the 4A state meet and was a member of the Wildcats' 4x400 meter relay team that placed fifth at the 4A state meet.

Photos by Michael Powls



State track results

Continued from Page 10

In the 800-meter run, Middlemist said, Mason placed eighth in 2:00.76, "running a really good race in a really tough field."

"To make it to state is a big accomplishment," said Jackson Heights head track coach Brad Alley. "It is even more difficult to medal at state, no matter the number on the back of the medal."

"We came home with 12 medals. Only one of those came from a senior," coach Alley said. "There is a lot to be excited about with this group. It was a weird year with rescheduled meets, sicknesses and injuries. To their credit, they didn't use that as an excuse and continued to battle throughout the season all the way to the state meet."

"Many of them performed their season best on the biggest stage," Alley said. "That is the goal of any season. They should be proud of their accomplishments this season and excited about next year."

Here's what coach Alley had to say about the Cobras' individual performers:

Sydney Raborn placed in the javelin. Syd threw her personal best at the biggest stage. You can't ask for more than that. She came in ranked outside of medal contention and competed at a high level. She was only 1 inch from tying the school record in her event. It could be a record that is in danger next year.

Erika White competed in the javelin. She threw over 100' again. That is big for consistency. This was her first year throwing, and will look to have a big year for us next season.

Grace Roles threw her personal best in the discus at state. Her confidence in this event has grown and will continue to grow.

Evan Fox - I think Evan was our first pole vaulter to jump at state in 30 years. Big accomplishment for him and our young pole vault program. He made two jumps at state and will be a valuable piece to our track team next season.

Wyatt Olberding battled injury all year. He didn't jump at very many meets but was talented enough to medal at state despite those issues.

Girls 4x800 Relay - MaKenzie Kennedy, Karley Dieckmann, Kylie Dohl and Faith Little ran their season best at state and the team was our highest finisher at fourth place. Huge accomplishment for these girls. MaKenzie ran a terrific first leg, and really set us up to be in the race. Karley ran one of her most competitive races and she and Kylie held their ground. Faith was able to bring us home.

Boys 4x800 Relay - Mark Mavrovich, Xavier Fritz, AJ Mock, Dalton Chartier - This group of guys competed well. It was a big accomplishment for them to make it to state. AJ Mock stood out in this group, running his best split of the year. He really matured as a runner this year.

Girls 4x400 Relay - Abby Williams, Kylie Dohl, Jodi White and Faith Little. We battled sickness and injury all year with this group of girls. They proved, when healthy, that they are one of the best 4x400 relay teams in the state. They were able to make the finals and the medal stand despite those issues.

Dalton Chartier ran his personal best in the 800M. It was good enough to place and get a medal at state. He committed himself this year and was rewarded for his work. He will be

an important leader for us next year in both cross country and track.

Faith Little battled injuries the last three weeks of the season. She was tough enough to make it to state in four events, two relays and two individual events (1600M and 800M). Faith placed in the 800M. She started the race looking like her old self. But in the last 200M, her body wouldn't let her go like she wanted to. She will get healthy and be ready for a solid cross country season. Faith came home with three state medals to add to her impressive collection.

Kylie Dohl did not make the finals in the 400M, but really competed well and did come home with two state medals in the relays. She is a valuable asset to both of those groups.

Notes: Comments from RVHS head track coach David Boucher were not available by press time. The following results are for state events involving local athletes. The results include name, grade, school, place and time/distance recorded.

Class 1A
Boys shot put
1. Gilbert Peters 11, South Gray, 52'02". 15. Trent Rowland 12, Wetmore, 41'09".

Boys triple jump
1. Kian Coffey 12, Stockton, 45'07.502.8". 9. Curtis Bloom 10, Wetmore, 40'11".

Class 2A
Girls 800-meter run
1. Halle Johnson 11, Bennington, 2:19.89. 7. Faith Little 10, Jackson Heights, 2:23.25.

Girls 1,600-meter run
1. Halle Johnson 11, Bennington, 5:12.18. 9. Faith Little 10, Jackson Heights, 5:38.11.

Girls 4x400-meter relay
1. Heritage Christian Academy, 4:11.13. 7. Jackson Heights, 4:17.72 - Abby Williams 11, Jodi White 9, Kylie Dohl 9 and Faith Little 10.

Girls 4x800-meter relay
1. Bennington, 10:06.78. 4. Jackson Heights, 10:26.73, MaKenzie Kennedy 9, Karley Dieckmann 10, Kylie Dohl 9 and Faith Little 10.

Girls 400-meter dash
1. Aubry Donley 10, Lincoln, 58.78. 13. Kylie Dohl 9, Jackson Heights, 1:04.35 in prelims.

Girls discus
1. Alyssa Miller 12, Hill City, 141'04". 11. Grace Roles 9, Jackson Heights, 98'07".

Girls javelin
1. Bailee Swift 12, Chase County, 141'08". 7. Sydney Raborn 10, Jackson Heights, 123'. 13. Erika White 11, Jackson Heights, 102'08".

Boys 800-meter run
1. Caleb Carrasco 12, Stanton County 1:57.61. 7. Dalton Chartier 11, Jackson Heights, 2:02.17.

Boys 4x800-meter relay
1. Yates Center, 8:19.61. 14. Jackson Heights, 8:49.58, Mark Mavrovich, Austin Mock, Xavier Fritz and Dalton Chartier.

Boys triple jump
1. Chandler Stiawalt 12, Ness City, 45'05.75". 6. Wyatt Olberding 12, Jackson Heights 42'06.25".

Boys pole vault
1. Kaden Meitler 12, Smith Center, 14'. 11. Evan Fox 11, Jackson Heights, 11'.

Class 3A
Girls 1,600-meter run
1. Celia Biel, Hutchinson-Trinity, 5:20.30. 11. Victoria Caplinger, ACCHS, 5:52.55.
Girls 3,200-meter run

1. Elizabeth Kettler 10, Hiawatha, 11:50.45. 11. Kathryn Hanshaw 11, Royal Valley, 13:12.10. 12. Victoria Caplinger, ACCHS, 13:13.35.

Boys 300-meter hurdles
1. Jace Ruder 11, Norton Community, 40.10. 6. Lucas Broxterman 12, Royal Valley, 40.86.

Boys high jump
1. Tony Kinser 12, Hugoton, 6'08". 4. Lucas Broxterman 12, Royal Valley, 6'02".

Boys long jump
1. Colin Budke 12, Beloit, 22'02.50". 5. Lucas Broxterman 12, Royal Valley, 20'07".

Boys javelin
1. Carter Swindale 11, Osage City, 185'03". 8. Kenny Aitkens 12, Royal Valley, 159-02.

Boys pole vault
1. Johnathan Ball 12, Hoisington, 14'. 12. Garrett Hicks 11, Royal Valley, 11'06".

Class 4A
Girls 100-meter hurdles
1. Jewell Bolden 12, Andover Central, 14.27. 15. Regan Baum 10, Holton, 17.46, in prelims.

Boys 800-meter run
1. Matt Wilson 12, Paola, 1:55.77. 8. Mason Strader 11, Holton High School, 2:00.76.

Boys 1,600-meter run
1. Ethan Kossover 12, Maize South, 4:25.79. 2. Mason Strader 11, Holton High School, 4:26.14.

Boys 4x400-meter relay
1. Paola, 3:23.41. 5. Holton, 3:27.82 - Bryson Patch 12, Spencer Baum 12, Jayger Carson and Mason Strader 11.

Boys 4x100-meter relay
1. Piper, 42.77. 6. Holton, 43.72, Miles McClintock-Strozier 12, Bryson Patch 12, Jayger Carson 10 and Spencer Baum 12.

Boys 400-meter dash
1. Corey Minks 10, Maize South, 50.04. 14. Bryson Patch 12, Holton, 52.55, in prelims.

Boys discus
1. LeeRoi Johnson 11, Tonganoxie, 180'03". 15. Andrew Harrison 11, Holton, 127'11".

Team scores:
Class 1A boys - 1. South Gray, 93 points.

Class 1A girls - 1. Centralia, 47.5 points
Class 2A boys - 1. Plainville, 88 points. 29. Jackson Heights, 5 points.

Class 2A girls 1. - Blue Rapids/Valley Heights, 76 points. 21. Jackson Heights, 11 points.

Class 3A boys - 1. Hugoton, 62 points. 20. Royal Valley, 13 points.

Class 3A girls - 1. Nemaha Central, 71.33 points.
Class 4A boys - 1. Andale, 59.5 points. 13. Holton, 16 points.

Class 4A girls - 1. Andale, 72 points.



Call The Experts!



Heating & Cooling

ARNOLD'S
REFRIGERATION, INC.
Heating & Cooling
Holton
785-364-4700

Don Ash & Son
Heating & Cooling
• Carrier • Lennox
785-364-2417

Holton Recorder
364-3141

Mower Service

Watkins Family MOWERCare
SERVICE, PARTS & SALES
PICK-UP & DELIVERY AVAILABLE
785-364-3431 • 785-383-6651
S. Hwy 75 - Holton, KS • Eve./Weekends

Plumbing

Bell Plumbing, Inc.
Plumbing & Water Conditioning
364-4434
Holton, Kansas

Storage

75 Self Storage
Security Lighting & Fence
Check our low prices
Located: 134th Rd. & 75 Hwy.
Hoyt, KS
(785) 986-6137

TEMPERATURE Controlled Mini-Storage

For your valuables that are unable to resist heat & cold.
Just S. of Holton on Old 75 Hwy.
(Old Eagle's Hall)
John McManigal (785) 969-6400

Insurance

COMMITTED SUPPORT THAT EVOLVES WITH YOUR DREAMS.
CALL ME TODAY FOR A FREE QUOTE.
AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
Brad Noller Agency
1025 Sw Gage Blvd Ste A
Topeka, KS 66604
(785) 273-7502
bradnoller.com

Tax & Accounting

PAUL HEINEN & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Accounting and Tax Service
Paul J. Heinen
"Service is our first thought"
VALLEY FALLS
Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sat.: 8 a.m. - noon
Phone: 945-3245
HOLTON
102 W. 5th St., Suite 2
By appointment only

Meat Processing

Holton Meat Processing
701 N. Arizona Ave.
Holton, KS
785-364-2331
Hours: M-F • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sat. 8 a.m. - noon
Custom Processing & Retail

Roofing

Jim Childs Roofing
Free Estimates
28 Years Experience
Insured
Competitive Prices
Home 364-2451
Cell 364-6101

Harshaw Accounting & Tax Service, LLC

Tax Prep & Planning; Personal - Business - Farm - Corporate -
Leesa M. Harshaw
MBA, PA, EA, ECS, ABA, ATP
111 S. Topeka, Holton, KS • (785) 364-2387
Fax: (785) 364-4688
lharshaw@holtonks.net
Clergy - Eldercare - Retirement.
Bookkeeping & Payroll Services.

Tree Service

KCAT Tree Service, LLC
• TREE REMOVAL AND TRIMMING
• REASONABLE RATES
• FREE ESTIMATES
• INSURED
Ken Honig 785-305-0295



WOW!
A business directory ad this size costs just \$4.10 per week in The Holton Recorder!

Ireland...

Continued from Page 1

in track and basketball.

But his first choice of career after his school days were over was education. After graduating from Kansas State University in 1971 with a degree in physical education, he taught and coached at Southwestern Heights in Plains, Winfield High School and Piper High School in the Kansas City area.

It was at Piper where Ireland fulfilled his dream of being a football and baseball coach, taking the baseball team to state competition one year. But Beverly said her husband wanted to raise his children in Holton, the community where he himself was raised, and he also wanted to provide a better life for his family than he could get as an educator.

"It was really tough back then for teachers," she said. "His brother Lawrence was an attorney, and that influenced him to change his career."

Ireland then pursued a juris doctorate of law degree from the Washburn University School of Law. He earned that degree in 1980, going on to get his start as an assistant Jackson County Attorney under J. Richard Lake and set up his own practice, Ireland Law Office, in Holton.

In 1984, he was elected to the first of five terms as Jackson County Attorney, winning reelection in 1988, 1992 and 1996 before stepping aside. He would successfully run for the position again in 2004.

Then, in 2006, he was appointed by Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius to replace Tracy Klingensmith as District Court Judge for the Second Judicial District.

"Someone told me that he would really explain things to defendants, so that they really understood what was going on," Beverly said. "He would repeat it until they got it. But he liked giving young people a chance — so many strikes and you're out."



Ireland himself aptly summed up the way he viewed criminal defendants to *The Holton Recorder* in 2004.

"Every case is different, and every defendant is different," he said. "There are three kinds of defendants — good people who stupidly did something wrong for the first time, people who have been in trouble enough that they need some jail time, and outlaws. They go to prison."

Attorneys, judges and others who worked with Ireland were always sure about one thing when dealing with him, as Beverly noted: "You knew where you stood with him."

Others who worked with him concurred.

"He brought an interesting blend of discipline and humor to the bench," Lake told *The Recorder* in 2015. "We've been close for many, many years... I had great admiration for Mike and his abilities and his people skills."

Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller also described Ireland as "a force to be reckoned with in the courtroom."

"His no-nonsense communication style never left you wondering where he stood

on the issues, yet there was never a doubt that he had a heart of gold, always striving to do what he believed to be right," Miller told *The Recorder* in 2015. "He mentored many a young attorney, including myself, and helped mold me into the person and professional I am today."

But Ireland never lost his passion for making sure young people in Holton received a good education and led good lives. Beverly said he would anonymously give students financial assistance so that they could have class rings and letter jackets, and he made several financial contributions to his alma mater.

"He had a big heart," she said. "And he would go up to the schools and teach when he was asked."

Ireland also retained a love of sports and did whatever he could to promote athletics at HHS, Beverly noted. He worked with Mark Wilson in the announcer's booth at HHS football games, providing color commentary, and he would referee basketball games with Mark Middlemist.

"He loved to stay active in sports," she said. "Even after working hard all day as a county attorney or a judge, he'd still go and be a referee."

Beverly said her husband had even spoke about plans to return to the classroom someday after retiring from the bench. But those plans went unfulfilled, as Ireland died on Aug. 29, 2015, a few days after he suffered a cardiac arrest at the Jackson County Courthouse.

Ireland was remembered during Saturday's alumni banquet with an introduction and presentation of the Alumnum of the Year award from his classmate and longtime friend, Steve Watkins. Mike and Beverly's son Mark accepted the award, which Beverly said Mike would have appreciated.

"I believe he was watching," she said.

Agents visit with 650 kids during Ag Days

By Jody Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Livestock & Natural Resources

David Hal-lauer and I have just finished the Ag Day circuit for our district. We've seen 650 kids in the last six days! It's great to interact with them. They are always so positive.



I have learned they seem to have a problem when you ask, "Are there any questions?" You can either get a story about something that may or may not have anything to do with the current subject or you can get a question like, "Where do you find platypuses?" One thing this week does every year is to reinforce that I'm extremely grateful for the people that have made educating our youth their fulltime careers! Thank you to all the teachers and their paras.

My topic at the ag day was water. It's great that the kids are so aware of where their water comes from. Water is a precious resource and maybe even more so in their lifetimes.

We also talk about all the stuff

that's in the lake (algae). Just so happens there is a television ad right now that talks about growing algae as a renewable energy source. Wouldn't that be great if we could all become "algae farmers" and grow our own fuel!

Algal fuel, algal biofuel or algal oil is an alternative to liquid fossil fuels. It is estimated that this type of biofuel is probably at least 25 years away from commercial availability.

Algae were first explored as a fuel alternative in 1978 under President Jimmy Carter. Gas prices had skyrocketed, lines at the pump were endless and the government was looking to help ease the crisis.

The Aquatic Species Program run by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory researched high oil-output algae for biofuel. After testing more than 3,000 types of algae, the program concluded that the high-yielding plant, if produced in large enough amounts, could replace fossil fuels for home heating and transportation purposes.

More than 100,000 different species of plantlike organisms belong to the algae family. They come in various forms and colors from tiny protozoa floating in ponds to huge bunches of seaweed inhabiting the ocean.

Leafy kelp, grassy moss and fungus growing on rocks are all

forms of algae. You may even see algae in different colors such as red, green and brown.

Algae are easy to grow and can be manipulated to produce huge amounts without disturbing any natural habitats or food sources. Algae are easy to please — all they need are water, sunlight and carbon dioxide.

So, are algae all the same? Various algae contain different levels of oil. Of all the algae out there, pond scum — algae that sit on top of ponds — is best suited for biodiesel.

Algae production has the potential to outperform other potential biodiesel products such as palm or corn. For example, a 100-acre algae biodiesel plant could potentially produce 10 million gallons of biodiesel in a single year. Experts estimate it will take 140 billion gallons of algae biodiesel to replace petroleum-based products each year.

To reach this goal, algae biodiesel companies will only need about 95 million acres of land to build biodiesel plants, compared to billions of acres for other biodiesel products. Since algae can be grown anywhere indoors, it's a promising element in the race to produce a new fuel.

Extracting oil from algae may seem like a grimy job. Who knows what exciting careers these kids could have!

Dorsch captured in South Dakota

A Mayetta resident, the subject of a manhunt earlier this month in connection with the alleged battery of a local woman, has been captured in South Dakota, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse reported.

In a press release issued early today, Morse said Michael Dorsch, 31, was captured shortly after 10 p.m. Tuesday in Sioux Falls, S.D. Dorsch was being sought on an outstanding Jackson County warrant on charges of aggravated battery and child

endangerment in connection with an alleged domestic battery incident that reportedly occurred Thursday, May 4 near Mayetta.

Dorsch, earlier described as a Native American and considered "dangerous," was believed to have been hiding in the area of Sisseton, S.D., which is about 160 miles north of Sioux Falls. He was captured by Sioux Falls-area law enforcement in a Walmart store in that area.

Morse said the apprehension of Dorsch was a coopera-

tive effort between his office and the South Dakota Highway Patrol, the Sioux Falls Police Department, the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office and the Topeka office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Morse thanks those who provided information that led to Dorsch's capture.

**News tip?
Call 364-3141**

LONG HAUL TRUCK WASH
FAIRVIEW, KANSAS

2nd Annual Truck Show

Saturday, June 3 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Free Admission & Food • Prizes • Vendors

Come out for food & music and share in the appreciation of looking at beautiful trucks!

For more information call:
785-285-2153

DON'T GET CAUGHT RIDIN' DIRTY!

North Jackson Jets hold May meeting

By Brooke Slipke

The North Jackson Jets 4-H Club held its meeting on Sunday, May 7. Vice President Kolby Rethman called the meeting to order.

The 4-H Pledge and Pledge of Allegiance were recited. Roll call was "what you are looking forward to this summer."

Treasurer Olivia Yingst updated club members on the bank account. Olivia and Brooke Slipke gave a council report.

Club leader Phyllis explained the various activities the club will be responsible for during the fair week.

Kolby Bowhay gave a project talk about his bucket calf project. Curtis Fitzgerald shared what he learned in the recent pollinator garden opportunity. Gracie White did her project talk about her sheep project.

Vice President Kolby adjourned the meeting. Recreation was engineering a building made of playing cards led by Teagen Bowhay. Refreshments were provided by the Rethman family.

NEWS TIP?
Call
The Holton Recorder!
(785) 364-3141
Thank You.

Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, May 31, 2017.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Laura Michelle Farmer, natural mother of Chaley Michelle Lemmon, praying: Chaley Michelle Lemmon to be given rights of majority.

Written defenses are required to be filed on or before July 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., in the Jackson County District Courthouse, Holton, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard.

Chaley Michelle Lemmon

WL43t3

\$ SPRING SAVINGS

	Reg.	Sale
Amana Washer	\$499	\$389
Amana Dryer	\$499	\$389
Amana Refrigerator 18 cu. ft.....	\$749	\$599
Maytag Chest Freezer 15 cu. ft.....	\$599	\$499
Traeger Grills starting at	\$379	

We have Air Conditioners and Dehumidifiers In Stock!

We sell the best and service the rest!

Jayhawk TV & Appliances

435 New York, Holton, KS 66436 (785) 364-2241 jayhawkstv@giantcomm.net

12 Mo., No Interest - MMP w/Approved Credit
We service all major brands of appliances with over 30 years of experience!

We can and will match the advertised prices of discount stores model for model number on Maytag & Whirlpool.

Jackson Heights FFA Alumni Fundraiser

Tractor Drive

Saturday, June 3, 2017

WHITING GYM

405 Searle St., Whiting • Rain or Shine!

Tractor Drive, Food, Prizes, & A GREAT CAUSE

\$25 Registration Fee

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 Metawaka Fitness Center around 3 p.m.

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

PUBLIC AUCTION

Sunday, June 4, 2017 • Starting at 10 a.m.

LOCATION: 1500 Community Drive, Seneca, KS 66538

GUNS

Ithaca 37 Featherweight Pump Shot Gun 16 ga - Serial #998825

Winchester 94 Lever Action Rifle Golden Spike Commemorative cal. 30-30 Serial #GS55256

Winchester 1894 Lever Rifle Cal 30 wcf-octagonal bbl - Serial #567096

Stevens Ranger 101.16 22 LR Auto Loading Rifle - Serial #2094577

J. Manton Co Under-Lever SxS Shotgun 12 ga Mass Arms Co 12 ga Single Shotgun - Serial #CE882

Winchester 94 (Post 64) Lever Rifle 30-30 - Serial #3,416,024

Winchester 1897 Pump Shot Gun - Serial #D) 809784

Winchester 1890 22 WRF Pump Rifle - Serial #464518(a)

Winchester 1897 Pump Shot Gun - Serial #175

Iver Johnson Champion .410 Single Shotgun - Serial #91570

J. Stevens 94 Springfield .410 Single Shotgun

Marlin Ballard Drop Blk Lvr Rifle - Serial #23727

Caplock Black Power SxS Shotgun

Stevens 311 .410 SxS Shotgun

Chatham Arms Co SxS Shotgun - Serial #1768

Belgium Single Shot 22 Rifle

H. Pieper's FL 22 Rifle

US Military Remington-Enfield Pattern 1917 Custom Bolt Rifle 30-06 - Serial #387692

NR Davis & Sons Davis Warner Arms Corp SxS Shotgun (Chamber Length Question), 12 ga hammerless - Serial #12701

Harrington & Richardson 410-44 Single Shot Shotgun, Cal's 410-44 wcf - Serial #A46289

Iver Johnson Champion .410 Single Shotgun

J. Stevens 75 Pump 22 Cal Rifle

Mauser VZ24 Bolt Action Rifle

Custom-Rebarreled, Custom Stock Cal-Undetermined, Serial #6578

E. Remington & Son Damascus SxS Shotgun 12 ga - Serial #15640

WM Moore SxS Shotgun - Serial #8453

Winchester Model 12 Pump Shotgun 12 ga Pre-64 Unique Value, all Original, Serial #1689885

Savage 22/Combo/410 Over/Under 22LRx 410 - Serial #E180396

1862 Tower-Military-Perussion Winchester 1906 Pump 22.S.L.L.Rifle - Serial #599210

Stevens Model 70 Pump 22. Repeater - Serial #97583

Syracuse Arms Co SxS Shotgun

Springfield 1878-US - US Military Issue Rifle in 45.70.500 Cal w/Cartridge

Liege - Conversion from Percussion to Center Fire Folding Lock Breech Steel

Winchester 1906 Pump 22.S.L.L.R Rifle

Refinished - Serial #388995

Wm Parkhurst SxS Shotgun 12 ga - Serial #107333

Utica Firearms Co SxS Shotgun 12 ga

W. Richards Under Lever SxS Shotgun

Imperial Metal Prod IMP 22LR Revolver Forehand & Wadsworth New Model 38 Cal Revolver - Serial #8587

Raven Arms MP25 Semi Auto Pistol 25 Cal

Jukar Percussion Pistol/Black Powder - Serial #10765

F.I.E. P22 Revolver 6 in-22LR - Serial #78936

Cott DA 38 Revolver 38 Short (not modern caliber) - Serial #233222

L.C. Smith SxS Shotgun - Serial #137.729F

"Long Tom" Single Shot Shotgun

Janson Son Co. SxS Shotgun 12 ga - Serial #2691

J. Stevens Single Shot Shotgun .410 or 12mm

Stevens 58B .410 Bolt (parts)

Torkelson Mfg. Co SxS Shotgun - Serial #14086

Hunter Arms Co Hunter Special SxS Shotgun - Serial #157742

C.G. Bonehill Special SxS Shotgun

Springfield Arms 67F Pump Shotgun

Universal Fire Arms SxS "Double Wings" - Serial #65297

Liege - Conversion from Percussion to Center Fire Folding Lock Breech Brass

Springfield US 1832 Converted to Percussion

Springfield Arms Conversion from Percussion to Center Fire Folding Lock Breech Brass

Serial #2777

13 Boxes of 12 ga Ammo

2 Boxes of 16 ga Ammo

1 Box of 20 ga Ammo

10 Boxes of 410 Ammo

10 Boxes of 243 Ammo

3 Boxes of 270 Ammo

1 Box of 30.06 Ammo

3 Boxes 30-30 Ammo

Large Assortment of 22 Rifle Long and Short

Some Ammo in Old Boxes

COLLECTIBLES

Approximately 85 Cast Iron Seats - Some with names

2 - Cast Iron Dutch Ovens

Cast Iron Skillets

3 Gal Milk Can

3 Gal Diamond Brand Crock

5 Gal Redwing Crock

3 - 2 Gal Redwing Crocks

Fruit Jars with Clamp-On Lids

Pepsi Cola Thermometer

Coca Cola Thermometer

4 - Wall Crank Phones

2 - Butter Churns

Wooden High Chair

Wooden Rockers

Old Hats in Original Boxes

Globes

Mantle Clocks

Large Assortment of Wooden Canes

Large Assortment of Old Binoculars

Ice Tongs

Old Tins

Coke Serving Trays

Small Metal Signs

Sad Irons

Silver Platters and Misc. Silver

Lanterns

Skeleton Key

Yard Wire Fencing

Old Cameras

Corn Sheller

Juicer

Old Metal Cooler

School Bell

Single Trees and Double Trees

Norman Rockwell Collector Trays

Avon Decanters in Boxes

Old 33 Records

Official Mementos of the American Presidents - Collection

Old Lunch Boxes

Lantern Holders

Old Round Scales

Small Cedar Chest

Wardrobe

Parlor Table with Glass Claw Feet

Petal Sewing Machine

12 - Old Trunks

Wooden Gun Cabinet

Large Assortment of Glassware, Colored Glass, Etched Glass, Bowls/Pictures, Very Unique

Hand Painted Glassware

TOOLS

18 ft x 7 ft Car Trailer - Tandem Axle, Ball Hitch

14 x 8 Single Axle Trailer - Pin Hitch

2 - Pickup Bed Two Wheel Trailers

IH 45 Sickle Mower - 7 ft Bar

3 Prong Bale Spear

2 Section Harrow

300 Gal Fuel Barrel without Stand

JD 212 Riding Mower - not running

New JD Seat for 212 Mower

Large Assortment of 25/75/50 Sockets and

Open End Wrenches

Pipe Threaders

Drill Press

Pipe Wrenches

Chain Saws

45 Piece Tap and Dye Set - New

Battery Chargers

Log Chains

Air Hoses

Large Assortment of Miscellaneous Tools

Tool Boxes and Tool Chest

SELLER: Clarence W. Rottinghaus Estate

WILHELM AUCTION SERVICE

Auctioneers: Dale Wilhelm, 785-336-3627 or 785-294-8569
Danny Deters 785-336-1622

Terms: Cash or valid check with proper ID. Not responsible for accidents, theft or printing errors.

Statements made day of sale take precedence over printed material. All items sold as-is.

Save the Date

For the 10th annual

SIPPIN' THE UDS

with NCTC in Seneca!

June 10th, 2017

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Downtown Seneca

Proceeds benefit the Nemaha County Training Center

Jackson County

MARKETPLACE

Reaching 22,800 Readers Each Week!

Classification:

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

How to place an ad:

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

Rates:

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

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

Check your Ad!

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

Billing Charge:

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

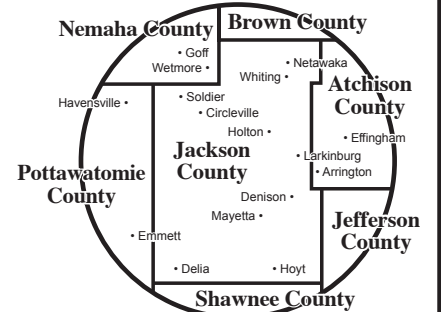
The Recorder reserves the right to edit, reject and classify all advertising at anytime. All advertising is subject to approval by the publisher.



364-3141 or fax 364-3422

We Cover The County And Beyond Each Week!

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



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

At Your Service

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

CHRIS WOLTJE CONSTRUCTION: Specializing in replacement windows, vinyl siding, room additions, decks and any other Interior or Exterior work, large or small. Call for Estimate, 785-633-4429.

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

DECKDOCTORS: Restoration/ Preservation of wooden decks. Dave Snyder, 785-383-4906.

EASTSIDE STORAGE, Fourth and Vermont, Holton, (785)364-3404. Storage compartments for rent.

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

Special Notice

*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.

*NEED A BANKRUPTCY? Payment options available. Paperwork can be done by mail. Free information. Euler Law Offices, LLP, Troy, KS 66087. Call (785)985-3561. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the Bankruptcy Code.

A consistent advertising plan with your local newspaper, informing your customers about how you can serve them, builds consumer confidence and trust in your business. Visit with The Holton Recorder advertising experts about how to grow your successful business. Simply call us at 785-364-3141. We are here to help your business reach your goals!

NOTICE: Don't forget to order your Holton Recorder! Subscriptions start at 42 cents per issue!

NOTICE: Spring is a good time to sell unwanted items here in The Holton Recorder classified section!

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

NOTICE: The Holton Recorder is responsible for errors in ads/legals for one time ONLY! If you see a mistake in your ad/legal, please contact us before the next scheduled run so that we may correct the error. Thank you.

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

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

Garage Sales

Hoyt Citywide Garage Sales

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

June 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Maps available at Calderwood's Grocery

Garage Sales

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

Garage Sales

102 KAREN DR./HOLTON: Friday/Saturday, June 2-3, 7am-noon. Bedding, luggage, lamps, sewing notions, fabric, soap base, antiques, collectibles, miscellaneous.

126 PARKVIEW CT./HOLTON: Friday, June-2/ Saturday, June-3, 8am-4pm. Hospital bed, sewing machine, carpet shampooer, large Barbie house w/furniture, lots of toys/ Barbie items, printer, (4)Ashley high-rise dining chairs.

421 HILLCREST DR./HOLTON: Friday, June-2, noon-6pm, Saturday, June-3, 8am-noon.

MOVING-SALE: 831-NW Dorn Ln./Topeka, 1-mile north of Seaman HS. Thursday/ Friday/Saturday, June 1-2-3, 9am-3pm. Tools, electrical supplies, household items, clothes.

SLK Pickers' Paradise Indoor Flea Market: 1225 Last Chance Rd., Troy, KS Community Center. Friday, June-2, 8am-5pm/Saturday, June-3, 8am-3:30pm. Antiques, crafts, food, books, art, and more. 785-985-2519

GARAGE SALE/ESTATE ITEMS: Friday-Saturday, June 2-3, 9am-4pm both days at 10578 S-Road, Hoyt; 1/4-mile south of Hoyt on Old Hwy.75 (S-Road). Miscellaneous, dishes/household items, estate items: 500-gallon propane tank, older box trailer, cast iron claw foot bathtub, 14-foot aluminum boat w/trailer, 9hp boat motor, other items. 785-986-6459.

COAST-TO-COAST: Carpets, garages, storage sheds, barns, livestock shelters, motor home carports, commercial buildings. Dealer: George Uhl, Sr. 785-969-9167/Holton.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS: If you change your address, please inform The Holton Recorder, along with the U.S. Post Office, so that you can avoid missing any editions of the paper. Contact us with your new address at: The Holton Recorder, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; call 785-364-3141; or email holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

NOTICE: We have appliance parts in stock. Call Jayhawk TV & Appliance at 364-2241.

30Hx40Wx48L blue plastic feed/storage totes, \$50/ea. Steel/plastic barrels, buckets; fire ring, \$5; warehouse steel pallet racks; yellow wood benches; fiberglass pipes, 10"x8", \$15/ea. Call after 9am, 785-969-9167.

MIXED CAMPING WOOD and oak, hickory wood for smoking meats, any amount. 785-969-9167

MOTOR HOME FOR SALE: 2003 Jayco Firenza, 35-feet with (2)slides and many extras. For information/appointment to view, call 785-640-0270 or 816-590-5288.

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

Employment

Eastridge Nursing Facility at Centralia

Openings for the following positions:
GREAT NEW OPPORTUNITY
Full Time CMA or LPN to work with charge nurse.
Evening shifts available.
Full Time CNA
Various shifts available.
Part-Time Night Nurse
Will be working from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. and every third weekend.
Competitive wages and benefits. Call Eastridge at Centralia 785-857-3388 for more details or apply on line at www.chcsks.org.
A division of Community HealthCare System, Inc. EOE

Employment

FAIRVIEW MILLS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FAIRVIEW MILLS IN FAIRVIEW, KS IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING 3 POSITIONS:

SHAG DRIVER: Class A CDL, clean driving record and 1 year of experience required.

GENERAL MILL OPERATORS

QUALITY CONTROL LAB TECH: Experience in Microsoft Office, Excel, and PowerPoint required. Good organizational, planning, and interpersonal skills required. Will conduct testing on ingredients and products according to specifications set by QA Department or Customer.

WORK SCHEDULE FOR THESE POSITIONS IS 3-4 DAYS PER WEEK.

BENEFITS INCLUDE: COMPETITIVE WAGE ~ 401(K) PAID VACATION ~ PAID HOLIDAYS HEALTH INSURANCE ~ UNIFORM SERVICE

TO APPLY: CALL HR: 785-336-2148 EMAIL: hr@fairviewmills.com WEBSITE: www.jsixenterprises.com or PICK UP an application at the Corporate Office 604 Nemaha Street ~ Seneca, KS EOE

JOB OPPORTUNITY

MEDICAL LODGES
Jackson County
Are you looking for a Great Opportunity?
We have openings for:
Housekeeper
Dietary Aide/
Dishwasher
Competitive wages and benefit package.
Apply in person.
Medicalodges Jackson County
1121 W. 7th St., Holton, KS 66436
EOE

NEW CAREER AHEAD

FAIRVIEW MILLS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FAIRVIEW MILLS IN FAIRVIEW, KS IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING 3 POSITIONS:

SHAG DRIVER: Class A CDL, clean driving record and 1 year of experience required.

GENERAL MILL OPERATORS

QUALITY CONTROL LAB TECH: Experience in Microsoft Office, Excel, and PowerPoint required. Good organizational, planning, and interpersonal skills required. Will conduct testing on ingredients and products according to specifications set by QA Department or Customer.

WORK SCHEDULE FOR THESE POSITIONS IS 3-4 DAYS PER WEEK.

BENEFITS INCLUDE: COMPETITIVE WAGE ~ 401(K) PAID VACATION ~ PAID HOLIDAYS HEALTH INSURANCE ~ UNIFORM SERVICE

TO APPLY: CALL HR: 785-336-2148 EMAIL: hr@fairviewmills.com WEBSITE: www.jsixenterprises.com or PICK UP an application at the Corporate Office 604 Nemaha Street ~ Seneca, KS EOE

Join Our Team! Apply today!

PART-TIME TELLER

Part-time teller position, 20-27 hours/week. If interested, obtain employment application at Holton National MAIN Bank. 100 East 5th St. Holton, KS 785-364-2166
HNB Holton National Bank (Branch GNB) FDIC

MACHINE OPERATOR

Hammersmith Mfg. & Sales is accepting applications for the following positions at our Holton facility:

- MACHINE OPERATOR
- ASSEMBLER/SHIPPER

Qualified individuals should apply in person at 401 Central Ave., Horton, KS or at 1000 Vermont Ave., Holton

MACHINE OPERATOR

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

CNC Lathe & Mill Operators-
Setup and programming experience a plus
Experienced Welder
Qualified individuals should apply in person at 401 Central Ave. Horton, KS

Open Interviews for CNA's & CMA's June 8th, 2017!

Midland Care is hosting an open interview event from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Linnwood Park Home Plus and Assisted Living facility in Valley Falls.

Midland Care offers a myriad of career opportunities, competitive wages, outstanding benefit packages, and much more! Come see us for your in-person interview on June 8th, 2017!

Location of open interviews:
1509 Linn Street, Valley Falls, KS 66088

For more information call (785) 232-2044

DENTAL ASSISTANT

We have a opportunity for a dental assistant to join a highly successful practice in Holton, KS on a full-time basis (Monday-Thursday). We are a patient-focused practice with full dedication to quality patient care. We offer a dynamic working environment, competitive salary, and benefits.

Duties and Responsibilities of the dental assistant are to assist with all aspects of patient care. This includes chair-side assisting during all restorative procedures, taking radiographs, fabrication of provisional restorations, patient education, and the support of the dental team.

Qualifications Include: experience preferred, committed to quality care, self-motivated, hardworking, positive attitude, quick-learner, dependable.

If you are interested in joining forces with a dental team that focuses on a commitment to patients please send resume to ddsdoctors0809@gmail.com or bring resume to office at 208 W. 4th Street, Holton, KS.

785-362-7070 109 New Jersey

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

The Holton Recorder Classifieds

REAL ESTATE MARKETPLACE



Kellerman Real Estate



Roger Hower, Auctioneer
364-8272



Craig M. Fox
305-1636



Diana Rieschick
364-0267

114 2nd St., Holton \$84,900 2 BR, 2 BA Craig M. Fox #194821	115 E. Central Ave., Mayetta \$154,900 3 BR, 2 BA Roger Hower #192867 Country View!	28857 US 75 Hwy., Netawaka \$250,000 3 BR, 3 BA Roger Hower #194103 Nice Outbuilding!	11519 K-16 Hwy., Holton \$375,000 5 BR, 4 BA Diana L. Rieschick #188759 PRICE REDUCED!	123 Dakota Ave., Holton \$300,000 BUILDING ONLY Roger Hower #188468 PRICE REDUCED!	104 Arizona, Holton \$370,000 Roger Hower #193552 CAR WASH!
404 Emerald Drive, Holton \$135,000 3 BR, 2 BA Roger Hower #192283 Lots of Character!	127 Shelby Drive, Holton \$229,900 4 BR, 3 BA Craig M. Fox #195346 NEW LISTING!	11505 234th Lane, Holton \$269,000 3 BR, 3 BA Roger Hower #193611 5 Acres M/L!	7985 214th Rd., Holton \$389,000 3 BR, 2 BA Roger Hower #191350 40 Acres M/L!!	501 Arizona, Holton \$199,000 Commercial Listing Roger Hower #191229 GREAT LOCATION!	301 Dakota Ave., Holton \$370,000 Roger Hower #193554 CAR WASH!

www.KellermanRealEstate.com



Your Pro-active Real Estate Advisors



101 W. 4th, Holton, KS • Office: 785-364-2000

ANWEILER REAL ESTATE, INC.

215 W. 4th, Box 7, Holton, Kan.
 Office: 785-364-3366 Fax: 785-364-3365

OPEN HOUSE
605 MONTANA, Holton
Saturday, June 3
1-3 p.m.

NEW LISTING - Completely remodeled rancher with full finished basement. Home has 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, single garage in basement, and nice deck. Nice open floor plan and quiet location. Priced at \$150,000. See with Terry - 364-7357.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE? CALL US! WE'LL HELP YOU FIND IT!

Terry Bottom, Broker 834-5545 or 364-7357
 Tim Schlodder, Salesman 221-7973 or 364-4368
 Christina Murphy, Sales Agent 383-0033

Check our web site www.anweilerrealestate.com

PAGEL, INC.
REALTY & AUCTION
 785-364-2456
www.pagelrealtyauction.com

**GRIFFITH & BLAIR
AMERICAN HOME**

Sara Fox
 Licensed REALTOR®
 Resident of Jackson Co.
 Licensed Since Jan. 2005.

(785) 364-0424
 sara@cbkansas.com
 SaraCFox.com

Call, Text, or E-mail
Sara today!

Your New Home Opportunity With Sara Fox!

 OPEN HOUSE - Saturday, 12 Noon-1 p.m. 122 New York, Holton 2 BR/2 BA, 2-Car Garage	 OPEN HOUSE - Saturday, 1:30-2:30 p.m. 12845 Oak Ridge, Holton 3 BR/2 BA	 OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, 12 Noon-12:45 p.m. 1201 SW Collins, Topeka 3 BR / 2 BA
 OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, 2:30-3:30 p.m. 211 Burnett, Hoyt 4 BR/2.5 BA	 OPEN HOUSE - Sun., 2:30-3:30 p.m., Thursday 6:30-7:30 p.m. 24042 V Rd., Holton 20 AC m/l, 3 BR/1 BA	 OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, 1:15-2 p.m. 12989 178th Rd., Mayetta 5 BR, 3 BA, 4.8 Acres m/l
 OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, 4:15-5 p.m. 104 Jackson, Soldier 4 BR/2 BA • Corner Lot	 414 Jackson, Delia 2 BR/1 BA, Built 2014, Oversized Lot	 101 Stanton, Circleville 3 BR/1.5 BA, 2-Car Garage/Shop

Rental Property

1-BEDROOM UPSTAIRS apartment: No pets/smokers. 785-935-2390

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

NICE 1-BEDROOM apartment in Holton. Call 785-305-1614.

OFFICE SPACE at 104 W.5th Street: Utilities included in rent. Renovated building, only \$295/month. Available July-1. 785-364-7153

Rental Property

2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS
 No Income Restrictions.
 \$600/month
 Please call Donna, 364-5074
Southview Apartments

Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL/RETAIL SPACE for lease: Up to 2,500 sq.ft. in Holton, Highway-75 access. Contact Carole at 785-851-0104.

Rental Property

FOR-RENT: 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom, 978-sq.ft. single-story home in quiet neighborhood on south side of Holton (110 New York) with detached garage. \$675/month. 785-215-2829

Holton Recorder
364-3141

SELL IT FAST IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

For about the price of a postage stamp, you can receive The Holton Recorder at your home!

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Jackson County
 Other counties in Kansas
 Out of State

One-Year Subscription
 \$40.52 + 3.48 tax = \$44 total
 \$47.42 + \$4.08 tax = \$51.50 total
 \$58 total

Mail to: Holton Recorder, Box 311, Holton, KS 66436

42¢ per Copy in Jackson County
50¢ per Copy all Other Kansas Residents
56¢ per Copy for Out of State

Clip and mail with check or money order to:
The Holton Recorder

Employment

Koch Carriers
 A Div. of Koch Cabinets - EEO Seneca, KS

Position Available:
 Driver for local/OTR deliveries
 Week day schedule will vary

Requirements
 Valid Class A CDL, at least 21 years old
 1 Year of OTR experience

Drivers are paid:

- A Per Diem is paid per night • By the mile
- Guaranteed pay scale • Per cabinet hauled

Benefits Include:

- 401K • Vacation • Holiday pay
- Life Insurance • Home every weekend
- Annual safe driver bonus
- Flexible spending cafeteria plan
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Health insurance
- Short term & long term disability insurance

Call 785-336-6022 for an appointment - EEO
hr@kochandco.com

Employment

STORE MANAGER
 Jackson Farmers, Inc. is seeking a high-energy individual to manage its farm/feed store and tire shop. Computer skills and retail inventory experience a must. Benefits include Health, Dental, Life and Retirement plans.
 Apply in person with Jesse Smith at:
JACKSON FARMERS INC.
 509 Lowell Ave., Holton KS 66436

HELP WANTED
 NEK-CAP, Inc. is looking for quality staff to work in the Head Start centers. The following positions are now available.
PROGRAM AIDE in Holton
ASSISTANT TEACHER in Holton & Meriden
CENTER MANAGER/TEACHER in Horton
PROGRAM SUPPORT COORDINATOR in Hiawatha or Horton
 Jobs start the end of July.
 Benefits include: Health, dental, vision insurance, 401(k), S & L term disability. Job descriptions and application can be seen on the web at www.nekcap.org

Employment

Closets Full?

Do you need to have a garage sale?
 Call us an place an ad in
The Holton Recorder.
785-364-3141

Employment

GESTATION/FARROWING TECHNICIANS

J-Six Farms has immediate openings for Gestation/Farrowing Technicians on our farms located in Nemaha County Kansas. Responsibilities include daily chores, animal health, maintenance and upkeep of facilities, cleaning and disinfection, bio-security and safety. Benefits include competitive salary, 401(k), paid vacation, paid holidays, health insurance and uniform service. EOE

JOIN OUR TEAM

J-SIX FARMS

For information or to obtain an application, go to our website at www.jsixenterprises.com
 Call (785)336-2148 Email hr@fairviewmills.com
 or apply in person at 604 Nemaha, Seneca, KS.

Holcomb wins 4A-DII state baseball title

In the Kansas Class 4A-DII state baseball tournament, Holcomb – the team that eliminated Holton in the first round – beat Baxter Springs 3-2 in 10 innings to earn the state crown on Friday at Soden's Grove Field in Emporia.

Holcomb finished the season with a 19-2 overall record, while Baxter Springs finished 18-5.

Rock Creek beat Nickerson 5-4 to take third place in the 4A-DII state tourney, after falling to Baxter Springs in the semi-final round, 5-3.

Holcomb beat Nickerson 2-1 in the semi-finals to advance to the title game.

Rock Creek finished 21-1 overall while Nickerson finished 20-5.

In Class 6A baseball, Overland Park – Blue Valley (16-9 overall) beat Manhattan (15-10 overall) 12-8 for the crown.

In Class 5A, Maize (22-3 overall) beat Overland Park – Thomas Aquinas (20-5) 5-4 for the state title.

In Class 4A, DI, Maize South (20-5 overall) beat Ottawa (18-6) 7-5 for the state title.

In Class 3A, Wichita-The Independent (25-1 overall) beat Marion-Lost Springs (23-2 overall) 8-0 for the title.

In Class 2A-1A, Leon-Blue Stem (18-4 overall) beat Ellis (20-1 overall) 8-5 for the title.



The photo above shows HHS head baseball coach Joe Purcell, No. 11, giving his team some instructions before they go to bat against Holcomb Thursday at Emporia in the first round of the Class 4A-DII state baseball tournament. It was the first time in school history that the Wildcats qualified for the state tourney. Holcomb beat Holton and eventually won the state tourney.

Photo by Michael Powls

Final Weeks of the Season!
30% OFF ORIGINAL PRICE STOREWIDE TILL WE CLOSE FOR THE SEASON!
Extended Weekday Hours Beginning June 1: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. • Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
HOLTON GREENHOUSE
 109 New Jersey • 785-362-7070

St. Dominic's Shindig
Saturday, June 10
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
St. Dominic's Church
 Fried Chicken & Ham Dinner
 Bounce House/Games
 Game Bracelets - \$2
 Cake Walk-\$1 • Bingo • Train Rides
 Entertainment by Gary Bell
 Freewill Donation
 Bring your lawn chairs!
 Hosted By: St. Dominic's Alter Society

3rd Annual Holton Lions Club Golf Tournament
 Re-scheduled due to weather on April 29th
Sunday, June 11 • 1:30 p.m. Start • Holton Country Club
4-Person Scramble • \$50 per person
 Add \$10 to entry fee for cart.
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED • Served at 12:30 p.m.
 Proceeds go to support club projects.
 Call Wayne Leiker 364-2141 or Allen Arnold 364-2293.

Call The Experts!

Appliances
Jayhawk TV & Appliances
 We sell the best and service the rest!

 435 New York
 Holton, KS 66436
 (785) 364-2241
 jayhawktv@giantcomm.net
 Bruce Shaw
 Owner

Automotive
RON KIRK'S BODY SHOP

 Auto Glass
 Chief Frame Machine
 FREE Computerized Estimates
 Complete Auto Body & Painting
 501 Vermont • Holton, KS • 364-2931

Construction/Excavating
Kyle Construction
 New Construction; Remodeling; Kitchens;
 Baths; Painting; Tile work; Electric; Plumbing;
 Decks; Doors & Windows; Landscaping
FREE ESTIMATES/Insured
1-785-364-3606 • Holton, KS

OPEN SUNDAYS 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Open Seven Days A Week Mon. - Sat. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Holton Auto Parts
 410 Penn., Holton, KS
 (East side of Square)
364-3136

LaVerne Clark Construction
 - Soil Conservation Contractor -
 Any and all types of dirt work.
 (785) 945-6741
 (785) 935-2345

Chris Gross Construction
 Farm and Residential Buildings
 Barn Maintenance and Restoration
 Chris Gross, Owner (785) 364-5600
 12423 Memory Lane
 Holton, KS 66436

Attorney
Christopher T. Etzel
 General Practice Attorney At Law
 Specializing in juvenile criminal, traffic, will and probate law
 307 Leonard, P.O. Box 23
 Onaga, KS 66436
 785-889-4192 • Fax 785-889-4181

Electrical
Montgomery Electric
 • Breaker Box Upgrades • Residential or Commercial • New Construction • Service Calls • Electrical Maintenance
15 Years Experience!
 17250 214th Rd.
 Locally owned • 785-215-2829

Haug Construction Inc.

 • Basement Excavation
 • Dump Truck Service
 • Pond Work
 • Waterline & Sewer Installation
 • Sewer Cam
 • Fill Sand, Rock, Black Dirt, Clay, Road Rock Hauled
364-3375
 Steve & John Haug
 13136 222nd Rd.,
 Holton, KS 66436

Jason Belveal
 Attorney-at-Law
 Family Law • Divorce • Child Support
 Criminal Defense • Traffic
 111 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 366
 Holton, KS • 785-364-0158

Exterminators
Bugs Be Gone LLC
 ONAGA, KS 66521

 Licensed and Insured
 Pest Control Service
 (785) 565-2728
 Toll Free: 1-866-846-8284

Morrissey Law Office, Inc.
 Alexandria S. Morrissey, Attorney-at-Law
 Wills • Trusts • Probate
 Adoption • Criminal Law
 111 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 366
 Holton, KS • 785-364-0158

Computers
Computer Service
 "We make Service calls"
The Computer Doctors
 364-9300 • 907 W. 4th St., Holton
 Hours: M-F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Web page: thecomputerdocs.com

Construction/Excavating
ROBINSON EXCAVATING
 Mayetta, KS
 General Dirt Work
 785-383-0011

WOW!
 A business directory ad this size costs just \$4.10 per week in The Holton Recorder!

Quilts in Courtyard

Continued from Page 1
 Inside the Courthouse in the first floor meeting room, PinellaP's Doll Artists, a local group, will be presenting homemade cloth dolls based on "Snow White" throughout the day.

The event's featured quilter is Rose Marie Clements of Onaga, who will display some of her quilts in the Courthouse meeting room.

A variety of spinning, felting and weaving demonstrations will be held that day on the first floor of the Courthouse led by Paul Abell of The Golden Fleece.

Also inside the Courthouse, the Jackson County Arts group will be presenting a "Common Threads" painted quilt exhibit.

Red, white and blue antique quilts will be shown at the Jackson County Museum, located at 327 New York Ave., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

April Lemon of More Than Lemons will be hosting glass blowing demonstrations at her shop on the east side of the Square.

Craft and product vendors will also be set up on the Courtyard that day. A prize wheel will be set up in the morning by KNZA, and people can sign up to win a sewing machine provided by JM Sewing Center. A welcome booth will be set up near the gazebo for participants to sign up.

The Jackson County Community Band will perform from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the courtyard.

In case of rain, the event will be rescheduled for June 17.

A special "Quilts of Valor" free-will dinner and presentation will be held on June 24 at the First United Methodist Church in Holton. Names of area veterans are always being sought by volunteers for this special event, it was reported.

For more information about either event, call 785-364-4050 or visit www.quiltingonthesquare.com.

Get The Holton Recorder Today!
 Call 785-364-3141!

 Welcome

SPECIALTY CLINICS
 June 2017

Community HealthCare System
 Holton Family Health Center
 Your entire family can benefit from specialty outpatient clinics brought to you each month at Holton Family Health Clinic.
 To make an appointment to see one of our visiting specialists, call your health care provider, or 785-364-3205, ext. 5286.
Audiology
 G. McKight, MD - June 14
Cardiology
 G. Katz, MD - June 13
Counseling
 J. Silsby, LSCSW - By Appt. Only
Dermatology
 A. Heeren, ARNP-C - June 12
OB/GYN
 T. Trobough - June 26
Orthopedics
 M. McCoy, MD - June 15, 29
Phys Med/Rehab
 S. Velloor, MD - June 6, 20
Podiatry
 T. Gateley, DPM - June 16
 K. Hobbs, DPM - June 27
Pulmonary
 S. Magee - June 29
Psychiatry
 D. Heredia, MD - June 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30
Surgery
 D. Cancelada, MD - June 6, 13, 20, 27
 NE Kansas
 To enrich the health and lives of the people we serve

NOTICE:
 The Holton Recorder is a local dealer for Superior Rubber Stamp & Seal Company of Wichita. Contact The Recorder for the following supplies:
 • Pre-inked Stamps • Name Tags
 • Self-inking Stamps • Awards
 • Daters • Wall Signs
 • Markers • Plaques
 109 W. Fourth St. 18 a.m. - 5 p.m. M-F 1 785-364-3141 | holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

Swisher...

Continued from Page 1

"I always had a football or a basketball in my hand," he said. "My dad was a sports-minded person. He wasn't directly associated with sports — he was a railroad worker — but he spent a lot of time with me on sports."

He was also encouraged to pursue a career in coaching and teaching by a high school football coach who recognized that he had an interest in athletics and education. So after graduating from Bethany, he took the job at McDonald.

In his first year there, he was named head coach in football, basketball and track, and in his second and third years, he accepted a reduced role in coaching football while remaining the head coach in the other sports. But he recognized that McDonald wasn't where he wanted to stay.

"I did not particularly care for the weather in western Kansas," he said with a laugh. "I got tired of the winds, the dirt, the dust, the tumbleweeds and the two-inch snows that would turn into two-foot drifts... The environment wasn't something that appealed to me. So my wife and I decided that we would look elsewhere."

"Elsewhere" included Steamboat Springs, he said, adding that "we didn't get that far." But there was another job prospect that opened up in a small town he'd never heard of, a place called Holton.

"I'd been to Topeka and Kansas City, but otherwise nowhere in this part of the state, so I didn't really know where Holton was," he said.

But he accepted the position, and he and Judy came to Holton, where they received a particularly memorable welcome from neighbor Jack Brown and his family, as well as head football coach Mike Rogers. The Browns helped the Swishers unpack their U-Haul trailer "in no time at all," he said, and Rogers invited him to play golf not long after the Swishers pulled the trailer into the driveway.

Swisher noted another invitation from Rogers that would have a profound effect on him.

"Mike showed up and said he had four high school boys that were registered to go to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes camp in Estes Park, Colo., and he wanted to know if we would be interested in taking them to Colorado," Swisher said. "It was a rewarding week's experience... I met a lot of people that I'm still acquainted with today."

But what still stands out to Swisher, even today, was that the parents of those boys "entrusted somebody that they did not know" to take them to Estes Park.

"I told Judy, I like this, I like the start that we have here, and I really think that we need to consider looking at this as a place where we want to raise a family," he said. "They didn't know one thing about us, and they let us put their four children in a car with us and our seven-month-old daughter and take them clear out of state. That tells me something about the people in this community."

That, Swisher said, was "the big selling point" for him on Holton, and that is what's kept him and his family here for 52 years.

In 1965, he started at HHS as an assistant coach in football, track and basketball, moving up to head coach in the latter sport after its head coach left at the end of that first year. He would later move up to track head coach in 1973, and two years later, he took on the role of head coach of a cross-country program that was in danger of being dropped.

"It was a pretty new program — just three or four runners," Swisher said. "I wanted to keep the program going... I thought, well, I'd be interested in that job if they'd hire me."

Which they did, without any extra pay, he said. That first year, 1975, was a bumpy one — the team would practice in the early morning at the Holton Country Club, he said, "running with flashlights" while he took off to help with the football team — but it was enough to convince the district to keep cross-country going.

The dedication paid off. Next year, in 1976, the cross-country team began a seven-year run of Big Seven League championships, winning the Class 4A regional championships in 1978 and again in 1981, when the team took third in the Class 4A state tournament. Swisher also led the track team to three Big Seven League championships, in 1975, 1976 and 1980.

He also took on an extracurricular role in basketball, in an officiating role, after stepping down as Holton's



head basketball coach in 1972 to spend more time with his children. He served as a basketball referee from 1975 to 2008.

"Basketball is such a long season," he said. "But after a couple of years, I was starting to miss basketball, so I got back into officiating."

In 1987, Swisher decided to step down after 15 years as head track coach, saying that hauling all the necessary equipment for track and field events around was beginning to wear on him. But as one coaching job came to an end, another opportunity to coach presented itself almost immediately.

"Golf at Holton was an existing program, I'm not sure for how long," he said.

For 30 years, starting in 1988, Swisher took control of the high school boys golf program, taking a small team and fashioning it into a powerhouse program that, starting in 1994, went on a five-year run of Class 4A regional titles.

In 1997, the team went further than ever. Swisher said that year's team started out getting beaten at its first tournament at Hiawatha by just one stroke, but after that, they honed their skills to win the team's first Big Seven League title before going on to win the Class 4A state championship.

"They were a group that comes along once in a lifetime," Swisher said of that

championship team.

It was with golf that Swisher earned some of his more prestigious recognition on a personal level. He was named the 1996-97 Kansas Coaches Association Boys Golf Coach of the Year, and in 1998, he was named the National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Association's Section 5 Boys Golf Coach of the Year, then NFICA National Golf Coach of the Year.

At that point, things for Swisher were beginning to wind down. He had taught physical education and "commercial subjects" — book-keeping, accounting, typing and shorthand — at HHS since his arrival, and in 2002, he decided to stop teaching. He also relinquished the head coach's position with the cross-country team after 34 years, in 2008.

He continued with the golf program, however, with the team earning Class 4A regional titles in 2004 and 2012 and winning the Big Seven League title from 2012 through 2015. In 2012, the team took third place at the state level.

Throughout his entire time with the district, he's also been a bus driver, handling morning routes for students.

"The average bus route is 25 miles, and the average number of school days in a year is 180," he said. "I multiplied it all up and the morning bus route totaled 234,000 miles, just driving the bus in the morning. That doesn't include activity trips... That's a lot of miles."

This year, he announced, would be his last with the district.

"I'm tired of getting up at 5:45 a.m.," he said with a laugh.

But 55 years after starting his first teaching job in northwestern Kansas, and 52 years after arriving in a once-unknown place called Holton, Swisher has earned the right to sleep in. Over the years, he estimated, he has affected the lives of 4,160 HHS students, and certainly they would agree, as would those who gave Swisher a standing ovation at this year's HHS athletic banquet for more than half a century of service.

"I'm happy with what I've done, and I feel good about it," he said.



Boy Scouts from Holton Troop 64 played taps at the Memorial Day ceremony at Holton Cemetery Monday. Those shown are (from left) Jacob Kebert, Johan Campbell and Ian Anderson with troop leader Erich Campbell standing behind them. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Election...

Continued from Page 1

In addition, Bruce Yonke (incumbent) and Carolyn Kennedy (incumbent) have both filed for two open seats on the Meadowlark Extension Board of Directors.

Candidates have until noon tomorrow to file at the Jackson County Clerk's Office, which is located on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse.

To file for a school board, city council or mayoral position, candidates can choose to file by paying a \$20 filing fee or by petition by obtaining a certain amount of signatures from registered voters in their city or school district territory.

Candidates can download a filing packet and/or nomination petition form from the county's

website at www.jacksoncountytks.com

Four people interested in the same position would cause a primary election, it was reported. That election would be held Aug. 1.

For more information about the election, call the Jackson County Clerk's Office at 785-364-2891.

Prairie Lake Pickin' Party

Sponsored by
Kansas Prairie Pickers Association
and Jackson County Tourism Council

24th ANNUAL

Old Time Country, Bluegrass & Gospel

June 8, 9 & 10, 2017 • Holton, Kan.

Join the FUN! No admission charge.
Pickers & Listeners Welcome.
Acoustic Instruments Only.
Stage Show Thursday, Friday & Saturday 5-10 p.m.
Free will offering will be appreciated.

PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, May 29, 2017.)

VEHICLE AUCTION

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office will be holding a vehicle auction on the vehicles listed below. The auction will be held by purplewave.com. The auction is being held online. Vehicles may be viewed at the Jackson County Maintenance Facility or on the purplewave.com web site. No bids will be accepted at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. ALL BIDS MUST BE PLACED AT purplewave.com. The auction will be Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. on purplewave.com. Vehicles may be seen on Friday, June 2, 2017 between the hours of 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Jackson County Maintenance Facility. Auctioneer will close the auction, at his will, when he receives the highest bid. To bid you must register with purplewave.com and may place bids prior to the opening of the auction. ALL VEHICLES ARE SOLD "AS IS".

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VIN #	
1.	2003	Nissan	Maxima	JN1DA31D13T506007
2.	2000	Ford	Explorer	1FMZU73E3YZB99978
(not running-parts vehicle)				
3.	1997	Saturn	S Series	1G8ZG5289VZ188520
4.	2004	Chevrolet	Cavalier	1G1JC12F247363053
5.	1999	Mitsubishi	Galant	4A3AA46LXXE031454
6.	1997	Chrysler	Town&Country	1C4GP54RXVB327484
7.	2010	Ford	Crown Victoria	2FABP7BV5AX127518
8.	1996	Dodge	Ram 1500	1D1B7HF16Z7TS07709
9.	2011	Ford	Crown Victoria	2FABP7BV0BX143353
10.	2011	Ford	Crown Victoria	2FABP7BV7BX143351
11.	Assorted meal trays approx. 135 metal and 100 plastic			
12.	2 Stainless Steel Tray Serving Carts			
13.	1 Hobart 30-qt. Mixer with attachments (not running)			

Any questions concerning the sale of these vehicles or items should be directed to Deputy Chris Miller at 785-364-2251.

L42t2

Get DISH in Jackson County

TV Packages Built for You

Flex Pack
\$39⁹⁹ /mo.

50+ Channels
Then add Channel Packs you want like News, Kids, and Variety.

Includes local channels

- 2-Year TV Price Guarantee
- FREE HD for Life*
- FREE Standard Professional Installation

America's Top 120 Plus
\$54⁹⁹ /mo.

190+ Channels
Features the best of sports, drama, and entertainment.

- 2-Year TV Price Guarantee
- FREE HD for Life*
- FREE Standard Professional Installation

America's Top 200
\$69⁹⁹ /mo.

240+ Channels
Something for everyone — more sports and special-interest channels you need.

Includes local channels

HBO + HBO GO
for 12 months at NO EXTRA CHARGE

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

Call your friendly neighborhood DISH retailer today!

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

Offer for new and qualifying former customers only. Important Terms and Conditions: Qualification: Advertised price requires credit qualification and eAutoPay. Upfront activation and/or receiver upgrade fees may apply based on credit qualification. Offer ends 6/21/17. 2-year commitment. Early termination fee of \$20/mo. remaining applies if you cancel early. Included in 2-year price guarantee at \$39.99 advertised price: Flex Pack plus one HD-on Pack, HD service fees, and equipment for TV. Included in 2-year price guarantee for additional cost: Programming package appropriate: \$34.99 for AT200+, \$49.99 for AT200+, \$79.99 for AT200+, monthly fees for additional equipment: \$7 per additional TV receivers with additional functionality may be \$10. \$15 and monthly \$4.99 service fees (\$10. \$15). NOT included in 2-year price guarantee at advertised price (and subject to change): Taxes & surcharges, add-on programming (including premium channels), Protection Plan, and transactional fees. Premium Channels: Subject to credit qualification. After 12 months, you will be billed \$5/mo. for HBO unless you call to cancel. Other: All packages, programming, features, and functionality are subject to change without notice. After 6 mos., you will be billed \$1.99/mo. for Protection Plan unless you call to cancel. After 2 years, then-current everyday prices for all services apply. For business customers, additional monthly fees may apply. *HBO® and related channels and service marks are the property of Home Box Office, Inc.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Personal Property Auction begins at 10 a.m.

Real Estate Auction begins at 11:30 a.m.

Location: 4575 102nd Road, Delia, KS

DIRECTIONS: From Highway 75 and 110th Road at Hoyt, KS: 7 miles west on 110 Road to K Road, 1/2 mile south on K Road to 106 Road, 4 miles west on 106 Road to G Road, 1/2 mile south on G Road to 102 Road and 1/4 mile west.

From Delia, KS: 1/2 mile south on E Road and 1.75 miles east on 102 Road.

"We are relocating to another state and will offer the following real estate and personal property at public auction." Bob and Ann

REAL ESTATE: 11:30 A.M.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A tract in S35 T9 R13E - 7.87 acres, Jackson County, Kansas
DESCRIPTION: 1984 One Owner Berm Home — approx. 1,814 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths.

Quality construction, excellent maintenance, Eubanks Custom Wood cabinets. Cabinets look brand new and there are many throughout the house. Kitchen appliances, washer & dryer stay. Office off attached garage with organized shelving & cabinets. Attic over garage for storage. 2 large bedrooms on second floor. Well water, water softener and filter system. Lagoon and owned 500-gal. propane tank. Outbuildings include 80x40 machine shed (50x40) & attached shop (30x40) with up to 12" concrete floor. USD 321 Kaw Valley Schools. Free State electric service.

OPEN HOUSES:
View property on June 3, from 1 to 3 p.m. at open houses or call to make appointment.

TERMS: \$15,000 down day of sale, balance in certified funds day of closing on or before July 26, 2017. Possession after closing, sellers title insurance policy and closing fee with be split between buyer and seller. 2016 taxes and previous years will be paid by seller and the 2017 taxes will be prorated to day of closing based on the 2016 taxes. (2016 taxes on 13.61 acres, \$1825.00) All inspections buyers deem necessary, must be completed before day of sale at buyers expense. The broker-auctioneer and Harris agents are representing the seller.

HARRIS REAL ESTATE & AUCTION 785-364-4114 DAN HARRIS, BROKER & AUCTIONEER 785-364-7137
JARROD THOMPSON, SALESPERSON 785-851-7426

TO VIEW PICTURES, VISIT OUR WEBSITE: holtonlivestock.com

PORTABLE RESTROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE • LUNCH AVAILABLE BY LOCAL P.E.O. CHAPTER.

ROBERT AND ANN MACHA, sellers • 785-633-8570

HARRIS AUCTION SERVICE, Holton, KS

Dan Harris, Auctioneer (785) 364-7137 • Larry Harris, Auctioneer (785) 249-4236
Cody Askren, Auctioneer (785) 364-7249 • Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc. (785) 364-4114
CLERK & CASHIERS: Cindy Grollmes, Blake Harris, Cara Robinson