

# Boys take third, seventh

The Decatur Community Junior High seventh-grade boys track team finished in third place while the eighth grade finished seventh at the Northwest Kansas League junior high meet in Atwood on Thursday.

"I was very proud of our athletes and how hard they worked this year," said Coach Keith Grafel. "I really want to thank the parents, families and friends of all our track members for their great support."

"I also want to thank Coach Breth and Coach Ruf for their great work with our throwers and jumpers. It has been a very fun and exciting track season."

In eighth-grade competition, Oakley won the meet with 107 points; Colby finished second at 100; Quinter, third, 98; St. Francis, fourth, 64; Rawlins County, fifth,

54; Goodland, sixth, 50; Oberlin, seventh, 16; and Hoxie, eighth, with nine points.

The seventh-grade winner was Colby with 147.5 points; Goodland finished second with 65 points; Oberlin, third, 64; Quinter, fourth, 52; St. Francis, fifth, 51; Hoxie, sixth, 43; Rawlins County, seventh, 39.5; and Oakley, eighth, 2.

In seventh-grade contests, Nolan Peters took first place in the mile with 5:42.9. The 4x 200-meter relay team of Jeb Fortin, Keithen Fortin, Chad Williams and Peters broke the string for the Red Devils.

Top performer for the eighth grade was Jaxen Alstrom, who finished fourth in the 880-yard run in 2:30.96.

Eighth-grade results:

- Nolan Wasson, two-mile run,

sixth, 14:16.68.

- 4x 100-meter relay team (Alstrom, Ray Zodrow, Daniel Jordan, and Hunter Nedland), sixth, 54.49.

Seventh-grade results:

- K. Fortin, 100-meter dash, third, 13.11.
- Williams, 200-meter dash, third, 27.83, and triple jump, second, 31-3.
- Dakota Soderlund, triple jump, fifth, 27-6, and shot put, fourth, 29-4.
- J. Fortin, pole vault, sixth, 6-0.
- Dalton Dolan, shot put, second, 32-9, and discus, second, 90-10.
- 4x 100-meter relay team, sixth (Josh Ritter, Williams, Peters, K. Fortin), 56.83.
- 4x 200-meter relay team, first (J. Fortin, K. Fortin, Williams and Peters), 1:58.02.

### Meeting reset

The summer ball draft and coaches' meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday at the Oberlin high school gym.

T-Ball and Little League begin at 6 p.m., with Bantam and Pony League at 7:15 p.m. This is for coaches only.

### Weight room available

Coaches Joe Dreher and Trevor Williams will again run the summer weight training program for Decatur Community High School.

The program is designed for new and returning Red Devil athletes who are preparing for the upcoming fall 2006 season, but the public is invited to join in. For information, call Dreher at 475-2093.

Summer hours for the high school weight room, beginning May 31, will be from 6:30 to 8 a.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 6:30 to 8 a.m. Friday.

### Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Congratulations to Marie Sis, who was honored with a surprise party at the Atwood Good Samaritan Center last week in observance of her employment there for 25 years. She serves as activities director. She is the daughter of Theresa Solko of McCook, and a sister of Tom J. Solko of this community.

She and her husband, Jarrett, and their two sons live at rural Atwood.

Fran Holle was honored with an open house Sunday afternoon at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atwood in observance of his 80th birthday. Hosts were his wife, Violet, and their family, Larry Holle, Conifer, Colo.; Kevin and Mary Holle, rural Herndon; Pastor Shelly Holle, Chanute, and Cheryl Holle, Olathe; also his grandsons, Kent Holle, Manhattan, and Orrin and Beth Holle and Henry, Achilles.

Congratulations to Kendra Anderson, who graduated from Barton County Community College Thursday, and Jenny Anderson, who was a graduate in nursing at Colby Community College Saturday.

Steve and Arian Arnold returned home Thursday after visiting a week in Colorado with Dave and Vicki Hampton at Lakewood; Duane and Phyllis Berry at Grand Junction, and Judy Scott at Leadville.

Weekend guests at the Dave and Sherry Bergling home were Larry Gilbert, Manhattan, and Doug Jackson, Goodland. Mrs. Bergling spent the weekend with family in Hays.

Losson and Leanne Pike of Ashland were weekend guests of her parents, Wesley and Eulaine Benda.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mylander of Castle Rock, Colo., attended services at the Herndon Covenant Church on Sunday. He works for the Midwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church in western Kansas and eastern Colorado.

Edla Olson spent Mother's Day with Steve and Arian Arnold.

### Selden News

By Jacque Boultinhouse

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Selden will be sponsoring the "Spring Spectacular" on Sunday, May 21, at the parish hall. The meal starts at 5:30 p.m. with steak sandwich or hamburgers, salads, desserts and drinks, followed by fun and games for the kids at 6:30 p.m. Money will be used for the Centennial.

The 13th annual Antique Tractor and Car Show will be Sunday, June 4. Plaques will be given to the top exhibitors (10 tractor, 10 car, 2 small engine, and 1 motorcycle).

Activities will include horseshoe pitching, antique baler demonstrations, kiddie tractor pull, barrel roll competition, washer drop race and a parade. The Legion will be serving lunch. Bring your own lawn chair. For more information call (785) 386-4481, 4331, or 4536.

Birthdays and anniversaries: May 18 - Dan Wachendorfer; May 19 - Harold Murphy, Frank Bouts, Leslie Wessel; May 20 - John Kaus; May 21 - Dennis and Marla Rogers; May 22 - Karen Shaw, Wade Zodrow; May 23 - Steve and Sara Juennemann; May 24 - Ashley Stevenson, Tom and Maureen Bruggeman, Jeffery Benoit.

On May 11 at Senior Citizens, Alfred Albers won high, Anna Albers took second, Edna Schiltz got low and Ann Hazlitt had the most jacks. Other members present included Betty James, Lola Cook, Carol Shaw, Jeanie Spesser, Cecelia Ottley, Paulie Neff, Leone Porsch and Shirley Emigh.



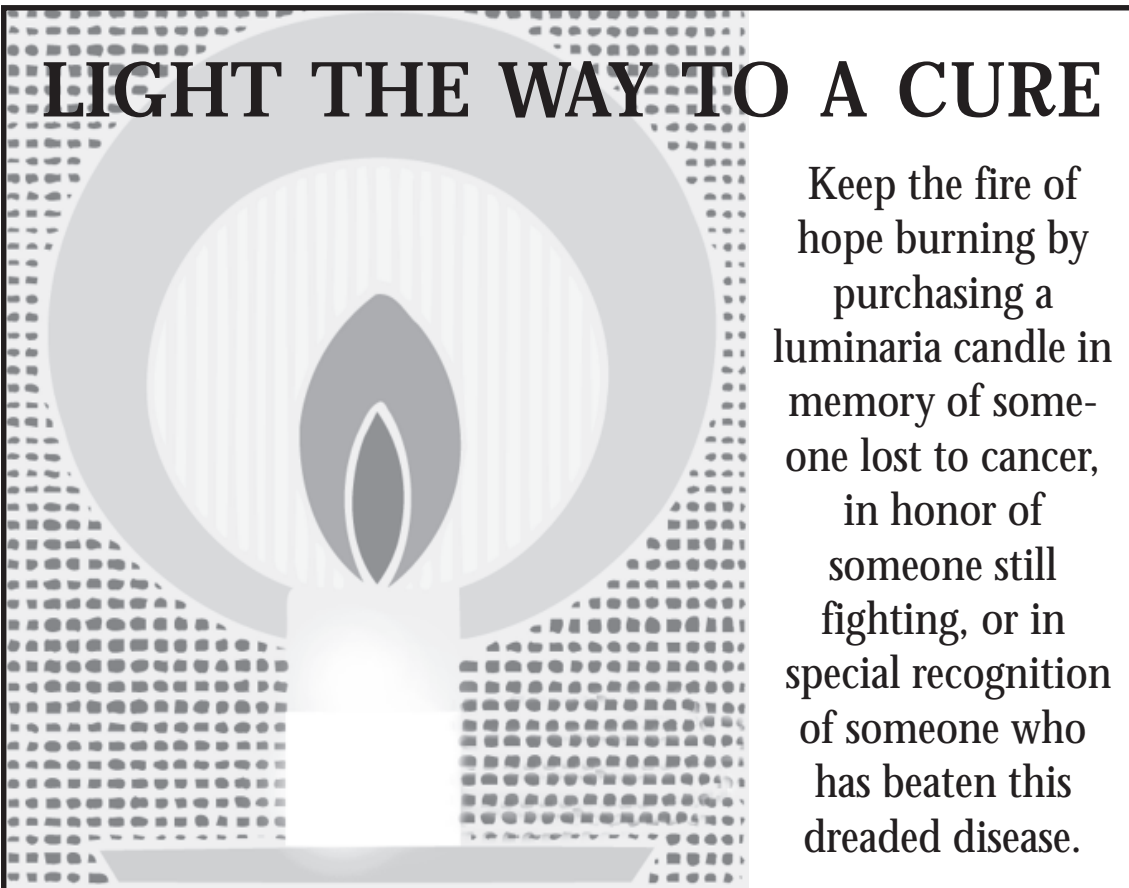
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### Senior Recital

The Gateway, Oberlin, KS  
Saturday ~ May 20, 2006 ~ 2 p.m.

Reception to follow  
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7	8	9	10 Dr. Frankum General Surgeon Colonoscopies/ EGDs	11 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	12 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	13
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21	22	23 Dr. Miller Cardiology Clinic	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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