



**Memorial Day honoring of veterans and loved ones will be Sunday, May 29.** Lunch begins at 12:30 at the Veterans Memorial Community Center (formerly The Legion Hall). Ham, coffee, tea, and table service will be provided. Participants are asked to bring side dishes and desserts to share (unless an out-of-town visitor to decorate burial sites). At 2:00 the ceremony to honor those who have served will be led at Rose Hill by members of the Hedrick-Moll Post of the American Legion. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. As the turmoil in so many other countries continues to result in hundreds of thousands of people being displaced from their homes and in horrific acts of violence, this is an opportunity to show appreciation to the people (as well as their families)



who have sacrificed and those who continue to sacrifice time, health, and lives to serve the people of Robinson and of this nation.

Sunday, May 29

- \*2016 Memorial Day Dinner/Honor Ceremony
- \*BeDunnah Guest House and Collectibles first Open House for 2016

### 2016 Memorial Day Dinner Program:

There continues to be a wonderful response to the following. There are still those who were not honored so we are asking for your help to gain photos and/or information about these special people who have served or are serving but were not included in last year's program.

If you have photos of yourself, family members, or friends who have served or are serving in the military or as support in the field (e.g. nurses, salvation army volunteers, etc.), it would be greatly appreciated if you would share these photos. If you have computer access, photos can be e-mailed to [cardinal@rainbowtel.net](mailto:cardinal@rainbowtel.net). If you do not have access to a scanner and a computer, copies of photos can be mailed to P.O. Box 127, Robinson, KS and returned to you after they are scanned; or photos can be brought to Robert and Betty's home and scanned while you wait. If you have any questions, please call Robert and Betty at 544-7707.

**Thank you to the congregation of the Upper Wolf Lutheran Church** who made their church available for first aid training on March 10. Thank you also to the Robinson Volunteer Fire Department members, Jeremy Dolisi, Josh Long, and Matt Tietjens who devoted their Sunday evening to do the training. Twenty area residents participated in the American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Program training. A training video and hands-on equipment for practice were used to help the participants learn procedures used in emergency situations. This was an excellent learning opportunity and it would be recommended to anyone interested in being prepared for those emergency situations that one hopes they will never encounter, but ...

**May 1, First Sunday Dinner**—Community dinners are held the first Sunday of each month at the Robinson City Hall Community Center. Free-will donations support community projects. Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Note from the coordinator: "We work at serving local and quality food. Bring a friend to Sunday dinner and meet your neighbors"—striving to support our rural communities.



### Robinson United Methodist Church—

Regular church service is at 9:30 a.m.  
Kids' Time at 8:30 a.m.

### Zion United Methodist Church—

Regular Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship service at 10:45 a.m.

### Upper Wolf Lutheran Church—

Upper Wolf is 4½ miles southeast of Robinson. Pastor Steve Evans' cell phone—741-2564  
Regular Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month  
Donut Sunday—2nd Sunday of each month  
Bible Study—9:15 a.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the church  
Quilt Tying—8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the first, second, and fourth Wednesday of each month at the church. For confirmation of the schedule, you may call Denise at 785-741-3142.

### Bellevue United Methodist Church—

May 12, serve at Open Door Food Kitchen  
May 29, 10:30 a.m., joint worship at HUMPC  
Sundays: Bible School—10:00 a.m., Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship—6:30 p.m. at Two Timbers  
Wednesdays:  
Spiritual Wellness—Highland Care Center, 7:00 p.m.

### Congratulations to 2016 Graduates!

Dylan Geiger  
Kansas University  
Bachelor of Science  
Information Systems and Technology

Josey Geiger Vandiver  
Fort Hays State University  
Bachelor of Science  
Tourism and Hospitality Management

Hannah Enke  
Hiawatha High School  
Plans to attend Highland Community College

Scott Rowell  
Hiawatha High School  
Plans to attend Highland Community College

Nathan Stroud  
Hiawatha Middle School

Please submit names of other Robinson area graduates so they may be recognized!

**The BeDunnah Guest House and Collectibles** hosted the April 16th meeting for the Holton, Kansas chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The ladies enjoyed viewing the Guest House displays along with having a light lunch. The Guest House will be open Sunday, May 29th for the City's annual Memorial Day celebration. It will be open from approximately 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. beginning after the services at Rosehill Cemetery.



Once again a “thank you” is extended to all those who support the store by regularly making purchases. Businesses are a vital part of the infrastructure that “keeps a town going.” While the Robinson Community Store is more of a service because of its structure based on volunteerism, it is still an important part of this infrastructure. Recently while we (the editors) were making purchases for the store, a young couple from Clarksdale lamented that they “used to” have a store in their town, but it had to close. Now they have to travel a minimum of 17 miles to shop. (Like other rural towns Clarksdale has had a decline in population—271 people with 129 households according to the last census). As volunteers, the editors have been reminded a significant number of times how much people in a neighboring community miss having their store which closed a few years ago. One person says that because of this “missing” he stops at the store in Robinson whenever he is in town to do business or is passing through because he wants to do his part to keep the store open. Thank you to this gentleman and to all who show their support!



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## **Rose Hill Cemetery #9**

### **General Board Policies on Cemetery Maintenance**

1. We encourage individuals to maintain their burial lots and keep their memorials in order.
2. Trees may not be planted in the cemetery without prior board approval. The board maintains a tree fund for the planting of new trees. We always accept community input and/or donations.
3. The cemetery board will conduct a general cleaning of the cemetery one week prior to Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and Labor Day.
4. The board reserves the right to remove damaged, weathered, or neglected graveside memorials.

Policy Effective March 1, 2012

Cemetery Board: Jack Geiger, President  
Duane Kreiensieck, Rose Hill Sexton  
Bruce Tryon, Upper Wolf Sexton  
Nancy Kreiensieck, Treasurer  
Allen Torkelson, Township Trustee

Editors’ note: We feel confident that the Board members would appreciate your assistance in “tidying up” and clearing the graveside memorials where needed on your family’s burial lots. This is said in knowing that some of the “overly tired” memorials may still be considered “keepsakes” by the families.

**Numbers to call if there is a need to shop at the Robinson Community Store** and it is not open are **544-6630** and **544-7707**. It should also be noted that if one wants to “make sure” that the Store is open before making a trip, **544-6506** is the Store number.



**At the May 1 First Sunday dinner there will be a drawing for a gift certificate from the Wolf River Nursery!**

### **Reminders—**

- May 2—Robinson City Council meets at 7:00 p.m.
- The Robinson Parks and Recreation Committee meets at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 15 at the City Hall.

### **Milestones—**

#### *Deaths:*

William Orbin "Billy" Elrod, Mar. 22,  
uncle of Sheila Geiger  
LeRoy F. Merkel, Apr. 22

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