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A king and queen of the Jackson Heights High School court will be selected from these six seniors for this year's winter courtwarming ceremony, to be held at halftime of the Cobra boys varsity basketball game against Maur Hill High School on Friday, Feb. 6. Queen candidates, from left to right on front row, are Payton Thomas, Jordan Wells and Jessica Keehn; king candidates, from left to right on back row, are Austin Amon, Lane Slocum and Logan Wells.

Photo by Brian Sanders

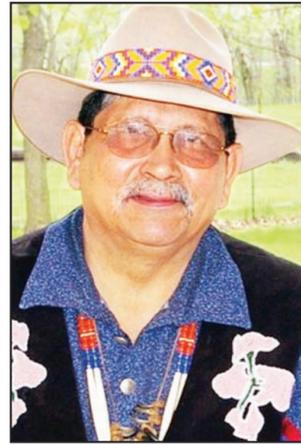
## Mitchell remembered as a leader, historian

Regarded as one of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's greatest modern tribal leaders, Gary E. Mitchell died Friday at a Topeka hospital, it has been reported.

Mitchell, 63, is being remembered as a driving force for the Potawatomi tribe in the 1990s and 2000s, when the tribe and state of Kansas drafted their gaming compact and made the tribe's casino into a regional destination. He was a former leader of the Potawatomi Tribal Council and was serving as chairman of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Gaming Commission at the time of his death, it was noted.

Mitchell is also being remembered as someone who worked to preserve the history and traditions of the Potawatomi, serving as the tribe's historian and founder of the Potawatomi News.

"He understood the impor-



ance of preserving the culture, traditions and history of the Prairie Band Potawatomi people in a deeply profound way," said Lianna Onnen, current tribal council chairperson. "He also took an

active role in that preservation through not only his writings, but the way he lived his life. Gary served his people and his community through elected office for many years and his passing is a great loss for our people and for all the lives he touched."

Mitchell had chaired the Gaming Commission off and on since 1997, it was reported. Prior to that, he served on the tribal council for a total of 18 years, serving in various capacities as chairman, vice chairman and treasurer.

Ray Kitchkumme, a member of the Gaming Commission with Mitchell who also served with him on the tribal council, said Mitchell honored the Potawatomi Nation through "service with tremendous passion and integrity."

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## Hasty receives 16-month juvenile sentence

By Brian Sanders

A Mayetta teen convicted on two counts of indecent liberties with a 3-year-old girl received a 16-month juvenile detention sentence on Wednesday, with the possibility that the sentence may last another 10 years if he violates the terms of the juvenile sentence.

Jackson County District Court Judge Micheal Ireland ordered 17-year-old Weston Hasty to begin the sentence at the Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex in Topeka immediately after passing down the sentence. Hasty also was ordered to undergo "aftercare" treatment following the completion of his detention until he is 23 years of age.

In addition to the juvenile sentence, Ireland also gave Hasty an "adult sentence" of 118 months with the Kansas Department of Corrections — 59 months on each indecent liberties count, both to be served consecutively — plus 48 months post-release probation. However, the adult sentence would be stayed indefinitely if Hasty fulfills the terms of his juvenile sentence without incident, Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller said.

Hasty had originally been charged with three counts of indecent liberties with a child in connection with three incidents that reportedly occurred last June at a daycare operated by his mother, Judy Hasty of Mayetta. Miller

had filed a motion shortly afterward to try Hasty, 16 at the time of the reported incidents, as an adult, but Magistrate Judge Blaine Carter denied the motion in October.

However, Miller urged Ireland to keep in mind that had Hasty only been a year and a half older at the time the reported offenses were committed, he would be facing a "25-to-life" sentence. She also asked Ireland to deny a motion by defense attorney James Heathman of Topeka to allow probation for Hasty, and Ireland agreed, adding that Hasty would have to register as a sex offender for five years.

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## Topeka teen receives 107 months in prison for child abuse, endangerment

By Brian Sanders

A Topeka teen charged with the abuse of a 7-month-old Holton boy received a sentence of nearly nine years in prison during a sentencing hearing Friday morning in Jackson County District Court.

Koylen McKinney, 18, showed no emotion as District Court Judge Micheal Ireland pronounced sentence on the three charges against him, stemming from an April 2014 incident that reportedly occurred at the Southview apartment complex in Holton. McKinney received a total sentence of 107 months imprisonment, with credit for 279 days already served prior to Friday's sentencing.

McKinney was charged with aggravated battery, abuse of a child and aggravated endangerment of a child in connection with the April incident, and received, respectively, sentences of 69, 32 and six months on the charges, all to run consecutively. Ireland also said McKinney would be eligible for a 15-percent "good time" credit.

At the time of the incident, the 7-month-old boy was reported to have difficulty breathing and was unresponsive. The boy was airlifted to a Kansas City hospital after the incident, where he remained in critical condition for several weeks, it was reported.

Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller reminded Ireland

and others present in court that as a result of the injuries reportedly suffered at the hands of McKinney, the boy — who was present during the sentencing hearing — would never have a normal life. Prior to the incident, Miller said, the infant was a "perfectly normal" baby, learning to sit up and develop his own senses.

But because of McKinney, Miller argued, the boy is on a feeding tube, has compromised sight and "significant" injuries from which he may never recover.

"It's but for the grace of God he is still alive today," she said of the boy. "It's a miracle. Even the doctors said that."

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## Pick'em contest now under way



Who is going to win this year's Super Bowl?

Someone in our community is going to win a new color television by predicting the winner and the final score!

The Seattle Seahawks will play the New England Patriots for the 2014-2015 National Football League championship in the Super Bowl XLIX game on Sunday, Feb. 1, at The University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Ariz. Kick-off is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

The Holton Recorder, along with area businesses, is hosting a pick'em contest for the big football game. Whoever successfully predicts the final score of the game will win a 32-inch flat-screen color television.

If multiple people correctly predict the final score and winner, their entries will be placed into a hat and a winner will be drawn from those entries.

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## Carlisle, Fisher top spellers at county bee

By Brian Sanders

Halfway through the annual Jackson County Spelling Bee on Saturday, Royal Valley Middle School sixth-grader Alyssa Carlisle was sitting in the audience as its champion, having proven herself able to jettison her competition early.

Carlisle correctly spelled "jettison" to win the spelling bee and earn a spot in the upcoming regional spelling bee on Saturday, March 7 at Seaman High School in Topeka. Second place went to Holton Middle School sixth-grader Cassidy Fisher, who battled it out with third-place contestant Cassidy Parks, a seventh-grader at RVMS, to earn the county's other spot in the regional bee.

Eleven students from Jackson County's fifth through eighth grades worked their way through 71 words during Saturday's bee, held in the Royal Valley Elementary School gym at Hoyt. But by the end of the fourth round, all but Carlisle had been eliminated, as she correctly spelled "premisses" during the round, then correctly spelled "jettison" for the win.

Fisher, Parks and four other students who had made it to the fourth round but missed their words were called back for a "spell-off" by spelling bee coordinator and RVMS librarian Darlene Irvin. Students found themselves stumbling on such words as "foible," "brethren" and "slovenly" before Fisher and Parks got into a 27-word battle for second place.

Fisher appeared to have second place locked with correct spellings of "fragile" and "indulgent," but was unable to correctly spell "iteration" and "albeit," while Parks landed "maize" but stumbled on "dromedary." Fisher eventually earned second place by properly spelling "easel" and then "average."

Meanwhile, in the audience, Carlisle watched the two battle it out, recognizing words they were given such as "ancillary," "pantomime," "abysmal" and "obfuscate."

"I had a lot of those as my study words," Carlisle said after the bee.

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Alyssa Carlisle (left), a sixth-grade student at Royal Valley Middle School, won the Jackson County Spelling Bee on Saturday, while Cassidy Fisher (right), a sixth-grade student at Holton Middle School, took second place in the bee. Both will go to the regional spelling bee on Saturday, March 7 at Seaman High School in Topeka.

Photo by Brian Sanders



**TUESDAY'S FORECAST**

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Other activities available throughout the week.

# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Patty S. Burgess, child restraint violation, \$143.  
 Christopher A. Davey, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$445.  
 Ryan J. Mendoza, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.  
 Justin L. Saver, speeding, \$195.  
 Quentin A. Taylor, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$158.  
 Larry A. Thomas, Motor Carrier safety rules and regulations violation, \$223.  
 Joel A. Wegele, no proof of insurance, \$408.  
 Kevin L. Williams, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

## Civil

**Dispositions**  
 Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Dana R. Patterson, sought judgment of \$5,771.18 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
**Filed**  
 In the matter of the Ralph Ireland Testamentary Trust, seeking modification of trust agreement.  
 Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Katelyn A. Spielman, seeking judgment of \$681.30 plus interest and court costs.

## Limited Civil

**Dispositions**  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Kimberly S. Saunders, sought judgment of \$210.35 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 B&P Propane Inc. vs. Caleb Specht and Kali Specht, sought judgment of \$144.04 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
**Filed**  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Casey Tucker, seeking judgment of \$2,209.50 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Rhonda J. Johnson, seeking judgment of \$2,845.90 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Alex Alvarado, seeking judgment of \$1,726.63 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Leslie Orozco, seeking judgment of \$1,579.65 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Morgan Cashier, also known as Morgan Thompson, seeking judgment of \$1,968.25 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Roxie Bazan, seeking judgment of \$1,390.29 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Lesley R. Cadue, seeking judgment of \$757.40 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Leanna D. Acker and Rodney Acker, seeking judgment of \$1,502.50 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. John T. McDowell and Christian S. McDowell, seeking judgment of \$1,060.55 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Amber Keithley and Jereme Keithley, seeking judgment of \$1,095.70 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Amber Kane-Veloz and Angelo Veloz, seeking judgment of \$4,577.84 plus interest and court costs.  
 Denison State Bank vs. Jaden M. Mueller, seeking judgment of \$278.50 plus interest and court costs.

## Seematter placed on 12 months probation

A Wetmore resident charged with exposing himself to two minor children in Hoyt in September was placed on 12 months probation Friday afternoon in Jackson County District Court.  
 Jason A. Seematter, 24, received a six-month prison sentence for each of two counts of lewd and lascivious behavior, with District Court Judge Micheal Ireland noting that the sentences would run consecutively. Ireland suspended the sentences in favor of the 12-month probation period, adding that Seematter was also required to register as a sex offender with local law enforcement.  
 The charges against Seematter stemmed from an alleged Sept. 27 incident in which he reportedly exposed himself to two nine-year-old children who reportedly live in Hoyt, prompting the children to run from the scene and report it. Seematter was arrested on Oct. 1 at his home in Wetmore, and he was held at the Jackson County Detention Center for most of October.  
 On Friday, Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller said the reported incident served as a reminder that such incidents can happen in "safe" communities such as Hoyt.  
 "It's been a bit of a wake-up call for the victims and their families," Miller said.

son County vs. Dylan K. Myers, seeking judgment of \$2,641.49 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jennifer Quaney, seeking judgment of \$516.75 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Myka Speer and Brandon Speer, seeking judgment of \$935.18 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Fredrick Dillon, seeking judgment of \$2,779.75 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Damian L. Johnson, seeking judgment of \$1,302 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Belinda Focht, seeking judgment of \$568.40 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. William L. Jarvis and Amy R. Jarvis, seeking judgment of \$806.55 plus interest and court costs.  
 Bank of America N.A. vs. Judy F. Jackson, seeking judgment of \$10,148.87 plus interest and court costs.  
 Jackson County EMS vs. Lesley R. Cadue, seeking judgment of \$757.40 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Leanna D. Acker and Rodney Acker, seeking judgment of \$1,502.50 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. John T. McDowell and Christian S. McDowell, seeking judgment of \$1,060.55 plus interest and court costs.  
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**Criminal Dispositions**  
 State of Kansas vs. Ryan M. Clark, Holton, theft; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Kim Bowers, Topeka, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Kyle J. Davidson, Hoyt, possession of marijuana; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
**Filed**  
 State of Kansas vs. William A. Vaughn, Whiting, four counts of theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Chelsea A. Wohler, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Crystal A. Haven, Manhattan, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Stanley's trials postponed after judge grants motion to dismiss his attorney

By Brian Sanders  
 Two separate criminal trials for a Holton resident charged with sexually abusing a 16-year-old girl at her residence in Hoyt last July have been postponed indefinitely after Jackson County District Court Judge Micheal Ireland granted the defendant's request to dismiss his attorney.  
 Bradley A. Stanley Sr., 33, had been set to stand trial in mid-February on two separate incidents, including the July incident in which he was charged with aggravated sexual battery, aggravated burglary, vehicular burglary and theft. Stanley was also to stand trial on Feb. 3 on charges related to an incident that reportedly happened a month later at the Jackson County Detention Center.  
 On Friday, Ireland reviewed a motion from Stanley to dismiss his attorney, J. Richard Lake of Holton, with Stanley stating that he felt Lake had not provided adequate services and that he was in talks with Topeka attorney Matthew Works to take over the case. Although he noted Works had not yet agreed to take Stanley's cases, Ireland agreed to grant the motion to dismiss Lake.  
 But with a new attorney taking over the cases, Ireland advised Stanley that the 150-day window allowed by law for a speedy trial would be exceeded and told him to make a motion for a speedy trial waiver, which he did. Ireland also took the February trial dates out of setting, noting that whomever came on board as Stanley's new attorney would not have adequate time to prepare for either date.  
 "You're going to prevent this court from getting your cases out in a timely manner," Ireland warned Stanley.  
 Ireland also gave Stanley 10 days to either get Works on board or hire another defense attorney altogether. If Stanley was unable to get Works or another attorney of his choice, Ireland said he would appoint a defense attorney for Stanley, who remains at the Jackson County Detention Center.

\$278.50 plus interest and court costs.  
 Topeka Ear, Nose and Throat Associates P.A. vs. Chanele McClain and Les McClain, seeking judgment of \$238.56 plus interest and court costs.  
 Jefferson Capital Systems L.L.C. vs. Mary L. Shopteese, seeking judgment of \$514.79 plus interest and court costs.  
 Topeka Ear, Nose and Throat Associates P.A. vs. Brian Kesler and Nicole Kesler, seeking judgment of \$282.58 plus interest and court costs.  
 Charles George vs. John Quick or Jerry Gay, Wamego Recycling, Norma or Erma Witt and the Kansas Department of Revenue, Department of Motor Vehicles, seeking quiet title to vehicle.  
 Denison State Bank vs. Charles W. Collins, seeking judgment of \$2,486.84 plus interest and court costs.

## Criminal

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**Filed**  
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 State of Kansas vs. Chelsea A. Wohler, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Crystal A. Haven, Manhattan, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

phernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Kristina E. Spillman, Soldier, criminal damage to property.  
 State of Kansas vs. Emanuel M. Mendez, Topeka, disorderly conduct.  
 State of Kansas vs. Colin J. Victory, Manhattan, disorderly conduct, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, no proof of insurance, transportation of liquor in an open container, registration violation.  
 State of Kansas vs. Kaitlynn B. Kolbek, Berryton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving without a valid driver's license, improper lane change.  
 State of Kansas vs. Lexie I. Rokey, Sabetha, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Domestic

**Dispositions**  
 In the matter of the marriage of Brandy A. Schnacker and David W. Schnacker, sought divorce; granted.  
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Justen L. Hauk, sought determination of paternity plus support judgment; granted.  
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Mackenzie L. Cleveland, a minor child by and through Victoria L. Hudgins, mother and natural guardian, and Victoria L. Hudgins vs. Joshua M. Chambliss, sought support judgment; granted.  
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Daniel M. McKinney IV, Sonny McKinney and Leanna Lane, minor children by and through Crystal King, grandmother and natural guardian, and Crystal King vs. Cassey McKinney, sought support judgment; dismissed.  
**Filed**  
 Jessica R. Odum vs. Robert J. Huyett, seeking protective order.  
 In the matter of the marriage of Carol L. Masimore and Richard S. Masimore, seeking divorce.

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In the Hoyt incident, which reportedly occurred July 19 of last year, a 16-year-old girl reported being sexually battered by Stanley, and a vehicle belonging to the reported victim had been burglarized. Stanley was arrested July 22 in Holton, charged with aggravated sexual battery, aggravated burglary, vehicular burglary and theft and booked into the detention center.  
 The separate aggravated battery charge stemmed from an alleged incident that occurred at the detention center on Aug. 12 of last year and involved another inmate, Danny R. Adams of Denison. Adams had testified in court that upon returning to his cell

## Public Notice

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### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF HOLTON PLANNING COMMISSION

On February 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, the City of Holton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a request to amend Zoning Ordinance # 1203. The Planning Commission will consider amending Rules and Definitions defined in Article III, Section 2 of the current Zoning Regulations to include the following Definition:

**Microbrewery.** An establishment at which the primary function is brew, ferment, condition, package, and sell domestic beer.

Additionally they will consider the request to allow Microbrewery as a permitted use in a General Commercial District. (Article XV, "C-2" General Commercial District under Section 3, USE REGULATIONS): "Adding Section 56.5 Microbrewery."  
 The City was petitioned to amend the zoning by current owners, Edward and Cathy McKenzie, and purchaser, Sean Willcott, for property located at 219 West Fourth Street to allow this use. A copy of this notice has been mailed to all property owners within 200 feet of this property.  
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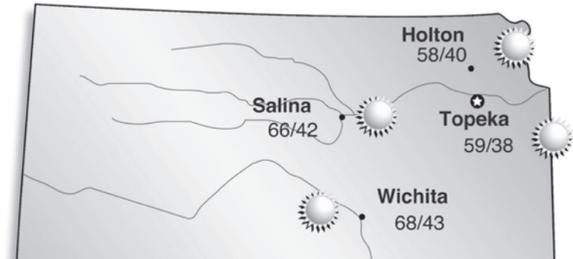
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Tue 1/27	Wed 1/28	Thu 1/29	Fri 1/30	Sat 1/31
<b>58/40</b> A mainly sunny sky. High 58F. Winds ESE at 5 to 10 mph.	<b>68/38</b> Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	<b>49/28</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the upper 20s.	<b>47/35</b> Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the mid 30s.	<b>40/17</b> Mix of rain and snow showers.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:34 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:37 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:34 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:38 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:33 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:39 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:32 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:40 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:31 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:42 PM

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# MEMORIES

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## 5 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 25-31, 2010

This Friday, Jan. 29, the United Bank of Kansas branch at Whiting will close its doors forever after more than a century of service to customers in the area of this northeastern Jackson County community. The closing coincides with the retirement of Kay Klint, customer service officer at the bank, who has worked at the bank since 1972. Klint is a lifelong resident of the Whiting area.

A key piece of evidence in the disappearance of Patricia Kimmi, a rural Horton woman, reportedly was recovered last week, according to the Atchison County Sheriff's Department. On Thursday, Jan. 21, authorities searched a rural Sabetha residence belonging to Roger and Rebecca Hollister based on a vehicle that may have been involved in the case that had been located, seized and searched.

The recent winter storms left roads in the Holton area hard to drive, particularly for bus drivers in the school district. Third grade students in Darin Stous' class at Central Elementary School recently constructed a tribute to the drivers in the form of two snowmen hoisting a banner claiming that the bus drivers are "cool."

Royal Valley High School alumna Jessica Miller-Merrell has published her first book, which focuses on social media in business. The book, "Tweet This! Twitter for Business," is a 128-page book that was created as an easy-to-read resource intended for busy entrepreneurs, small business owners and nonprofit organizations.

The Royal Valley USD 337 board of education has approved the addition of a jazz band course at Royal Valley High School, it has been reported.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 25-31, 2005

For the past 12 years, Ju'bil's Restaurant in Holton has been a family affair, operated by Bill and Judy Barrow and other family members. And that will not change, although the Barrows said farewell to the business at the end of last week. Steve and Liz Anderson of Holton have taken over operation of Ju'bil's, which will have the same name, business hours and menu. The Andersons' daughters, Andrea Jones and Amanda Boeckman, will also assist with the business.

This year, for the first time, Royal Valley High School made the PLAN test mandatory for sophomores. The sophomores scored favorably on the test when compared to the rest of the nation's sophomores, according to Gary Sorensen, RVHS counselor.

LeRoy Rieschick of Soldier was recently honored for his 33 years of service with Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration). He retired at the end of 2004. More than 100 family, friends and former coworkers attended a reception held in his honor on Jan. 22 at the American Legion Hall in Perry.

The grand opening of the Royal Valley Community Technology Center is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 7, it has been announced. The CTC is located at 107 E. Fourth St. in Hoyt and will provide low- or no-cost access to computer training and technology to the community.

## Stanley...

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after allegedly being assaulted by another inmate, Karl M. Schmidt Jr. of Soldier, Stanley allegedly punched him in the face and hit him several times after he fell to the floor.

At that time, Adams said he received a CAT scan to check for concussion following the incident and required several stitches over his right eye, and Ireland noted that a scar was still present when he asked Adams to show where he reportedly was assaulted. Ireland noted that the scar constituted "probable cause" against Stanley in the attack.

Thanks for reading  
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## 25 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 25-31, 1990

Half-pound Hershey bars and wide open spaces are two of the things Akira Kinoshita will remember when he returns home to Japan this summer. His American host family, Fred and Jan Staerkel of Hoyt, will also be among his memories. Akira has been with the Staerkels since August as an exchange student through Youth for Understanding International Exchange. He's been attending Royal Valley High School during his stay, and said that some of the first aspects of Kansas that surprised him were its size and the rapidly changing weather. The Staerkels have hosted several other foreign exchange students, including others from Japan, Germany, Sweden, El Salvador and Columbia.

The fifth annual Livestock Expo will be held on Feb. 1 at the Jackson County Fair Building in Holton, it was announced. Educational seminars, entertainment and a steak dinner are all planned.

The new physician who began practice in Holton in August will leave next month, it has been reported. Dr. Phil Ryan said that it is with a "sense of remorse" that he will give up his practice here on Feb. 28. Reasons for Ryan's departure are many and of a personal nature, he said.

After counting to 100 by 10s, first graders at Colorado Elementary School in Holton released 100 helium balloons on Jan. 25, to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> day of the school year. The event was hosted by the first grade class taught by Carolyn Bell as part of a math project to help the students understand the numbers up to 100.

Charges of misconduct have been filed against Jackson County Attorney Greg Logan, it has been reported. The charges, filed with the Kansas Supreme Court, stem from a complaint made last year to the Kansas Board of Discipline of Attorneys by a former client-business partner of Logan's, alleging that Logan has failed to repay the major portion of \$326,314 in unsecured loans.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 25-31, 1965

An open house was held Jan. 24 at Beck-Bookman Library in Holton to show the newly furnished adult browsing room in the west wing of the building. The adult browsing room's shelves include the library's collection of Kansas history and a number of reference books and rare books that have been given to the library. Furnishings in the room were given as a memorial to a charter member of the Bookman Club and a lifetime worker for the library, Martha Beck.

The Toggery in Holton held an end-of-month clearance sale that featured men's sweaters for \$5.86, winter coats for \$9.86, boys' sport shirts for \$1.66 and hooded sweatshirts for \$2.66.

Lois Ireland of Holton has purchased the building housing the Coffee Shop Cafe at the northeast corner of the Square from Ross Francis. In the near future, the coffee shop will be remodeled, including new floors, ceilings and light fixtures, and new kitchen equipment.

The Holton Chamber of Commerce membership drive has reached 80 memberships for 1965, it has been reported. Dale Kellerman, membership chairman, said that with a number of prospective members yet to be contacted by the committee, it appears that the goal of 100 members will be reached soon.

Deeter's Food Center in Holton sold two large heads of lettuce for 19 cents, pork chops for 79 cents per pound, three pounds of homemade pork sausage for \$1 and fresh pork hocks for 25 cents per pound.

In accordance with the Kansas Petroleum Education & Marketing Act, the Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Board does hereby promulgate the refund opportunity for assessments levied on gross revenues of oil and gas produced in Kansas which was withheld from distributions or billed on invoices dated from January 2014 through December 2014. The refund opportunity is for working interest owners who do not wish to participate in the industry-funded energy education effort. Refund requests must be made during the first quarter of the calendar year following the assessment year on properly executed refund application forms. Applications cannot be accepted after March 31, 2015. Refund application forms can be obtained by request from the Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Board, P.O. Box 757, Wichita, Kansas 67201-0757. For more information, please contact the Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Board at 316-771-7167.

## USDA picks first projects of new RCPP program

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recently announced that 100 high-impact projects across all 50 states, including Kansas, will receive more than \$370 million as part of the new Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP).

RCPP focuses on public-private partnership and enables private companies, local communities, and other non-government partners a way to invest in efforts to keep land resilient and water clean and promote tremendous economic growth in agriculture, construction, tourism and outdoor recreation.

This year's projects in Kansas will accomplish a wide diversity of agricultural goals to improve soil health, water quality and water use efficiency, wildlife habitat and other related natural resources on private lands.

"Partners are seeing the value of conservation and investing in their future," Vilsack said. "These partnerships are forging a new path for getting conservation on the ground and are providing opportunities for communities to have a voice and ownership in protecting and improving our natural resources. The Regional Conservation Partnership Program ushers in a new era of conservation, and we're excited about the down-the-road benefits

from this new Farm Bill program."

This year's projects will engage hundreds of partners with wide-ranging interests, including communities, conservation districts, agribusiness, non-government organizations, for- and non-profit organizations, state and federal agencies, and tribal governments. In addition to U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) funds, partners will contribute an estimated \$400 million, more than doubling USDA's investment.

"RCPP puts our partners in the driver's seat," said Eric B. Banks, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist in Kansas. "Projects are locally led, and demonstrate the value of strong public-private partnerships that deliver solutions to tough natural resource challenges."

In Kansas, there is one multi-state project approved through a national ranking pool. The project is called "Improving Water Quality Through the Implementation of Forestry Practices and the Assessment of Riparian Systems in Kansas' Priority Watersheds," with Kansas State University and the Kansas Forest Service involved.

Surface water reservoirs in Kansas have lost 40 percent of their storage capacity and waterways are

experiencing stream bank erosion. By implementing forestry best management practices on 25,000 acres and creating a protection framework for remaining riparian forests in 10 high-priority watersheds, this project will help sustain reservoir storage and wildlife habitat, improve the drinking water supply and increase recreational opportunities.

This project also supports the outcomes outlined in the governor's vision for the future of water in Kansas by sustaining and creating forest riparian conservation near Kansas streams.

State-level projects include advanced irrigation water management on the High Plains Aquifer in Kansas, with Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3 as lead partner.

This project will provide producers and crop consultants with telemetry-enabled soil moisture probes, water metering, and evapotranspiration measurement for near real-time monitoring. Implementation of this practice through RCPP will bring conservation and economic gains to producers in southwest Kansas.

Another project is the "Pheasant Initiative," with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWP) as lead part-

ner. Pheasants are a socially and economically important resource to Kansas; however populations are experiencing challenges across their range. With the recent drought, loss of Conservation Reserve Program acres and intensifying farming practices, the pheasant population is the lowest on record in Kansas. KDWP and its partners have proposed a focus-area approach to intensify habitat management.

More than 600 pre-proposals were submitted for RCPP in 2014. Of those, more than 200 were invited to submit full proposals. "With so many strong project proposals, the project selection process was extremely competitive. RCPP is a five-year, \$1.2 billion USDA commitment; projects not selected in this first year may be eligible in subsequent years," Banks said.

For more information on Kansas RCPP projects, visit the Kansas NRCS Web site, [www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov). To learn about technical and financial assistance available through NRCS conservation programs, visit [www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted) or local USDA service center. For more on the 2014 Farm Bill, visit [www.nrcs.usda.gov/FarmBill](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/FarmBill).

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## Get comfortable with your cash flow for the new year

By Cynthia S. Williams  
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District Agent  
Food & Nutrition, FNP

For many people, this is the time of year when paychecks begin to "even out" so that net amounts appear as they will for most of the rest of the year, and take home pay becomes a more consistent amount.



At the end of the year, you may have gotten a raise or a bonus. Congratulations for that! But you may also begin to pay increased charges for benefits like health care. Or you may have diverted part or all of your raise and bonus into savings (good for you for "paying" yourself first!).

With all these changes affecting your bottom line, it may take a few pay periods to get comfortable with your new cash flow. Here are some things you can do to ease the transition:

- Keep track of every cent you spend, whether it's cash, checks or automatic payments. How else can you know what you spend if you don't track it? A low-tech method, like jotting down expenses in a small notebook or your paper planner, might work for you. If you use an electronic calendar, this could be your method to keep track of your spending every day. You might prefer to use software like QuickBooks or Concur, or smart phone apps for tracking on the go.

- Make a monthly spending plan based on the spending information you tracked. Consider your overall financial goals and your needs vs. wants. Identify your fixed expenses like house payment, rent or car payment. Then plug in the necessary but variable expenses like utilities, food, gas and clothing. Make sure to include savings (an emergency fund as well as for long-term goals). What's left can be used for entertainment, repairs, gifts and fun.

A spending plan can be as simple as a handwritten plan on a piece of paper, an electronic spreadsheet or your tracking software. Your bank or credit union may have a free tool for you to use to develop your budget.

- Implement your spending plan by continuing to track spending and following your spending plan closely. Make adjustments to ensure you have the cash flow to meet your top priorities, fixed expenses and savings.

But here's the best part — once you've mastered your monthly spending plan, you can take the next step to manage your cash flow. Remember those months (usually twice a year, once at the beginning of the year, once mid-year for those on a bi-weekly paycheck schedule) when you actually receive three paychecks in a month? You could begin to save the entire third paycheck that month by following your spending plan, because your spending plan is for a typical month, when you usually get only two paychecks.

Think of what you could do with that "extra" paycheck! Pay down some credit card debt. Add it to your emergency fund. Save it for a vacation.

It may take a bit of adjusting at first to not automatically incorporate your third paycheck into your cash flow. You may have missed the opportunity already at the beginning of this new year. But you'll have another chance mid-year when you receive three paychecks in the month. So by starting to track your spending and following a spending plan now, you'll be ready to save that third paycheck in the middle of the year. Won't that feel great!

## NEWS BRIEFS

■ The February meeting of the Holton Business Women's Club will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2 at Trails Cafe. The program will be given by Nancy Kathrens from Holton Community Hospital in honor of "Go Red for Women Day" on Friday, Feb. 6. The club is also collecting canned goods for the local food pantry; please bring canned goods to the meeting. Please RSVP for the meal when contacted by the program committee.

■ The Soldier Senior Citizens will meet for lunch at noon Monday, Feb. 2 at Soldier City Hall. Soups will be provided; please bring a side dish or dessert. Wade Talley will perform for those present. Visitors are always welcome.

■ Financial aid and FAFSA training for future college students will be provided by Amy Lackey, Highland Community College financial aid professional, for all interested students and parents at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28 in the Jackson Heights High School English room. For more information, contact Joel Hesel at 364-2195 or email Joel.Hesel@jhcobras.net

■ The Jackson County Historical Society's annual meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31 at the Roebke House, 216 New York Ave. This all-business meeting will include election and installation of

officers, a review of 2014 and planning for 2015. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed to Saturday, Feb. 7.

■ The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call 364-5156.

■ 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 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

■ Quote of the day: "Avoid destructive thinking. Improper negative thoughts sink people. A ship can sail around the world many, many times, but just let enough water get into the ship and it will sink. Just so with the human mind. Let enough negative thoughts or improper thoughts get into the human mind and the person sinks just like a ship." — Alfred A. Montapert

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# OPINION

## NFL created DeflateGate with 2006 rule change

We would like to thank the National Football League for the added excitement leading up to this weekend's Super Bowl game!

DeflateGate - the controversy about the lack of air pressure in 11 of the 12 footballs that the Patriots used in the playoff game against the Indianapolis Colts - makes for interesting conversation around the dinner table.

In the wet and slippery weather conditions that the Patriots and Colts played in during the playoff game, a little less air in the football that day could have reasonably made the football a little easier to grip for a quarterback when a pass play was called.

Whether the Colts could have reversed the 45-7 defeat to the Patriots using the same perceived advantage is another story.

NFL referees touch the footballs used in the games after each play as they determine where to place the ball for the next play. To me, it's interesting that the referees for the Patriots-Colts game did not question the air pressure of any game balls during the game.

According to *The Washington Post* newspaper, the DeflateGate controversy ripped back the curtain on a little rule change that has come roaring back from 2006.

It didn't make enormous newspaper headlines when Tom Brady, Peyton Manning and the league's other marquee quarterbacks lobbied hard for a rule-book tweak that year that would allow each offense to supply its own footballs.

Brady, Manning and the rest of the NFL's QBs were at the top of their game, TV ratings were skyrocketing, offensive records were falling - why not change a rule if that's what the marquee stars wanted, even if they'd still be marquee stars without a change?

Women were flocking to the game, fantasy leagues were thriving and the league was only too happy to enable its modern golden age of quarterbacks with that change, along with others limiting defenses that have helped keep QBs at the top of their game over the last nine seasons.

As the last couple of weeks have shown, though, there might be plenty of complications with the rule change. The NFL is investigating how footballs used by the Patriots in the AFC championship game became underinflated below the margins of 12.5-13.5 pounds per square inch mandated by the rule book.

Pats Coach Bill Belichick and Brady deny any knowledge of how this occurred and the league has brought in its own PSI CSI technicians and investigators to get to the bottom of the matter. It really tracks back, though, to 2006, when the NFL lost custody of footballs, the most important piece of equipment on the field, during games and illustrates how DeflateGate is a problem the NFL created for itself.

The pre-2006 system wasn't exactly perfect and you can see where Brady, Manning and the others were coming from. Home teams supplied footballs, which weren't available to road teams until pregame warmups. The modern quarterback isn't just a chucker, he's an artist. Brady, himself, took the brazen step of addressing the league's competition committee as it considered rules changes during the offseason that year.

"The thing is, every quarterback likes it a little bit different," Brady, who had reached out to Manning and Jake Plummer, said. "Some like them blown up a little bit more, some like them a little more thin, some like them a little more new, some

like them really broken in." In 2006, the majority of the league's 32 QBs were on board with the rule change.

"We had a little petition going around . . . and got 20 quarterbacks to sign the petition," Manning said earlier this season. "We tracked Steve [McNair] down in Mississippi. Everybody faxed their petition back pretty much the next day. It was pretty much a no-brainer on trying to get that changed because it just makes sense. . . . Nobody wants to see a receiver wide open and the ball two-hopped to him because the ball is slick."

To Manning, the rule would prohibit a home team from suddenly handing a visiting quarterback a brand-new football, all shiny and slick, for an important drive with two minutes left in a tight game. "If [a bad throw happens] because somebody is at the quarterback's feet, that's one thing," Manning said, "but not because of a bad football."

Members of the rules committee agreed because, after all, players still had to throw and catch and carry the football, as the Baltimore Ravens' Ozzie Newsome said at the time. But it's far more complex than that.

Quarterbacks are artists, guys who are choosier than JIF mothers. You might not notice if Yo-Yo Ma's cello is a wee bit out of tune, but he sure will. It's the same with quarterbacks. They are, as Ron Jaworski put it, "freaks."

Footballs may be months in the making, as Eli Manning's are. "I want a brand new ball that feels like it's 10 years old," Manning said. "You want it to feel like it's been in your house for 10 years, where you've been playing Saturday afternoon games with it for a long time. I want it broken in, but it should still have nubs on it. The process has gotten better as we've changed some schemes and techniques. We've honed in what works."

Brady didn't reveal anything about the process the Patriots use, but he displayed the same obsession about the game balls he selects each week. "When I pick those footballs out, at that point, to me, they're perfect," he said in a Thursday press conference. "I don't want anyone touching my balls after that. I don't want anyone rubbing them, you know, putting any air in them, taking any air out. To me, those balls are perfect and that's what I expect when I show up on the field."

At some point, the NFL will reveal the results of its investigation, but it seems obvious that this may be the time to take back a little of the game from the quarterbacks.

The NFL, a multibillion-dollar business, can afford to hire independent equipment managers on the sideline. After all, that's what they do for the Super Bowl.

As in an ordinary game, officials will approve footballs submitted by both the Patriots and Seattle Seahawks 135 minutes before gametime only, in this game, Chicago Bears equipment manager Tony Medlin will oversee custody of all the footballs.

"At this Super Bowl, the equipment manager of a team not competing in the game is in charge of the game balls and arranging for the ball attendant crews, which are hired before the Super Bowl teams are determined, a longstanding practice," NFL spokesman Michael Signora said. "The balls go through the standard testing and verification process with the game officials during the pregame time period, as happens for every game."

Something like that seems reasonable for every game.

---The Washington Post

## No Kansas governor has threatened education more

Dear editor,

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan stood before the press and television cameras at the White House and held up a report titled "A Nation at Risk." Eighteen months in the making and written by members of the National Commission on Excellence in Education, the report examined the quality of education in the United States - and the findings were atrocious.

The commission found few signs of encouragement about the American education system. Test scores were rapidly declining, low teaching salaries and poor teacher training programs were leading to a high turnover rate among educators, and other industrialized countries were threatening to outpace America's technological superiority.

The report provided mounds of statistical evidence - 23 million American adults were functionally illiterate; the average achievement for high school students on standardized tests was lower than before the launch of Sputnik in 1957; and only one-fifth of 17-year old students had the ability to write a persuasive essay.

Thirty-two years later, Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback aims to roll back the clock. Today in Kansas, only one-fifth of four-year-olds have access to public pre-school. But be-

fore we get to that, last week Gov. Brownback delivered both the State of the State address and his budget.

The speech blamed public education for budget woes, which is a lie, but he went further and pointed to prior Republican legislatures as crooks who conspired to make the "at risk" weightings too complicated and confusing in the hope to abuse tax dollars.

There seems to be no one he won't throw under the proverbial bus on the quest to income tax elimination.

The governor's budget essentially rewrites history, or more accurately erases history.

School districts are left wondering how the "block grant" will be allocated to each of the nearly 300 districts. Everything since the 1983 "Nation at Risk" report tells us that students who demonstrate risk factors ranging from poverty to health to geography require significantly more time, talent and treasure to close the achievement gap with their peers.

This budget denies those facts. Gov. Brownback believes that those facts and their subsequent measuring formula for fund allocation are too complicated and confusing.

If Kansas doesn't live up to its constitution and isn't held accountable for not doing so, then the bedrock of democracy is cracked. Thomas Jefferson said, "An educated citizenry

is a vital requisite for our survival as a free people." All across the world people fear what they don't understand.

Simply because Gov. Brownback does not understand how the at-risk weighting formula works does not mean that it must be destroyed. Fortunately, it is education that rectifies the unknown and diminishes fear.

Under the new budget, each school district is facing unnecessary multimillion dollar cuts for at least the next two years.

The rest of the country is investing in education, especially early education and Kansas is putting itself at risk.

Gov. Brownback has taken none of the steps prescribed by the federal court that ruled he is already violating current constitutional law. Retention and recruitment of quality educators is more difficult than ever in this self-inflicted cannibalization of our education system. The future of Kansas is at risk.

Early education is vital to that future. Pre-K for all four-year-olds is the national standard now. According to the Kansas Department of Education, Kansas is not meeting that standard; only one-fifth of Kansas four-year-olds have access to state funded public school.

The evidence regarding early education is overwhelming. Kansas Department of Education report shows

at least 7-10 percent return on investment for every dollar invested in school readiness preparation of our nearly 40,000 Kansas four-year-olds.

If all four-year-olds were to be grouped together they would constitute a population comparable to the city of Hutchinson.

Age four also corresponds with the highest potential for learning to happen. Young families are struggling to pay the exorbitant cost of private pre-school.

It costs more than \$600 a month for pre-school in Manhattan, but only \$600 a year for fees at the public high school.

The immediate effects of young families seeing upwards of \$7,000 in their pockets from child care savings a year, coupled with the 7-10 percent long term return on investment for the child's early education, is staggering when you take that multiplied by 40,000.

No other issue does more to drive long-term economic development for businesses than a well-educated workforce. Public education in Kansas is a constitutional priority, it is the fruit of the Kansans before us, and no other governor has done more to put that sacred trust at risk.

**Aaron Estabrook**  
Board of Education  
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## Traditions, gifts of prairie too rich not to be savored

By Tom Isern

Since last winter, there has been a bison heart in our freezer, awaiting its time on the table. Frankly, I was a little intimidated by the thing. No one I knew ever had cooked one. Written sources consulted were not reassuring, as they all dealt with problems of taste and texture.



We had acquired this heart of a bison as part of a share in an animal we had purchased off a South Dakota ranch. For years I had been preaching about knowing where your food comes from, and about the virtues of a regional, Great Plains cuisine. Here in my hands, then, was the challenge to my rhetoric.

So, I commenced carving and cook-

ing. First up, a pot of gulyás, goulash, Hungarian style. I figured this meat would require patient braising, so I crockpotted it overnight, with tomato for tenderizing, along with lots of onion and paprika. The product, served over egg noodles handmade the way my mother taught me, was wonderfully hearty.

Likewise the second product from the heart, a chili, which involved red wine for the cook as well as for the pot, proved a powerful warmer as a winter cold snap settled in.

The somewhat livery taste of the heart was something I had been conditioned to by years of eating venison. The last deer I shot was a little buck that ran out the end of a particular shelterbelt and that I dropped cleanly with a pretty good shot, if I do say so myself.

I had a photo taken of myself with this beast, something I don't ordinarily do so. Pictures of dead animals can be sort of creepy. In this case, though, I used the photo, along with

GoogleEarth, in order to say to diners, you see, this meat came from this animal at precisely this place on the prairie. Appreciate it.

For similar reasons, it was gratifying when my daughter from Oklahoma showed up for Christmas bearing two gifts: a bag of venison from the little doe my grandson had taken this fall, and a box of oatmeal raisin cookies made the way my mother taught her in Barton County, Kansas, by the recipe from my grandmother.

A great regional cuisine results from the mating of tradition and place - traditional, often ethnic foodways incorporating the gifts of the land. And it brings people together, too. I have posted online a lighthearted video of myself making a batch of Grutzwurt, oatmeal sausage, the way we Hanoverian Germans made it in Kansas. Now comes a letter from a charming woman who used the video to recreate the sausage she recalled from her girlhood. She also inquires whether we might

be related, through her aunt, one Meta Mellies Isern. Well, yes, that's my grandmother, she of the oatmeal cookie recipe.

Today, in midwinter, I'm heading out for some fieldwork, tramping around old military sites with Angie, the History Dog. When we return, the kitchen will be scented with a shepherd's pie prepared by my Suzanne, topped with what we call monster mash - made from potatoes, garlic and horseradish from our garden, along with a rutabaga added to the mash in the style of our Nordic neighbors. With her flair for presentation, this pie will be beautiful as well as delicious, and satisfying in many ways.

Life is too short to eat junk, and the traditions and gifts of the prairies are too rich not to be savored.

Note: Tom Isern is a professor of history at North Dakota State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.

## INSIGHT: Food industry gets no respect

By John Schlageck  
Kansas Farm Bureau

Hype is a word often associated with advertising agencies, public relations firms and spin doctors who attempt to create, change or repair an image. Many people consider hype a dirty word, something to detest.



On the flip side, hype, or attention-provoking material, can also help shape and mold

a public's way of thinking.

If this assumption is believable, farmers, ranchers, grocery store owners, restaurateurs and everyone involved in the food chain must step up their efforts and devote resources to hire the best public relations staffs and advertising agencies available to speak on behalf of their industry and to promote the wholesome food they produce.

After all, food gets no respect. It's taken a bad rap for far too long. It all started with Adam and Eve.

What caused them to sin? An apple, of course. Everyone knows what one bad apple does to a barrelful, right?

When a friend buys a car and problems arise, he does not call the car lousy, does he?

No, instead it's labeled a lemon.

When someone receives bad advice, the suggestions weren't bad - instead, the person was given a bum steer. And a bad joke is not called stupid, it is referred to as corny.

Pits from fruit will grow an orchard, but if something is awful it is considered the "pits."

Extremely homely girls are distastefully referred to as pigs. Homely guys are labeled turkeys or boars. Someone who lacks gray matter is often called a mutthead.

All children know Cinderella's

beautiful carriage turned into a pumpkin at midnight.

A gingerbread house landed Hansel and Gretel in the witch's oven.

And a poison apple was the downfall of Snow White.

No doubt, the food industry needs an image facelift - some good old public relations hype.

To be honest, this all leaves a bad taste in this writer's mouth. But then, I guess, it could just be a case of sour grapes.

Note: John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas.

## American Profile goes twice monthly

The American Profile magazine inserted in *The Holton Recorder* newspaper has changed its frequency from weekly to twice monthly, it has been reported.

Athlon Media Group, publishers of the magazine, focuses on celebrating the American spirit in smaller communities.

The new name of the magazine is American Profile Community Table. In a news release, the publishers said the change to twice monthly will allow for more pages in each issue, as well as a continued focus on high quality photography and editorial pieces.

American Profile debuted in

1990. *The Recorder*, which pays a fee to make the magazine available in the newspaper, has inserted the magazine since 1998.

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# SPORTS *Monday*

## Panther boys claim third straight title at home tournament

Things may have looked a little shaky to start the Panther Classic tournament, but the RV boys only got better as the week went on to wrap up their third straight title at their home tournament.

Royal Valley put together its most complete game of the tournament on Saturday as the Panthers broke up an early stalemate and raced to a 63-32 victory over Chapman.

After closing the first quarter tied at 8-8 with the Irish, the Panthers clicked on offense and poured in at least 17 points in each of the three following quarters while keeping Chapman in check.

"We had a good inside outside game. The guys we rotated through there, both the post and the guards, gave us about the same things so that's a nice combination there," RV coach Keith Pelton said. "I thought they did a real good job of just playing together as a team."

Pelton noted the Panthers did a good job of working the ball around, reversing it out of the post and resetting to get contributions from everybody who stepped on the court. The majority of the points came from forwards Tristan Tensendorf and Jarrett Roy, though, as they were the only two Panthers to finish the game in double digits.

Royal Valley also did good work on the boards and down low on defense, Pelton said, to close out the tournament strong.

"Going into any tournament you always want to win two. Three's better. The main thing is coming out of the tournament better than you went in. You want to work on some key things, we wanted to work on some key things, and I think hopefully we got better at it," Pelton said.

The Panthers (8-4) will see as they head back into Big Seven competition at the end of the week with a home

game against Jeff West scheduled to start at 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

Jan. 24, 2015  
Chap.: 8-4-12-8-32  
RV: 8-17-17-21-63

**Individual statistics:**  
RV: Tensendorf 6 0-0 2, Roy 4 2-3 10, N. Rottinghaus 4 1-2 9, K. Spoonhunter 3 1-1 7, Cullen 3 0-0 6, Lee 2 (1) 0-0 5, Broxterman 2 0-0 4, Barger 1 2-2 4, Ehrhart 1 0-0 2, M. Spoonhunter 1 0-0 2, Linn 1 0-0 2. Totals- 28 (1) 6-8 63.

Chap.: Blixt 6 (1) 1-4 14, Harris 3 0-0 6, Hettenbach 1 4-5 6, Leister 1 2-2 4, Maloney 0 2-2 2. Totals- 11 (1) 9-13 32.

In shaking off Wednesday's sluggish performance, it took the Panthers a half to break out of their funk. While the first half against Wabaunsee was marred by some foul problems, Royal Valley eventually found its rhythm and pulled away for a 51-35 victory over the Chargers on Friday night.

While the Panthers were working to pound it inside early, it was the guards and the transition game that came to the forefront for the team in the first half of play.

Kwaki Spoonhunter hit three three-pointers in the first half on the way to a game-high 13 points and the Panthers were crisper in their transition offense on Friday, helping them maintain a 25-20 lead over Wabaunsee at the break.

Starting point guard Derrick Barger was one of the RV players to battle foul trouble in the first half, but the Panthers didn't lose much with Nick Ehrhart filling in for him at stretches as he finished tied with Barger on Friday with a team-high four assists.

"I know what I'm going to get with Nick every time out. He knows his role and I know what I'm going to get from him. When he does a little more, it's a bonus," Pelton said. "He really stepped up."

Jarrett Roy continued his aggressive play in the post as well, chipping in nine points on Friday, but Pelton said he told his players to stick with what was working at the break.

"We asked them, 'what's our strength this game?' Let's go there until they stop it," Pelton said.

The Chargers could not slow the Panthers in transition as RV forced back-to-back turnovers to start the third quarter, which sparked a 10-0 run for the team. That put RV ahead by 15 and the team never looked back.

Royal Valley was also strong on defense as the starters held Wabaunsee to just nine points in the second half on the way to a 51-35 victory.

Jan. 23, 2015  
Wab.: 9-11-6-9-35  
RV: 10-15-15-11-51

**Individual statistics:**  
RV: K. Spoonhunter 5 (3) 0-0 13, Roy 3 3-4 9, N. Rottinghaus 3 2-4 8, Tensendorf 3 0-0 6, Cullen 3 0-0 6, Lee 2 (1) 0-0 5, Ehrhart 1 0-0 2, Barger 1 0-0 2. Totals- 21 (4) 5-8 51.

Wab.: Kilian 3 (1) 0-1 7, Imthurn 3 (1) 0-1 7, Murray 2 (1) 1-2 6, Wurtz 2 (1) 0-0 5, Kelley 2 0-1 4, Wertzberger 2 0-0 4, Swicegood 1 0-0 2. Totals- 15 (4) 1-5 35.

**Team statistics:**  
Rebounding: RV- 22 (N. Rottinghaus 6, K. Spoonhunter 5, Roy 3); Wab.- 19 (Kelley 5, Healy 4, Swicegood 3).

Assists: RV- 16 (Barger 4, Ehrhart 4, K. Spoonhunter 3); Wab.- 8 (Imthurn 4).

Turnovers: RV- 14; Wab.- 13.

**Other tournament scores**  
Chapman 42, Wabaunsee 40  
Chapman 55, St. Marys Academy 41  
St. Marys Academy 60, Wabaunsee 43



Royal Valley's Jarrett Roy (shown above, right) gets position down low and goes up for two points early in Friday's tournament game against Wabaunsee. Roy helped the Panthers get established in the post all week as he averaged 13 points a game in the tournament to help the team defend its title.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

## JH boys come up short against Falls City in title game

Heading into Saturday's championship game at the Thunder Classic, the cards of fate seemed to be stacked in the Cobras' favor despite the team entering the game as the lower seed.

The Jackson Heights boys won the very first midseason tournament in Seneca when it was the Raider Classic back in 1981 and the way they were playing it looked like JH was set to take the title at the first annual Thunder Classic (changed following the consolidation of Nemaha Valley and Baileyville B&B).

Somebody clearly forgot to tell Falls City (Neb.), though, as the tournament's top seed (and runners-up at the past two tournaments in Seneca) dashed the Cobras' momentum early on the way to a 67-52 victory in the championship game on Saturday night.

Jackson Heights may have been out of gas in comparison to Falls City as JH fought tooth and nail to get into the finals, while Falls City cruised in the first two rounds of the tournament and saved its energy for the title match, though the Cobras gave everything they had left on Saturday night.

"I thought the effort was there tonight from all of them and they still played pretty well, but we just didn't play at the absolute top level that it takes to beat a team as good as those guys," JH coach Chris Brown said.

Brown credited the Tigers' defense for creating some problems and preventing the Cobras from putting together a game like Thursday's semifinal victory. He said Falls City made it difficult for his team to get into an offensive rhythm, while the Tigers had no problem doing just that early in the game.

From the opening tip, Falls City went on a 10-0 run in the first seven minutes of the game to build a lead it would not give back. The Tigers were hot from three early, missing just one long-range attempt in the opening quarter and Brown noted he should have taken a timeout early and switched out of a zone defense to cool down that hot start, however, that was not the only area in which the Tigers were excelling.

So far this season, the Cobras have normally taken to the role of pushing the tempo, but on Saturday the Tigers pushed back and used their strength against them as Falls City's transition offense was a big factor in the final outcome.

"We like to run and we like to hit easy baskets and they like to do the same thing and I thought the difference would be the team that got more easy baskets and they certainly did. When we turned it over, they turned it into points very quickly and very efficiently," Brown said.

Coming out in the second half, the Cobras made some changes on the offensive end and flashed to the middle more to open some things up, while moving to a man defense allowed the team to win some one-on-one battles and force more missed shots and turnovers by the Tigers.

Zane Richter and Wyatt Olberding started to hit some deep threes (on back-to-back possessions no less) as well to get Jackson Heights back in it, but Falls City's Jack Hartman seemed to have an answer every time as a rally-killer on the other end. Brown credited his defense for the job it was doing, but noted Hartman just hit some tough shots that allowed the Tigers to maintain the upper hand.

Still, Jackson Heights got within nine

points on multiple occasions in the third quarter and looked to be making some headway. While it was the Cobras' best quarter, it wasn't quite enough to get them back in the game.

"I thought we played lights out in the third quarter, I really did, the unfortunate thing was we played that good and going into the fourth we had only cut their lead by two," Brown said. "That third quarter pace was the level we needed to play the entire game to win and if we had, I think we would've had a great shot, but once again we just didn't do enough."

While Olberding opened the fourth quarter with a long three and Richter continued to roll in his record-setting weekend (his 30 points Saturday broke the record for most points in one tournament, giving him 102 over three days), fouls ended up biting the Cobras in the end.

That is another issue Brown credited Falls City for creating. As tough as the Tigers were to guard, it forced Jackson Heights into some difficult situations and they just couldn't get out of the jam on Saturday as the Tigers pulled away at the line for the 67-52 victory.

It may not have been the ending the Cobras were hoping for, but Brown said that shouldn't take away from the team's overall accomplishments in the past week as it picked up two big program wins and gained some momentum going into the second half of the league season despite the loss on Saturday.

"Up until this point, I had told the guys I didn't think that we played a full game yet and this week we played two of them Tuesday and Thursday," Brown said. "Unfortunately Saturday we didn't get the third, but when you look at the grand scheme of things it was a positive week for us coming in here, getting a couple wins, really gelling as a team and starting to play well."

Jackson Heights (9-2) will look to keep that up in one final non-league game this week as they travel to St. Marys on Friday for a contest at 4:45 p.m. before getting back into NEKL competition.

Jan. 24, 2015  
JH: 6-11-16-19-52  
FC: 16-17-14-20-67

**Individual statistics:**  
JH: Richter 11 (4) 4-7 30, Olberding 2 (2) 4-4 10, Strube 3 (1) 0-0 7, Slocum 2 0-0 4, Jacobsen 0 1-2 1. Totals- 18 (7) 9-13 52.

FC: Hartman 8 (1) 7-10 24, Stoller 5 (1) 5-6 16, Leafy 4 5-9 13, Witt 3 (2) 2-2 10, Jordening 1 0-1 2, Pentecost 0 2-2 2. Totals- 21 (4) 21-30 67.

**Team statistics:**  
Rebounding: JH- 14 (Richter 6, Slocum 4); FC- 19 (Leafy 7, Jordening 5).  
Assists: JH- 9 (Strube 4, Slocum 2); FC- 12 (Pentecost 3, Witt 3).  
Turnovers: JH- 12; FC- 9.

With apologies to Falls City (Neb.) and Marysville, the Jackson Heights and Nemaha Central boys had the most exciting semifinal of the night at the Thunder Classic basketball tournament on Thursday and, at least according to JH coach Chris Brown, possibly one of the most exciting games that he has witnessed.

"It was a game played at a very high level on both ends. We were playing really well on offense. We were scoring the ball and they'd come right back down and hit a shot on us," Brown said. "It was a highly skilled game on

both ends and we just made a few more plays than them and were able to get out with the win."

After the dust settled, the Cobras (ranked ninth in Class 2A) were able to walk away with a 71-65 victory over tournament host Nemaha Central (ranked seventh in Class 3A) and once again a strong start helped JH get to that win.

"The first quarter was about as fast a game as I've ever seen at the high school level. Both teams were pressing, both teams were breaking the press, which was leading to a lot of shots that we made a bunch of. It was a break-neck pace. It was back and forth," Brown said.

Nemaha Central slowed things down and switched to a zone in the second quarter, grinding it out inside on offense and using its size advantage, but the Cobras made some key shots when needed to stay out front and held a 41-34 lead at halftime.

Zane Richter hit a lot of those shots as he tallied 16 points in the first quarter alone before finishing with a game-high, and new school record, 41 points. Richter broke the previous school record of 39 points set by Reed Williams and Andy Schmitz in the 2005-2006 season. Those 41 points also tied the tournament record for most in a single game.

"Every time that we needed a big shot, he took it and he made it," Brown said.

While Jackson Heights backed off the press later in the game, the team continued to perform efficiently on the offensive end and extend the lead to 11 points going into the fourth quarter. No other player finished in double digits with Richter, but the Cobras had balanced efforts all around that helped them stay in front.

The Thunder got within three late in the game, but solid defense and strong free throw shooting (the Cobras were 12 of 16 on Thursday) helped Jackson Heights seal the 71-65 victory in the end.

Effort had a lot to do with the Cobras' success on Thursday night as well as Brown said that was a focal point he addressed with the team prior to the game.

"We challenged them before the game that they needed to play really hard to have a chance and they did. I've never seen our kids play harder, diving on the floor, going after every rebound, just competing at a very high level," Brown said. "It took some skill plays to actually score the ball, but it was our hustle and our effort that gave us a chance to do that and it was off the charts Thursday night."

Jan. 22, 2015  
JH: 29-12-13-17-71  
NC: 18-16-9-22-65

**Individual statistics:**  
JH: Richter 14 (4) 9-10-41, Olberding 3 (2) 1-1 9, S. Holliday 2 3-4 7, Strube 3 (1) 0-0 7, Slocum 2 0-0 4, Jacobsen 1 1-2 3. Totals- 25 (9) 12-16 71.

NC: Holthaus 9 2-6 20, Elder 5 5-10 15, Allen 3 (2) 1-2 9, Henry 3 1-2 7, Schulte 2 (2) 1-2 7, Oller 1 (1) 0-0 3, Bradley 1 0-0 2, Winkler 0 2-2 2. Totals- 24 (5) 12-24 65.

**Thunder Classic Third-place game**  
Nemaha Central 64, Marysville 46  
**Consolation final**  
Silver Lake 51, Hiawatha 45  
**Seventh-place game**  
Horton 61, St. Marys 48

## RV boys survive first round game

Wednesday's opening game of the Panther Classic between the Royal Valley boys and St. Mary's Academy was brought to you by the letter "I", as in inconsistent.

At times, the Panthers looked brilliant in a 56-28 takedown of the Crusaders, but several times Royal Valley got caught up in some sloppy play that saw the two teams combine for 51 total turnovers in the game. While a win is a win, it wasn't the biggest confidence boost to start tournament play as the Panthers struggled with some of the fundamental things.

"It's the things we worked on and things that are fixable. It's about not jumping in the air, making those floating passes, not coming to the ball. These are all things when you're up 20 or 30 that you should really focus on a little more," RV coach Keith Pelton said. "We have to get better at that and that's on me. I have to force them to do it."

The game against St. Mary's mirrored the Panthers' season so far as Royal Valley was hot and cold throughout the game. Even in a strong opening quarter when Royal Valley used its pressure defense to race to a big lead, the team took a step back with its play in the post as the Panthers looked hesitant at times down low in the opening frame.

"We weren't ready for passes. We weren't stopping. They were going off our chests," Pelton noted. "I don't know if it's playing at seven o'clock with nothing to do beforehand, they're out of their routine, I'll take any of those, but it comes down to where you have to execute. You have

to focus and play."

Royal Valley seemed to be a little more focused in the second quarter as the Panthers got out in transition and also slowed down in the half court and executed some offensive sets.

The Panthers also settled into a rhythm in the post. Joe Cullen used his size to affect the game on both ends of the floor, while Masen Spoonhunter provided a spark off the bench with some strong rebounding. All were good signs for Royal Valley, which went for most of the second quarter without leading scorer Noah Rottinghaus on the floor after he picked up three quick fouls.

While Royal Valley found some success on offense from the second quarter on, the team couldn't shake the Jekyll and Hyde routine through the rest of the game. Every time the Panthers executed a set play to a tee or worked ahead for some points in transition, the team seemingly followed that up with a turnover.

"When we do the fundamentals and do them well, we're successful. When we get away from that, we struggle," Pelton said.

Derrick Barger and Jarrett Roy were part of the highlights in the second half as the two went to work working inside and out and converting some big baskets for the Panthers as they stretched their lead to 17 points. Roy finished with a game-high 20 points on Wednesday while Barger led RV with nine assists.

"That's what we told them. You get one going, it helps the other. Then we can just keep going back and forth. We had spurts. We just

have to do those a lot more often and when things aren't going our way, we have to slow down and do a little bit better," Pelton said.

Late in the game, after Pelton pulled the second string and put the varsity players back in, the Panthers had what could be a crystallizing moment as Cullen came up with a rebound, the Panthers moved the ball down the court in four passes and Kwaki Spoonhunter set up Noah Rottinghaus for an easy two points.

That is something that Pelton said should have been happening all night and if the Panthers learn from that and get all their ducks in a row, then he believes this team will be a threat on a more consistent basis.

Jan. 21, 2015  
StMA: 6-9-6-7-28  
RV: 19-14-15-8-56

**Individual statistics:**  
RV: Roy 7 6-9 20, K. Spoonhunter 4 (1) 0-1 9, N. Rottinghaus 4 0-0 8, Cullen 4 0-0 8, Tensendorf 2 0-0 4, Linn 1 1-2 3, M. Spoonhunter 1 0-0 2, Barger 1 0-0 2, Fenske 0 0-2 0. Totals- 24 (1) 7-14 56.

StMA: A. Whitehead 2 4-4 8, Delallo 3 0-0 6, Young 2 0-0 4, Morgali 2 0-0 4, M. Whitehead 1 (1) 0-0 3, Hohman 1 0-0 2, O'Neill 0 1-2 1. Totals- 11 (1) 5-6 28.

**Team statistics:**  
Rebounding: RV- 28 (Cullen 7, M. Spoonhunter 4, Tensendorf 4); StMA- 17 (A. Whitehead 8, Delallo 3).

Assists: RV- 19 (Barger 9, N. Rottinghaus 5, K. Spoonhunter 2); StMA- 5 (Clancy 2).  
Turnovers: RV- 26; StMA- 25.

## Royal Valley wrestlers keep busy

Royal Valley continued to pick up some steam as a team with a solid showing at the KC Piper tournament over the weekend.

The Panthers finished eighth as a group and while the team had just one individual champion (Matthew Bailey), several young and inexperienced wrestlers showed new levels of resolve with some stellar performance in consolation matches.

Bailey won all four of his matches by fall on Saturday in a dominant showing, while wrestlers like Garrett Rodewald and Blake Garrison fought hard and turned in solid fifth and third-place showings.

Cedrick Williams also returned to action for Royal Valley and came away with a seventh-place showing on Saturday.

Now, RVHS will prepare to host a home dual at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday with Holton, Perry-Lecompton and ACCHS before the Panthers move on

to their next tournament at Baldwin on Saturday.

### Piper tournament

**Team results:**  
1. Wellsville 253, 2. BV Southwest 211, 3. Jeff West 176, 4. Mill Valley 147, 5. KC Bishop Ward 126, 6. KC Schlagle 123, 7. Jayhawk-Linn 120, 8. Royal Valley 118, 9. SM Northwest 115, 10. KC Piper 102, 11. KC Wyandotte 72, 12. Uniontown 62, 13. Maur Hill 21

**Individual results:**  
(120): Tim Martin Jr. won three matches, lost two matches and placed fourth.

(126): Lance Bailey had a bye, won two matches, lost two matches and came in fourth.

(132): Zach Lux lost four matches and did not place.

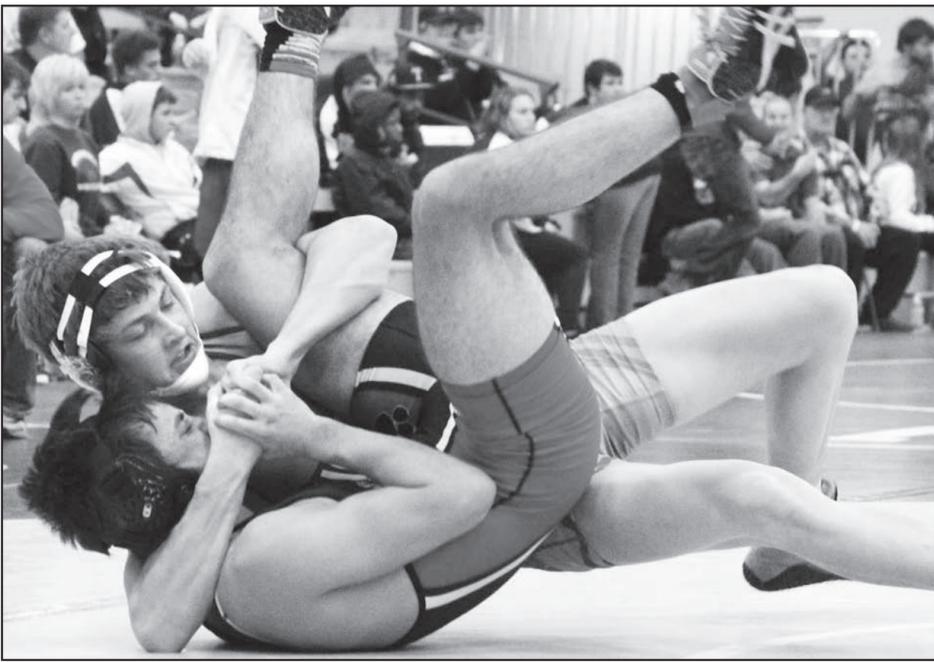
(152): Cedrick Williams won three matches, lost two matches and took seventh.

(160): Garrett Rodewald had a bye, won two matches, lost two

matches and finished fifth.

(182): Matthew Bailey went undefeated, winning all four of his matches, to medal in first place. (all by fall)

(195): Blake Garrison won three matches, lost two matches and placed third.



Wildcat wrestler Spencer Baum (shown above, back) wraps his opponent up in a cradle during early round action at the Sadowski Invitational held at HHS over the weekend. Baum was one of seven Holton wrestlers to make the finals in his weight, part of a successful day that saw Holton take second as a team in its home tournament.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

## Wildcat wrestlers have strong showing at home tournament

Though Holton only entered nine individual wrestlers in its home tournament over the weekend, the small unit proved mighty as the team wound up taking second only to Class 5A Shawnee Heights.

The Wildcats once again got some quality performances from the competing wrestlers as eight of those nine wrestlers medaled in the Sadowski tournament and seven of the nine were wrestling in the championship round on Saturday evening.

Justin Rieschick (145 lbs.) breezed through his bracket and won every match by pin to take the tournament title, while he was joined by teammates Lucas Lovvorn, Mason Baum and Kegan Meister in earning individual championships.

Baum took down the third ranked wrestler in Class 5A, Shawnee Heights's Carter Hall, on the way to his title, but despite an advantage over the Thunderbirds in the championship round the Wildcats came up just short in the team

standings.

Lovvorn also bested a wrestler ranked third in his class, defeating Rossville's (3-2-1A) Nick Reesor in the 160-lb. finals.

In a time when the focus is being placed on individual tournaments for Holton, the Wildcat wrestlers are stepping up to the challenge. Now, HHS will break up tournament competition with a double dual at Royal Valley on Thursday starting at 5:30 p.m. before Holton gets back to work at the Baldwin tournament this coming Saturday.

### Sadowski Invitational

#### Team results:

1. Shawnee Heights 235.5, 2. Holton 195.5, 3. Andover Central 158, 4. Lansing 155.5, 5. Pratt 145, 6. Gardner-Edgerton 139.5, 7. Rossville 134.5, 8. Tonganoxie 99, 10. Wabaunsee 74, 11. Pleasant Ridge 73.5, 12. Oskaloosa 54, 13. Onaga 53, 14. Wichita Independent 19.5, 15. Topeka West 16, 16. Wichita East 4

#### Individual results:

HHS: Beecher 4 (2) 6-6 16, Patch 4 (3) 1-2 12, Tanking 3 (2) 2-3 10, Allen 3 1-4 7, Bergsten 1 1-2 3. Totals- 15 (7) 11-17 48.

Eud.: Ballock 9 (1) 2-2 21, Downing 4 1-4 9, Rouser 4 1-3 9, Rouser 2 4-6 8, Elston 1 0-0 2, Fawcett 1 0-0 2. Totals-

Holton (7-5) will have to get back on the grind this week as the team's next game will be against league-leading Sabetha on the road on Friday. Games will start at 4:30 p.m.

#### Jan. 24, 2015

HHS: 11-20-9-14—54

Wam.: 10-22-13-10—55

#### Individual statistics:

HHS: Beecher 5 (1) 6-6 17, Tanking 6 (2) 2-5 16, Patch 3 (1) 4-4 11, Allen 3 0-1 6, Bergsten 2 0-0 4. Totals- 19 (4) 12-17 54.

Wam.: Blain 7 (5) 0-1 19, Miller 3 8-9 14, Alderson 4 1-1 9, Nordberg 1 4-4 6, Gamino 2 (1) 0-0 5, Rowden 1 0-0 2. Totals- 18 (6) 13-15 55.

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Illustrating how close the game was, one stretch of play lasting 16 seconds in the fourth quarter turned out to be a crucial factor in the final outcome of the game, according to Noel.

Eudora used those 16 seconds to stretch a three-point lead to a nine-point lead and it sucked some of the energy from the Wildcats who were facing an uphill battle most of the game after falling behind 11-5 in the first quarter.

If the Wildcats could've had a few more possessions, they might have been able to turn it around in the end, but Noel couldn't fault the effort of players like Indie Allen finishing with a game-high 18 rebounds.

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Eudora held on down the stretch for a 51-48 victory, but the Wildcats gave themselves every chance to win that game.

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### HHS

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(160): Lucas Lovvorn went undefeated, winning all four of his matches, to medal in first place.

(170): Mason Baum had a bye and won all three of his matches to claim a first-place finish.

(220): Nathan Shields had two byes, won two matches, lost to matches and took fifth.

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Eud.: 11-10-15-15—51

#### Individual statistics:

HHS: Beecher 4 (2) 6-6 16, Patch 4 (3) 1-2 12, Tanking 3 (2) 2-3 10, Allen 3 1-4 7, Bergsten 1 1-2 3. Totals- 15 (7) 11-17 48.

## RV girls split at home tournament

According to Royal Valley coach Corey Katzer, the RV girls and Chapman were as close as could be in the first half of Saturday's final game of the Panther Classic tournament.

The second half was the difference, though, as the Irish did just enough to pull ahead and hold off RV for a 48-42 victory.

Jaycee Worrell (15 points) had a big game in her return to the court after missing Friday's contest, but even that wasn't quite enough to lift the Panthers.

While Katzer noted the execution of the offense and defense was solid in Saturday's game, the all-important end result didn't always come out in Royal Valley's favor.

"Execution is more than just that. It's finishing around the basket and that sort of thing and we left a lot of point in the paint over the four quarters of the game," Katzer said.

After going into halftime tied at 21-21, the Irish pulled ahead by two in the third quarter and were able to close the game out for a 48-42 victory.

Katzer said he would not call the loss a step back for his team, but he noted the Panthers need to end their see-sawing and have a more linear, upward path moving forward into the second half of the league season.

"One of the things we want to develop is a little more consistency," Katzer said. "It's to the point in the season where we want to take a big step forward and get more consistent and start winning some of these close games."

Royal Valley has a chance to make up for a close loss in its next game out as RV (5-6) will host Jeff West in games starting at 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

#### Jan. 24, 2015

Chap.: 13-8-14-13—48

RVHS: 13-8-12-9—42

#### Individual statistics:

RV: Worrell 5 (3) 2-2 15, Hanson 3 2-3 8, Thomas 2 (2) 0-0 6, Biggoose 2 2-2 6, Dahl 0 3-4 3, L. Schuetz 1 0-0 2, Putnam 1 0-0 2. Totals- 14 (5) 9-11 42.

Chap.: Langvardt 5 (1) 2-6 13, Weis 4 (2) 0-0 10, Heiman 4 1-4 9, Sweet 4 0-0 8, Hurford 1 (1) 4-5 7, Anderson 0 1-3 1.

After a back-and-forth battle to start Friday's consolation final against Ottawa, the Holton girls couldn't quite keep it up as the Cyclones pulled away in the second half for a 46-34 victory.

"In the second half we weren't as sharp as we needed to be and paid for it," HHS coach Jon Holliday said.

Shooting woes hindered the Wildcats in the second half and Holliday noted his players weren't as aggressive on the boards, leading to some of the team's shortcomings in the end.

Crediting the Cyclones, Holliday said the team spread the Wildcats out in the second half and did what they wanted to do on offense while Holton struggled to do that in the second half.

Those are issues the Wildcats can't be dealing with any more this season and Holliday said it is important to learn from the final tournament game against Ottawa and try to emulate some of the things the Cyclones did well.

With the tournament wrapped up now, Holliday said he is hoping the pattern will hold true for his team and the Wildcats will come back strong in the second half of the season. Holton (7-5) will be tested early as the team gets back in league play with a road contest against

Sabetha starting at 4:30 p.m. Friday. "I thought we went down there and became a better basketball team overall, so we'll find that out over the next few weeks," Holliday said.

#### Jan. 23, 2015

Ott.: 13-7-10-16—46

HHS: 10-9-4-11—34

#### Individual statistics:

HHS: Boswell 2 (1) 7-8 12, A. Weilert 4 (1) 0-2 9, Tanking 1 (1) 1-2 4, Degenhardt 1 0-0 2, Thompson 1 0-0 2, Sneypp 1 0-0 2, Sweet 1 0-0 2, T. Weilert 0 1-4 1. Totals- 11 (3) 9-16 34.

Ott.: Fischer 5 (1) 7-7 18, Moore 5 3-5 13, Shaffer 3 3-4 9, Davidson 1 0-0 2, Foster 1 0-2 2, Ferguson 0 2-2 2. Totals- 15 (1) 15-20 46.

In yet another tight battle, the Holton girls had a little more success on Wednesday night, bouncing back in the consolation bracket of the Basehor-Linwood tournament with a 41-35 win over the host Bobcats.

"I thought we were a little more efficient in our play and it's probably a good thing. That was a team that was hungry and I thought we matched them punch for punch," HHS coach Jon Holliday said.

Coming out to start the game, Holliday noted the first quarter was a slugfest as both teams were feeling each other out and trying to figure how to score and what they had to do to manufacture shots.

That's something the Wildcats did a better job of on Wednesday as Holliday noted an improvement in the execution of the offense from all of his players in the game against Basehor.

Holton's improvements stood out the most in the second quarter as the Wildcats were scoring in any and every way possible, knocking down threes, getting points in transition, scoring on putback and in the team's set offense, which was part of the reason the Wildcats were able to win by six in the end.

"Obviously, it was a great quarter for us to build some momentum going into halftime."

The teams then continued to trade

Totals- 18 (4) 8-18 48.

Timing is everything and that's a lesson the Royal Valley girls learned very well in their first game of the Panther Classic tournament.

The Lady Panthers led for only two minutes of Friday's game against Wabaunsee, but it was the final two minutes of the game as the team made the long climb back into the contest before picking up a 40-38 victory over the Chargers.

"We grew up and learned from last Friday night. We were in the exact same situation against Holton and didn't handle it very well," Katzer said. "Friday night we grew up, we executed, we made good decisions and that was the difference in the ball game and got us a win."

While the Panthers had to go without senior leader Jaycee Worrell (illness), learning of the loss just before the game, Katzer noted the team eventually adapted.

There was a lack of communication early that hindered Royal Valley on the offensive and defensive end as Wabaunsee took advantage in transition to build up a 10-6 lead after one quarter.

Some offensive shooting woes also hindered the Panthers early, but once they started talking and adjusting without Worrell out there on the floor, the team started to correct course.

"I think it just took some time for them to figure out, yes, she's an important cog, but we can do it, too," Katzer said.

It took every other cog to make up for the loss of one, but the Panthers eventually pitched in as seemingly every player stepped up in spots to help Royal Valley pull off the comeback.

Macy Putnam started it with a four point run to start the second quarter and get the Panthers within two points and while the team tied the game at 14-14 in the second, Wabaunsee closed on a 9-0 to take a 23-14 advantage into the locker room at halftime.

Post play was a key factor as Wabaunsee's forwards made their presence known on the defensive end, controlling the boards and altering shots

and being more aggressive in those situations is something Katzer said the Panthers forwards have to work on in game scenarios.

"The one thing we're still fighting in games is we want to catch and all of a sudden we're not as physical as we are in practice," Katzer said. "If we do what we do at practice, if we take it from practice to the court, good things can happen."

Royal Valley got some of that in the second half as Cassidy Dahl had one of those strong runs early before guards Tamo Thomas and Levanna Biggoose stepped up in the fourth quarter.

Thomas opened with a 6-0 run to start the fourth quarter, which brought Royal Valley within one point, and Biggoose then scored with an assist from Thomas to give the Panthers their first lead, 37-36, with 1:43 left in the game. Biggoose scored following a steal right after that and never looked back, despite missing some free throws down the stretch.

Fortunately for Royal Valley, Wabaunsee did the same and had some crucial turnovers down the stretch that allowed the Panthers to hold on for the 40-38 victory.

#### Jan. 23, 2015

Wab.: 10-13-11-4—38

RV: 6-8-13-13—40

#### Individual statistics:

RV: Thomas 6 3-6 15, Dahl 4 1-1 9, Biggoose 3 0-0 6, Hanson 2 0-1 4, Putnam 2 0-0 4, Wahwassuck 1 0-0 2. Totals- 18 4-8 40.

Wab.: Flach 5 4-7 14, Schultz 2 5-6 9, Nikkel 4 0-1 8, Terrapin 2 3-3 7. Totals- 13 12-17 38.

#### Team statistics:

Rebounding: RV- 29 (Hanson 10, Dahl 7, Biggoose 6); Wab.- 31 (Flach 11, Schultz 5, Terrapin 5).

Assists: RV- 11 (Hanson 4, Biggoose 3, Thomas 2); Wab.- 10 (Flach 3, Schultz 3, Michaelis 3).

Turnovers: RV- 14; Wab.- 16.

#### Other tournament scores

Chapman 55, Wabaunsee 53

Chapman 49, Cornerstone 44

## Holton girls looking to learn from tourney

blows in the third quarter, but the Wildcats remained ahead and the Bobcats were left to play catch-up in the fourth quarter. Holton didn't allow for that as the team hit seven of nine free throws in another strong performance at the charity strip, making 10 of 14 overall in the game.

Throughout the game, Holliday credited his team's effort on Wednesday night and while the Wildcats may have lost some of their mental edge late in the game, it was only a temporary setback.

"I think some times we tried not to lose as opposed to playing to win, but it was in short spurts," Holliday said. "I thought we were pretty good attacking when we needed to attack. That's what good teams do, especially in the fourth quarter."

Defense was key for Holton once again and Holliday noted his players especially looked strong rebounding the ball against Basehor-Linwood and limited any second or third opportunities for the Bobcats. Hayley Thompson finished with seven rebounds to go along with a team-high 12 points, while Kimmie Sneypp grabbed 11 rebounds while coming off the bench for the Wildcats.

No longer do the Holton players have a wild-eyed look or seem lost in tight games late, but the Wildcats are starting to gain some clarity of purpose and coming together as a team in some solid wins like Wednesday's 41-35 victory over the Bobcats.

"We played a team on their home floor and came away with a win and that's always a plus in a tough tournament," Holliday said.

#### Jan. 21, 2015

BL: 5-9-9-12—35

HHS: 6-14-8-13—41

#### Individual statistics:

HHS: Thompson 5 2-2 12, Tanking 2 (1) 2-2 7, A. Weilert 3 0-0 6, Boswell 1 3-5 5, Moore 2 0-0 4, Sneypp 0 3-4 3, Sweet 1 0-0 2, Holaday 1 0-0 2. Totals- 15 (1) 10-14 41.

BL: Clayton 2 3-4 7, Easley 1 4-9 6, McDowell 4 (1) 2-5 11, Mussett 1 0-0 2, Nichols 0 2-2 2, Rutherford 1 (1) 0-0 3, Smith 0 1-2 1, Walcott 1 (1) 0-0 3. Totals- 10 (3) 12-22 35.

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Royal Valley senior Matthew Bailey continues to flourish in his return to the wrestling mat as he picked up his second straight individual title in tournament competition this past weekend. At competition in KC Piper, Bailey looked as dominant as ever as he pinned his way to the top with four wins by fall to claim first-place in the 182-lb. division.

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

If an MVP award were given out at the Thunder Classic, Jackson Heights junior Zane Richter would have earned it and then some with his performance over the course of last week. Helping fuel the Cobras' second-place finish at the tournament in Seneca, Richter made a little history as he tied the tournament record for most points in a game (41) in a 71-65 win over Nemaha Central, which also set a new school record. If that wasn't enough, Richter also broke the record for most points in a tournament (98) set by Curtis Holle of Marysville in 1990. His 30 points in the championship game against Falls City (Neb.) gave Richter 102 points over the course of the tournament's three games.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 30: HHS Boys Basketball vs. Sabetha - 4:30 p.m. @ Sabetha;

HHS Girls Basketball vs. Sabetha - 4:30 p.m. @ Sabetha;

HHS Wrestling vs. Baldwin/Goodland - 5 p.m. @ Baldwin; JHHS Boys Basketball vs. St. Marys - 4:45 p.m. @ St. Marys; RVHS Boys Basketball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Girls Basketball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt

SATURDAY,



Two boys from Holton served as pages for Rep. Becky Hutchins on Jan. 22. Pages provide needed service for representatives by being available to do the foot work that a representative may not be able to leave the floor to do. In return, they are able to observe the legislative process first hand, as well as tour the capitol. Shown above are (from left) Cameron Smith, Gov. Sam Brownback, Rep. Hutchins and Taygen Fletcher. Submitted photo

## Hasty...

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According to Miller, the presumed sentencing for Hasty would have ranged from 24 months of incarceration up to incarceration until Hasty turned 22 1/2 years old, followed by an aftercare term until he turned 23.

The charges against Hasty stemmed from three reported incidents in June when he and the 3-year-old girl, a client at his mother's daycare, engaged in "lewd fondling or touching," it was reported. After the charges were filed, the daycare was ordered closed and has not since been reopened.

In Hasty's defense, Heathman called on Topeka counselor Brent Cain, who had counseled Hasty after the charges were filed against him and said he was making good progress in his counseling. Cain also said Hasty's sense of empathy toward the girl was "fairly well-developed."

Furthermore, Jim Holloman, principal at Royal Valley High School, characterized Hasty as "a hard worker" who earned high marks in his three years at RVHS. Hasty, Holloman said, was taking a "pre-college curriculum" and is "very conscientious about his work" at the school.

Also speaking on behalf of Hasty, Lenexa psychologist Bruce Cappo said he determined through working with Hasty that the teen "did not meet the criteria for pedo-

philia," and the three reported incidents occurred within a week "in a fashion that I would call opportunistic rather than predatory." Cappo also said Hasty "handled the situation poorly," noting a difference between Hasty and those who are "truly predators."

That did not appease the girl's father, who pleaded with Ireland to give Hasty "the maximum prison sentence allowed by law." According to the father, Hasty had confessed that he purposely chose the girl because "he didn't think she would tell" and suggested that Hasty had been involved in similar behavior with another child at the daycare.

Miller agreed, saying that a motion filed by Heathman for downward dispositional and durational departure in sentencing was "almost offensive" in suggesting that Hasty would not have to serve any time at a correctional facility on the charges. She had also protested Ireland's allowing Hasty to return to Royal Valley High School to attend certain classes prior to sentencing.

Although Ireland allowed the testimony of Cain and Cappo to stand when pronouncing the sentence, he also noted there was a responsibility to "protect society" and said that Cappo "cannot predict" what Hasty would do in the future. Furthermore, Ireland reiter-

ated that Hasty "knew his actions were wrong," adding that had the alleged incidents occurred only once, it "could truly be classified as a mistake and an error in judgment," but not three times.

Ireland also said this was "a difficult case" to preside over and noted that "for the last 10 days, I've struggled to come up with an appropriate sentence" for Hasty, who offered an apology to the court for his actions. He also added that while there was "no doubt" that harm was done to the girl and her family in this case, it could have been worse.

"What could have happened to her, didn't," Ireland said.

Miller also noted the difficulty of the case, particularly for the girl's family, for whom she said it has been "an emotional rollercoaster."

"After the court's denial of the state's motion to try Hasty as an adult, they felt like their child had been let down by the system," she said. "They feared that Hasty would not be held accountable for his actions and they feared other families would have to suffer what they had at the hands of Hasty. Although a longer term of incarceration would have been preferred, to assure the public's safety, they are also glad that there has been some level of accountability for Hasty."

## Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015 was a cool damp morning at Buck's Grove Church when Jack Bernitter rang the bell to announce worship services.

Noah Hefty lighted the altar candles as Altheas Fordham played the prelude. John Hefty asked for announcements and led us in the call to worship and the opening prayer. The congregation sang hymns, "He Touched Me," "My Hope Is Built," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Scripture was read from Jonah 3:1-5, 10; and 1 Corinthians 7:29-31. Psalter reading was Psalms 62:5-12.

Gospel reading was taken from Mark 1:14-20. John's sermon was titled, "Undivided." Satan has a system to separate us from God

and we are being divided. Even a married man or woman has to divide their time between themselves and God. The true story about Jonah and the whale tells us the Jonah was divided between God and the world. But with God's persistence and love he is saved after being swallowed by the whale. This can work for us too if we are not diverted from what God has planned for us. We are called to keep a focus on God and His will. God wants only peace and joy for us.

LeRoy Rieschick and Don Boling acted as offertory ushers. The closing hymn was "Come Oh Lord." Bible study was held after worship service, led by Joyce Immenschuh in the absence of Donna Ashcraft.

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## Pick'em...

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Entry forms are available on page 12 in today's edition of *The Holton Recorder*, Wednesday's edition of *The Recorder* and at each participating business location.

Starting today, entry forms can be submitted at China Restaurant, Holton Farm & Home, Holton Dental, The Farmers State Bank, Denison State Bank, Glacial Hills Chiropractic, Off the Square Grill, Vintage Park, Indian Country, Koger Variety, Pizza Hut, Farmers Insurance, Jackson Farmers, Destin Salon and Tanning, Jayhawk TV & Appliances, Advanced Chiropractic Services, Ginger Snips Salon of Beauty, Holton 66, Heart to Home, Dairy Queen, Highland Community College, Giant Communication/JBN,

Medical Pharmacy, Seneca Cellular and *The Holton Recorder*.

Please limit one entry per person at each business location. No purchase is required to participate.

Special contest collection boxes will be available at each of the participating businesses, along with some extra blank entry forms.

The deadline to enter the contest will be at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 30.

The *Recorder* staff will collect the entries made at each of the businesses at 4:30 p.m. on Friday and will determine the winner after the game is played.

For more information, see the advertisements on page 12.

## McKinney case...

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How the boy received the injuries remained a mystery, with Holton defense attorney Randy Barker noting that McKinney "snapped" while attempting to take care of the boy but attempted to get help after reportedly dropping him.

"It's a tragedy for everybody involved," Barker said. "But he's taken responsibility for the injuries he's caused."

Miller argued that McKinney "did not simply drop this child," noting that one of his siblings heard a series of "thumps and slams" at the time the incident occurred. She also read a statement from the boy's mother, who detailed her experiences since the incident and

expressed a "wish that he could be 100 percent again."

Barker attempted to get the sentence reduced on a motion for durational departure that would have the sentences on the first two charges running concurrently. Later, Miller noted that had the case gone to a jury trial, a jury — rather than a judge — could have given McKinney a "double sentence" when deciding a term of imprisonment.

McKinney was 17 at the time of the reported incident and was charged as a juvenile, it was noted. Shortly after charges were filed against him, Miller successfully filed a motion to have him tried as an adult.

## Mitchell...

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"He was a good friend, mentor, co-worker and boss," Kitchkumme said of Mitchell. "His intelligence, wit, guidance and graciousness will be forever remembered. His love for the tribe, traditional ways and his family were evident in everything that he did. Our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with the Mitchell family at this difficult time."

During his tenure with the Potawatomi Nation, Mitchell was a driving force when the Tribal-State gaming compact was legislated in the 1990s and a casino was built on the Prairie Band reservation. Now known as the Prairie Band Casino and Resort (formerly Harrah's Prairie Band Casino), Mitchell was active in all phases of bringing gaming to the PBPN and overseeing the casino's woodlands design.

In addition, Mitchell was a life-

long reservation resident and dedicated to ensuring that his people's traditions and language were maintained. He was a Potawatomi speaker and often gave invocations at powwows and other events. He was the tribe's historian and wrote many historical narratives that appeared in books and magazines.

An obituary notice for Mitchell appears on Page 5 of today's *Holton Recorder*.

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Jan. 26, 2015.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Bank of America, N.A.  
Plaintiff,

vs.

Kristopher S Wenger, Sandy R Wenger, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 14CV21  
K.S.A. 60  
Mortgage Foreclosure  
(Title to Real Estate Involved)

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Jackson, State of Kansas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered **14CV21**, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at **09:00 AM, on 02/23/2015, at the front door of Jackson County Courthouse**, the following described real estate located in the County of Jackson, State of Kansas, to wit:

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Jan. 19, 2015.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Charles George,

Plaintiff,

vs.

John Quick or Jerry Gay; Wamego Recycling; Norman or Erma Witt; and the KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES,

Defendants.

Case No. 12 LM 054

### NOTICE OF SUIT

The state of Kansas to John Quick or Jerry Gay; Wamego Recycling; Norman or Erma Witt and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in Jackson County by Charles George praying To Quiet Title to a 1986 GMC Sonoma pickup; you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before March 5, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. in the District Court at Holton, Jackson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered to quiet title of the vehicle, in due course upon the petition.

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## Spelling Bee...

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Others participating in the bee included Darby Ireland (fifth grade), Emily McGrath (seventh grade) and Grant Cawby (eighth grade) from Holton; Justin Mullins (fifth grade), Alyssa Harris (sixth grade) and Caitlyn Morrissey (eighth grade) from Jackson Heights; and Sondra Owings-Priest (fifth grade) and Allison Clements (eighth grade) from Royal Valley.

RVMS history teacher Nathan McAlister served as pronouncer for Saturday's bee, with Lisa Stumpf of Royal Valley, Michael Kimberlin of Holton and Mary Williams of Jackson Heights as judges. The winner of the regional bee on March 7 will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the 2015 Scripps National Spelling Bee at the end of May.

## News tip? Call 364-3141

## Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Jan. 26, 2015).

### SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 15-001

On January 20, 2015, the governing body of the City of Holton, Kansas passed an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HOLTON, KANSAS TO ISSUE ITS TAXABLE MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2015A (PRAIRIE VIEW SENIOR RESIDENCES, LLC) IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$3,300,000, AND ITS TAXABLE MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2015B (PRAIRIE VIEW SENIOR RESIDENCES, LLC) IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$2,300,000, FOR THE PURPOSES OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A SENIOR RESIDENCES FACILITY LOCATED IN SAID CITY; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A BOND AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY, PRAIRIE VIEW SENIOR RESIDENCES, LLC, AS TENANT, AND CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, MARION, KANSAS, AS PURCHASER AND BOND REGISTRAR AND PAYING AGENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO LEASE SUCH FACILITY TO PRAIRIE VIEW SENIOR RESIDENCES, LLC AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A LEASE BETWEEN SAID CITY AND PRAIRIE VIEW SENIOR RESIDENCES, LLC; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO EFFECT THE TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

The Ordinance authorizes the Issuer to issue its Taxable Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2015 (Prairie View Senior Residences, LLC) in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$5,600,000 (the "Series 2015 Bonds"), for the purpose of paying the costs of the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of a senior residences facility (the "Project"), as more fully described in the Bond Agreement and in the Lease authorized by the Ordinance. The Project will be leased by the Issuer to Prairie View Senior Residences, LLC, a Kansas limited liability company. In connection with the issuance of the Series 2015 Bonds, the Issuer approves a 10 year exemption from ad valorem property taxes for the Project.

A complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, Kansas. A reproduction of the Ordinance is available for not less than 7 days following the publication date of this Summary at [www.holtonkans.org](http://www.holtonkans.org).

This Summary is hereby certified to be legally accurate and sufficient pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas.

DATED: January 21, 2015.

/s/ Dennis White  
City Attorney

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# Hutchins reports on Week Two

By Rep. Becky Hutchins  
Kansas State Representative  
61<sup>st</sup> District

Last week, Gov. Brownback gave his fifth "State of the State Address." In his address, the governor proposed the Legislature pass a constitutional amendment that would specify a priority list for appropriations, or what expenses should be paid first by the state.



The proposal would guarantee the state make debt payments first before any other appropriations are made. This resolution would have to pass both the House and Senate with a two-thirds majority and then be approved by Kansas voters for it

to be added to the Constitution. The passage of this amendment should help the state achieve a better credit rating.

During his speech, Gov. Brownback also called on the Legislature to reform the process of selecting Supreme Court Justices to a more democratic model. He proposed the Legislature pass a resolution to amend the state's constitution.

Currently, Kansas Supreme Court Justices are selected through a process where-by a commission, made up of three members of the Kansas Bar Association (KBA), choose three nominees and the governor then selects one of these to fill the vacancy on the court.

The concern is that the current process places a lot of power with unelected individuals who may not be accountable to the people. Kansas is the only state that gives that much authority to its bar association in the judicial nomination process.

One suggestion on the resolution was to model the selection process after the federal model (the governor appoints and the senate confirms). The other suggestion would be to move the selection to a direct election. This resolution would also have to be passed by two-thirds of both the House and Senate and be put before Kansas voters for their approval or rejection.

Judicial selection legislation has been referred to the House Judiciary Committee, which I serve on. Both these resolutions, in their current form(s), would receive my support as it allows you – the people – to decide.

Becky Hutchins is the State Representative for the 61<sup>st</sup> District of Kansas. She may be reached by mail at the Kansas State Capitol, Topeka, KS 66612; by phone at 785-296-7653; or by e-mail at becky.hutchins@house.kv.gov



U.S. Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins (left) listens as Tom Bishop, Homestead Afford Housing President and CEO, describes the new 32-unit senior apartment set to be built in Holton near the soccer fields. A groundbreaking ceremony and reception was held for the new apartments last week.  
Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Kientz Corner By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Jan. 18, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Blessed Assurance."

The announcements were: A child feed and raffle fund-raiser for Matt and Pam Walder's daughter, Heidi, will be held at the Sunrise Optimist Building from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Feb. 6. Heidi needs surgery for her foot in Seattle, Wash., to correct a very rare birth defect. There are sign-up sheets in the lobby for helpers, donations for pies and cakes, cinnamon rolls, gift baskets, etc. for auction; we are going to make a chocolate cookbook but we need more recipes (you may drop off your favorite chocolate recipes at the office); and please support the youth and buy an amazing 2015 calendar.

The birthdays for Jan. 18 through Jan. 24: Marilyn Domer, Linda Griffiths and Keith Oliver, Jan. 18; Kenny Etzel, Jan. 19; Hannah Caudill and Rick Colton, Jan. 20; Roger Rooker and Brady Smith, Jan. 23; and Danette Martin, Jan. 24. The anniversary for the week was Don and Sandy Old, Jan. 20.

The children's story was given by Brian Smith. Brian made chocolate chip cookies and he gave each child

a cookie in a bag. He likes to share good things with other people. He gave each child another bag with one cookie in it and told the children to give this cookie to someone else and share Jesus' good news. Let us share good things and spread the word of Jesus to others.

A joy is the pipe organ contract is paid off. The concerns were prayers for Charles Hoffmeister, who is back in the hospital; Bruce and Becky Tomlinson, who have the flu; John Wilson's mother, who is having health problems; the family of Colton Christenson; the family of Ron Hyde; and the Rev. Jim Cho and family for safe travels while on vacation.

The chancel choir sang "Grace." They were directed by Greg Baldwin while Mary Smith accompanied them on the piano. Those singing were Janet Baldwin, Kristy Beatty, Jenny Christman, Betty Domer, Linda Griffiths, Kay Jones-Ray, Christine Saunders, Gayle Smith, Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Clifford Hurst, Bruce Lanning and John Wilson.

Barbara Hanson read the scripture Romans 8:18, 33-39. The sermon "Suffering: Victory Over the Suffer-

ing" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. We are created to be blessed and not to suffer. God is always here but sometimes we do not feel His presence with us. Is there victory over suffering? In suffering, we may be angry and have despair.

A person who has great faith can have a great impact on other people's lives. Some people become Christians for the first time. Victory is already there for us. Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The closing hymn was "Victory in Jesus." Those assisting with the service were Barbara Hanson, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Joy Jepson, sound system; Brayden and Hailee Gower, acolytes; John Wilson, song leader; and Brian and Gayle Smith, Ron Griffiths and Daryl Jepson, usher team.

On Jan. 18, Dick and Beverly Newell attended a birthday supper at the home of Kenny, Yvonne and Audrey Etzel in Topeka. Others in attendance were Big Kenny and Lori Etzel, Kylene Etzel, Rona Etzel, Mike and Chris Farmer and Sean Frost. They were celebrating Kenny's birthday, which was Jan. 19.

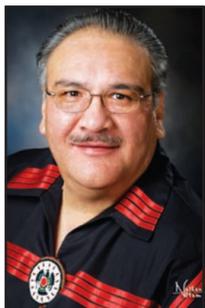
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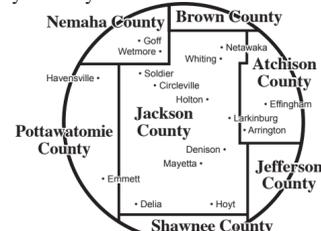
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## Rep. Garber comments on State Constitution

By Rep. Randy Garber

The 86th Kansas Legislative session began on Jan. 12, 2015 with the swearing in of the elected representatives for each legislative district. Earlier in the day, all other state officials elected last November were also sworn in. Every elected official from the governor on down takes an oath to support the constitution of the United States and the Kansas Constitution.

A similar oath is taken by every member of our armed forces. While the ceremony may seem blasé to those who observe, I take the oath very seriously.

I do not claim to be a constitutional expert. However, as I read both the U.S. and state constitutions, I find myself wondering if those who swear to uphold them really believe the documents are relevant.

For instance, in 2005, two-thirds of the elected representatives and senators of Kansas determined that our constitution needed a change and put the marriage amendment on the ballot for the people of Kansas to decide what defines a marriage. Kansas voted in favor by nearly a 70 percent majority and the question became part of the Kansas Constitu-

tion.

This is what the amendment says: 16: Marriage. (a) The marriage contract is to be considered in law as a civil contract. Marriage shall be constituted by one man and one woman only. All other marriages are declared to be contrary to the public policy of this state and are void. (b) No relationship, other than a marriage, shall be recognized by the state as entitling the parties to the rights or incidents of marriage.

In late 2014, a federal judge ignored the Kansas Constitution and said marriage licenses could be issued to same-sex partners in Kansas. Some elected officials (judges) ignored our state constitution and allowed same-sex couples to be married in their areas of jurisdiction, commenting that they see nothing wrong with the decision of the federal judge or same-sex marriage.

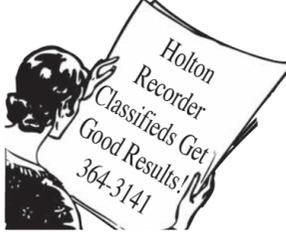
Do these actions by those sworn to uphold our laws infer that they get to decide which laws to enforce and which laws to ignore because they don't necessarily agree with them? Can a federal judge trample on the rights of the people of Kansas and our constitution? I believe that is called tyranny.

Our founding fathers were extremely concerned about this. That is why in the federalist papers (which were written to explain what the U.S. constitution meant to those who framed it and those who ratified it) clearly show us that the judiciary branch of our federal government is by far the weakest of our three branches of government. They knew from past experience that the liberty of the people would be most threatened by activist judges.

Regardless of how you feel about this issue, (or any issue for that matter) we are a nation of laws. If we don't like a law, we have the right to try to change it. That is the beauty of our form of government. In the end, however, it is the majority who has the final say. With that power and privilege comes accountability and responsibility.

As the 2015 session progresses, I will do my best to keep you updated on the important issues. I can be contacted at 785-296-7665 or randy.garber@house.ks.gov

You can contact me by email at randygarber@ymail.com



## Livestock Indemnity Program, Forage Disaster Program explained

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is reminding livestock producers that the Jan. 30, 2015, deadline to request assistance for losses suffered from Oct. 1, 2011 through Dec. 31, 2014, is fast approaching.

Applications for the Livestock Indemnity Program and the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, restored by the 2014 Farm Bill resumed in April 2014, after having expired on Sept. 30, 2011. To date, more than 556,000 applications have been approved to assist farmers and ranchers in recovering from nearly three years of natural disasters.

The Livestock Indemnity Program provides financial assistance to eligible producers for livestock deaths. Losses can be caused by adverse weather, extreme temperatures, disease, or wildfires, or due to attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law, including wolves and avian predators.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program provides compensation to livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire. Qualifying droughts are based on U.S. Drought Monitor severity ratings,

and qualifying fires are those occurring on rangeland managed by a federal agency and normally permitted for grazing.

To expedite applications, all producers who experienced losses are encouraged to collect records documenting their losses. Supporting documents may include livestock birth records, purchase and transportation receipts, photos and ownership records showing the number and type of livestock lost, documents listing the gallons of water transported to livestock during drought, information related to grazing land, grazing leases or federal grazing permits, and more.

Local FSA county offices can provide additional information on the types of records producers will need to apply for assistance. Producers are encouraged to contact their county office ahead of time to schedule an appointment. Producers who already have appointments don't need to take any additional action to meet the deadline. FSA offices can be found at [offices.usda.gov](http://offices.usda.gov). To learn more about these FSA disaster programs, visit [disaster.fsa.usda.gov](http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov)

These programs were made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic

economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer.

Since enactment, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill).

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### Circleville

By Jeannie Arnold

Kenny Wykert received word of the death of Richard Marvin Vanderwall Sr., who was a double cousin of Kenny. Richard died on Jan. 17. He lived at Ft. Wayne, Ind., but grew up in the Soldier and Delia areas. There are also other relatives in the Circleville area.

Judy Olson made a visit to her son, Travis, wife Tempie and their five children last weekend in Wichita just in time to take in a Wildtree party. Tempie is now a representative for the company selling natural spices, condiments, casserole seasonings and doing workshops where people can assemble meals for their freezer.

Judy is excited to get the things she ordered after sampling so many delightful dishes that Christian, Faith and Hope helped prepare on Saturday, Jan. 17. She also went to her very first skate park with Justice and Victory. It was amazing how Hayesville took a 60 by 120 foot space and made a

great place with various ramps, dips and curves to practice and hone skills on skateboards, mountain bikes or as the boys had, scooters.

They went twice during her stay and each time there were young boys there on skateboards and bikes. Judy was impressed with the courtesy and politeness of everyone, the older for the younger and the bikes for the skateboards and scooters.

Travis had never been there either even though it wasn't that far from their house, so she is sure it will get a real workout this summer. It turned into a great Kodak opportunity for grandma. Judy also helped Hope make baked oatmeal, one of the recipes in the Circleville Christian Church Cookbook. She's not sure how it worked, but it was for a project at school on Monday.

Judy said maybe she would have lots more cookbook sales after they tasted one of the great recipes! There are copies of the cookbook available. You can contact Judy or me or email the church at [circleville-christian.com](http://circleville-christian.com) for details. This book was created as a fundraiser for the church building fund.

Kenny Wykert was in Topeka on Jan. 21 and Jan. 22. He stayed with his brother, Gerald Wykert.

Joe and Keri Brucken and family went to the Aquatic Center in Lawrence on Saturday, Jan. 24, so that Levi could swim for his birthday. Then they ate at The Burger Stand. His third birthday is actually Monday, Jan. 26.

Maxine Lewis and I attended the benefit chili luncheon for Justin Keithline on Saturday, Jan. 24, that was held at the lodge hall in Circleville. There was a large crowd in attendance and it was truly a blessing to see so many people come together in support of this event.

Barbara Hutchinson and Judy Olson attended the "just to say thanks" get-together at the Beck-Bookman Library in Holton on Saturday morning, Jan. 24 for those who made

contributions to the Library Christmas Boutique. The proceeds from this event will be used for improvement to the library. The group enjoyed coffee, fruit and coffee cake with their meeting.

Barbara Hutchinson drove to Silver Lake on Saturday, Jan. 24 to see Sadie Walker, fifth-grade student, play in a tournament there. She is from Eudora and her mother, Katie Morris Walker, is Barbara's niece. Then in the evening, she attended the 30th annual exposition of the Jackson County Livestock Association in Holton at the 4-H Fair Building. They had a delicious steak dinner and a program and later on, a dance. She enjoyed the music from Gary Bell and friends.

Sympathy goes out to Shirley Shupe of Circleville in the loss of her sister, Maxine Snyder Goodman of Silver Lake, and also to Rhonda Davidson of the Country Cafe in the loss of her mother-in-law, Wanda Colleen Davidson.



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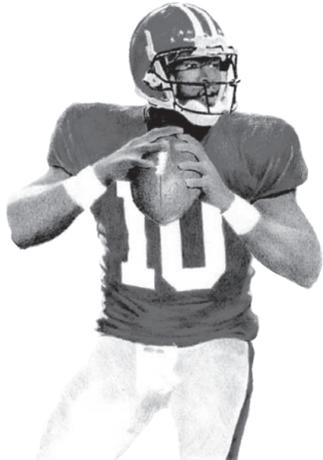
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