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Over the weekend, the Holton wrestling team competed at the 4A state tournament in Salina and finished third as a team. Shown above with their trophy are the coaches and wrestlers who represented the Wildcats, including (front row, left to right) Justin Pool, Lucas Lovvorn, Mason Baum, Kegan Meister, (back row, left to right) coach Pat Grindol, head coach Cullen Jackson, Nathan Shields, Justin Rieschick, Tyler Price, coach Taylor Albee and coach Noel Montgomery.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Holton's Taco Bell one of best

■ Store ranked third in the nation

By Ali Holcomb

Holton's Taco Bell restaurant was named the number three store in the nation for cleanliness, customer service and food quality by the franchise's corporate office.

Sharon Stroup, who manages the local Taco Bell, said she was notified at the end January of the honor.

"We have such a great team, and it's easy for us to serve our friends and our family," Stroup said.

More than 6,000 Taco Bell stores compete throughout the year for top honors and bragging rights, said Sergio Roman, assistant director of operations for Fugate Enterprises of Wichita, which provides management services to Taco Bell franchises across the country.

After the winners are announced, Roman said that the managers from the top 10 stores are invited to an awards ceremony, "Celebrating Champions." At the event, a manager of the year award is given, as well as a store of the year award. This year's celebration is in Hawaii.

Roman said that special criteria are used to determine the top stores around the country.

"We have a third party inspect all the stores, and we also utilize customer feedback to rank the stores," he said. "Holton has always been ranked very high."

Stroup said that the local Taco Bell was ranked 22nd in 2014, ninth in 2013, 10th in 2012, eighth in 2011, third in 2010 and fourth in



2009.

"We were really hoping to get first this year, and we knew we were at the top, but we came up short," Stroup said. "We're not perfect, but we try."

Stroup, who has managed the Taco Bell since 2006, said the store's success comes from the employees' pride in their town.

"We're very honored to serve the community," she said. "We want it to be more than a restaurant. We want people to come in and visit."

Holton's Taco Bell has 20 employees.

"My goal is create jobs and to keep people working in town," she said.

The restaurant is open from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

It's Severe Weather Awareness Week

■ Statewide tornado drill planned for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday

By Ali Holcomb

Despite recent snowfall and colder temperatures, spring is not far off, and state and local emergency personnel want Kansans to be prepared for the severe weather that follows.

This week, March 2 - 6, has been designated as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Kansas with a statewide tornado safety drill planned for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Besides reminding individuals where to seek shelter during a tornado, the drill also allows city and county personnel the opportunity to test their outdoor sirens to make sure they are operating properly.

Locally, storm spotter training will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at the Jackson County Senior Citizens Center, 312 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton. The event is free and open to the public.

During the week, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management is urging Kansans to check their emergency kit supplies for their home, office and vehicle and review their emergency plans to make sure they are prepared for whatever severe weather is thrown their way.

"Even though March through June typically brings severe storms, tornadoes and flash floods, many people are still caught unprepared," said Angee Morgan, KDEM deputy director, in a press release. "Being prepared really doesn't take a lot of time or a lot of money and while



the odds are good you won't need to use your emergency kit, it's better to be prepared, just in case."

According to the National Weather Service, 40 tornadoes hit the state in 2014, about 40 fewer than the 30-year average of 80 and the fewest since 1989. Of those 40, one touched down in Nemaha County, another in Brown County and one in Shawnee County. None were reported in Jackson County.

There were 27 tornado-related injuries reported last year, but no fatalities, according to the NWS. The first tornado was reported April 2, and the last was on Dec. 14, a reminder that tornadoes can strike any time of the year.

The most tornadoes in one day in 2014 occurred May 11 when nine tornadoes were reported in the state. June was the busiest month for tornadoes in Kansas, with 17 reported.

Winter storm misses county

Northeastern Kansas went into the weekend expecting several inches of snow to fall on the area, but the promise of a blizzard quickly melted away.

According to the National Weather Service, Holton and Hoyt received two inches of snow in the winter storm that moved through the area on Saturday, while Mayetta received about an inch and a half. Snow totals were somewhat less than expected, with NWS predicting on Friday that the area would receive anywhere from three to six inches.

The snowfall was insignificant enough that, according to Eric Fritz, Jackson County road and

bridge department co-supervisor, speaking at Monday's Jackson County Commission meeting, county road crews "didn't even go out." Furthermore, neither Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse nor Holton Police Chief Gale Gakle reported any slide-offs or other weather-related accidents over the weekend.

Cold temperatures are expected to continue through the first half of this week, with a slight chance of rain expected tonight, but more spring-like temperatures are expected by this weekend. For more information, see the weather forecast on Page 2 of today's *Holton Recorder*.

The biggest tornado in 2014 was an EF3 in Nemaha County on June 3. The longest tracked tornado occurred on April 27 near Bourbon and Linn counties and ran for 16.1 miles.

Since 1950, Jackson County has experienced 30 tornadoes that included four fatalities and 17 injuries, according to the NWS.

Wednesday, March 4, has also been declared Flood Awareness Day in Kansas.

"People often don't think about the danger of floods," Morgan said. "On average, floods claim more lives each year than tornadoes. Just six inches of swiftly moving water can knock a person off their feet. More than half of flood-related deaths involve vehicles. Cars, even SUVs and trucks, can be swept away by just two feet of moving water. The best protection during a flood is to leave the area or your car and take shelter on higher ground."

Information on emergency preparedness and building an emergency kit can be found online at www.ksready.gov

Daylight Saving Time to begin

Daylight Saving Time will begin at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 8. Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour before going to bed Saturday night.

Daylight Saving Time is observed everywhere in the United States except Arizona, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Recorder to be honored at convention

The *Holton Recorder* will be recognized with six awards at 2015 annual convention of the The Kansas Press Association, it has been announced. The convention will be held April 17-18 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Junction City.

Competing in the largest non-daily division of the annual Awards of Excellence Contest, *The Recorder* took second place for a news story written by Brian Sanders and second place for a news photo taken by Sanders. *The Recorder* also took third place for a photo package prepared by Kelly Breckunitch.

The *Recorder's* website - holtonrecorder.net - also placed third in the statewide contest. *The Recorder* also placed third for best online news video and second for best online sports video. Staff members Ali Holcomb and Breckunitch prepared the online videos.



Thirty-five high school seniors from Jackson and Nemaha counties, representing the academic top 10 percent of their senior classes, were honored by the Kansas Honors Program Wednesday night at the program's annual dinner, held at Holton's First United Methodist Church. In the top photo, Holton High School was represented by nine seniors, including, front row, from left: Ashley Cook, Tori Bontrager, Madison Reith, Taryn Weilert and Kelcie Matousek; back row, from left: Trey Tanking, Karl Wilhelm, Garrett Beecher and Dean Klahr. Above, seven Royal Valley High School seniors were honored, including, front row, from left: Leanna Just, Brooke Slayton and MaRyka Smith; back row, from left: Hannah Beam, Cassidy Dahl, Brandon Broxterman and Leslie Schuetz.

Photos by Brian Sanders



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10:30 a.m. - Worship

5:00 p.m. - Prayer Time

5:15 p.m. - RISC

6:00 p.m. - Sr. High Youth

Other activities available throughout the week.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Jess R. Bame, improper driving on laned roadway, speeding, \$228.
 Dominic G. Buterakos, no seat belt, \$60.
 Kosta A. Buterakos, no seat belt, \$60.
 Jeffery M. Chestnut, no seat belt, \$10.
 Tiffany N. Creamer, no seat belt, \$60.
 Jacob B. Dalinghaus, child restraint violation, \$168.
 Todd R. Erwin, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$178.
 Stephanie M. Sines, speeding, \$195.
 Melinda M. Vail, speeding, \$213.
 Hannah Wahwassuck, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, \$183.
 Darrick L. Wells, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, found guilty.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
 Denison State Bank vs. Pamela C. Simon, sought judgment of \$263.97 plus interest and court costs; granted.
 Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Jeremy Johnson, sought judgment of \$274.90 plus interest and court costs; granted.
 Rex Larrison vs. Gena Sistanich and Joseph Sistanich, sought eviction of defendants from rental property plus court costs; granted.
Filed
 Southview Apartments of Holton L.L.C. vs. Angelo J. Veloz and Amber D. Kane-Veloz, seeking judgment of \$2,140 plus interest and court costs.
 Meritrust Credit Union vs. Guy M. Roudybush, seeking judgment of \$15,610.58 plus interest and court costs.

Civil

Dispositions
 Federal National Mortgage Association vs. Porter D. Smith, Terri A. Smith, Jane Doe and John Doe (tenants/occupants), Kansas Department of Revenue and related estates, sought judgment of \$231,605.39 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; dismissed.
 Holly Beck, Dominic Carson and Jude Carson vs. Frank E. Carson, sought judgment of breach of fiduciary duty plus judgment of return of trust assets and court costs; dismissed.
 Jackson County Sheriff's Department vs. 2005 Mazda 6, VIN 1YVHP84D955M09449; judgment of forfeiture granted.
 In the matter of Jeri L. Harter, sought change of name to Jeri L. Massey; granted.
Filed
 State of Kansas, Kansas Highway Patrol vs. 2000 GMC Sierra, VIN 2GTEC19T8Y1364439, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Small Claims

Filed
 Jagbir Singh vs. Jordan Summer and Robin Deo, seeking judgment of \$2,700 plus interest and court costs.
 Denison State Bank vs. Zarric I. Baker, seeking judgment of \$2,132.24 plus interest and court costs.

Criminal

Dispositions
 State of Kansas vs. Kristin N. Moore, Topeka, aggravated failure to appear; sentenced to seven months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Dennis R. Stierwalt II, Holton, criminal threat, stalking; sentenced to six months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Andrew W. Davis, Lawrence, forgery, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or

drugs; sentenced to 10 months in jail and assessed court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Larry E. Douglas, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Ashley M. Grunert, Holton, domestic battery, disorderly conduct; diversion.
 State of Kansas vs. Ashley M. Grunert, Holton, two counts of domestic battery, disorderly conduct; diversion.
 State of Kansas vs. Victoria L. Jenkins, Holton, sale of cigarettes or tobacco products to a minor; diversion.
 State of Kansas vs. Elliot L. Masquatt, Mayetta, domestic battery; diversion.
 State of Kansas vs. Drake M. Nave, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.
 State of Kansas vs. Theresia M.A. Turner, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, transportation of liquor in an open container; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$400 plus court costs.
Filed
 State of Kansas vs. Dallas Q.A. Bond, Horton, rape, aggravated indecent liberties with a child, aggravated kidnapping, two counts of sexual exploitation of a child, aggravated endangering a child.
 State of Kansas vs. Jaesuk Ko, Ogdan, criminal damage to property.
 State of Kansas vs. Perkins White-tail, Mayetta, distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of methamphetamine, no drug tax stamp, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal use of weapons.
 State of Kansas vs. Kristy E. Little Bull Noble, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

granted.
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Amanda M. Patton, sought support judgment; granted.
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Elizabeth L. Cramer, sought support judgment; granted.
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Finn Bilardo-Oldender, by and through Dawn Pence, grandmother and natural guardian, and Dawn Pence vs. Chelsea Wohler, sought support judgment; granted.
 In the matter of the marriage of Linda Shupe and Kevin Shupe, sought divorce; granted.
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Joseph W. Thomasson-Brown, sought support judgment; granted.
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Jaime L. Garrison, sought support judgment; granted.
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Kendra R. Lysaght, sought support judgment; granted.
Filed
 Shianne D. Stapel vs. Jesse A. Hayes, seeking protective order.
 In the matter of Raylin Marie Hayes, by and through her father and next friend Jesse A. Hayes, and Shianne D. Stapel, seeking determination of paternity plus custody judgment.
 In the matter of the marriage of Jennifer L. Wells and Lloyd E. Wells, seeking divorce.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Jerrell S. Nightingale, seeking support judgment.

Marriage Licenses

Kenneth W. Waterman, 47, Holton Elizabeth M. Keibert, 34, Holton
 Rodney E. Maloney, 52, Mayetta Rhonda L. Frakes, 48, Topeka
 Jeffrey S. Davis, 38, Holton Deborah A. Baker, 58, Holton
 Chad C. Ramage, 44, Mayetta Marci C. Martin, 42, Mayetta
 Phillip L. Wiley, 65, Horton Margaret A. Whitney, 76, Horton

Arrests made in county

The Jackson County Sheriff's Department has reported the following arrests:
 ■ On Feb. 21, Jeremy Banaka, 26, Netawaka, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault.
 ■ On Feb. 22, Donnie Lewis, 19, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and consumption of alcohol by a minor.
 ■ On Feb. 22, Jimmie Bechtel, 45, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
 ■ On Feb. 23, Brittany Masters,

22, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
 ■ On Feb. 24, Charles Richmond, 48, Ottawa, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
 ■ On Feb. 24, Robert Dewater, 49, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and defective tail light.
 ■ On Feb. 25, Michael Clennan, 60, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of theft and criminal trespass.

Domestic

Dispositions
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Shannon Criqui, sought support judgment;

Holton police report recent arrests

The following arrests were reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.
 ■ Harry Coker II, 32, Holton, was arrested Feb. 20 on charges of driving with an expired license, no proof of insurance and defective tag light.

■ Aaron Dyer, 19, Emporia, was arrested Feb. 23 on charges of failure to maintain a single lane, defective tag light, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Preliminary hearing delayed

The preliminary hearing for a Horton resident charged with sexual crimes against a child has been postponed, according to Jackson County District Court documents.
 Dallas Quentin Allen Bond, 20, was set to appear in district court Thursday morning for his preliminary hearing, it was reported. However, the hearing was moved to Thursday, March 12 at the behest of Bond's attorney, J. Richard Lake of Holton, "because of the seriousness of this charge and the need to review the (case information) in depth."
 Bond was charged in February with rape, aggravated indecent liberties with a child, aggravated kidnapping, two counts of sexual exploitation of a child and aggravated endangering a child, according to court documents. The charges stem from an alleged August 2013 inci-

dent in which Bond reportedly had sexual intercourse with a child who was nine years old at the time.
 The arrest warrant for Bond, who at the time of arrest was being held in Jackson County Jail on other charges from Brown County, stemmed from a Brown County investigation, it was reported. He had been charged with aggravated kidnapping, electronic solicitations of a child, sexual exploitation of a child, identity fraud and felony theft in that county.
 Bond's bond has been set at \$100,000 on the Jackson County charges and \$750,000 on the Brown County charges.

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra McClain

5 Years Ago

Week of March 1-7, 2010

Allison and Johan Campbell, children of Erich and Roline Campbell of Holton, were two of the 58 children who left their handprints – or in the case of younger children, footprints – on special commemorative tiles to be placed in the new Linscott Park play area in Holton when construction begins in June. Another youngster to make his mark on the new play area was five-year-old Kobe Black, son of Brady and Brooke Black of Holton.

The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is celebrating its 15th anniversary this month, it has been announced. The center opened its doors on March 23, 1995.

Holton High School's parking lot had a few different vehicles in it on Feb. 25, when three tractors of various make and model were driven to school for 2010 National FFA Week. A few students braved single-digit

temperatures to drive the tractors to school while sporting short-sleeved t-shirts depicting this year's National FFA Week theme, "Lead Out Loud."

Two Jackson County wrestlers brought home medals from this past weekend's 4A State Wrestling tournament in Salina. Holton's Drake and Kane Lovvorn were able to place in the top five of their weight classes, it was reported.

10 Years Ago

Week of March 1-7, 2005

The Royal Valley USD 337 school board unanimously agreed to drop "looping" from the elementary school at its meeting on Monday, Feb. 28. Looping, which started several years ago, has each first and second grade and third and fourth grade student with the same teacher for two years.

Mayetta's new Masonic Lodge Hall was dedicated on Saturday, Feb. 26, it was reported. Following the dedication ceremony, 50-year membership pins were presented to Carl Nelson of Mayetta, Jewell Hinkle of Wetmore and Leland Salts of Tecumseh, formerly of Mayetta.

Three high school basketball teams from the Jackson County area won sub-state basketball tournaments this weekend. The Jackson Heights Cobras boys team (class 2A), Royal Valley High School Lady Panthers (Class 4a) and Wetmore High School Lady Cardinals (Class 1A) all have a shot at a state title in their respective classes.

Holton Community Hospital's announcement that it would cease providing homemaker and personal attendant services have spurred Sue and Con Olson of Holton into action. They are opening a home health service, Absolute Home Health Care, in a storefront in downtown Holton, where they hope to offer housekeeping and personal attendant services by the middle of the month.

25 Years Ago

Week of March 1-7, 1990

Members of the Holton Area Chamber of Commerce heard a presentation on Tuesday, Feb. 27, on a Horton proposal that could affect this area. A proposed prison, which would be constructed near Horton, would also have an impact on Jackson County, as any escapee charged

with a crime committed in the county would be incarcerated and prosecuted here. The facility will house 1,700 inmates and be entirely financed by industrial revenue bonds, it was reported.

A city-wide garage sale may be held here this spring if sufficient interest is shown by local people. The event, which is being considered by the Holton Area Chamber of Commerce, could bring many visitors to the town, said Carolyn Koger, a member of the chamber's retail committee.

Capt. Michiel N. Ford, Kansas Army National Guard, Topeka, was recently awarded the Army Achievement Medal for his achievements in organizing, writing, directing and producing public service radio announcements about the Kansas Army National Guard troops' activities at annual training at Pinon Canyon, Colo.

Holton IGA became a real family store this week when it was purchased by the Bohnenkemper family. Members of the family were previously employed at the store. Those taking an active part of the store's operation are Gaylen and Tina Bohnenkemper and Darin, Derrick and David Bohnenkemper.

50 Years Ago

Week of March 1-7, 1965

For its contributions of a minimum of \$70 per member to the Rotary Foundation, the Rotary Club of Holton has been designated a "700 Percent Rotary Foundation Club," it was announced last week at Rotary's world headquarters in Evanston.

The A&P Supermarket in Holton sold a three-pound bag of coffee for \$1.89, four cans of vegetables for 49 cents, three cans of fruit for 89 cents and a 10-pound bag of red potatoes for 79 cents.

The county's 131 retail establishments had \$10.6 million in sales in 1963, up 6 percent from 1958, the U.S. Bureau of Census reported after tabulating data gathered in the 1963 census of business. Retail trade in the county meant jobs (exclusive of proprietors) for 315 men and women and a yearly pay roll of \$956,000.

Craig's IGA in Holton sold chuck roast for 33 cents per pound, a pound of bacon for 49 cents, 20 oranges for \$1 and a half-gallon of ice cream for 59 cents.

Insurance Department assessing impact of Anthem cyber attack

Ken Selzer (pictured), CPA, Kansas Commissioner of Insurance, said last week the Kansas Insurance Department is assessing the impact of possible data hacking of health insurance policyholders in Kansas



as a result of the cyber attack which targeted Anthem, Inc., the nation's second largest health insurance company.

According to information from Anthem, there are 389,432 Kansans who are potentially impacted by the Anthem data breach. That number includes members of Amerigroup Kansas (for KanCare Medicaid recipients), Anthem national and employer accounts, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas and other Blue organizations.

"Kansans who have been affected will receive a mailed company notification in the coming weeks," Selzer said.

Those whose personal information was included in the database breach can visit a special Web site, AnthemFacts.com, to learn how to enroll in two years of free credit monitoring and identity theft repair services, provided by Anthem. The Web site also has a question and answer section for those wanting more information.

Members can begin accessing these services prior to receiving a mailed notification from Anthem. They may access these services at any time during the 24-month coverage period.

The free identity protection services provided by Anthem include the following:

- Identity theft repair assistance. Should a member experience fraud, an investigator will do the work to recover financial losses, restore the member's credit, and ensure the member's identity is returned to its proper condition. This assistance will cover any fraud that has occurred since the incident first began.

- Credit monitoring. At no cost, members may also enroll in credit monitoring, which alerts consumers when banks and creditors use their identity to open new credit accounts.

- Child identity protection. Child-specific identity protection services will also be offered to any members with children insured through their Anthem plan.

The breach was discovered in late January and may affect as many as 80 million Americans. Anthem is a member of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

Anthem stated that its investigation shows the information accessed includes member names, member health ID numbers, dates of birth, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and employment information.

Social Security numbers may also have been accessed.

No credit card information or confidential health information has been identified as being in the security breach.

"Insurance regulators throughout the United States are urging consumers to be wary of potential new attacks on their personal information," Selzer said, "including phone or email scams. If Kansans have any doubt about the origin of people soliciting your information, contact the KID Consumer Assistance Hotline, 800-432-2484, and talk to a consumer assistance representative first."

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Feb. 23, 2015.)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LAURA K. COOP, a/k/a LAURA K. MCGUIRE, and the UNKNOWN SPOUSE of Laura K. Coop a/k/a Laura K. McGuire,

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and you are hereby required to plead to said Complaint on or before April 15, 2015, in said Court at Topeka, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Complaint.

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We wish to thank everyone who remembered us on our 50th wedding anniversary. We received so many cards and well wishes from friends, neighbors and family. We are truly blessed to live in such a caring community.

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OPINION

HEALTH NEWS: Sitting is the new smoking

By Cynthia S. Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Food & Nutrition, FNP

Bad news, folks. Recent reports claim that sitting is the new smoking. But K-State Research and Extension just might have the intervention that will help you quit.

Studies show that it doesn't matter how active you are. If you sit for more than an hour at a time, you are jeopardizing your health and affecting your longevity. This is not good news for our society because we sit — a lot. But our bodies aren't designed for sitting.



They're designed for standing and moving. Yet more than 90 percent of our activities (working, driving, technology, eating, watching television) encourage us to sit for hours on end, and most of us spend about 80 percent of our waking hours sitting.

The body will adjust itself to support whatever activity you perform the most, and if 80 percent of our activities are sedentary, then the body will conform to that position. And when the body's mass is being supported by a chair instead of being challenged by gravity, it will lose flexibility and strength, and this of course leads to physical ailments and disease because we just simply weren't designed to be sedentary. It's no wonder we have such horrible health statistics.

Many Americans will blame this on the need to sit to do work at their "desk job." But even folks who've retired will often get into routines that are more sedentary than when they worked. Simply standing more (for 15 minutes within each hour) can interrupt this negative trend.

But I think the bigger issue is inertia. Remember that concept from junior high science class? Inertia says an object in motion tends to stay in motion while an object at rest tends to stay at rest. And the only way to get an object to go from rest to motion is by some interrupting force. This is where Extension's intervention comes in; keep reading.

Have you noticed that while it's really hard to develop a certain habit, once you have that habit it's even harder to break it? That's inertia working. I've noticed this in my own observations of active and inactive individuals. People who are inactive have no trouble being inactive for long stretches of time. But if you spend time with an active per-

son, being still for too long is almost painful for them.

I've been in meetings where folks, after an hour or so, have to stand because they've been sitting too long. This is inertia. And it's also why it's so hard for folks to go from being inactive to active. It takes more effort to get going than it does to maintain the go. And getting started is the hardest part.

If you're looking for that force to get you going, consider joining the Walk Kansas program. This is an eight-week program that challenges you to move more, sit less and make better nutrition choices.

How does Walk Kansas work? Gather six people (including you) who will motivate and encourage each other, and decide who will serve as captain. Anyone can participate: friends, family, children, neighbors, co-workers.

Once you have your team, you'll need to pick a team name and choose one of the three Walk Kansas challenges:

1. Walk across Kansas.
2. Walk across Kansas and then walk back.
3. Walk around the state, which is 1,200 miles.

Now the team wouldn't actually walk across or around the state. The way it works is each 15 minutes spent participating in physical activity translates in this program to one mile.

Walking isn't the only activity that counts. Biking, swimming and even gardening or housework count as physical activity. Each member of the team keeps track of the minutes they spend being physically active then reports it to their chosen team captain.

In addition to recording their physical activity, participants will also record their daily fruit and vegetable consumption and report that to the captain as well. On the website, you'll be able to see each team's progress and fruit and vegetable intakes. This usually inspires some healthy competition amongst the different teams all over the county.

To register and for more information about Walk Kansas, contact your local extension office. The cost to participate is only \$5 per person, and participants can also purchase t-shirts or hoodies to inspire team spirit.

In addition, participants will also receive a weekly newsletter with physical activity and health tips, healthy eating information and a tasty recipe.

This program officially starts March 15, so hurry to your chair and computer to register once you've gathered your team. Just make sure you stand up afterwards.



Kansas' merit selection of Supreme Court justices keeps special interest group influences out of the courts

By Lawton R. Nuss
Chief Justice
Kansas Supreme Court

Some members of the legislative and executive branches of Kansas government have publicly expressed their admiration for many "things Texan."



For example, they acclaim Texas Gov. Rick Perry's conservative leadership and praise Texas' lack of a state income tax.

Their high regard for our southerly neighbor may explain why our Legislature is considering whether Kansas should switch to Texas' system for selecting Supreme Court justices. Texas procures justices through statewide elections.

Perhaps those admirers of the Lone Star State who want to turn Kansas' 57-year-old merit selection system into Texas-style elections should carefully consider the opinion of the former Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

Wallace Jefferson's views were published last month in the *Dallas Morning News*.

Jefferson is alarmed about the sudden increase in spending by special interest groups to influence state judicial elections in Texas.

This spending promotes a perception "that justice is for sale," which in turn "undermines the public's trust in impartial courts."

According to Jefferson, these political marketing campaigns do not emphasize judges' merit. Instead, they "seek to pack courts with judges who will advance a particular agenda." As a result, the people believe they have no neutral forum to vindicate their rights.

Jefferson speaks with firsthand, conservative-credentialed, in-depth knowledge of elections for Supreme Court justices. He was appointed to the Texas high court by Gov. Rick Perry in 2001 and won a statewide election the following year. In 2004 he was appointed Chief Justice by Gov. Perry.

He later won statewide elections for this office before he voluntarily left the court in 2013. Accordingly, it says a lot when this experienced jurist so publicly opposes electing justices.

The former Chief Justice essentially rejects yet another proposed change the Kansas Legislature is considering for selecting our state's justices. Replacing our time-tested merit selection system with the so-called "federal model" will permit the governor to choose whomever he wants, followed by Senate confirmation.

Rather than embracing the federal solution, Jefferson supports merit selection. As he describes, "This method, used by 23 states to select

their top judges, gives a nonpartisan commission the responsibility to evaluate the objective qualifications of judicial candidates and make recommendations to the governor for appointment." Kansas is one of those 23 states.

I agree with my Texas colleague. In Kansas, merit selection is a healthy competition that compares side-by-side the qualifications of numerous applicants. Their names and qualifications are made public, and the selection process itself is open for Kansans to see. Politics and its ever-increasing money play no role.

Some claim merit selection is an undemocratic process because the people allegedly play no part and it produces justices who are unaccountable. Actually, the people added it to the Kansas Constitution in 1958 with a voter approval of nearly 60 percent.

This has resulted in the people voting in statewide elections every six years on whether to retain a particular justice. This past November, approximately 400,000 Kansans voted to keep my two colleagues who were listed on the ballot. Under this "undemocratic" process, hundreds of thousands of Kansans will get to vote on additional "unaccountable" justices in 2016.

Let's keep our system.
Editor's note: Lawton R. Nuss, a Salina native, has served on the Kansas Supreme Court since 2002 and as Chief Justice since 2010.

Hutchins reports from the State Legislature

By Rep. Becky Hutchins
Kansas District 61
(R-Holton)

The United States Supreme Court Justices ordered Nebraska to pay Kansas \$5.5 million in a long-running legal dispute over use of water from the Republican River.

The justices also ordered changes to the formula for measuring water consumption. Nebraska had argued the formula was unfair.



Justice Elena Kagan, writing the majority opinion, said the court was adopting the recommendations of the independent expert the justices appointed to help resolve the states' differences.

The dispute centers on a 1943 compact allocating 49 percent of the river's water to Nebraska, 40 percent to Kansas and 11 percent to Colorado.

Since 1999, Kansas has complained that Nebraska used more than its fair share of water from the river, which originates in Colorado and runs through Nebraska before ending in Kansas.

Six justices agreed on how much Nebraska should pay for taking more than its legal share of the river's water in 2005 and 2006. Five justices agreed on changing the formula for measuring water consumption.

I received many letters from my Pottawatomie County constituents regarding the transmission line from Jeffrey Energy Center to Manhattan.

Westar has submitted its siting permit application to the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC), which states they will rebuild the line on the same route as the existing line.

Westar submitted its application on Feb. 20 and the KCC will have 120 days to determine the final route for the line. They will seek public input, but I believe that much of the initial landowners' objections have been addressed.

Westar Energy received many comments from property owners on possible routes. Landowners' input, along with engineering and cost data, was used to select the route that was submitted to the KCC.

The preferred route submitted is the same centerline or is just adjacent to the existing transmission line.

Thank you for getting involved in this issue. Because of your involvement, I feel your concerns had a direct effect in Westar's selection of the new transmission route.

Note: Contact Rep. Hutchins at 785-296-7653 in Topeka or by e-mail at becky.hutchins@house.ks.gov

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: It's time to sign up for the Relay for Life

Dear editor,
The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Jackson County provides everyone in the Jackson County community the opportunity to help the organization save lives and create a world with less cancer. Register your team today by visiting www.relayforlife.org/jacksoncoks, or by calling 1-800-227-2345.

We are looking for anyone who wants to make a difference. Former and current cancer patients, those who have lost loved ones to cancer, families, businesses, faith-based, school and civic organizations are needed to help us in the fight against cancer. Everyone is invited to take part in the team efforts.

The Jackson County Relay for Life will be held on June 26, 2015 with the survivor walk beginning at 7 p.m. The relay will run from 7 p.m. on June 26, 2015 until 1 a.m. on June 27, 2015 at the Jackson Heights High School Track.

The Relay for Life is held as both individuals and teams camp out at an athletic track, park or other gathering area. The goal is to keep at least one team member on the track walking at all times throughout the evening.

Teams do most of their fund-raising prior to the event, however some teams also have creative fund-raisers at their campsite during the relay. The annual event brings together friends, families and businesses, among

many others from all walks of life. These are all aimed at furthering the American Cancer Society's efforts to honor the survivors, caregivers and those who have lost their lives to cancer.

We also aim to save lives by helping people stay well, by helping them get well and by finding cures for cancer through funding for research. The Jackson County community's involvement helps bring hope that together, we can eliminate cancer as a major health problem.

Any current or potential team captains should attend our monthly team captain meeting, which will be held at 5:30 p.m. on March 11, 2015 at the Holton Recreation Center.

The American Cancer Society combines an unyielding passion with nearly a century of experience to save lives and end suffering from cancer. As a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers, we fight for every birthday threatened by cancer in every community.

We save lives by helping people stay well by preventing cancer or detecting it early; by helping get well by being there for them during and after a cancer diagnosis by finding cures through investment in groundbreaking discovery; and by fighting back by rallying lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and by rallying communities worldwide to join

the fight. As the nation's largest non-governmental investor in cancer research, contributing approximately \$3.4 billion, we turn what we know about cancer into what we do. As a result, more than 11 million people in America who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will be celebrating more birthdays this year.

To learn more about the American Cancer Society, or to get help, call anytime day or night at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

Crystal Douglas
Jackson County Relay For Life
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NEWS BRIEFS



Jackson County 4-H Club Day

In the photo above, the Lucky Stars 4-H club choir performed two songs during the recent Jackson County 4-H Day - "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" from "The Lion King" and "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love." Cody Utz, at right, directed the choir, which earned top purple honors. In the photo at right, seven-year-old Faith Hefty, a first-year member of the Denison Builders 4-H club, gave a show-and-tell on how she sets the table during Jackson County 4-H Day. Top purple winners at the event are eligible to compete at Regional 4-H Day, scheduled for Saturday, March 14 at Atchison Elementary School.

Photos by Brian Sanders



■ The Heart of Jackson Humane Society will hold its annual baked potato bar and silent auction from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 at the Hutchins Building, 407 New York Ave. Baked potatoes with choice of topping, drinks and desserts will be available for a free-will donation. Carry-outs will be available. Matching funds will be provided by Modern Woodmen of America.

■ The Saturday Women's Connection will host a spring fashion luncheon from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14 at the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library. Guest speaker will be Sandy Moore of Independence. There is no charge for the program, but lunch is \$14 and reservations are necessary. Call Arlene at (785) 233-0701 or e-mail leidacloud@cox.net for reservations.

■ The Hoyt Senior Citizens will meet at noon Monday, March 9 at the Hoyt Community Building for a soup, sandwich and potluck lunch. The Deo Gloria Choir will entertain the group after lunch, performing in duets, quartets and choir settings.

■ The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 9 at the home of Sharon Arnold. The public is welcome to attend; please RSVP by calling 364-2293.

■ The next Lenten Dinner will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, March 6 at St. Dominic Parish Hall in Holton. Dinners are sponsored by the Altar Society, Knights of Columbus and youth groups. Free-will offerings will be accepted at all dinners.

■ 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.

■ Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, will meet

at 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the library (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave.

■ 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: "You pile up

enough tomorrows and you'll be left with nothing but a bunch of empty yesterdays. I don't know about you, but I'd like to make today worth remembering." —Meredith Willson

■ When submitting items for the News Briefs section, please submit them no sooner than three publications of *The Holton Recorder* for placement. Briefs listings are a free service provided by *The Recorder* as space allows.

Public Notice

(Published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 2, 2015.)

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF HOLTON BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

On March 23, 2015 at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, 7:00 p.m., the Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider an application for a Zoning Variance from Ordinance No. 1203, Zoning Ordinance under Article VII, Section 7, YARD REGULATIONS:

The variance would apply to property located at 523 Pennsylvania Avenue, more specifically described as follows:

Lot No. 67 and the North elevation (11) feet of Lot No. sixty five

(65), on Pennsylvania Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

The Variance requested is as follows:
The variance requested is that there shall be a side yard having a width of not less than 10 percent of the width of the lot, be reduced to 4 feet side yard setback on the South side of property for construction of a garage.

All property owners within 200 feet of the affected property have been notified.

Any interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.

Kerwin L. McKee

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RVHS teacher Mitchell honored by Association of Agricultural Educators

Kim Mitchell (pictured), Royal Valley High School Plant Systems Pathway instructor and FFA Advisor, has been named the Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators (KAAE) Outstanding Young Member.



One member of the KAAE who has completed three

to five years of teaching is recognized with this honor each year.

Mitchell now has the chance to receive the same award at the national level from the National Association of Agricultural Educators. The NAAE will name six regional winners.

Mitchell received a cash prize and will be recognized at the Kansas Association for Career and Technical Education Summer Conference, to be held this July in Overland Park, it was reported.

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Wetmore Cemetery

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Thank You!

The family of Warren Baum would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to us during the loss of our loved one. It is clear by the outpouring of support you have shown, how much you thought of and cared for Warren. He will be greatly missed by all.

Sincerely,
Carla, Cindy & Mickey

Thank You

A special thank you to family & friends for extending comfort & "good memory" reminders through cards, flowers, memorials, words and deeds.

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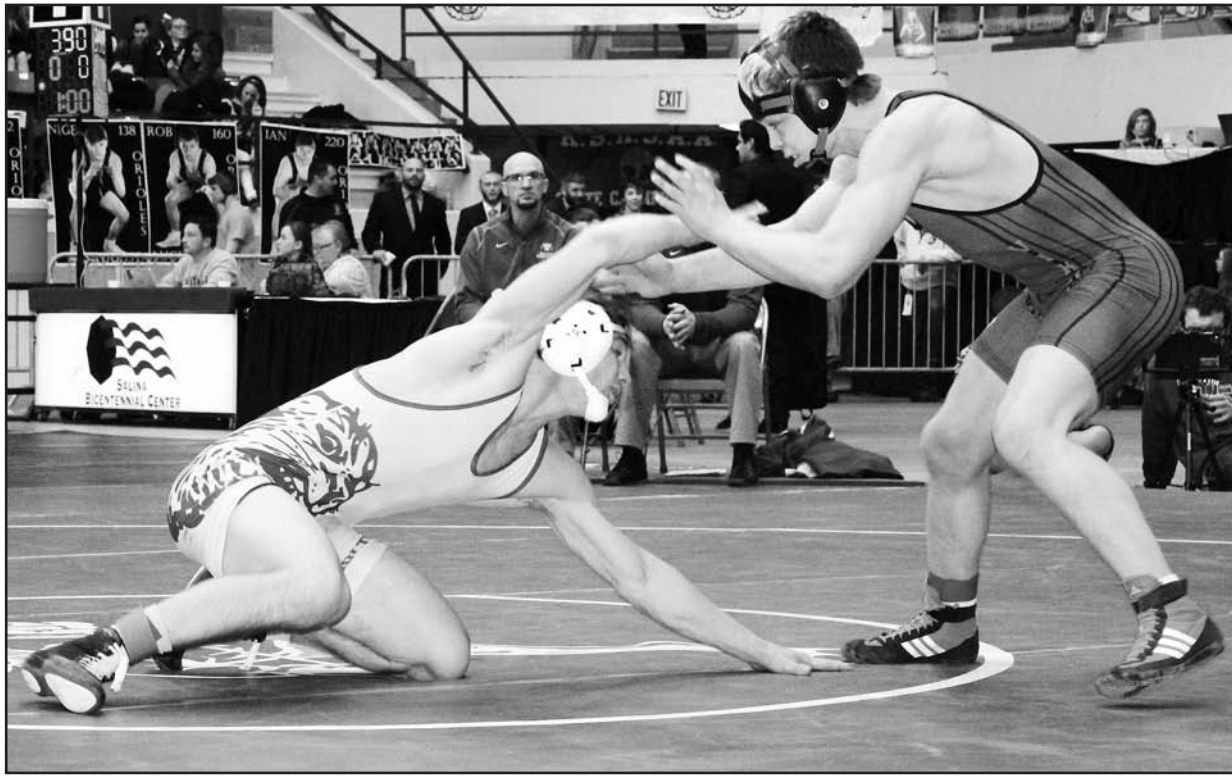
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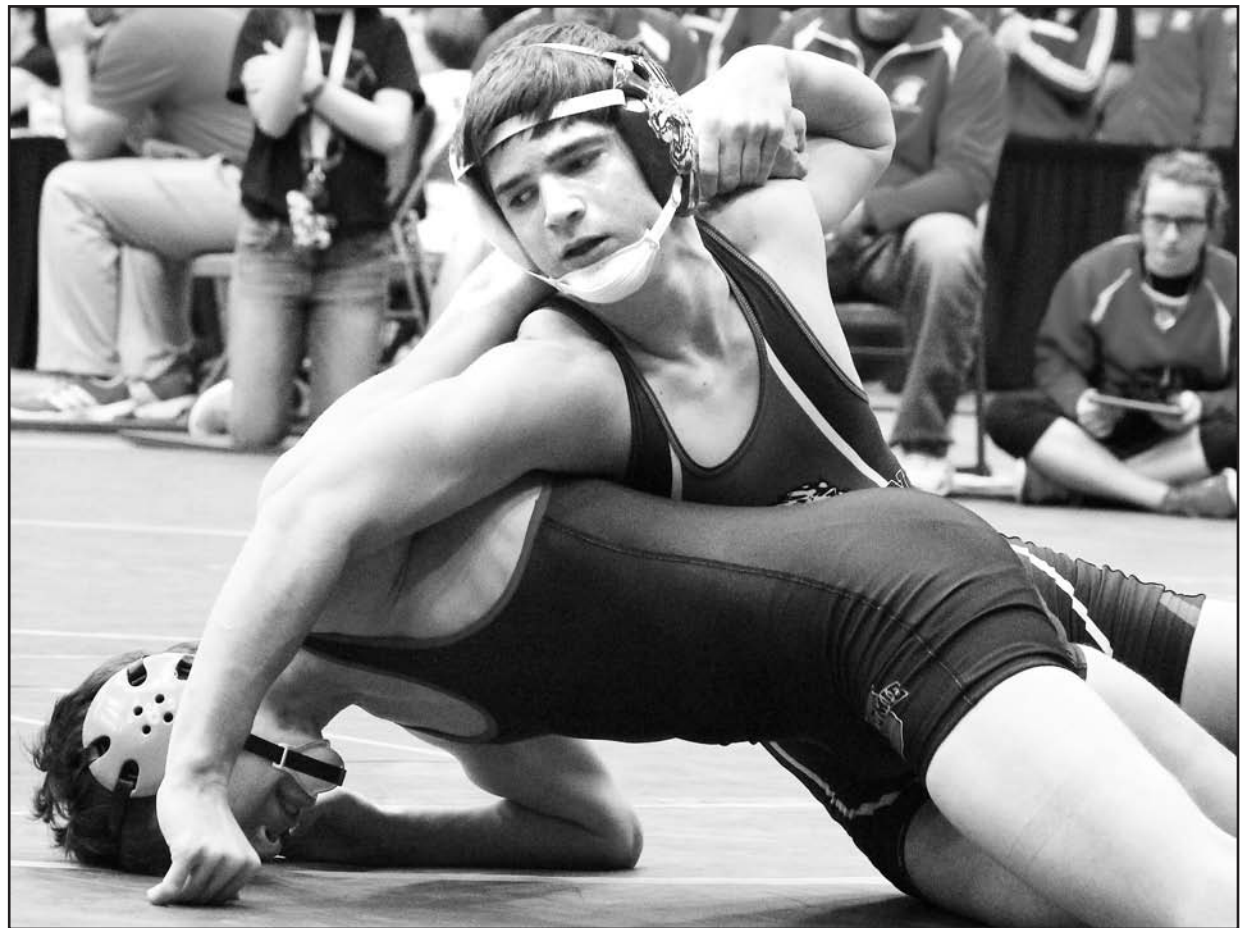
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SPORTS *Monday*



Holton's Justin Rieschick (shown above, at left) shoots in to try and take down his opponent in the consolation finals, while teammate Justin Pool (shown in photo at right, at right) tries to stretch out one of his opponents in the early rounds of the 4A state wrestling tournament for a pin. Both wrestlers captured a third-place medal at the state tournament over the weekend, helping the Wildcats finish third as a team.

Photos by Kelly Breckunitch



Wildcats claim state trophy again

While a third straight team championship might not have been in the cards for the Holton wrestling team at the 4A state tournament in Salina over the weekend, what the Holton wrestlers did on Friday and Saturday may have been equally as impressive.

For the third straight year, the Wildcats claimed a team trophy at the state tournament, finishing third in Class 4A this season after back-to-back titles. To get that trophy, the team needed every wrestler still alive in the consolation bracket on Saturday to make it to the medal rounds. The Holton wrestlers passed that test with flying colors and got some key breaks on the way to that finish.

"For this group, it's amazing. You look back two weeks ago and we finished second in our league tournament. That was a gut check moment for this group. Obviously it's different settings and different types of competition, but this is a tough group of boys and they showed their toughness Saturday in several matches," HHS coach Cullen Jackson said. "They're gritty, they're tough and they're stubborn. They knew what they had to do to get it done and they didn't want to accept anything less on Saturday and it showed."

After Mason Baum, Tyler Price, Justin Pool and Justin Rieschick all locked up medals in the consolation bracket, the Wildcats had a shot at a trophy following Abilene's lack of success in the final round and senior Lucas Lovvorn helped put the exclamation point on that finish for the Wildcats.

Lovvorn claimed a second straight individual state title, something only one other Holton wrestler (Jesse Strawn) has ever done, to help Holton lock up its third-place team finish.

While Lovvorn went unscored upon on his way to an individual

title at 152 lbs. last year, the road to the 160-lb. title was a little tougher this season. The senior entered state competition as the top-ranked wrestler in his weight class and also faced the third, fourth and fifth-ranked wrestlers in his class on the way to a championship.

In the finals, against Chanute's Brady Vogel, Lovvorn even got behind early after giving up a takedown, but the senior wrestler quickly regrouped.

"I knew after that first takedown, it went through my mind that I have to get going. I can't just let this happen. I thought to myself, 'I have to get out of here and I have to get some points,'" Lovvorn said. "That's not how I wanted to end my season. That's not how I wanted to end my high school career."

"It's a lot of hard work to get a state title. Wrestling, I think, it's one of the toughest sports in the world. You have to have determination. It's a lot of heart and a lot of hard work. It's all in the practice room," Lovvorn added.

"He doesn't miss a workout. He's excited to be in the practice room every day and I'm excited to see where the sport's going to take him in the future. He's got a bright future ahead of him," Jackson said of the senior.

Lovvorn's hard work put him in some elite company with Strawn and in the same position as someone who young Holton wrestlers can look up to as an example of that commitment paying off, something that could be said of all of the Wildcats' state medalists.

Two more Holton wrestlers, Justin Pool and Justin Rieschick, claimed third-place medals on Saturday and both will also be coming back to the team next season.

Pool in particular could have a lot of momentum on his side as Jackson noted the junior really turned a corner a month and a half ago and made

himself a strong all-around wrestler, which paid off in the consolation finals.

Facing Hugoton's Pedro Ordonez in an ultimate tiebreaker, Pool got a key reversal in the first tiebreaker period, but Ordonez matched that in the second tiebreaker. With just 13 seconds left, though, Pool worked his way out for an escape that gave him a 5-4 victory and earned him a third-place medal.

"All the work every day for 165 days is just exhausting, but it pays off in the end," Pool said.

That work is something that Jackson sees paying off for Pool next year as well.

"He's going to be a dangerous athlete next year when we start the season. He's going to be a valuable asset to us and a great senior," Jackson said.

The same could be said of Rieschick, who seemed destined for a match-up in the finals with Chanute's Adam Cole. While Rieschick was tripped up by the slimmest of margins (5-4) against eventual state champion Reno Hughey (El Dorado) in the semifinals, he left no doubt in his third-place match.

Having beaten Smoky Valley's Brandon Archuleta by a close 2-1 decision earlier in the season, Rieschick said he decided he wouldn't let this match-up be as tight and came out looking quicker, more aggressive and in control on the way to a win by 7-3 decision.

Just missing out on a shot at a state title is something both coach and wrestler alike said would push Rieschick going into his senior season.

"He will be motivated, I can guarantee you that. I can't wait to see how dominant he's going to be," Jackson said.

"It hurts to not be on top this year, but it just gives me something to work for next year," Rieschick added. "Not being on top, it hurts, so

you just have to come back and work harder."

Another Wildcat who seemed to be wrestling with a chip on his shoulder was sophomore Tyler Price. After a tough 9-7 loss in overtime in the quarterfinals to Abilene's Trey Hoerner, the sophomore seemed like a man on a mission on Saturday.

"Tyler's dangerous because it doesn't matter what the score is, he can pin you," Jackson said. "It doesn't matter what the score is, he's going to wrestle to the end and he's going to find a way to beat you and he did that Saturday on several occasions."

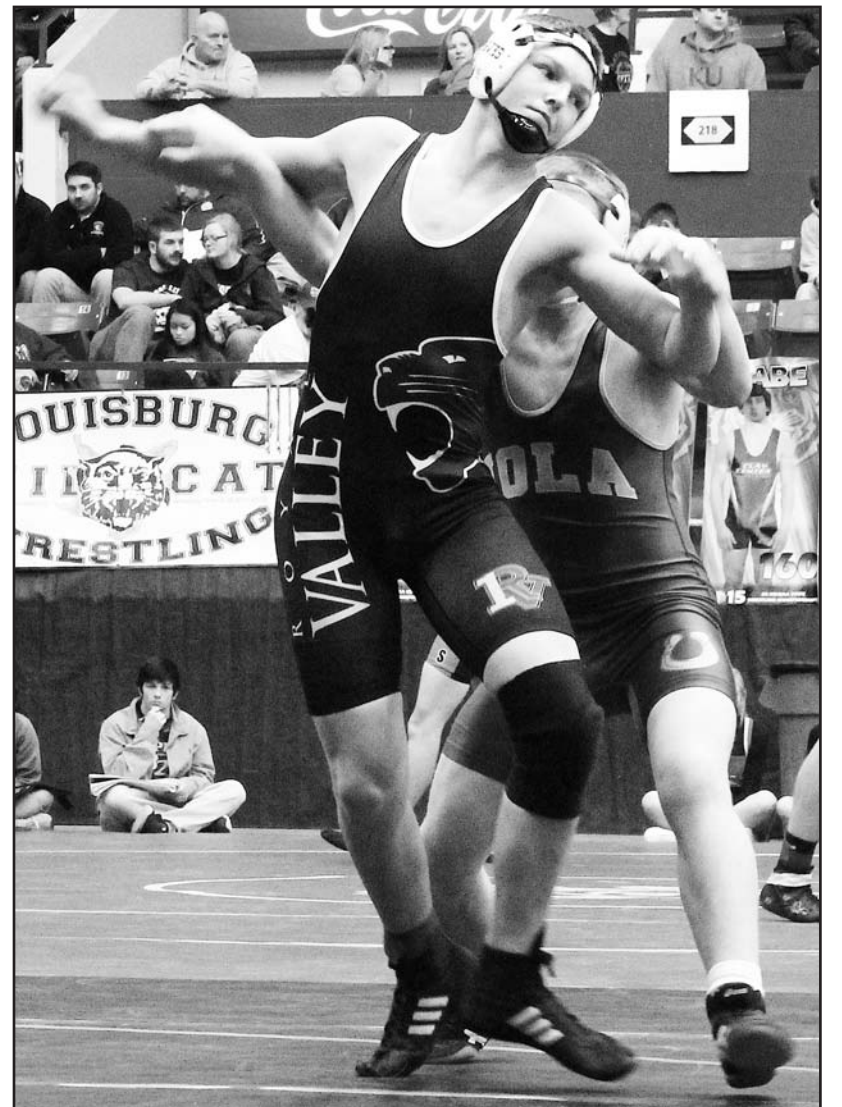
Most impressively may have been in the consolation semifinals, when Price faced a large deficit against Wamego's Dalton Carley, a wrestler he had lost to twice this season, before coming back and pinning him to get into the consolation finals. Price went on to take fourth at 138 lbs.

Senior Mason Baum blazed a similar path through the consolation bracket, though it has become old hat for Baum who has pushed through adversity in the consolation bracket with much success the past two seasons.

"When he's determined and he's on his game, he is extremely difficult to wrestle," Jackson said of the fifth-place medalist.

Even two seniors who didn't medal, Nathan Shields and Kegan Meister, showed some toughness at the state tournament after some difficult draws, especially with Meister facing eventual state champion Jason Zook of Chapman in the first round.

While the Wildcats will have a solid core of state medalists back next year, Jackson noted the team will still be fairly young and will feature several freshmen and sophomores. This year's group of state qualifiers set a good example, though, and left a good path for the young Holton wrestlers to follow.



Panther wrestler Jacob Box (shown above, front) breaks free for an escape in his first round match-up at the 4A state tournament. Box came one win shy of medaling in his first appearance, but will be one of several Jackson County wrestlers with a chance to make a return trip next season.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

State wrestling tournament results

4A State wrestling

Team results:

1. Baldwin 113, 2. Chanute 105, 3. Holton 87, 4. Abilene 85, 5. El Dorado 78.5, 6. Basehor-Linwood 70, 7. Smoky Valley 69, 8. Colby 61.5, 9. Santa Fe Trail 59, 10. Spring Hill 54, 11. Prairie View 51, 12. Chapman 49, 13. De Soto 45, 14. Augusta 42.5, 15. Pratt 36, 149. Royal Valley 2

Individual results:

HHS

- (132): Justin Pool won by 14-7 decision over Cody Hazlett (Osawatomie), lost by 4-1 decision to Caysen Smith (Abilene), won by 2-0 decision over Cameron Miller (Concordia), won by 6-1 decision over Josh Moore (Augusta), won by 5-4 decision over Derek Bollinger (Fort Scott), won by ultimate tiebreaker, 5-4, over Pedro Ordonez (Hugoton) and came in third.

- (138): Tyler Price won by fall over Marco Perez (Ulysses), lost by sudden victory, 9-7, to Trey Hoerner (Abilene), won by fall over Austin Hernandez (Goodland), won by fall over Ryan Adams (Louisburg), won by fall over Dalton Carley (Wamego), lost by 6-1 decision to Dakota Motter (El Dorado) and placed fourth.

- (145): Justin Rieschick won by fall over Josh Long (Clearwater), won by 8-0 major decision over Brad Smith (Spring Hill), lost by 5-4 decision to Reno Hughey (El Dorado), won by 8-3 decision over Mario Rodriguez (Ulysses), won by 7-3 decision over Brandon

Archuleta (Smoky Valley) and finished third.

- (160): Lucas Lovvorn won by 6-0 decision over Tanner Gastineau (Goodland), won by 9-3 decision over Logan Elliott (Mulvane), won by 3-1 decision over Bryce Arnbarger (Colby), won by 12-5 decision over Brady Vogel (Chanute) and earned an individual state title.

- (170): Mason Baum won by 5-2 decision over Andy Blanton (Osawatomie), lost by 15-0 tech fall to Curtis Ryland (Clearwater), won by fall over Davon Spexarth (Andale), won by fall over Tathan Burkhardt (Hays), lost by 17-1 tech fall to Josh Miller (De Soto), won by 8-0 major decision over Joel Katzer (Baldwin) and took fifth.

- (220): Nathan Shields lost by fall to Ian O'Laughlin (Augusta), lost by fall to Mason Koechner (Louisburg) and did not place.

- (285): Kegan Meister lost by fall to Jason Zook (Chapman), lost by 5-1 decision to Miguel Lujan and did not place.

- RV
(145): Noah Hart lost by 16-0 tech fall to Reno Hughey (El Dorado), lost by ultimate tiebreaker, 1-0, to Joey Ewalt (Prairie View).
(182): Jacob Box lost by 12-1 major decision to Andrew Garber, won by 3-2 decision over Ali Viravong, won by 4-2 decision over Joey Haydon (Wellington), lost by fall to Ethin Van Anne and did not place.

RV wrestlers flash potential at state tourney

While the wrestling season ended much like it began for Royal Valley, with a pair of Panthers having some tough luck at the 4A state tournament in Salina over the weekend, there was a light at the end as the performances of junior Noah Hart and sophomore Jacob Box exemplified the potential of this team, according to coach Jason Puderbaugh.

Both wrestlers demonstrated some toughness over the weekend and Hart in particular had to gut it out at the state tournament. While the junior went 0-2 and did not medal, his path included a loss in the opening round to the eventual 145-lb. state champion, El Dorado's Reno Hughey.

In the first round of the consolation bracket, Hart matched up pretty evenly with Prairie View's Joey Ewalt, so much so that the pair went to an ultimate tiebreaker to decide who would advance. An inability to finish an early takedown in the match came back to bite Hart, as his opponent won the final coin toss and rode the final round out to advance and end Hart's tournament.

Hart gave it everything he had despite finding out last week that he was wrestling with a broken first rib, something the Panther wrestler has been dealing with for the last three weeks. That sidelined him during practices and kept him from

being 100 percent going into state, something that Puderbaugh said took its toll and prevented Hart from being as crisp as he wanted to be on the mat.

"It was tough to take. Noah had a hard time taking it. He was real frustrated with himself and mad that he didn't do a better job in a year that he had a real good shot at placing in the top six and just didn't have his best tournament," Puderbaugh said. "I know he was hoping that just the excitement and the adrenaline and everything would help him go out there and perform his best, but that wasn't the case."

Sophomore Jacob Box dealt with another kind of heartbreak, as a loss in the consolation quarterfinals left him one round short of medaling at the state tournament over the weekend. Despite that tough break, Puderbaugh noted it was a strong debut for the sophomore wrestler.

"He has had his rookie moments, but he had a good tournament. He went 2-2 and was one round away from placing," Puderbaugh said. "He knows he had a good year and he's excited about what he can do going forward. He definitely ended the season on a positive note and we expect great things from him."

While the two Royal Valley state qualifiers had two very different finishes to their seasons, Puderbaugh

is hoping both take that experience and run with it next season. Neither Hart nor Box get too emotional while competing, so Puderbaugh said he believes the wrestlers will be able to analyze their results and see what they need to do in the offseason to improve next year, especially Hart.

"You always hope that having a finish like that at the end where you feel unsatisfied and like you could've done better that it'll just be some fuel for the fire going into his senior year," Puderbaugh said.

Puderbaugh said he thought this year's state experience will push both wrestlers to put in some time in the offseason to come back even stronger in next year's campaign.

As a team, Royal Valley also has a chance to come back stronger as the Panthers will lose no varsity wrestlers to graduation this spring. This season might have presented its fair share of setbacks, but Puderbaugh is hoping the young Panthers can just grow from those moving forward.

"It was a tough season to swallow, a tough season to get through, but we got through it and at the end of the season we still have some positive things to look at going into the offseason," Puderbaugh said. "They can only get better and they can only get stronger because we're not losing anybody."

Correction

The Jackson Heights basketball teams from back in 1974-1975 and 1984-1985 that were pictured in the Wednesday edition of *The Holton Recorder* participated in the state tournament but were not state champions.

The Recorder apologizes for the misunderstanding.

Also, information submitted to the newspaper incorrectly identified a player, Ed Lierz, from the 1984-1985 team as Max Lierz.

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Royal Valley's Joe Cullen (shown above, at left) posts up in game action last week. Cullen had a big game for the Panthers on Friday, but the team came up just short in a 45-35 loss to Holton to end the regular season.
Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Wildcats outlast Panthers

With a number one seed in this week's sub-state tournament in Hoyt on the line, the Holton and Royal Valley boys had a lot riding on Friday's regular season finale.

Both the Panthers and Wildcats played like it, too, and while the teams were tied at halftime, Holton got enough separation in the end to pick up a 45-35 victory.

"We had to be gritty," HHS coach Ryan Noel said of his team. "We saw some things that we hadn't seen before as far as defensively and that affected our offensive output."

Most notably, that limited the production of leading scorer Garrett Beecher, which seemed to play to the Panthers' favor.

"If you would've told me before the game we would've been able to hold Garrett down to two points, I would've taken that in a heartbeat," RV coach Keith Pelton said.

Some other role players continued to play well for the Wildcats, though, and the team got just enough scoring from its other guards to overcome an early 11-5 deficit in the first quarter.

"I was proud of our kids that they fought through some adversity when things did not go well, but they didn't get down. They didn't let it affect them outwardly and continued to fight," Noel said.

After the two teams ended the first half deadlocked at 17-17, the Wildcats started hitting some shots in the second half despite some strong defense from Royal Valley.

Pelton credited Holton guard Trey Tanking for making some difficult shots with someone right in his face, which

played a big factor in the Wildcats' comeback effort.

"We came out ready to play from the start and got a little bit of a lead on them and they came back like you knew they would," Pelton said. "We'd always talked to them about this being a game of runs, we just have to see if we can limit theirs some. I just think in the second half we got away from what we were doing."

To be fair, Holton also played to its strengths from the second quarter on as Noel said his players adapted to create some better offensive options for the rest of the game.

"We weren't great early, but I thought they were able to adjust in the second quarter and just get some more transition looks and some better looks at the basket," Noel said.

Noel also credited guards Tanking and Beecher for committing on defense and limiting the Panthers' top scorers, like Noah Rottinghaus.

While Joe Cullen stepped up and led the Panthers with 14 points on Friday, Noel said his trio of forwards (Indie Allen, Nils Bergsten and Kaden Brandt) stayed out of foul trouble to be able to double and triple team him late to give the Wildcats a chance, though Pelton noted the Panther forward has still made a lot of progression late in the season.

"The last five or six games he's played really well, especially on the defensive end. He erases a lot of our mistakes," Pelton said.

Guard play for Holton down the stretch proved to be the difference, though, as Bryson Patch stepped up and hit all six of his free throws in the final quarter even though the Wildcats had just nine free

throw attempts as a team. Patch finished with a game-high 18 points.

"Bryson's confidence down the stretch in that game was very important," Noel said.

For Holton, Friday's game was the conclusion of one story, as the team is looking to open up a new book with the postseason starting this week. After doing a lot of things well in Friday's game, Noel said he will look for his team to do even more well in the opening game of sub-state with Holton (14-6) set to take on Jeff West at 7:30 p.m. in Hoyt on Thursday.

Meanwhile, Pelton couldn't fault the effort or the execution of his players in Friday's game as the Panthers translated what they have been practicing on to in-game scenarios and that is a positive for this team, something he hopes the Panthers can build off of as they prepare for a similarly challenging contest against Atchison to start sub-state play. The Panthers (13-7) will host the Redmen in a 6 p.m. contest on Thursday.

Feb. 27, 2015
HHS: 5-12-14-14-45
RVHS: 11-6-9-9-35
Individual statistics:
HHS: Patch 5 (2) 6-6 18, Tanking 5 (3) 1-3 14, Bergsten 3 0-0 6, Wright 2 (1) 0-0 5, Beecher 1 0-0 2. Totals- 16 (6) 7-9 45
RV: Cullen 7 0-0 14, K. Spoonhunter 3 (1) 0-0 7, Tessendorf 2 0-0 4, Rottinghaus 2 0-0 4, Barger 1 1-2 3, Ehrhart 1 0-0 2, Roy 0 1-2 1. Totals- 16 (1) 2-4 35.

IV
Royal Valley 45, Holton 36

HHS girls rally past Royal Valley

At this point in the season, one mistake can prove very costly to basketball teams, a lesson the Royal Valley girls learned in their regular season finale.

The Panthers dictated the pace of play in the first half of Friday's rivalry game with the Wildcats of Holton, but HHS responded in kind in the third quarter and held Royal Valley scoreless in that period on the way to a 47-35 victory.

In the grand scheme of things, the game didn't affect the teams' sub-state seedings or final league standings, so in essence it was one more scouting opportunity for both coaches.

Royal Valley coach Corey Katzer noted he liked what he saw from his team on the defensive end, especially in the first half, as the Lady Panthers finally seemed to grasp how to execute the zone defense the coaching staff has been trying to implement.

"I think we did a really good job of holding Holton down for the most part for about the entire first half," Katzer said.

Holton did what Holton has done for most of the season in the second half

though, as the Wildcats came out and ramped up the pressure to pull away in the end.

"Holton came out and picked up the pressure on us a little bit in the second half. At times, we couldn't handle it very well for whatever reason," Katzer said.

"Bottom line, defensively in the third quarter we were very good," HHS coach Jon Holliday added. "Any time we can convert defense to offense, we are a much better basketball team."

With the Wildcats converting in transition and the Panthers struggling to hit some easy shots, it only compounded Royal Valley's issues in the second half.

Holliday noted his team was much better overall in the second half as well and slowed down in the half court to convert some big shots.

While it is nice to get a little momentum going into sub-state competition, Holliday said his team needs to realize that there is still work to be done if the Wildcats want to make it back to the 4A-DII state tournament.

"We like what we saw, but at the same point in time we realize that we have to continue to improve our game and if we

don't we're going to be sitting at home next week," Holliday said.

Holton (12-8) will start sub-state competition with a game against Atchison at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

Katzer, meanwhile, said he is confident in how his team has ended the season, the difference in sub-state play could be getting a little success to push the team over the top. The Panthers (8-11) will try to achieve that in a first round match-up against Jeff West in Hoyt at 6 p.m. on Friday.

Feb. 27, 2015
HHS: 3-14-15-15-47
RVHS: 5-16-0-14-35
Individual statistics:
HHS: Tanking 5 (1) 4-4 15, A. Weiler 4 (1) 4-5 13, Boswell 3 (2) 0-0 8, Thompson 3 0-1 6, Degenhardt 1 1-2 3, Snapp 1 0-0 2. Totals- 17 (4) 9-14 47.
RV: Thomas 4 (2) 0-1 10, Dahl 4 0-0 8, Hanson 3 1-3 7, Worell 2 (2) 0-0 6, Biggoose 1 0-2 2, Schuetz 1 0-0 2. Totals- 15 (4) 1-7 35.

IV
Royal Valley 33, Holton 25

Sub-state tournaments set

While one high school winter sport came to a conclusion over the weekend, another is now gearing up for its postseason run as high school basketball teams around Kansas are getting ready for the start of sub-state competition this week.

Teams will be eyeing a trip to the state tournament by the end of the week and several Jackson County teams have put themselves in position to be among those state-bound squads.

Holton's girls basketball program has become so entwined with state basketball success that it may come as no surprise to see the Wildcats enter competition as the top seed in a 4A-Division II sub-state tournament that will be played in Hoyt at the end of the week.

The Wildcats (13-7), ranked eighth in 4A-DII by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association, will face Atchison (5-15) in a semifinal game on Friday. Laurene Cushinberry leads the AHS girls with 16.7 pointer per game, while the next two leading scorers on the team are both freshman.

In the other semifinal, host Jefferson West (9-11) and Royal Valley (8-11) will bring nearly identical records into the two versus three match-up. The pair split the season series in league competition.

Jeff West's size has caused some issues for teams this season and star forward Olivia Brees has been a big part of that, averaging a double with 13.9 points per game and 11.9 rebound to go with that.

A repeat of an All-Jackson County championship is possible, but the Panthers will have to get past the pesky Tigers in the first round while the Lady Wildcats will need to break out of their funk from the end of the regular season to guarantee the county one representative at the Class 4A-DII state tournament in Park City.

On the boys side, Holton (14-6, #6 in 4A-DII) also locked up the number one

seed, but will not be out of the woods as the Wildcats will face a pesky Jeff West (9-11) squad in the semifinals.

Holton's undersized posts will certainly have their hands full with one of the top interior scorers in the Big Seven and will try to contain Tiger forward Jacob Dickey (17.8 ppg, 6.9 rpg) one more time.

While it won't be easy for Holton, the Panthers (13-7) will have an even tougher task in the 4A-DII regional featuring three ranked teams, as #8 Royal Valley will face #9 Atchison (11-9) in the other semifinal.

The Redmen are a pretty athletic group that have weathered a schedule against a lot of 5A and 6A competition and are led by a dangerous scorer in junior Wykeen Gill (20.6 ppg, 4.3 apg, 3.3 rpg).

While there is potential for a rematch between Holton and Royal Valley in the sub-state championship for the second straight year, Atchison is another dangerous contender for that state berth lurking in this bracket.

Boys semifinal games will be played on Thursday starting at 6 p.m. in Hoyt, while the girls games will follow the same schedule on Friday and the sub-state championships will start at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

The third number one seed from Jackson County is the Jackson Heights boys team (18-2), which enters sub-state play ranked sixth in Class 2A. The Cobras will open postseason competition with a home game against McLouth (7-14) at 7 p.m. today.

While several familiar NEKL foes lurk deeper in the bracket, including Valley Falls and JCN squads that have pushed Heights earlier this season, the biggest obstacle standing in the way of a trip to Manhattan for the JH boys is number two seed Troy.

The Trojans come into postseason play ranked seventh in Class 2A and finished third in the highly competitive

Twin Valley League. Troy likes to push the tempo like Heights and also features some dangerous depth, with five players averaging at least seven points per game.

Collin Jasper leads Troy with an average of 13.6 points while Nathan Gaarder has nearly averaged a double-double this season (11.6 ppg, 9.6 rpg).

Jackson Heights vs. Troy could be quite the showdown, but both teams will need to wade through a competitive field on the way to Saturday's sub-state championship.

Other first round match-ups in the Valley Falls sub-state include #4 Valley Falls (13-7) vs. #5 Bishop Seabury (12-7), #3 JCN (13-7) vs. #6 Heritage Christian (8-12) and #2 Troy (17-4) vs. #7 KC Christian (7-12).

Jackson Heights girls aren't far off the boys' pace, as the Lady Cobras will enter sub-state competition as the number two seed in the tournament.

As such, the Cobras (11-9) will open against #7 Bishop Seabury (3-14) on Tuesday and could also have a tricky match-up with Troy looming in the future, though the biggest obstacle standing in Heights' way will be top-seeded Valley Falls.

The host Dragons went undefeated in league play and enter sub-state as the seventh-ranked team in the Class 2A polls. Valley Falls is a deep and experienced team, but the Cobras gave the Dragons a scare towards the end of the regular season.

If Heights continues to play as tough and cohesively as it has at the end of the regular season, then it could have a shot at making it into the 2A state tournament field.

Other first round match-ups on the girls side include #1 Valley Falls (18-2) vs. #8 Heritage Christian (3-17), #4 Marantha (9-11) vs. #5 JCN (8-12) and #3 Troy (10-10) vs. #6 KC Christian (6-14).

JH boys claim share of league title

Despite the Jackson Heights boys not having their best performance in Holton on Friday, the Cobras still did enough to close out the regular season with a 67-58 victory over the Chargers.

The win locked up a share of the Northeast Kansas League title for Jackson Heights, though Horton didn't make it easy on the team.

"Horton played really hard. We actually struggled pulling away from them. They made things difficult on us," JH coach Chris Brown said. "We were just maybe a

step slower at times, but at the end of the day came out of there with a nine-point win and managed to do what we needed to do."

In reality, the Cobras did all they needed to do in the second quarter, pouring in 20 points while holding the Chargers to eight to take a 34-22 lead into halftime. Horton was playing with just two of its regular starters on Friday and it wasn't until the second quarter that the Cobras were able to take the advantage that those match-ups presented.

"We really kind of realized what we wanted to do to take advantage of some of the mismatches we had and did a good job of pounding the ball inside," Brown said. "We got some easy looks and then some outside shots falling at the same time."

The effort was there throughout the night, but Brown noted his team's execution wasn't at the same level it has been for most of the season, which allowed the Chargers to rally in the second half before coming up short.

After the game, Brown wasn't too keen to focus on those issues, though, because of the achievement the Cobras accomplished in getting that final regular season victory.

"As soon as the game was over, it was all about congratulating the kids on a good year up to this point. Sharing the league championship with Maur Hill is such a big deal. To play 16 league games and to win 15 of them is awesome," Brown said.

The next part of the season is do-or-die and Brown said he believes Friday's game will help his team transition to that mindset as Jackson Heights (18-2) gets set to open up sub-state play at home against McLouth today. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m.

Feb. 27, 2015
JH: 14-20-19-14-67
Hor: 14-8-15-21-58
Individual statistics:
JH: Richter 14 (5) 0-1 33, Slocum 7 0-0 14, Jacobsen 2 (1) 1-2 6, S. Holliday 2 (1) 1-2 6, Strube 1 1-2 3, Olberding 1 0-1 3, Thomas 1 (1) 0-0 3. Totals- 28 (8) 3-8 67.
Hor: Knudson 8 (4) 1-4 21, Stone 7 (1) 0-4 15, Timio 2 (1) 0-0 5, Smith 1 2-3 4, Winsa 2 0-0 4, Murrillo 1 1-1 3, Lobdell 1 0-0 2, Dean 1 0-0 2, Wahwasuck 1 0-0 2. Totals- 24 (6) 4-12 58.

IV
Horton 32, Jackson Heights 28

The Jackson Heights girls, meanwhile, caught Horton at a dangerous time as the young Chargers are starting to hit their stride and turned that into a 54-36 victory over the Cobras at home.

This is a team that JH coach Dan Shupe said is showing flashes of being a league contender in the next couple of seasons and the Cobras got a preview of that on Friday, thought Horton was also shooting the ball extremely well on Friday.

"The past few matches we kind of held them to a lower shooting percentage and Friday they shot over 40 percent from the field. When you're hitting that high a percentage, it makes it tough," Shupe said.

Still, the Cobras were within striking distance at halftime and trailed by just six points. The third quarter proved to be crucial, though, and Horton got on a roll to pull away in the end.

"Coming out that third quarter, we just made some mistakes and didn't capitalize on a couple of things. They went on a run and give all credit to them for being able to knock down some shots when they needed to to get that game spread out more," Shupe said.

It was a tough loss, but it doesn't take away from the Cobras' solid finish at the end of the regular season. Seeing his team be hurt by that loss also gives Shupe confidence that his team will enter sub-state competition motivated. For the Jackson Heights girls (11-9), that postseason competition will start with a home game against Bishop Seabury at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

Feb. 27, 2015
JH: 6-8-9-13-36
Hor: 15-5-18-16-54
Individual statistics:
JH: Keehn 2 (2) 4-6 10, Wells 3 3-4 9, Thomas 2 2-2 6, Gibson 3 0-0 6, Strube 2 0-0 4, Allen 0 1-6 1. Totals- 12 (2) 10-18 36.

Hor: Trautloff 6 (2) 2-2 16, McAfee 3 (2) 2-3 10, Blackburn 2 3-6 7, Brunning 3 0-0 6, Gaskell 2 1-2 5, Lehw 2 0-0 4, Ross 1 2-2 4, Cairo 1 0-0 2. Totals- 20 (4) 10-15 54.

IV
Horton 28, Jackson Heights 24

UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

TUESDAY, MAR. 3: JHHS Girls Basketball vs. Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy - Class 2A Sub-State Tournament - 7 p.m. @ Valley Falls

THURSDAY, MAR. 5: HHS Boys Basketball vs. Jeff. West - Class 4A Div II Sub-State Tournament - 7:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Boys Basketball vs. Atchison HS - Class 4A Div II Sub-State Tournament - 6 p.m. @ Hoyt; JHHS Boys Basketball - Class 2A - Sub-State Tournament @ Valley Falls

FRIDAY, MAR. 6: HHS Girls Basketball vs. Atchison HS - Class 4A Div II Sub-State Tournament - 6 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Girls Basketball vs. Jeff. West HS - Class 4A Div II Sub-State Tournament - 7:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; JHHS Girls Basketball - Class 2A Sub-State Tournament @ Valley Falls

SATURDAY, MAR. 7: HHS & RVHS Boys Basketball - Class 4A Div II Sub-State Tournament 7:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; HHS & RVHS Girls Basketball - Class 4A Div II Sub-State Tournament - 6 p.m. @ Hoyt; JHHS Boys Basketball - Class 2A Sub-State Tournament - 7:30 p.m. @ Valley Falls; JHHS Girls Basketball - Class 2A Sub-State Tournament - 6 p.m. @ Valley Falls

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Holton senior Lucas Lovvorn closed out his high school wrestling career with a bang, capturing his second straight individual state title over the weekend at the 4A state wrestling tournament in Salina. The HHS senior joined rarefied air as just one of two wrestlers in school history, along with Jesse Strawn, to go out as two-time state champions. Not one to back away from a challenge, Lovvorn did all this while facing the third, fourth and fifth-ranked wrestlers at 160 lbs. in Class 4A on his way to the title.

Royal Valley senior Joe Cullen had a big week for the Panthers on the basketball court. Despite a pair of tough losses, Cullen was a go-to throughout the past week for the Royal Valley basketball team. The forward continued his season-long progression with some of his best performances against Perry-Lecompton and Holton to end the regular season. Cullen averaged 12 points a game for Royal Valley last week, including pouring in a team-high 14 points in a tough 45-35 loss to Holton.

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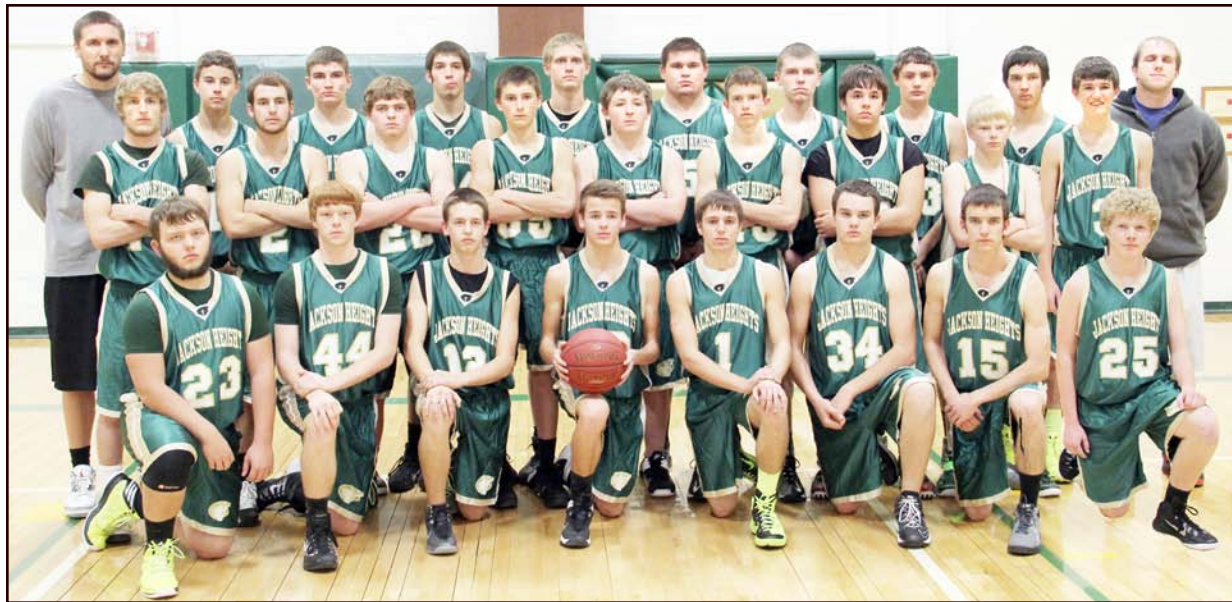
Good Luck to our Basketball Teams at Sub-State Tournament!



HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
2014-15 Record: 14-6; 13-3 (2nd) in Big Seven League



HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
2014-15 Record: 12-8; 11-5 (3rd) in Big Seven League



JACKSON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
2014-15 Record: 18-2; 15-1 (tie for 1st) in NEK League



JACKSON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
2014-15 Record: 11-9; 9-7 (4th) in NEK League



ROYAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
2014-15: 13-7; 9-7 (4th) in Big Seven League



ROYAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
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WETMORE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
2014-15 Record: 4-16; 3-9 (10th) in Twin Valley League



WETMORE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
2014-15 Record: 13-8; 6-6 (7th) in Twin Valley League

Congratulations To Our Wrestlers! Great Job At State!



HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL
3rd at State, 2nd at League, 2nd at Regional
Lucas Lovvorn: State Champion (166#) • Justin Pool: 3rd at State (132#)
Tyler Price: 4th at State (138#) • Mason Baum: 5th at State (170#)
State Qualifiers: Kegan Meister, Nathan Shields

SUB-STATE BASKETBALL

Monday, March 2-Saturday, March 7

CLASS 4A, DIVISION II at ROYAL VALLEY-HOYT:

Atchison, Holton, Hoyt-Royal Valley, Meriden-Jefferson West

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CLASS 1A, DIVISION II at RANDOLPH-BLUE VALLEY:

Axtell, Junction City-St. Xavier, Linn, Randolph-Blue Valley, Southern Cloud (Miltonvale/Glasco), **Wetmore**

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ROYAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

5th at League

State Qualifiers:
Jacob Box (left)
Noah Hart (right)

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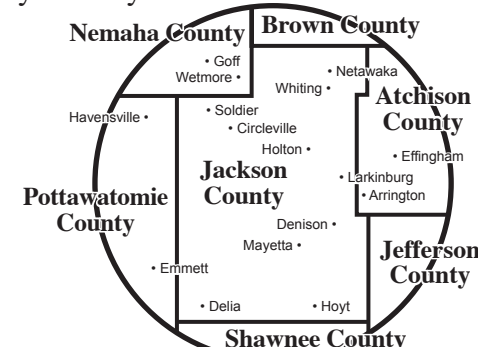
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Be sure to note on the application, the position(s) you are applying for. Applications for these positions are available at City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, or on our Web site at www.holtonkansan.org and must be returned to City Hall by March 20, 2015. Also looking for UMPIRES for Holton Ball Association. Must be 16 years of age. And SOCCER OFFICIALS. Must be 14 years of age. For Umpires and Soccer Officials, See Mike at 211 W. 5th, Holton Parks and Rec Building or call 364-9000.

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If interested in this opportunity visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, HR Director at 785-284-2121 ext. 584.

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Improvements continue at the Jackson County Jail facility

By Ali Holcomb

Improvements to the Jackson County Jail continue, according to a report from Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse at a recent county commission meeting.

Morse informed commissioners that a new water system was being installed at the jail. The system is designed especially for a correctional facility and it limits water usage to prevent unnecessary waste. It is estimated to reduce water costs by 70 percent.

Morse explained that if a toilet is flushed, a timer will prevent the toilet from being flushed again for an hour.

Equipment in the jail's control room will be able to control the usage of water, change television channels or control the volume. Morse said that these improvements need to be made in order for the county to house prisoners from other agencies.

It was also noted that the showers at the jail are being redone with epoxy.

A professional painter has been hired to paint the jail pods. A team of inmates were to paint the areas that are easy to reach.

Morse reported that the new commissary and telephone services at

the jail are going well and that fees from those services help keep the jail's budget low.

In other business, according to the approved minutes of Feb. 17, the commission:

* Met with county resident Mark Sullivan, who expressed his concern about the condition of the property south of his home. A bank has taken possession of the property, and the issue is currently being handled by the courts.

* Met with County Counselor Alex Morrissey to discuss a proposed resolution that would allow the county to install communications equipment on any new tower built in the county.

Morrissey also discussed the possibility of reducing landfill rates for a local contractor. She advised against reducing the rate unless the commissioners wanted to reduce the rate for all county contractors.

The commissioners requested information on the landfill income to compare to its expenses. It was determined that the landfill is not fully funded through fees and still requires tax dollars. The commissioners decided not to reduce the fees for the contractor.

* Met with Chad Phillips, head custodian, who reported that he was

waiting on bids for painting the interior of the Courthouse, as well as the installation of new lighting in the lobby.

Phillips reported that while preparing the walls to be painted, loose marble was removed on a third floor doorway. The plaster wall was repaired and the marble was reattached. There are several more pieces of marble that need to be repaired.

* Met in executive session with Morrissey and Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick for five minutes to discuss a matter of attorney/client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met in executive session with Morrissey, Mick and Carolyn McKee, Holton/Jackson County Chamber director, for 15 minutes to discuss a matter of attorney/client privileges regarding real estate. No action was taken back in open session.

* Left the commission chamber to view the new Chamber of Commerce office.

* Met with Jackson County Sheriff Morse and Sherri Lander, 911 administrator, to discuss radio towers and signals.

The commissioners approved the purchase of a 250-watt VHF amplifier from Ka-Comm, Inc. for \$4,840.30, which also includes the

cost of labor.

The commissioners also approved a proposal from the company to fix three county voters for \$3,000. Voters are used for portable radios. Both purchases will be paid for out of 911 funds.

Sheriff Morse also presented estimated costs for a new radio tower. The estimates ranged from \$46,000 to \$54,000.

Morse said he would check to see if the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation is interested in sharing the expense of a new tower, as well as the possibility of applying for a grant.

Eric Fritz, road and bridge co-supervisor, was called into the discussion, and he reported that the radios for the road and bridge department are now working fine.

* Approved a grant allocation of \$970 to Jackson County Arts for three programs. The grant is through the Jackson County Tourism Council and was submitted by council member Anna Wilhelm.

* Re-signed letters to the register of deeds and appraiser offices requesting written documentation concerning their overtime procedure for office personnel. The letters were hand delivered.

* Met with Dean Hiegert and Fred Cobble, Caterpillar representatives,

who compiled information for the commissioners on suggested equipment rotation and projected replacement costs.

A new CAT motor grader costs about \$245,000 or the county could rebuild one of its graders for about \$140,000. They projected an inflation factor of 2.5 percent each year.

The commissioners requested more information on a five-year lease purchase.

* Discussed with Fritz other road and bridge equipment that may have to be replaced in the near future.

* Learned from Commissioner Bill Elmer that he wants the road and bridge supervisors to check on the cost of purchasing a traffic counter for the county.

* Approved a motion to allocate \$5,000 in county funds earmarked for economic development to Banner Creek Science Center for classroom curriculum and facility development/maintenance for 2015.

Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer abstained from voting since she is a member of the science center's board of directors.

* Adjourned the meeting at 5 p.m. All commissioners were present.

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Additional business reported from the Feb. 9 county commission meeting

The Jackson County Commissioners discussed workman's compensation claims, a plat of a new extended area at the landfill and other matters at their Feb. 9 meeting.

According to the approved minutes from that meeting, the commission:

* Met with Carl Eyman, a representative from the Kansas Workers Risk Cooperative for Counties, to discuss workman's compensation claims for county employees over the past few years.

Eyman discussed the losses, premiums and claims for the county in 2014, as well as looked at claim averages from 2011, 2012 and 2013.

* Heard a weekly report from Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisors. The men reported that TBS Electronics replaced a cable on the radio tower that road and bridge utilizes and that has helped with the radio signal.

Fritz said that that county is licensed to put out 120 watts, and it is currently only putting out 60 watts. TBS plans to bump it up to 80 watts.

* Learned that the county has federal funds available through the Kansas Department of Transportation to be used for a qualifying project in the county. Terry Mick, bridge and special project manager, plans

to contact KDOT for more information.

Mick also reported that KDOT sent him an e-mail about inspections for fractured-critical bridges and the possibility of doing a statewide inspection of these bridges.

Mick plans to attend a class in Topeka that will discuss this topic and hear KDOT's recommendations.

* Met with Dan Robinson, noxious weed director and solid waste manager, and Bruce Boettcher of BG Consultants Inc, to discuss the proposed plat and plot plans for extending the landfill.

The plans are to have a new area for construction and demolition materials at the landfill in the distant future. The current area for those types of materials will be sufficient for another 28 years, unless the county has a major disaster that destroys many homes, Boettcher said.

* Learned that a person from Brahma Excavating has asked if the company could get a discount at the landfill for when the company demolishes several houses by Colorado Elementary School.

The county charges \$9 a cubic yard for garbage waste.

* Appointed Tina Haefke to the Juvenile Justice Correctional Advisory Board.

* Met with Mike McManigal and

Roger Hower to discuss funding for Banner Creek Science Center. The men thanked the commissioners for their past support of the center.

The men requested \$10,000 to finish the sidewalk along the south side of the observatory and to purchase classroom supplies.

* Met with Cindy Hower from Kellerman Insurance to discuss the jail's valuation from several vendors. The total valuation for the jail is \$4,398,809, with a \$259.28 per square foot replacement value.

* Received an update on the Second Saturday events from Carolyn McKee, Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce director, and Anna Wilhelm of the Jackson County Tourism Council.

* Approved a motion to appoint Larry Holliday to the tourism council.

* Approved a grant application submitted to the Tourism Council for Mayetta Pioneer Days at a cost of \$250.

* Met with Carolyn McKee, Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce director, who requested \$5,000 for the Chamber.

The funds would include a membership to the Chamber and a subscription to the newsletter. The commissioners agreed to allocate \$5,000 to the Chamber.

* Learned from Chad Phillips, head custodian, that he's received one bid for new lighting in the Courthouse. The commissioners requested that he seek at least one more bid.

Phillips also called John Koelzer with Epoxy Coating Specialists to come and give a bid to epoxy the area in front of the elevator in the Courthouse on each floor.

* Met with Janelle Welliever of the appraiser's office and Sherri Ladner, 911 administrator, to discuss the GIS system for 911 mapping, addressing and coding data.

An extensive training program is available to help employees learn the new system.

The five-day training would cost the county \$2,600 plus additional funds for meals and lodging.

It was noted that 911 funds could be used to pay for the training.

* Met with Jason Claycamp, zoning administrator, who updated the commissioners on a Bureau of Indian Affairs meeting he attended in Wichita.

* Discussed office space with Jackson County Appraiser Larry Reynolds. Reynolds said that he wants to move Kate Immenschuh into the deputy appraiser for personal property position, where she would also be cross-trained for the new GIS system.

Public Notice

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JACKSON COUNTY

CLOSING OF VOTER REGISTRATION BOOKS FOR THE CITY/SCHOOL GENERAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provision of K.S.A. 25-2310 - 2311, notice is hereby given that the last day to register to vote for the City/School General Election will be March 17th, 2015 at the close of business. The books will remain closed until the day after the General Election that will be held on the 7th day of April, 2015.

If you will be 18 years of age before Election Day and are a resident of Jackson County you may register at the Jackson

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Registration forms can be found at www.kssos.org/forms/elections/voterregistration.pdf

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In the photo at left, Jackson Heights High School seniors Aidan Allen (left) and Jessica Keehn (right) were among the 35 high school seniors from Jackson and Nemaha counties honored on Wednesday at the Kansas Honors Program's annual dinner, held at Holton's First United Methodist Church. Also honored, but not present, was JHHS senior William Patterson. In the photo at right, Wetmore High School seniors Alisha Heitz (left) and Keri Pfrang (right) were also honored.



Photos by Brian Sanders

Whiting native to retire from KHP

■ Child started at Yates Center in 1985

A Whiting native who has worked for more than three decades with the Kansas Highway Patrol has announced that he will retire this month, it has been announced.

Captain Donald Child, a 32-year veteran of the KHP, said his last day on the job will be Saturday, March 14, according to Lieutenant Joshua Kellerman of the KHP. Child's first day with KHP was June 18, 1983, as a member of KHP Class 19.

Child's first duty station was in Yates Center, within KHP's southeast region. In the fall of 1985, he transferred to Topeka to serve on the Kansas Turnpike. He was promoted to master trooper in June of 1994, remaining on the Kansas Turnpike.

In February 2004, he was promoted to lieutenant, and began serving with Troop L, the Governor's Security Detail. He was promoted to captain on April 17, 2011, and began overseeing all operations of the Governor's Security Detail.

Child, originally from Whiting, is



Capt. Donald Child

a graduate of Jackson Heights High School. He also attended Washburn University, it was reported.

Stanley given new trial dates in spring

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 rescheduled for later this spring in Jackson County District Court.

Bradley A. Stanley Sr., 33, now faces a three-day trial starting on Tuesday, May 5, on a case in which he has been charged with aggravated sexual battery, aggravated burglary, vehicular burglary and theft in relation to the Hoyt incident.

Stanley is also facing a one-day jury trial on Tuesday, April 28, on charges related to an incident that reportedly happened a month after the Hoyt incident at the Jackson County Detention Center. District Court Michael Ireland set the new dates for both trials, originally scheduled for February, on Friday morning.

The February trial dates had been postponed by Ireland after grant-

ing Stanley's request to dismiss his attorney, J. Richard Lake, on the grounds that Stanley had, as Ireland put it on Friday, gotten "disenchanted" with Lake's service. On Friday, Stanley appeared in court with a new defense attorney, Andy Delaney of Hiawatha, who was appointed for him on Feb. 13.

Stanley's charges in the Hoyt incident stemmed from an alleged occurrence on July 19 of last year, when 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 after allegedly being assaulted by another inmate, Stanley allegedly punched him in the face and hit him several times after he fell to the floor.

In January, Ireland granted a motion from Stanley to dismiss Lake, with Stanley stating that he felt Lake had not provided adequate services and that he was in talks with another attorney to take over the case. Ireland also granted a speedy trial waiver for Stanley, noting that whomever came on board as his new attorney would not have adequate time to prepare for the February court dates, then took the court dates out of setting.

Ireland also set new dates for pre-trial motion hearings on both cases, with motions to be filed on Wednesday, March 11 and reviewed at a hearing set for Friday, March 27 in district court.

Cyberattack on Anthem affects more than 164,000 Kansans

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) was notified last week that 164,711 past or current KanCare or CHIP members were affected by the cyber-attack on Anthem, the parent company of Amerigroup and Unicare, it was reported.

Amerigroup first notified KDHE of the cyber-attack on Feb. 5. Amerigroup, which administers part of KanCare, Kansas' Medicaid program, currently covers 131,811 KanCare members. CHIP members who were enrolled with Unicare prior to the implementation of KanCare also may have been affected.

Anthem has been notifying all past and current members who may have been affected via U.S. Postal mail and e-mail about identity protection and credit monitoring services that are now available to them, free of charge. More information about these services may be found at www.anthemfacts.com

If past or current Anthem members have questions related to this incident, they are encouraged to call toll-free (877) 263-7995 for more information.

Renewal option available for CSP contracts: NRCS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is offering a renewal option through Tuesday, March 31, 2015, for eligible agricultural producers and forest landowners with expiring Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) contracts, it has been announced.

State Conservationist Eric B. Banks said farmers may renew their existing contracts on a non-competitive basis if they are willing to adopt additional conservation activities aimed at helping them achieve higher levels of conservation on their farms, forests and ranches.

Farmers without CSP contracts can apply for the voluntary program until March 13, which is an extension of the previously announced deadline for new applications.

Banks said changes in the 2014 Farm Bill allow CSP participants with expiring contracts to renew them by exceeding stewardship thresholds for two or more existing natural resource concerns or by meeting stewardship thresholds for at least two new natural resource concerns such as improving water quality or soil health.

The 2014 Farm Bill includes an expanded conservation activity list that offers farmers more options to address natural resource challenges.

New conservation activities include testing effects of cover crops on soil quality, incorporating wildlife-beneficial management and using innovative irrigation efforts to cut water use.

Banks added the Conservation Stewardship Program will also help broaden the impacts of NRCS Landscape Conservation Initiatives, which accelerates private lands conservation activities to address particular goals, such as creating habitat for at-risk species and conserving water. In Kansas, these include the Lesser Prairie Chicken Initiative and the Ogallala Aquifer Initiative.

CSP pays participants for conservation performance – the better the performance, the higher the payment. Nearly 70 million acres have been enrolled in the program nationally since its launch in 2009. About 9,300 contracts covering more than 12 million acres in the U.S. are nearing the end of their five-year term.

Banks said that all farmers interested in CSP should contact their local NRCS offices, keeping in mind the two different deadlines for new applications is March 13, and for renewals is March 31. More information about CSP is available on the Kansas NRCS web site at www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ks/programs/financial/csp

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