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Debt limits thwart new hospital effort

ACH will have to find another avenue in quest for new hospital

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A public vote for a new Anderson County Hospital project is still up in the air, after county officials found out Monday the project's estimated \$20-plus million price tag would exceed the county's general

obligation debt limit if voters approved it.

Hospital officials outlined the proposed project in brief to commissioners on Monday, which would raze the present 1949-vintage hospital and Long Term Care facility on Maple Street in Garnett and replace it with a new facility which preliminary plans say would cost \$26.5 million. While members of the ACH operations board and board of trustees stress the figure is a conservative pre-

liminary estimate and based on inflated 5.5 percent bond interest rates, the project would have to be priced around \$2 million in order to comply with Kansas county general obligation debt limits.

State law says counties can encumber themselves up to three percent of their assessed property valuation in general obligation bonds (bonds subject to repayment by tax assessments). Anderson County's assessed value for this budget

was some \$71 million - the preliminary costs of the proposed project would be some 36 percent of that.

Commissioners met with its bond counsel from the firm Kutak Rock after hearing the proposal from Dave Lybarger, chairman of the ACH board of directors and Diane Doran, vice-chair of the ACH board of trustees. Lybarger and Doran presented the proposal in hopes county commissioners would



This drawing shows the proposed new Anderson County Hospital.

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Friends, neighbors finish roofing job



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Tom Fagg, standing, Joey Hill, at top, and Mike Ireland work to put a new roof on Kathy Lankard's home on West Seventh Avenue, Garnett. A group of friends and neighbors gathered this weekend for a roofing party after a contractor failed to finish the job.

Homeowner: Roofing nightmare turns into miracle

Contractor fails to finish job so friends, neighbors step in, rebuild woman's roof

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The house has problems, but it still has plenty of value for Kathy Lankard.

The men who gathered this past weekend to work on that house also have had a history of problems, yet they also have plenty of values, Lankard

said. Several people helped put a new roof on Lankard's house this past weekend after a contractor she hired to do the job disappeared and left her with a large hole in the roof. The men worked in scorching hot temperatures that topped 100 degrees, volunteering their time to make sure the work was done properly.

"It's just been a miracle," Lankard said. "Some of these people have gotten a bad rep in this town, but they're the ones who came and helped for free."

Lankard's problem began earlier this month when she hired a local contractor to repair her roof. She paid him \$2,829 in advance for materials and supplies. The man worked a few hours July 9 and a few more hours here and there over the next few days, tearing off old roofing tiles. His work left large holes of exposed roof, which he covered with tarps that soon blew off and left the roof open to the elements. Over the next few days, calls to the contractor went unreturned and he did not return

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Man faces 25-to-life in prison for sex crimes against son

Man found guilty of sex crimes against 7-year-old boy

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A man found guilty by a local jury last week of sexually abusing his son likely will spend the next 25 years to life in prison.

An Anderson County jury convicted Michael Stevens of two counts of aggravated criminal sodomy and one count of aggravated indecent liberties with a child. The crime falls under special provisions of "Jessica's Law" because the defendant is older than 18 and the victim is younger than 14; that means Stevens likely will

be sentenced to life without the possibility of parole until he has served at least 25 years.

The trial lasted just one day, Monday, July 16, and the jury deliberated more than 2 hours before returning a guilty verdict.

The child's mother testified she was raped by Stevens, and the child was a product of that rape. In the spring of 2011, she decided her 7-year-old son needed to know his father and brought Stevens into the home. Stevens stayed at the home for a couple of weeks between late March and early April, 2011. Sometime after he left, the boy came forward and said Stevens sexually abused him. The boy testified Stevens told him he

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Interest in precinct positions drops

One year after Dems fill all posts, election interest virtually nil

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A year after Anderson County Democrats managed the rare feat of filling all its county precinct committee posts and amid one of the most broadly contested local ballots of recent memory, only a handful of Democrats- and even fewer Republicans- have

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filed to continue their service to their local county party.

Precinct committee men and women operate at the most basic, grassroots level of politics to support their party and candidates at the county level. Their most important local responsibility is in making appointments when an elected official has resigned, been removed or otherwise vacates office, and

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Heat takes toll on air conditioners, too

Simple steps can help you maintain cooling systems, keep cool in hot temps

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The strain of keeping cool in 100-degree-plus temperatures means most people are relying heavily on their air conditioners. And if those machines can't keep up, local air conditioning repairmen are expected to save the day.

The current heat wave has kept those service companies busy; representatives of some companies called for this story said they were swamped and it was difficult to find someone to comment.

Paul Scobee, owner of Hometown

Heating & Cooling, said he has been extremely busy with calls for air conditioner service and offered some tips to help people make sure their air conditioner is running efficiently.

He's found, however, that people who have their air conditioners cleaned and serviced on a regular basis fare better than those who neglect regular maintenance. He recommends doing so in the spring, but it's not too late to have the machine cleaned now even if it seems to be working properly.

"It's still beneficial. Any time you clean one of them, it's going to run better," Scobee said.

"It's best to have it done in the spring when we can see a problem before it acts up. Generally, if we've serviced one in the spring and they do have problems, they are fairly minor problems," he said.

Of course, the constant stress of combating the heat can take a toll even on machines that are well-maintained. Overworked components can break down, too, Scobee said.

He also said it's important for people to make sure they have a clean filter.

Other sources say you can maximize the comfort of your home by using fans to help your system circulate air around living areas and at the elevation that you feel the breeze most in order to cool your skin temperature. You can also open a window a small amount to help create circulation and a crosswind inside your home.

The heat is expected to continue this week with temperatures topping 100 until a chance for thunderstorms Wednesday night into Thursday could bring temperatures down to the 90s.



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Anderson County Fair 4-H photography judge Bill Patterson, Lyndon, gives constructive criticism to Morgan Egidy Saturday. The judging of 4-H some exhibits marks the start of the fair this week.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

OLD SCHOOL PHOTOS

Do you have old photos of Garnett High School as GHS or GEC, or photos from IPC over the decades? Loan them to the Review for our upcoming photo retrospective celebrating the opening of Garnett's new elementary center. We'll scan them while you wait at our office, or scan them yourselves and email to us at review@garnett-ks.com. Hurry, as space will be limited and our own archives have numerous photos as well. For more info contact the Review at (785) 448-3121.

DONATIONS, SUPPLIES

The Backpack Brigade is seeking donations of school supplies and backpacks for Crest students who need help purchasing those supplies. Donations are needed within the next couple of weeks. Donations can be sent to an account at GSSB. For more information or to make arrangements for donations of money or supplies, contact Melissa Hobbs at (620) 852-3086, or Kloma Buckle at (620) 852-3367.

HELP FOR ANIMALS

Anyone willing to donate kitty litter, canned dog food or canned cat food, dog and cat toys, paper towels, laundry and cleaning supplies, or newspaper to help support Prairie Paws Animal Shelter can contact Lisa at 785-304-4286.

SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

Anderson County residents who want to get National Weather Service severe weather warnings by phone via the county's CodeRed system should register online at www.andersoncountys.ks.org, click Public safety/emergency management, or pick up registration forms at the county annex, Garnett City Hall, Garnett Library, Welda Post office, Westphalia Co-op, Greeley City Hall, Kincaid City Hall or Colony City Hall. You must be registered to receive the severe weather warnings by landline or cell phone. For more information contact AC Emergency Management at (785) 448-6797.

CARE GIVER SUPPORT

Anderson County Caregiving Support meets the fourth Monday of each month from 1-2 p.m. at the Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center conference room, 519 S. Elm St., Garnett. For more information call Phyllis at ECKAAA, (800) 633-5621.

Corrections

A Land Transfer in the July 17 edition incorrectly identified Robert E. Salazar as recipient of property in the City of Garnett from Jared T. Snavelly and Dakota Snavelly. Salazar actually was recipient of rural property from M B Outdoors LLC.

Samantha Fletcher was incorrectly identified in a group sports photo in the July 10 edition. Fletcher is a member of the Garnett Front Row Sports.

ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JULY 9

Chairman Dudley R. Feuerborn called the meeting of the Anderson County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on July 9 at the County Commission Room. Attendance: Dudley R. Feuerborn, Present; Eugene Highberger, Present; James K. Johnson, Present. All present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Road and Bridge

Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor, met with the commission. He presented quotes for a used dozer from two of the companies who bid a new one. He has looked at one that was lower priced. Commissioner Highberger moved to purchase from Berry Tractor a 2005 Kamatsu dozer with 1500 hours at a cost of \$68,000 out of special machinery and sell the current dozer to Zooks Excavating for \$42,000 which will go into special machinery. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Approved 3-0. Lester presented his 2013 budget requests. He has received a request to close a portion of Trego Road that dead ends currently 3/4 mile down. The landowner would like to close 1/2 mile of it leaving the first 1/4 open. Discussion was held on just allowing the resident to gate the road as there are no other landowners involved. If it is ever sold and the new owner wants it open they could just remove the gate. Commission approved of gating the road.

Ambulance Bid

Brent Teter and Jay Watkins, MICT, presented a bid for the operation of the ambulance service. They explained how their service works and how they will work with the county.

Ambulance Bid

Robert Robins, Ambulance Director, Denny Hachenberg, Hospital Administrator, and Vicki Mills, Financial Director, met with the commission and presented a bid for their services. They explained how they currently operate and serve the county.

Ambulance Bid

Ken Keller, Joe Blacha, and Shawn Biggs, AMR, presented a presentation for ambulance service in Anderson County.

Sheriff

Sheriff Hupp met with the commission and requested the detective position be regraded to allow for additional duties and the detective sergeant position be left vacant. The salary committee will meet to evaluate the position.

Emergency Management

Marvin Grimes, Emergency Management, presented his 2013 budget request. He has received the renewal for the Code Red System. He has talked to them about reducing the cost of the contract. If we sign a three year contract it would reduce the cost slightly. Commissioner Johnson moved to approve the renewal of the Code Red at a cost of \$9,590. Commissioner Highberger seconded. Approved 3-0.

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to finish the work. A rain storm – one of the few that have happened in the past couple of months – dumped rain directly into Lankard's house.

Lankard didn't know what to do. She turned to a local church, which agreed to help but said she would be put on a waiting list. She commented about her situation on Facebook. And, then, she mentioned the problem to a family friend, Mike Ireland.

Ireland had grown up with Lankard's son, and had spent quite a bit of his childhood at the house. It was the same house Lankard had lived in since she

Extension District

The Anderson County Extension Council presented their 2013 budget request. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

LAND TRANSFERS

Jared T. Snavelly and Dakota D. Snavelly to Ronald G. Young, South 62-1/2' of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 28 in City of Garnett.

M B Outdoors LLC to Robert E. Salazar, a tract of land in the NE/4 of 33-20-19 and in the NW/4 of 34-20-19, being more particularly described as follows: commencing at the NE corner of the NE/4 of 33-20-19; thence S88°25'17" W 458.59' to a 1/2" rebar and the true POB; thence S88°25'17" W 858.37' to the NW corner of the NE/4 of the NE/4 of said Section 33; thence S01°45'34" E 1329.59' to the SW corner of said NE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 33; thence N88°30'11" E1318.82' to the SE corner of the NE/4 of the NE/4 of said Section 33, thence entering Section 34-20-19 on a bearing of N20°00'02" W 614.74' to an existing 1/2" iron bar; thence N76°15'33" W 285.76'; thence N17°16'26" E 265.55' to the POB, containing 34.12 acres, more or less.

U.S. Bank National Association Trustee and Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC, Attyinfect, to Ryan Walter, East 25' Lot 14 and West 30' Lot 15, Block 48, City of Garnett.

59 Express LLC to Leisler Oil Company Inc., Lots 10, 11, 12, and West 2' Lot 13, Block 50, City of Garnett, less all right, title and interest in and to any oil, gas and other minerals.

Randy Kennard and Lewis L. Kennard to Rolena Kennard, Lewis L. Kennard, Zella M. Teter, and Kristina L. Kinney, Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24, Block 62, City of Garnett.

Gary L. Clark and Melinda S. Clark to H. Kenneth Miller Trustee, H. Kenneth Miller Revocable Trust U/A/D 7-29-1994, W2 NW4 26-22-18.

CIVIL CASES FILED

Bank of America N.A. to Bryan Meredith D. Tate, Stephanie L. Tate, and unknown occupant, asking \$117,320.81.

DOMESTIC CASES FILED

Linda Diane Osborn vs. John Jason Osborn, petition for divorce.

Ashley Dreisbach vs. Jamie Coltrane, petition for protection from stalking.

LIMITED ACTION FILED

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Janeen A. Bailey, asking \$1,094.03.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Janeen A. Bailey, asking \$599.85.

Saint Luke's Hospital, Inc. dba Anderson County vs. Vallie Sutton and Jerry L. Sutton, asking \$2,291.94.

LIMITED ACTION RESOLVED

Bob's Supersaver dba Country Mart Garnett vs. Karen Pheigaro, dismissed.

Kyle Oswald vs. Leslie Stewart, Nickolas Casner, Shirley Stewart and Richard Crump, dismissed.

MISC. CIVIL CASES FILED

Ally Financial Inc. f/k/a GMAC vs. Harold L. Hermann, asking \$5,882.35.

MISC. CIVIL CASES RESOLVED

Ally Financial Inc. f/k/a GMAC vs. Harold L. Hermann, asking \$5,882.35 plus interest and costs.

CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Karen Lanetta Bryan, new statute felony drug 4, x4, and unknown statute, misdemeanor, appearance set for August 13 at 1:00 p.m.

CRIMINAL CASES RESOLVED

Speeding violations:

Craig Cole, \$339 fine.
Raiph E. D. Sorrell, \$149 fine.
Guillermo Cordero Mendoza, \$369 fine, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$30 fine.
Cindy Snow, \$161 fine.
Richard S. Riddle, \$288 fine, defective headlights on motor vehicle, \$30 fine.

Other:

Donald R. Foster, boating and water life-saving devices, \$123 fine.
Jess Ryan Bogle, dismissed.
Glen L. Swiler, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$213 fine.
Donna M. Kesner, dismissed.

GARNETT POLICE REPORT

Incidents

A report was made on July 9 of criminal damage to property, injure/defraud, of twelve glass windows, valued at \$100, and occurred on East 6th Avenue.

A report was made on July 11 of theft of property/services of a compound bow and arrows valued at \$1,200 and occurred on West 11th Avenue.

A report was made on July 12 of violation of protection order, stalking, and occurred on West 4th Avenue.

ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS

Report Incidents

A report was made on June 22 of theft of property/services, felony, and aggravated arson, no risk to bodily harm, of two 2009 Dodge Chargers valued at \$30,000. One was recovered on June 22. The incident occurred on 2000 Road and Wabaunsee Road in Greeley.

A report was made on July 12 of theft of property/services, value less than \$1,000, and criminal trespass, posted or locked, of two vehicle batteries with battery box valued at \$275, and occurred on NE Tennessee Road, Garnett.

A report was made on July 15 of criminal damage to property and criminal trespass, posted or locked, of two patio chairs valued at \$40 and occurred on East 5th Street in Colony.

Accidents

An accident was reported on July 13 when a vehicle driven by Ian Roy Comfort, 16, Westphalia, was traveling westbound on 1300 Road at Barton Road at excessive speed and he lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle struck a dirt wall and then rolled over two times.

Other friends and neighbors and their families gathered to help fix the roof or provide food and supplies. One man donated \$200 to hire a lift, but the company instead did the work for free; the man who donated the money refused to take it back, instead asking that it be used to help the men who were putting on the new roof.

Ireland didn't have much to say about the event. For him, it was simple: a friend needed help, so he helped.

But for Lankard, the help from friends and family meant a great deal.

"These people all showed up like angels. I know they're ornery boys but they can do good things," she said. "I can't thank them enough."

talk about sexual abuse, especially in front of 12 strangers. Defense attorneys argued the child might have remembered events incorrectly, or someone else committed the act.

"A lot of times when all you have is a child's testimony, absent of a confession by the defendant, it's almost always fatal to the case," Campbell said.

Because of problems with the jailhouse recording, jurors could not listen to Stevens give a confession. However, he apparently had told someone else what he had done, and that person testified.

An accident was reported on July 16 when a vehicle driven by Sarah Jane Roberts, 27, Richmond, was traveling northbound on Mitchell Road at 2500 Road when a deer ran from the west field into the path of the vehicle and was struck.

JAIL LOG

Charles C. Fleming, 34, Ottawa, July 12, probation violation, bond set at \$4,900.

Alejandro Gutierrez Trevino, 39, Lawrence, July 12, probation violation, no bond set.

Dante Lavonh Daniels, 26, Topeka, July 12, possess any substance, no bond set.

Michael Lee Morris, 24, Mound City, July 16, probation violation, no bond set.

Tommy J. Nickell, 41, Parker, July 16, distribute certain illegal drugs, bond set at \$50,000.

Samuel Quinton Grubb, 20, Garland, July 16, distribute narcotic drug or stimulant in 1,000' school, bond set at \$250,000.

Frederick Canaan Lee Smith, 29, Overland Park, July 16, distribute narcotic drug or stimulant in 1,000' school, bond set at \$50,000.

Jason Michael Schwenk, 32, Garnett, July 16, circumstances unknown, no bond set.

Carl Jay Messick, 42, Garnett, July 16, circumstances unknown, bond set at \$180.

Raymond Blake Bezio, 46, Garnett, July 16, probation violation, bond set at \$1,000.

Jennifer Lynn Hartle, 32, Garnett, July 16, circumstance unknown, bond set at \$215.

Max Ansel Hopkins, 19, Garnett, July 16, domestic battery, knowing/reckless bodily harm, bond set at \$500.

Brandon Christopher Hopkins, 22, Garnett, July 16, domestic battery, knowing/reckless bodily harm, bond set at \$500.

Sarah Rachael Williams, 39, Kansas City, July 17, DUI, speeding, transporting an open container, bond set at \$2,000.

Cody James Meeker, 19, Garnett, July 18, liquor purchase by minor, bond set at \$500.

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Phil Moody was booked into jail on July 9 for Anderson County, bond set at \$75,000.

Brian McAdam was booked into jail on July 5 for Anderson County, bond set at \$50,000.

Douglas Baldrige was booked into jail on July 5 for Anderson County, waiting docket.

Brandon Dulin was booked into jail on July 5 for Anderson County, bond set at \$50,000.

Charles Flemming was booked into jail on July 6 for Anderson County, bond set at \$410.

Andrew Holstine was booked into jail on June 21 for Anderson County, bond set \$10,000.

Shawn Weers was booked into jail on June 28 for Anderson County, bond set at \$5,000.

Lee Brock Moody was booked into jail on July 9 for Anderson County, bond set at \$75,000.

James Hogan was booked into jail on July 5 for Anderson County, 28 day writ.

Marvin Headrick was booked into jail on September 28, 2011 for Anderson County for 12 months.

Marcas McSwane was booked into jail on July 2 for Anderson County, waiting docket.

Michael Stevens was booked into jail on June 29, 2011 for Anderson County, awaiting sentencing.

David Kline was booked into jail on June 28 for Anderson County, waiting docket.

Connie McCormick was booked into jail on March 28 for Anderson County for 12 months.

Linda Scheckel was booked into jail on July 5 for Anderson County, bond set at \$50,000.

Sarah Yonning was booked into jail on June 29 for Anderson County, bond set at \$2,500.

Jason Schwenk was booked into jail on July 16 for Jasper County, Missouri, no bond set.

FARM-INS

Bernard Brady was booked into jail on April 19 as a hold for Linn County.

Clifford Butler was booked into jail on May 18 as a hold for Linn County.

Tommy Nickell was booked into jail on July 16 as a hold for Linn County.

Greg Jackson was booked into jail on May 4 as a hold for Linn County.

Danny Harper was booked into jail on July 3 as a hold for Linn County.

Michael Morris was booked into jail on July 16 as a hold for Linn County.

Larry Owens was booked into jail on June 14 as a hold for Linn County.

Dante Daniels was booked into jail on July 12 as a hold for Douglas County.

Alejandro Trevino was booked into jail on July 12 as a hold for Douglas County.

Thomas Long was booked into jail on July 6 as a hold for Miami County.

Frederick Smith was booked into jail on July 16 as a hold for Linn County.

Samuel Grubb was booked into jail on July 16 as a hold for Linn County.

Larry Poage was booked into jail on January 20 as a hold for Miami County.

Phillip Hale was booked into jail on February 3 as a hold for Linn County.

Mark your calendars!

Fri., August 3rd
Ethan Kunnard 6:30-8:30
Predator Country 9-1
Sat., August 4th
6:30-8:30 Bittersweet
9-1 Charlie and the Stingrays

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would kill him if he told anyone.

Stevens had faced a jury trial earlier this year, but the jury could not reach a verdict. Anderson County Attorney Fred Campbell said he spoke with jurors in both trials and it appeared technical problems with evidence led to the first hung jury. A video interview conducted at the Anderson County Jail had audio problems, and although the interview was recorded, it had no sound. Also, representatives from Social and Rehabilitation Services had filmed an interview with the victim where he had drawn pictures of the abuse, but prosecutors were not able to get a good version of those pictures at the

first trial. At the second trial, SRS provided large-scale drawings to show the jury. The second group of jurors also would have preferred to see the police station interview even if they couldn't hear it, Campbell said.

It's sometimes difficult to provide all the evidence a jury expects, especially because of the popularity of crime shows and forensic technology, Campbell said. However, that's exactly why jury trials are so important, he said. If he can obtain irrefutable evidence, the defendant likely will agree to a plea bargain; sometimes the state's evidence needs a jury to interpret whether a defendant is guilty or not, he said.

A trial that involved a young child also can be difficult to prove, Campbell said. It can be challenging for a young child to

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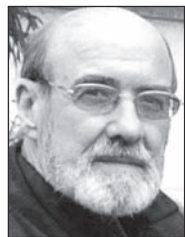


ABERNATHY

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Michael McGuire Abernathy, 66, of Orlando, Florida, died Sunday, July 15, 2012, at Orlando. Mike was born August 29, 1945, at Fort Myers, Florida, and was the eldest of the three children of Arthur Briggs Abernathy, Jr. and Louise C. McGuire Abernathy. Mike's dad was serving in the military and a few months after Mike's birth, the family relocated to another duty assignment beginning Mike's opportunity to live in locations throughout the United States and overseas. Mike particularly enjoyed living in Arizona where his next door neighbor spent endless hours introducing him to fast cars, wood-working and the ability to fix anything mechanical. Between the neighbor and his uncle Marvin McGuire who gave him his first ride on a motorcycle, they ignited interests that Mike enjoyed throughout his life.



Abernathy

Mike graduated from high school in Germany. Years ago Mike learned of the Bitburg Alumni Association and thereafter kept in touch with his high school friends as well as attended alumni reunions throughout the country. After high school, Mike moved to Wichita for his dad's last duty assignment at McConnell. He attended college at Wichita State and also completed drafting school. Mike enlisted in the United States Navy serving in Viet Nam. After receiving an honorable discharge, he moved back to Wichita where he worked as a draftsman and also had his own cabinet and woodworking shop. Mike was very involved in the Sports Car Club of America while in Wichita and rode motorcycles in various groups and with numerous fellow cyclists.

In 1989, Mike moved to Florida to marry Nancy J. Fursman Abernathy and they lived in Orlando after their marriage. He continued with jobs in the woodworking and cabinet making field until opening his own shop. The workmanship of his furniture and cabinet making was exquisite. Much of his work was completed for homes of celebrities and entertainers, professionals in the medical and legal fields and professional athletes. A client could describe a vision of a project while he sketched details resulting in a complete drawing Mike would then create into a work of art in wood. Mike was also skilled with Auto-Cad and other computer programs which assisted in his projects. Often

Mike would develop a particular type of wood turning or other specialty item to make a project unique with the commitment to the client it would never be repeated in any other client's project.

In 2006, Mike closed his shop due to health issues but continued to advise, consult and work part time as long as he was able. His enthusiasm for cars and motorcycles continued and he enjoyed attending rallies and events with his friends. Mike had founded several motorcycle clubs in Orlando. He also participated with a group which meets every Thursday night for conversation and dinner referring to the guys who attend as some of the best people he had ever met. Mike's additional interests included metal turning, music and gardening and he was a voracious reader. He was a man of intelligence, wit and compassion. He always enjoyed being a pet owner from the time he had his beloved dog Josie through the series of rescued cats that came to live with him and Nancy with the current feline king of the house known as Reynaldo.

In addition to his wife Nancy, Mike is survived by his mother and brother Pete Abernathy and Pete's wife Holly, all of Cincinnati, OH; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Susan and Don Diebolt, Iola; John A. Fursman, III, Garnett; and Roxanne and Charles Dawson, Great Bend; father-in-law John A. Fursman, Jr., Colony; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and two great-great nieces. His father and his sister Deany Rief are deceased.

If you wish to remember Mike with a memorial tribute, please donate to the charity of your choice or to a cause in which you believe. Mike believed in organ donation and as his final act of kindness provided the gift of sight to two individuals by donation of his corneas to the Lions Eye Institute for Transplant and Research, 1410 North 21st Street, Tampa, Florida 33605, telephone 813-289-1200.

A graveside service was at the Colony Cemetery in Colony, Kansas, on Saturday, July 21, 2012, at 2 p.m. with burial in the Fursman family section of the Cemetery. Military honors were conducted by Moran American Legion. Services are under the direction of Waugh-Yokum and Friskel Memorial Chapels of Iola, Kansas, telephone 620-365-2948. In accordance with Mike's wishes, a celebration of his well-lived life will be held in Orlando at a later date.

Online condolences for the family may be left on this website, www.iolafuneral.com.

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GROSS

July 6, 1921-July 17, 2012

Marjorie Deloris Gross, age 91, of rural Parker, Kansas, died July 17, 2012 at the Life Care Center in Osawatomie.

Marjorie was born July 6, 1921 at Conway, Missouri. She was the daughter of Virgil and Vina (Evans) Phillips. She grew up in Long Lane, Missouri and attended school at Flatwoods, Missouri.

She was united in marriage to Jack Gross in November of 1940 at Lebanon, Missouri. They made their home in Kansas City, Kansas until 1957. They later moved to rural Linn County, Parker, Kansas. They were the parents of five children and they had also embraced Terry Pickering as their son who was age 17 at the time. Marjorie worked alongside her husband Jack at the Sears Store in Osawatomie which they owned and operated for three years, 1967-1970. She was a homemaker for SRS for 15 years, 1980-1995. She had also worked at the ARC Thrift Store in Garnett where retail items were sold for handicapped children. Marjorie had many hobbies. She loved gardening and growing flowers. She was an "American Picker" before her time, collecting a variety of antique items. She was an excellent speller and an avid reader. Her favorite author was Frank Yerby and her favorite book was "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch". Her husband Jack affectionately called her "The Underdog Advocate" as you could always count on Marjorie to cheer for the underdog. Marjorie

had resided at the Life Care Center in Osawatomie for the past three years where she had earned the title of Valentine's Queen one year.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jack who died June 11, 2008, five brothers Hoford, Lon, Wayborn, Glen, and Virgil Phillips, Jr., and one grandson Eric Bartram.

She is survived by her three daughters Brenda Winchester of Nevada, Missouri, Nancy Day of The Woodlands, Texas, and Lorita Longenecker of Parker, Kansas; two sons Aaron Gross of Parker, Kansas and James Gross of Shawnee, Kansas; three sisters Melba Sneed of Tonganoxie, Kansas, Bonnie Ott of Somerville, Tennessee, and Joanne Bjorland of Lamoni, Iowa; 11 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Life was Saturday, July 21, 2012 at Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home, 605 O'Neal Avenue, Osawatomie, Kansas. Burial was in the Goodrich Cemetery, Goodrich, Kansas. Pallbearers were her grandsons Blane Day, Aaron Longenecker, Cary Winchester, Jerome Day, Nathaniel Gross, Chris Woods, and Alex Lapinski. Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Singer, Carl Roy, and Stanton Adams. Special friends Tammi Conner, Jennifer McMahan, Linda Grosskreutz, and Joe Fowler.

Memorials are to the Life Care Center Activity Fund.

LEWIS

December 4, 1918-July 17, 2012

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Dora Lucille Lewis, age 93, of Garnett, died Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at the Anderson County Hospital, Garnett.

She was born December 4, 1918, the daughter of Thomas and Dora (Bristow) Welborn, one of eleven children.

She married Claude Raymond Lewis in 1938 at Iola. He preceded her in death in 1981. She later married Claude Drybread, then Clarence Horst; they also preceded her in death.

Dora was preceded in death by a grandson.

She is survived by her daughters, Peggy Hermreck of Overland Park, Kansas; Linda Moody of Kincaid, Kansas; one brother, Joe Welborn of South Carolina; four grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; many

nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were Friday July 20, 2012, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Garnett. Burial followed in the Garnett Cemetery.

WILLIAMS

June 24, 1969-July 13, 2012

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Larry Lyman Williams, age 43, of Garnett, Kansas passed away July 13, 2012 at Garnett, Kansas. He was born at Garnett, Kansas on June 24, 1969, the son of Howard E. Williams, Sr. and Donna R. Williams. (Horn) Williams. Larry lived most of his life in Garnett and the surrounding area. Larry was a welder and had worked at Haven Steel and Schuff Steel in Ottawa, Kansas before working at Astro in Garnett. He loved riding and working on motorcycles. He also enjoyed building things in the garage, but his greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends.

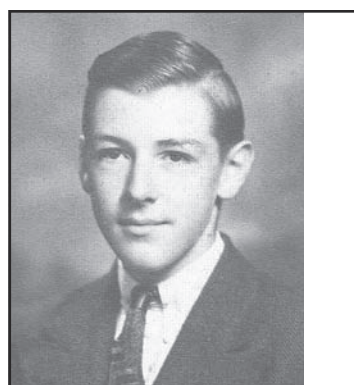


Williams

Larry is survived by his wife, Robin; parents, Howard, Sr. and Donna Williams of Garnett; daughter and grandson, Samantha Williams and Maverick Barker of Osawatomie, Kansas; two sons, Timothy and David Williams of Wellsville, Kansas; step-son, Jason Ameigh of Ottawa, Kansas; brother, Howard E. Williams Jr. and wife, Rita, of Garnett; two nieces, Amy Clinton and husband, Brandon, and daughter, Paisley, and Stephanie Williams; family dogs, Maria, Jake and King; and many other family and friends.

Funeral services were Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Garnett. Burial followed in the Welda Cemetery, Welda, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Williams Children Education Fund or to the Swenson School and sent in care of PO BOX 408, Garnett, KS 66032. Condolences may be left at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.



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ELECTION...

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also in providing a local network to support state or national candidates for office. Each party has 36 positions - one man and one woman for each of the 18 voting precincts in Anderson County. Historically, only the most stalwart county politicians have been interested in the positions.

Last June, under Democratic Chairman Dean Register, every precinct position on the Democratic side was filled as local Democrats faced the prospect of appointing a new sheriff. Register and other key local Democrats painstakingly sought people who would be interested in serving, and appointed them to the position.

When it came time to select a new sheriff, 24 of those people attended a meeting to interview sheriff's candidates and appointed Jeff Hupp, a former Kansas Bureau of Investigation agent and a Republican turned Democrat, as sheriff.

At the time, political insiders could think of no other time in the modern political era when either party had filled all 36 precinct positions. When Democrat sheriff Dave Vaughan retired in October 2000, a handful of Democrats - only 11 served on the county-wide committee at the time- picked Darin Dalsing to serve the post.

But just a year after staffing that committee to its full compliment and with elections looming Aug. 7, only 10 people have filed to be elected precinct committee men and women for the Democratic party. Only six people have filed for the same positions on the Republican

party side.

The Review couldn't reach Rose Ellis of Westphalia, county Republican Party chairman, for comment, and messages left for Register weren't returned. But a former Republican Party chairman who also did not file for his precinct committee post this year said the vacancies have to do most of the time with simple forgetfulness and the lack of management from the office holders.

"People in those posts will simply forget to file, like I did, especially if they're new to the committee," said Review publisher Dane Hicks, who had been Republican precinct committeeman from Monroe Township and former local party chairman. "It's always

been hard to get people to want to be involved anyway, and if the chairman isn't on top of the schedule and sending out reminders to those committee members to re-file come election time, a lot of them are going to forget to do it." Hicks said he plans to mount a write-in campaign to regain his seat in Monroe Township.

Running as a write-in is one option for those who want to serve, or either party can fill those positions simply by appointing someone later. Because precinct committee men and women have few responsibilities outside of appointing someone when an office becomes vacant, there may not be much interest in serving unless that happens.

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Notice of Public Hearing

KCP&L Rate Increase Request

Kansas City Power & Light (KCP&L) has filed a request with the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) to increase its Kansas retail rates by approximately \$63.55 million. If granted, rates will increase by approximately 12.9%.

Under KCP&L's proposal, the average residential customer using 1490 kWh in the summer months and 800kWh in the winter months, will see an increase of approximately 41 cents a day or about \$12.34 a month. Residential customers who use electricity to heat their homes may experience a higher average daily and monthly increase due to increased usage in the winter months.

Under KCP&L's proposal, small business customers will see increases of approximately 10%, and larger commercial and industrial customers will see increases between 12.9% and 13.5%.

Why is KCP&L asking for a rate increase?

There are a number of drivers for KCP&L's current rate increase request, which include:

- **Additional wind energy in Spearville, Kansas**—Spearville 2 includes 48 MW of new wind turbines that will help ensure KCP&L is in compliance with the Kansas Renewable Energy Standards Act. This act requires a major utility like KCP&L to have renewable resources at a level equal to 10% of the utility's peak demand. This requirement will increase to 15% in 2016 and 20% in 2020.

- **Environmental Upgrades for La Cygne Generating Station**—KCP&L is making upgrades to its La Cygne generating station that were approved by the Commission in August 2011. KCP&L is making these investments now as part of an agreement with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to ensure La Cygne is able to continue operating beyond 2015, when major federal environmental regulations go into effect.

KCP&L is also proposing changes to its depreciation rates, interstate cost allocation percentages and return on equity percentage, updating pension accounts, and adjusting for normal changes in operation, maintenance, administrative and general expenses.

Additional information from KCP&L including answers to frequently asked questions are available at KCP.com/KSRequest.

Regulatory Responsibility

The Commission regulates public utilities, including home telephone, natural gas, electric and water companies as well as motor carriers, oil and gas pipelines, and oil and gas producers. The Commission's regulatory oversight of public utilities primarily pertains to rates and terms of service. In order to ensure that customers of regulated utilities are provided sufficient and efficient service at just and reasonable rates, utilities may not change their rates without Commission approval.

The Commission will review and consider evidence supplied by KCP&L as well as evidence supplied by other interested parties. The Commission may grant less than the total amount requested by KCP&L in this application and may change the percentage increase charged to any specific customer class.

Public Hearing

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing to provide KCP&L customers an opportunity to speak to the Commission about KCP&L's proposed rate increase. The public hearing will consist of two parts. First, the Commission will conduct an informational meeting to allow KCP&L to explain its request to the public and to answer questions. Commission Staff, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) and any other interveners will also be available to answer questions. During the second part of the hearing, customers may make their formal statement to the three-member Commission.

The hearing will be on:

Tuesday, July 31, 2012
Beginning at 6 p.m.
Overland Park City Hall—Council Chambers
8500 Santa Fe Drive
Overland Park, KS 66212

Any person requiring special accommodations at the hearing site under The Americans with Disabilities Act needs to provide notice to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing by calling 1-800-662-0027.

Public Comments

The Commission will accept written comments from KCP&L customers through September 28, 2012. Comments should reference Docket Number 12-KCPE-764-RTS and be e-mailed to public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov. You may also mail comments to the Kansas Corporation Commission Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027 or call 1-800-662-0027.

Other Information

An evidentiary hearing on KCP&L's request is scheduled to begin October 1, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's Offices, 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd., Topeka, KS 66604-4027.

A complete copy of KCP&L's application and supporting testimony is available on the Commission's website at: <http://www.kcc.ks.gov>, searching Docket Filings for Docket No. 12-KCPE-764-RTS. If you need additional assistance or more information about the proposed rate increase or how to submit public comments to the Commission, contact the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1-800-662-0027, or at public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov.



Are we safer without guns?

It's time businesses that prohibit guns consider the safety of their customers

Consider, amid the tragic facts of the Aurora, Colo., theater shooting last week, the possibility that a person trained and certified by the state's licensing authority to carry a concealed weapon had been armed and sitting in the theater at the time suspected murderer James Holmes began firing into the audience at the Cinemark theater.

Consider the possibility someone was there, at the opening of a hot new summer movie, to shoot back. Or at Virginia Tech.

Or at Binghamton, New York. Or at Samson, Alabama. Or others.

Consider that, had Cinemark Theaters not had a corporate policy denying access to people with concealed carry gun permits, that someone trained with the weapon might have been there to protect the 12 innocent people — some of them children — who lost their lives, and scores of others who were wounded.

But Cinemark's corporate policy against guns on its premises prevented that.

While much of the country is expectedly echoing the familiar chorus against guns and gun ownership which never fails to follow an incident like the one in Colorado, the concept that an armed civilian in that theater could have saved some of those lives by returning fire and killing or incapacitating Holmes is too far outside the public paradigm for many in government and business to comprehend.

But is it so unimaginable? To the deranged mind, isn't a no-guns decal on the window of a business or public building an invitation to an unarmed killing field within, where murder and mayhem may be enjoyed unabated and uncontested? The anti-gun lobby in the country has succeeded in convincing America that common sense doesn't apply when it comes to arming the right people.

Businesses and other public places which continue to deny their customers permission to carry firearms on their premises must accept the fact that they may be denying their customers protection.

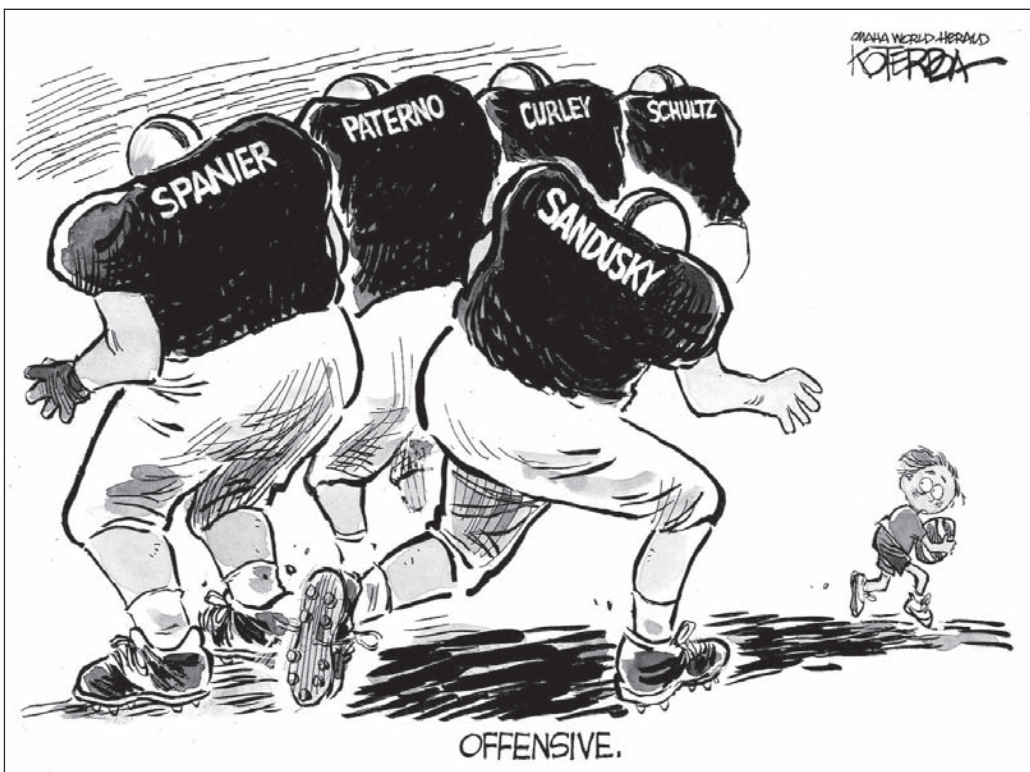
If those businesses feel too much risk exists in allowing concealed carry on their premises, then they must also accept the risk in denying it.



EDITORIAL



by Dane Hicks, PUBLISHER



Young voters who elected him turned into Obama's dupes

BY RICH LOWRY

NATIONAL REVIEW

Give the Obama Youth credit for this: At least they didn't vote their self-interest.

The cadres of college students and recent graduates who swooned and fainted for Barack Obama four years ago will long be remembered for one of the most ill-considered fliers in the annals of self-defeating enthusiasms. In the cold light of day, the youthful idealists, believers and activists of 2008 look like the lamentable saps, patsies and suckers of 2012.

Rarely has a politician owed so much to a constituency he has served so poorly. The president promised young voters the moon, and all they got was their old childhood bedroom back in their parents' house. He fired them up with an inspirational vision that didn't include struggling to find a job to begin to pay off their onerous student loans. He sold a new kind of politics and gave them more debt and more entitlement spending that they will labor to fund all their working lives.

Obama's inability to deliver on a recovery worthy of the name has devastated recent college graduates. By one count, half of them are unemployed or underemployed. More of them are carrying debt from college, more than 60 percent, than have full-time employment. Studies show that graduating into such a weak economy has a long-lasting dampening effect on the earnings of the young people. They bear the brunt of the economic failure of their champion.

If man doesn't live by bread alone, neither does the youthful Obama voter. He is attracted to the president's social views, to his supposedly forward-looking progressivism, to what his historic election symbolized in 2008, to his cool and cerebral style. Obama hasn't created the conditions for them to get a decent job, but he can represent their mutual values.

Based on fiscal calculations alone, it would take a clinical psychologist, not a political scientist, to understand the young Obama voter. The basic dynamic of the entitlement state favors the old over the young. It is natural that retirees and baby boomers would be fiercely protective of the entitlement status quo that they will benefit from at someone else's expense. It is less natural for the someone else — i.e., the young worker — to volunteer



Lowry

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for the privilege of getting fleeced.

They qualify as double victims of the president's Keynesian-inflected deficit spending; they suffer from the still-anemic economy now, yet must pay the \$5 trillion bill later. They are Generation Debt. On the current trajectory, they will inherit the country after the locusts have eaten. But, hey, did you see the president "slow jam" the news on "Late Night With Jimmy Fallon"?

Crumbs from the president's giveaways — like low-interest Stafford college loans — can't possibly compensate for this larger picture. Some young people notice. A New York Times article reported that the president is encountering more youthful skepticism than in 2008: "The nation's first-time voters are less enthusiastic about him, are significantly more likely to identify as conservative and cite a growing lack of faith in government in general." For all that, the president is still performing well among voters under 30. They were fooled once, and will be fooled again. They are Obama's dupes.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

"You can't depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus."

— MARK TWAIN

Political mailers creative, but do they work?

By now most of us have enough of those mailings from supporters or opponents of candidates for the Legislature that if we just had a little tape, we could make place-mats for a dinner party.

Actually, it's pretty nice for some group, whether it's teachers or unions or the Kansas Chamber of Commerce or American for Prosperity, to tell us what they think of candidates.

But by now, we've seen enough of those mailers that it's probably time to re-read them to figure out whether they are enough to move your vote.

One of the key topics for conservative mailings to potential voters is just where a member of the Legislature was on the issue of the Affordable Care Act—which most conservative groups refer to as "Obamacare."

And, surprisingly after the U.S. Supreme Court decision that upheld most of that expansive new effort to get every American insured, is that lawmakers in Kansas, yep, in Topeka, either somehow supported it or didn't oppose it strongly enough. As if they had anything to do with it at all.

It's a little like blaming the Kansas Legislature for Daylight Saving Time.

But, how does a Kansas legislator put his/her mark on a federal law that he/she couldn't change anyway?



by Martin Hawver KANSAS STATEHOUSE COLUMNIST

One way, according to some of those mailings, was an effort to give Kansans a chance to vote on whether they like that federal law that they couldn't change anyway. That wouldn't have changed anything, but it might have been cathartic. Is that moving anyone?

And, there are liberal groups that, by careful parsing of nearly any bill, can decide that a candidate voted against schools or care for the sick and poor.

That's the easy one. If a legislator voted for the budget—which cut funding to a bunch of agencies—then he/she is against whatever laudable program that was part of the 200-plus page bill that the mailing refers to.

The Anderson County Review's

Phone Forum

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I have a question for the mayor and commissioners. Instead of thinking of ways to hurt Garnett through frivolous tourist signs and studies that we as taxpayers pay, how about promote what it is that makes it so wonderful to live here? It seems to me that the board and the mayor are all drawn by these huge dollar amounts that the state and local governments are going to give us. I suggest a new path. I say let's promote what makes this place so wonderful. Let's use what we have to bring people in from other towns. Let's get creative. Why not have night swims at the pool to raise money? Why not to promote some of the best things that Garnett has to offer instead of dumping money into colorful street signs?

I'm sure the dog problem in this town is amazing. In one neighborhood alone I counted 30 dogs of which I'm told some are always barking, some get out and tear up trash and dog pens stink because they never get cleaned. Evidently the city makes lots of money off these dogs, so why don't they just allow every dog lover at least 10 dogs?

I think it's about time the county commissioners look at the Internet usage by their county employees. I know for a fact there are people at the courthouse spending over half a day on Facebook, Twitter, Internet, instead of doing the jobs we're paying them to do. Maybe they should define a plan that would outline a policy about Internet usage for employees during the work day, and also look at a plan that would let them see what they're doing on the Internet during the work day. Thanks.

Did I read that right? The stupid people of Garnett are paying \$1 million to take down the Garnett High School? Why didn't they take that \$1 million and remodel the high school, instead of taking land away from a man who didn't want to sell and build a school that looks like a nursing home on a dangerous highway?

It seems like every time you pick up the newspaper anymore there's always something in there about the ADA or the sidewalks. Instead of talking about it all the time, why not do something about it and get it fixed? I noticed people in wheelchairs trying to get to the medical center have to go down an alley or go down the middle of the street. There's no crosswalk out there. It seems like in the last four years our city couldn't spend enough money to get accessibility for one of their own, but they ignored the other people that are in wheelchairs. Thank you.

I just want to know, how do you get on the bandwagon?

Here's an idea. Instead of hiring a couple more city commissioners and screwing around with our city charter, why not fix it the right way so the voters can vote for the city manager's job? The commissioners can go outside of the city and get some applicants, narrow it down to two or three and let the voters vote on it. I say the people who pay the taxes should be the ones who get to vote on the city manager.

Hats off to The Anderson County Review of July 17. A big thanks to sponsors ads on pages 8-9. The quotes used on individual ads were worthy words of our forefathers and a wonderful reminder of the heritage through educational endeavors.

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Nelson races dirt bikes

Tucker Nelson, who celebrated his 7th birthday July 14, has been riding dirt bikes on training wheels since he was 2 1/2.

Last summer his family decided to let him try racing at the track in Lyndon D r a g o o n C r e e k M o t o c r o s s P a r k. He was a natural. His first year of racing, he became the 4-6B 50cc Class Champion and also the 50cc Open Class Champion for the Sunflower Points Series. He raced at the Wyandotte County Fair last summer and really enjoyed the tighter track, which led him to arenacross.



Nelson

After getting first place at the arenacross amateur race in Topeka, he was invited to the Nationals in Las Vegas, where he finished in the Top 5 in fourth place. He is currently racing in the Missouri State Series and the Sunflower Point Series under NMA Motocross regulations. With this he qualified to go to Norman, Okla., to the NMA Grand National Championship from July 22-29.

His family members say Tucker lives for the sport and has had a lot of support. Sponsors include MTD Electric, Morty's Hydro-Imaging, Dodson International Parts and Cycle Gear.

Nelson will be attending the new school but was a student at IPC last year. He is the son of Andy and Trish Nelson, Garnett.

ACHS junior takes part in summer golf league

Anderson County High School student Bailey Rockers participated in the Kansas Junior Golf Association competition this summer.

She was in the Girls Division of the Metro league, playing courses in the Kansas City area.

The KJGA offers young golfers the opportunity to play in tournaments outside of their high school team and compete

against some of the best talent in the area.

Bailey played at the Leavenworth Country Club and placed 5th with a score of 100, Overland Park Golf Course and earned a 3rd place medal with a score of 87, Nicklaus Golf Club placing 7th with a 100, and Metcalf Ridge placing 5th with a score of 97. She will be a Junior this fall at ACHS.

Magner playing in World Star Exposure Games, World Series

Maddie Magner, a junior at Anderson County High School and daughter of Mark and Di Magner of Garnett, Kansas has been selected to compete in the World Star Exposure Games at the USSSA Midwest World Series in Overland Park.

The Tournament will be held on Tuesday, July 24, during the USSSA World Series for the Midwest. Players are nominated by the coaches and then selected by a committee based upon their respective player stats.

Maddie is playing for the KC Patriots this season and her batting average in the month of June was .769 for 17 at bats and she allowed only one error in 51 innings at the catcher's posi-

tion. Four teams of 12 players each were chosen from the Kansas City USSSA community made up from over 20 teams. These four teams will be coached by college coaches from the following colleges: Bethany College, Tabor College, Butler Community College, Ottawa University, Barton County Community College, Central Methodist University, Kansas Wesleyan University, Baker University, Cowley Community College, ECommunity College, Johnson City Community College, Columbia College, Benedictine College, Peru State College, Hannibal-LaGrange University, University of Saint Mary, Dodge Community College, Highland Community College, Independence Community College, Sterling College, Allen Community College, Friends University.



Magner

Sign up for tackle football

Youth tackle football has been added to the Garnett Recreation Center programs. Registration is now available at Garnett City Hall and deadline is Aug. 7.

Tackle football is for 5th and 6th graders; flag football is for 1st to 6th graders and will still be offered. Registration for flag football begins Aug. 13.

The 5th-6th grade tackle football league will participate against nearby towns and require travel on Tuesday evenings, as well as some home games. There will be a required Football Jamboree on Sept. 8 in

Iola that will include weigh-in and a few scrimmages. Games begin Sept. 11.

The fee is \$55 per child and includes football equipment. If children provide their own equipment, fee is \$30 but the recreation director must approve all equipment. Equipment rental will be 1-5 p.m. Aug. 8 and 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 9 at the Garnett Recreation Center.

Financial aid may be available to some residents.

For more information, contact Brad Yeubanks at City Hall, (785) 448-5496.

HOSPITAL...

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agree to place the issue on the November 2012 election ballot, but the bond counsel meeting later in the morning ended the G.O. bond option within the proposal's repayment plan.

County clerk Phyllis Gettler said the limit meant the proposal could be approached as a revenue bond, in which hospital revenues would be used to repay the bonds, or executed through a remanded Public Building Commission as a PBC project, similar to the Anderson County Jail. State law for G.O. bond limits don't apply to Public Building Commission's which are viewed as separate entities.

"There's lots of talking left to be done," Gettler said.

In a facility report reviewed by the ACH Board of Trustees at a meeting earlier in July, St. Luke's officials said the life of the present hospital, constructed in 1949 with most of its additions occurring prior to 1968, is "severely limited," that its maintenance and utility costs are excessive and its services are limited and less efficient due to its dated configuration.

The report said ACH's vintage plumbing, electrical, heating and air conditioning do not meet current code, and the facility is hampered by the threat of multiple system failures among its vintage infrastructure.

Space was another concern: The hospital's semi-private rooms have two patients shar-

ing the same bathroom and multiple patients sharing one shower. Outpatient areas have reached maximum capacity, the report says, and physical and occupational therapy services have been moved offsite due to space constraints. There are privacy issues involved in the lack of private inpatient rooms, the report says, as well as the present configuration of the emergency room and outpatient services. Hospital officials estimate the 10-year cost of capital and maintenance needs at ACH at \$15 million, and some upgrades or maintenance might not even be possible due to code requirements. A major infrastructure failure, they said, could close the hospital for weeks or months.

The new plan would reconstruct the new hospital and its Long Term Care wing on the existing site, increasing ACH's surgical capacity to two suites and expanding the specialty clinics to 12 exam rooms. It would construct patient rooms to do away with existing privacy problems, develop a 10-bed inpatient unit with possible expansion to 25 beds based on increased skilled care admissions. The project would also address mechanical and structural issues, and integrate the hospital's therapy department back onsite while addressing other infrastructure and space deficiencies.

Cost of the project, according to the preliminary report, would be \$20 million in con-

struction with interest of \$1.6 million during construction at 5.5 percent, and \$671,000 in financing costs. St. Luke's would chip in about \$2 million for furniture, fixtures and equipment. Officials said the cost estimates were high and would be firmed up if the project was to be pursued.

The agreement would also up the ante in what the county and St. Luke's pay to support the hospital in its annual lease. Presently, St. Luke's leases the hospital from Anderson County and manages the hospital operations there, paying 3 percent of net revenues, or around \$440,000 to the county annually in lease payments. St. Luke's would boost its annual lease to \$1.024 million plus provide annual maintenance and capital budget needs of around \$500,000 depending on the budget year. The county would also

contribute \$500,000.

Replacing the hospital's Long Term Care wing attached to the hospital is estimated at \$4.1 million as a part of the project, bringing the total project cost to \$26.5 million, or an addition of some 10.4 mills in property tax increase to the county budget.

The proposal comes amid stepped-up competition for ACH among hospitals in the region. Voters in Allen County last year overwhelmingly approved a new \$30 million facility in Iola funded by bonds and a quarter-cent sales tax. Ransom Memorial Hospital at Ottawa completed a \$9 million upgrade and expansion project.

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Steele 90th birthday



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On June 16, Berneice Steele gathered with her 12 children and their families to celebrate her 90th birthday, which was June 6. It was a day filled with many photos and happy memories. Pictured from left to right are the oldest to youngest: John Steele, Raymond Steele, Martha Chase, Euleta Porter, Glen Steele, Gary Steele, Marilyn Hoffman, Eileen Johns, Rita Mechnig, Elmer Steele, Robert Steele and Jane Lee.

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Power of prayer: Found

I am sure there are some of you who will be asking yourselves, how does this week's column have anything to do with archaeology?

Don't forget many things are "lost" and sometimes things are "found."

If most of you remember, I wrote last year that on June 9, 2011, I lost my wallet which contained some money, etc., but the most prized of all were graduation pictures of my wife, Kay, our two daughters, four grandchildren and a very special picture of my mother and I (there was no other copy or negative to replace it with).

Before I continue on, I have two questions. Do any of you believe in miracles happening today and do you believe in the power of prayer?

Exactly 13 months to the day (July 9, 2012) my wallet was found. By whom and where was it found? It was found by Lyle Davison and in our own home.

Now for the rest of the story. We are having our master bedroom carpeting replaced and before Lyle could take up the



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old and put down the new several very heavy pieces of furniture had to be moved to another room. So it was when Larry Heck and Lyle were removing the large mattress and box springs from our bed that suddenly Lyle said, "I bet someone has been looking for this" and he held up my wallet.

Evidently I had dropped it on the floor when changing clothes and it got kicked or pushed by the vacuum cleaner under our bed (our vacuum cleaner only reaches a short way under our bed and the bed is too heavy for Kay and I to move).

So was it a miracle that

occurred on the 9th of July, 2012? Maybe, or maybe not, but to Kay and I it certainly was.

As for the power of prayer, I have no idea how many prayer warriors there were praying that my wallet would be found, but I would like to thank each and every one of you, plus two very special ladies.

First is my wife, Kay, who has been my beautiful prayer partner for almost 55 years. Secondly, is my very dear friend Laura Bauman. Every time I saw Laura over the past year, she would ask "Have you found your wallet?" and when I would tell her no, she would say, "I'm praying for you." What a wonderful prayer warrior she has been in my life.

I have known Laura since she was in the first and I in the second grade at the country school called Cedar Ridge (Dist. 44). Even back in grade school, I knew Laura was a young lady from a loving, caring and Christian family.

Now do I believe in the power of prayer, you bet I do. Praise the Lord my wallet has been "found."

1912: Man says 'crank your own car'

July 30, 2002

Preliminary plans for the proposed Anderson County Jail include a 4,000 square foot basement that would serve as the only emergency shelter in Garnett. If built, the shelter would be accessible to the public in the event of severe weather. There is currently no emergency shelter area available to the public in the Garnett area.

Garnett City Commissioners upheld a city zoning board recommendation to allow the construction of a communications tower in downtown Garnett, which state preservation officials say may jeopardize grant funding for future restoration projects on the Anderson County Courthouse.

July 30, 1992

The City of Garnett is still considering the importance of its participation in a tri-county drug task force which last year cost \$4,900, but only resulted in two surveillance cases and no arrests or convictions of suspects in Garnett.

Preliminary budget figures



by Vickie Moss
Staff Writer

for Anderson County's 1993 operating year show property owners will see a slight decrease in property taxes, due to an overall property valuation for the county, which is some \$400,000 more than that on which 1992 taxes were based.

July 22, 1982

The School Board of USD 365 steered itself around a number of hazards in complaints by a number of concerned parents in regard to the planned policy to assign kindergarten students to attendance centers rather than to let the students choose which center they will attend. The problem with allowing students to choose where they would attend was that the teach-

er loads in Garnett were heavier than in the two rural centers. Last year Irving had 22 students in one class, 23 in the other, and Longfellow had 19 while Westphalia and Greeley each had only 12 students enrolled.

July 24, 1912

Berry Farris is the proud possessor of a brand-splinter-new automobile, a Mitchell car, which he has just purchased at the garage. And thereby hangs a tale. J.W. Archer says Berry wanted to try his new car and invited him to go along and help him run it and to be on hand in case anything should happen. Berry got in but kept one foot outside. Directly, he got nervous and bore down so hard with his foot that the engine died. He asked Jim to get out and crank the machine. After they'd gone about a mile further, Berry got nervous again - the car was going too fast for comfort - and again he bore down too hard on his foot and the engine died. Again Jim got out and cranked. After they traveled several miles this way, steady by jerks, Jim said, "You can crank it yourself."

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- Tuesday, July 24**
- All Day - Anderson County Fair
 - Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
 - 7 p.m. - Legion Bingo at VFW
 - 7 p.m. - Anderson County Fair parade, pedal tractor pull follows
 - 8 p.m. - Fashion Revue, awards at Livestock Show Arena
 - 8 p.m. - Anderson County Fair Ranch Rodeo
- Wednesday, July 25**
- All Day - Anderson County Fair
 - 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Anderson County Fair Tent
 - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Optimist Club at Mr. D's Restaurant
 - 7 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
 - 7 p.m. - Garnett Saddle Club at the Garnett Riding Arena
 - 7 p.m. - Anderson County Fair Pie Baking Contest, judging at 8 p.m., awards & auction at 8:15 p.m. at Community Building
 - 8 p.m. - Anderson County Fair Draft Horse Pull
- Thursday, July 26**
- All Day - Anderson County Fair
 - 8:45 a.m. - TOPS #247 at the Garnett Town Hall Center
 - 9:30 a.m. - Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild at the Anderson County Annex
 - 10 a.m. - Ladies Morning Out
 - 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Line dancing at Garnett Senior Center
 - 5:30 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and Carry In Supper at the Garnett Senior Center; pitch at 6 p.m.
- Friday, July 27**
- All Day - Anderson County Fair
 - 5:30 p.m. - Anderson County Fair Buyers Appreciation Supper
 - 7 p.m. - Anderson County Fair Livestock Sale
- Saturday, July 28**
- 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. - Jimmy Fortune concert at ACHS auditorium
- Wednesday, August 1**
- 7 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
 - 7 p.m. - Garnett Saddle Club at the Garnett Riding Arena
 - 7 p.m. - Colony Lions Club at Colony Methodist Church
 - 7 p.m. - Kincaid Lions Club at Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church
- Thursday, August 2**
- 8:45 a.m. - TOPS #247 at the Garnett Town Hall Center
 - 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Line dancing at Garnett Senior Center
 - 5:30 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and Carry In Supper at the Garnett Senior Center; pitch at 6 p.m.
 - 1:30 p.m. - Colony United Methodist Women at Colony United Methodist Church
 - 7:30 p.m. - Delphian Masonic Lodge No. 44
- Monday, August 6**
- 9 a.m. - Anderson County Commission at the Anderson County Annex
 - 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Friendship Quilters at the Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church
 - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club at Pizza Hut
 - 7:30 p.m. - Kincaid Masonic Lodge No. 338
- Tuesday, August 7**
- Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
 - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Optimist Club at Mr. D's Pioneer Restaurant
 - 7 p.m. - Legion Bingo at VFW
- Wednesday, August 8**
- Friends of the Prairie Spirit Trail

Long term care facility receives perfect score

TOPEKA - The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) announced Friday that Anderson County Hospital LTCU in Garnett received zero deficiencies as a result of a survey of the facility that the department conducted on June 26, 2012.

"Anderson County Hospital LTCU stands as an example to all the facilities across our state that are striving to meet this goal. Administrator Dennis Hachenberg and his team at Anderson County Hospital LTCU should be very proud of this accomplishment," KDADS Secretary Shawn Sullivan said.

The Survey, Certification and Credentialing Commission promotes excellence in the health care and living conditions of more than 18,000 individuals residing in adult care homes.

Through ongoing annual evaluations, state surveyors ensure that residents receive

care that meets acceptable standards and state regulations. "The survey process protects residents from abuse, neglect and exploitation," Secretary Sullivan said.

The Commission is required to survey all adult care homes within an overall 12 month average, with no individual facility

exceeding 15 months. Licensed adult care homes include skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, residential care facilities, home plus, adult day care and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

ECKAAA has New to Medicare training

The East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging (ECKAAA) will be hosting an educational event for people new to the Medicare system who are turning 65 or who receive benefits due to disability and for business staff that help transition employees into Medicare from employer based insurance. The training will be held Wednesday, August 8 at the ECKAAA office in Ottawa at 117 S Main Street from 10AM to Noon. The trainings will be conducted by Leslea Rockers, Special Projects Coordinator, and Lenora Brecheisen, ECKAAA Medicare Volunteer.

The trainings are free of charge. Attendees will receive packets of information to take with them and anyone needing further assistance or a follow-up appointment will be able to make an appointment with ECKAAA staff. Seating is limited so all attendees must pre-register. Registration can be done by email to Rockers at leslear@eckaaa.org or by calling the agency at 785-242-7200.

Issues covered include:

- What makes someone Medicare eligible
- Medicare benefits (hospitalization, outpatient, prescription and supplemental coverage)
- Medicare vs. Social Security
- Medicare enrollment process and timelines
- What to do if you are 65 and still working
- Coordination of benefits when using Medicare and employer or retiree insurance
- Medicare supplements
- Questions to ask when considering your options
- Resources that may be of help

To get more information or to register for a training contact Leslea Rockers at 785-242-7200 or 1-800-633-5621.

Vernon graduates

Navy Seaman Apprentice Michael D. Vernon, son of Anita G. Vernon of Garnett, Kan. and David E. Vernon, of Aurora, Kan., recently graduated with honors from Basic Electronics Technician School.

During the course at the Center for Surface Combat System Unit, Great Lakes, Ill, students receive introductory instruction in electronic circuit concepts, radar principles and the basics of radio transmitters and receivers. Studies also include procedures for repairing amplifiers, transmitters, receivers, and power supply lines. Vernon is a 2009 graduate of Emporia High School of Emporia, Kan. and joined the Navy in June 2011.

Teen Yeast Bread Summer Baking Camp



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Anderson County youth recently completed the two day Teen Yeast Bread summer baking camp. The youth made Bierocks, Cheese and Beef Snack Bread, Apple Kuchen, Dill Casserole Bread, and Perfect Pizza Dough. Recipes are available online at www.anderson.ksu.edu. Youth learned about yeast, different flours, and how to knead dough. In the picture youth are making the Cheese and Beef Snack Bread a favorite. Youth from left to right: Lizzy Comfort, Adie Dalsing, Michael Bowen, and Samantha Nickell.

Are you ready to step from time into eternity?

Weekly Devotional by David Bilderback

This is a very interesting question and one that each of us will eventually face. When we pass from this world we will enter into an eternal existence. Eternity is defined as being without beginning or end; endless time.

We don't think about eternity being without beginning. In John 1:1-2 we read, "In the beginning was the Word, (Jesus) and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning." As difficult as it is to understand God and Jesus had no beginning.

In John 3:16 Jesus says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

These two verses lead us to

the exact definition of eternity—endless time. Now that we have seen that eternity is an endless time and that at some point we will enter into it do we see this existence in the Bible?

In Luke 16 Jesus relates the story of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man lived a life of luxury every day and Lazarus was a beggar that laid at his gate and longed for the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. In time both men died and Jesus relates their existence as follows. When

Lazarus died the angel's carried him to Father Abraham's side (God). The rich man also died and was buried. He went to torment. He looked up and asked Father Abraham to send Lazarus over with some water to cool his tongue because he was in agony. Father Abraham reminded the rich man that in his lifetime he received many good things but made no preparation for the after life and there was a great chasm between them that prevented crossing over.

This scripture verifies two things, an existence after death and some type of separation of believers and non-believers. Our earthly existence is marked by time, clocks, and calendars. We will remain in time until death then time will be no more. It will never again be

important to us. If we are going to be faced with this step from time into eternity we cannot ignore preparation as the rich man did.

In 1st Corinthians 13:12 the apostle Paul says, "Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror, then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known."

We have found and examined scriptural text that verifies we are going into one of two types of existence. If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior you are prepared for eternity. If you haven't that opportunity remains in front of you.

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Parker has first Music in the Park event

Happy Birthday to Jodie Lyman on July 24.

Happy Anniversary to Linda and Randy Hardwick, who celebrated their special day on Monday, July 16.

A speedy recovery is wished to John Riggs, who will be undergoing surgery this Thursday.

A speedy recovery also goes out to Robert Seaborn, who underwent surgery on Tuesday, July 17; he is Claudine Harper's brother.

Jess Kinder of Caney Ks, stopped by our home for a short visit on Saturday.

Parker hosted their first Music in the Park on Saturday; among the musicians entertaining were Tom King, Allen and Connie Edgerton of Garnett and the Dunlop Boys.

The Helping Hands & Heart Food Pantry is opened each Wednesday from 9am-11am. Donations are always welcome.

Church News
 Methodist Church: Lay-Leader Janice Stahl gave the Call to Worship from Psalm 24 and Ephesians 1. Pastor Marti McDougal gave the Opening Prayer and led the congregation in the Unison Prayer of Confession (Psalm 24). Pastor McDougal's children's message for Time with the Children was titled "Take Time to Enjoy God's World."



by Judy Kinder
 Contact (913) 898-6465 or True.blue.ku@gmail.com with Parker news.

The Congregational Hymn was titled "Grace Alone." Mrs. Stahl read the Scripture Lesson from Mark 6:14-29. The Sermon Text was read from Ephesians 1:3-14. Pastor McDougal's message was titled "God's Installment Plan." Candle lighter was Bella Stolle. Greeters were Bob and Nancy Brownback. Ushers were Bob Brownback and Al Kerr. Pianist and Music Director was Sue Swonger.

This year's Vacation Bible School was attended by approximately 37 children from in and around the community. The event wrapped up on Friday evening with a program that was enjoyed by both the congregation and guests.

The church board held their monthly business meeting on Sunday evening.

The United Methodist Men and Boy's Breakfast and Devotional was Saturday, July 22 at the Fontana Church.

The church is collecting

school supplies for this month's Bishop's Round-Up.

Baptist Church Pastor W.R. Workman's morning message was titled "Seeing the Needs of Others." Scripture was read from Matthew 15:29-39. The evening sermon was taken from First Corinthians 15:58 and was titled "Increasing in God's Word."

The church had Vacation Bible School each evening this week (children and adults).

The Ladies Bible Study group met Monday, July 23.

Family Bible Study is held each Wednesday, beginning at 7 p.m.

Amazing Grace and Full Gospel Church (Goodrich): The Intermediate Class learned about "The Snake on the Pole." The Adult Class studied Second Thessalonians 3:3 and their lesson was titled "Living Confidence in Christ." Pastor Freda Miller's message was titled "Blessings of God" and scripture was read from Psalms 107:1-38.

The Bible Study group met at the home of Claudine Harper on Thursday, July 19.

Centerville News

Happy Birthday to Atticus Summers, who celebrated his special day on Sunday, July 15.

Halle Wefald and Scot Lanham will share their birthday on July 17, as Rita

Boydston enjoys her special day on Friday, July 20.

A Happy Anniversary goes out to Mike and Jeannie McPherson on Sunday, July 15.

Stan and Mary Frear stopped by this past Friday for a visit with Maxine Frear.

Exercise Mondays are held each week at the Centerville Community Church's Fellowship Hall, beginning at 8 a.m.

The Friends & Pieces Quilters meet each Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the church basement of the Centerville Community Church.

Centerville Community Church: Hymns included "His Name is Wonderful", "He Leadeth Me", "The Battle Belongs to the Lord" and "We'll Understand it Better By and By." Pastor Nancy Snyder-Killingsworth's message was titled "Forgetting and Remembering." Scripture was read from Joshua 4:1-24. Music accompaniments included Jeannie Kautt (vocals and guitar), Maggie McKain (organ), Nancy Lanham (piano) and Nancy Ewing (organ and piano).

The Christian Home Circle met Wednesday, July 18.

USD 365 publishes budget

(Published in The Anderson County Review, July 24, 2012)

| General | 08 | 7,587,228 | 20,000 | 7,364,782 | 20,000 | 7,746,619 | 1,185,317 | 20,000 |
|---------------------------------|----|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Supplemental General (LOB) | 08 | 2,300,000 | 10,965 | 2,349,866 | 21,705 | 2,390,000 | 1,359,398 | 20,577 |
| SPECIAL REVENUE | | | | | | | | |
| Adult Education | 10 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Adult Supplemental Education | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bilingual Education | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virtual Education | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Outlay | 16 | 211,878 | 4,018 | 466,889 | 4,020 | 800,000 | 289,872 | 4,000 |
| Driver Training | 18 | 10,700 | | 34,810 | | 16,045 | | |
| Extraordinary School Program | 22 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Food Service | 24 | 484,081 | | 554,016 | | 599,050 | | |
| Professional Development | 26 | 0 | | 7,000 | | 12,000 | | |
| Parent Education Program | 28 | 0 | | 9,250 | | 0 | | |
| Summer School | 29 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Special Education | 30 | 1,412,710 | | 1,553,520 | | 1,731,784 | | |
| Vocational Education | 34 | 343,557 | | 333,427 | | 376,000 | | |
| Special Liability Expense Fund | 42 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| School Retirement | 44 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Extraordinary Growth Facilities | 46 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Special Reserve Fund | 47 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Federal Funds | 07 | 403,617 | | 348,007 | | 350,539 | | |
| Gifts and Grants | 35 | 3,188 | | 8,292 | | 8,500 | | |
| At Risk (4Yr Clid) | 11 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Cost of Living | 33 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| At Risk (K-12) | 13 | 910,258 | | 628,422 | | 628,103 | | |
| Declining Enrollment | 19 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |

STATE OF KANSAS USD# 365
 Budget Form USD-A
 2012-2013

| Fund—Continued | Code Line | 2010-2011 Actual | | 2011-2012 Actual | | PROPOSED BUDGET 2012-2013 | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Actual Expenditures (1) | Actual Tax Rate (2) | Actual Expenditures (3) | Actual Tax Rate (4) | Amount of 2012 to be Levied (5) | Est. Tax Rate (7) |
| KPERs Special Retirement Contribution | 51 | 387,478 | | 654,183 | | 602,258 | |
| Contingency Reserve | 53 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Textbook & Student Material Revolving | 55 | 17,282 | | 38,301 | | 0 | |
| Activity Fund | 59 | 45,371 | | 43,104 | | 0 | |
| Tuition Reimbursement Fund | 57 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| DEBT SERVICE | | | | | | | |
| Bond and Interest #1 | 62 | 603,907 | 7.888 | 1,516,317 | 8.688 | 1,158,418 | 602,752 9.144 |
| Bond and Interest #2 | 63 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| No-Fund Warrant | 68 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| Special Assessment | 67 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| Temporary Note | 66 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| COOPERATIVES* | | | | | | | |
| Special Education | 78 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES | 100 | 14,741,016 | 91.689 | 16,108,269 | 54.421 | 16,598,289 | 3,408,137 53.721 |
| Less: Transfers | 105 | 2,737,704 | xxxxxx | 2,950,601 | xxxxxxx | 2,853,288 | xxxxxxx |
| NET USD EXPENDITURES | 110 | 12,003,312 | xxxxxxx | 13,257,668 | xxxxxxx | 13,745,001 | xxxxxxx |
| TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED | 115 | 2,980,842 | xxxxxxx | 3,233,274 | xxxxxxx | 3,408,137 | xxxxxxx |
| OTHER | | | | | | | |
| Historical Museum | 60 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| Public Library Board | 62 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| Public Library Board Employee Benefits | 63 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| Recreation Commission | 64 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Lic | 66 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| TOTAL OTHER | 120 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 0.000 |
| TOTAL TAXES LEVIED | 125 | 2,980,842 | | 3,233,274 | | 3,408,137 | |
| Assessed Valuation - General Fund | 128 | \$63,657,655 | | \$55,240,284 | | \$59,285,829 | |
| Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds | 130 | \$60,143,539 | | \$61,716,697 | | \$65,918,113 | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | |
| General Obligation Bonds | 135 | 1,005,000 | | 14,820,000 | | 14,485,000 | |
| Capital Outlay Bonds | 140 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Temporary Note | 145 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| No-Fund Warrant | 150 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 153 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| TOTAL USD DEBT | 165 | 1,005,000 | | 14,820,000 | | 14,485,000 | |

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Notice to release funds to Colony

(Published in The Anderson County Review, July 24, 2012)

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Publication: July 24, 2012
 Expires: August 8, 2012

Grantee Name: City of Colony
 Address: 339 Cherry, Colony, KS 66015
 Telephone Number: 620-852-3530

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Colony.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or after August 9, 2012 Colony will submit a request to the State of Kansas for the release of Federal funds from the Community Development Block Grant program under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 93-383) to undertake the following project:
 Project Number: 12-PF-013
 Project Name: Sewer System Improvement Project
 Project Type: Upgrade of approximately 2,500 LF of interceptor sewer main, upgrade of influent and transfer structures at the WWTP, upgrade of approximately 500 LF of sanitary sewer piping at the WWTP, addition of rock slope protection to the center dike at the WWTP to bring the lagoon into compliance, addition of variable frequency drives at the west lift station and television of approximately 29,400 LF of collection system sewer main.
 Project Location: Within the city limits of Colony, Kansas sewer system
 Estimated HUD/CDBG Funds: \$274,725
 Estimated Total Project Cost: \$549,450

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

FORMTEXT Colony has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Colony City Hall and may be examined or copied 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Colony City Hall, 339 Cherry, Colony Kansas 66015. All comments received by August 8, 2012 will be considered by The City of Colony prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

FORMTEXT The City of Colony certifies to the State of Kansas that Neal Wallace in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State of Kansas's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows The City of Colony to use HUD/CDBG program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Kansas will accept objections to its release of funds and the grantee certifications for a period of 15 days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the grantee; (b) the grantee has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State of Kansas; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections to the release of funds must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Kansas Department of Commerce, CDBG program, 1000 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66612. Potential objectors should contact Commerce to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Neal Wallace, Mayor
 City of Colony, 339 Cherry, Colony, Kansas 66015
 jy2411

Notice to sell Sheaffer property

(First published in The Anderson County Review, July 24, 2012)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Chase Home Finance LLC Plaintiff,
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 Samuel Keith Sheaffer and Stephanie Larie Sheaffer, et al.
 Defendants.
 Case No. 10CV4
 Court Number:
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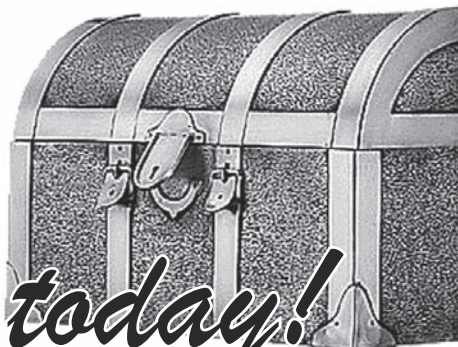
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Christian Church: Scripture July 15 was Ephesians 4:11-16. Pastor Mark McCoy presented the sermon "Take P.A.R.T. in Serving". Prayer and coffee 9 a.m. every Sunday; Men's Bible Study at the church at 7 a.m. Tuesday; Infusion group at Randy Riebel's 7 p.m. Monday; July 23-Need two people to go to Hidden Haven to work in the kitchen. Need to be there by 8:30 and work until after supper. Contact Mark if you can go; Aug. 5-Church potluck dinner and meeting following morning services at the Colony Community Building. Everyone is welcome.



Colony News
by Mrs. Morris Luedke
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placed 3rd in tournament held July 9-14 at Uniontown. Team members were Gabe Berry, Andrew McAdam, Noah Ashmore, Dominic Ellis, Keaton David, Alex Brownrigg, Bryson Goodell, Zach Beckmon, Tyson Hermreck, Tucker Yocham, Lane Bahnsen, Cody Bahnsen and Ryan Golden. Coaches, Travis Hermreck, Jeff McAdam, Sid Hobbs and Tadd Goodell.

Downtown Buildings: In early spring when the temperatures were ideal, work progressed on the demolition of the two business buildings. The bank building is down and a bit of the joining building on the east. Hot temperatures as of June and this month have slowed the project. Charlie Ward and Steve Wallace are the appointed Safety and Demolition Committee. A frontage protection wall was erected last year and remains for safety measures. This project needs volunteers to finish the job. Several have hoped Colony Day, Sept. 1, would do it but it does not look promising. Hopefully this fall things will look upward again.

Donations are welcome and should be left at the City Hall. They may be mailed to City of Colony, 339 Cherry St., P.O. Box 68, Colony, KS 66015. The city council has set up a fund for this project. These funds are to be used to pay for the cost of tearing down the remaining building and to supply a park. A park has been planned to fill the building vacancies. Benches, trash cans and other needed items (once the removal is complete) will be needed for the park. The park will be available for use at all times and especially during annual Colony Day events.

Colony military people's names recently collected and names to be added to this list will be placed on a wall in the park. If any one in your family is not on the list, please contact KlomaBuckle620-852-3367, email kbuckle@ckt.net or Jessica Riebel, email jriebel02@gmail.com.

The list will also be sent to Ken Miller at Garnett as the American Legion are gathering all Anderson County military people that have ever served for a memorial to be placed on the Garnett courthouse lawn.

August Celebrations:
Anniversary: August 4-Brant and Danelle McGhee; Birthdays: August 1-Dale Swift; 2-Nate Berry; 3-Eugene Anderson; 8-Judah David McCoy; Ronnie McGhee; 9-Rose Samson, Robert West; 12-Callie McGhee; 14-Linda McAdam; 15-Levi Ashmore; 16-Francette Veteto, Sheldon Caudell; 17-Garry Decker; 18-Easton Walker King; 19-Jerry Luedke, Jerry Jones; 20-Stacy Jones; 24-Kieth Babcock; 29-Vera Comstock

Around Town: Fourth of July guests of Harold and Marilyn Thexton were Khris and Rachel Thexton and family, Kasey Thexton and Jennifer Wise. Vernon Sprague joined the group in the afternoon for ice cream. Kody and Lacy Thexton and family arrived on Friday evening to join the family get together.

On July 7, Harold and Marilyn Thexton were honored with a belated 40th wedding anniversary party. The event was hosted by the couple's children: Khris and Rachel Thexton, Paige and Kade, Marysville; Kody and Lacy Thexton, Hayden and Logan, Liberal; and Kasey Thexton and Jennifer Wise, Rose Hill. Also joining the group on Saturday was Vernon Sprague, Lone Elm and Tom and Sandra Adams, Kincaid. The meal was planned and prepared by Kasey who is the executive chef at the Intrust Bank Arena in Wichita. On Sunday the Thexton guys played golf in the Shriner's golf tournament at Iola. After much visiting the families returned to their homes on Sunday evening.



Brian Wendling, Kansas City, performed his juggling act at Colony's summer story hour program July 10 held at the fire station due to height of the act. Jerrick Jones tries his turn at one of the acts.

Vivian Barnett's family visitors for her birthday were Bobby Barnett, Coweta, OK; Debbie Troxel, Iola; Linda Ellis, Kim, Cory, Drake and Mya, Ottawa; Laurie Poteet, Liberty, MO; Shellie Spurrier and Hunter, Chanute. They worked in her yard and held a cookout for her. Travis and Abigail Hermreck

and children have moved to the home on East Broad Street with Catalpa Street to the east of the residence. Ruth Thompson, a teacher, once lived here. There is an open stairway made of cherry in the home. This is one of a few of Colony's beautiful old homes that remain here, built about 1900.

Calendar: July 27-End of Korean War; 27-August 4-Allen County Fair, Riverside Park, Iola; August 1-Lions Club, United Methodist Church basement, 7 p.m.; fire meeting, fire station, 7 p.m.

Meal Site: July 27-hamburger, sliced tomato, green bean salad, bun, fruited yogurt; 30-chicken tetrazzini, brussel sprouts, bread, rosey applesauce. Games played each meal day. Phone 852-3479 for meal reservations. For Prescription Drug Program, phone Area Agency at Ottawa 800-633-5421.



Andrea Rae Westerman, Topeka, and Joey Brattin, Topeka, have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple is planning to be married at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 8 at the Kiowa Community Building, Kiowa. She is the daughter of Donna Westerman, Colony, and Terry Westerman, Wichita. She is a 2006 graduate of Crest High School in Colony and attended Washburn University. She is a manager in customer service at Dillon's in Topeka. He is the son of Craig and Jeanette Brattin, Kiowa. He graduated from South Barber High School in Kiowa in 2006 and graduated in December 2010 with a bachelor's degree in Mass Media and minors in human services and sociology from Washburn University.

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