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Water woes

**Drastic conservation
measures could be
ahead if rain is scarce**

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Recent rain and snow provided only minimal help with an ongoing drought that state officials warned is likely to continue.

Cities and water districts across the state have been asked by Gov. Brownback to provide detailed plans for water conservation if the drought continues. Brownback said Friday he expected the Kansas farm economy would be hard hit by continued drought this year, and urged farmers, ranchers and communities to review their water conservation plans.

Unless more rain is received in the next few weeks, Garnett officials may be forced to implement its plan, city manager Joyce Martin said last week. The city is having an engineer review water levels at the city's water source lakes taken by city staff, but so far the city's plan for water conservation meets state expectations.

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Gwin files to keep seat

**Only a handful of people
file for city seats; none
yet for school boards**

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

With only a week left before the filing deadline, only a handful of city candidates had signed up for spring elections for city and school board positions.

Garnett Mayor Greg Gwin filed to retain his seat, which he



Gwin

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A Rock & Roll Homecoming

Eric Tastove and Annsley Graham were crowned homecoming king and queen during ceremonies at Anderson County High School Friday, Jan. 11. The theme of the homecoming was "I Love Rock 'N Roll." The varsity boys won the game against Central Heights, 51-47, and the girls won 40-38 in overtime.

THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 06-29-2010 / Vickie Moss

Peine presses for city to take meetings online

**Documents, audio could
be posted online soon,
live streaming possible**

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - City documents, including detailed reports and budgets, soon could appear on

the city's website if commissioner Preston Peine has his way.

Peine, who was elected to the commission in April 2012 on a campaign that included improving the city's ability to present its meetings and documents online, said during a commission meeting Tuesday, Jan. 8, he wanted to see staff

move toward that direction.

"I would like to see us be a little more open. Not that someone couldn't come down here and look at the documents, but I'd like to have it more readily available online," Peine said, adding that most people regularly use the internet and "smart phones" to access information.

His request included putting all non-confidential documents and audio recordings of commission meetings online, and to begin live video streaming of the meetings. He said except for the live streaming, all documents and audio recordings already exist electronically and it shouldn't take too much time and effort to convert the mate-

rial to an online format.

Not everyone was thrilled with Peine's suggestions. Administrative assistant Susan Wettstein, who handles most of the city's website needs, said she was concerned about the time and effort it would take. She said she didn't know if there was much demand for the

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Commissioner demands more accountability

**Peine wants details on
tourism spending plan
to justify tax hike**

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Visitors who stay at Garnett motels will likely pay more after city staff asked for an increase in the city's transient guest tax last week, but at least one commissioner said he wants to see more details on how the city's tourism committee plans to spend the money.

The debate, part of a commission meeting that took nearly four hours on various top-

ics, was less about whether the tax increase was needed and more about procedures taken by city staff and the city's tourism advisory committee.

Commissioner Preston Peine, who voted against approving the tax increase, said he personally believed the increase probably was needed. His vote, however, was made primarily to protest



Peine

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Brochures spark heated debates

**Questions posed about
local vendors, goals
and production issues**

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The city's tourism committee came under fire Tuesday, Jan. 8, on several fronts when members asked for nearly \$10,000 to pay for new brochures.

First, The Review's publisher asked why local vendors weren't considered for the project. Then, commissioner Preston Peine

demanding to know how the committee justified the project and wanted a detailed accounting of what would be included in the brochures and what the group hoped to accomplish with them. Finally, the other two commissioners said they would prefer city staff produce the brochures in-house.

A heated and lengthy discussion ensued. At one point, a member of the city's tourism advisory committee called Review publisher Dane Hicks "an enemy" of the city. The typ-

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After-school program saved

**Anonymous donation pays for
supplies, foundation pays for
memberships to help program**

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Community supporters and families came together in the past two weeks to save an after-school program that nearly was doomed before it even began.

After a news story was published in the Review that a new after-school program at the Garnett Recreation Center may not continue unless more children signed up, a series of events followed that likely will save the program.

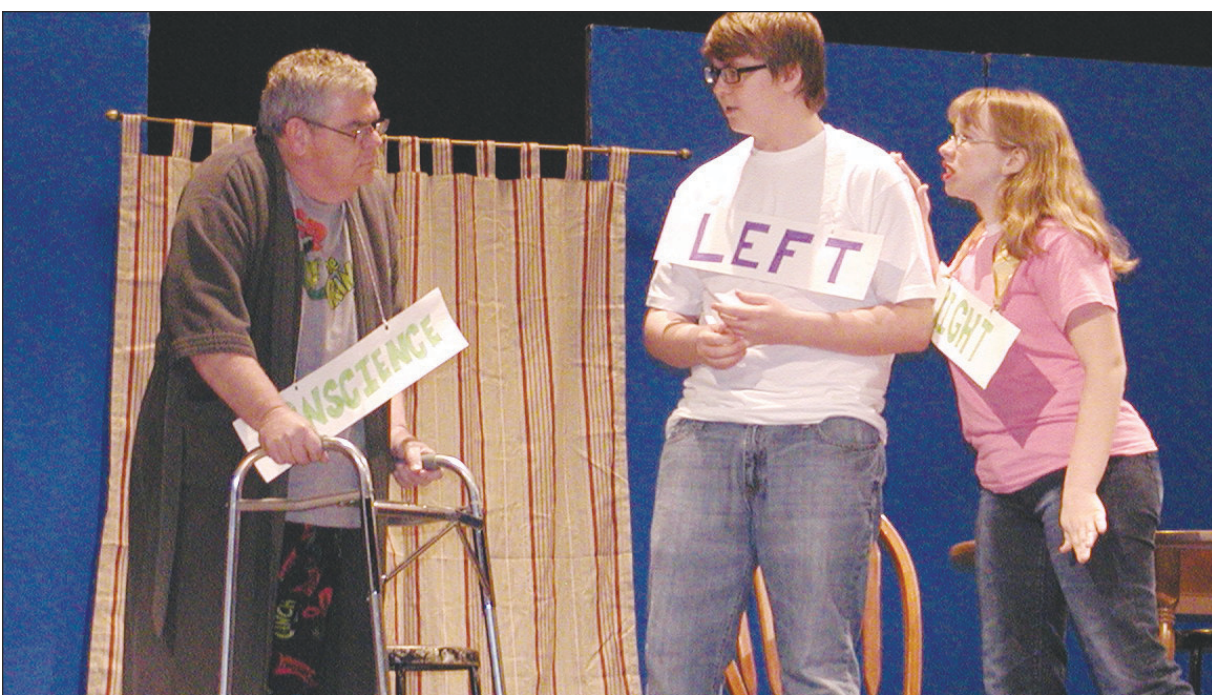
The program, which began last week, initially had signed up only 12 children when city staff and commissioners debated whether it could sustain itself. Participants must pay \$35 per month to cover expenses, and about 20 participants were needed to meet that threshold. The lack of interest

was blamed on the cost of the program and the fact that it was offered just four days a week instead of five. Commissioners asked city staff to go ahead with the program in hopes that it would eventually gain enough participants to pay for expenses.

After the story was published more children signed up for the program. An anonymous donor paid for supplies and snacks, and the Garnett Foundation Board agreed to pay participation fees for two children.

The program began Monday, Jan. 6 with 17 children. By Friday, another five had signed up for a total of 22. In February, the program will expand to five days a week, and that change is expected to bring more children as well.

Organizers have worked since enrollment in August to bring the after-school program to USD 365, and the Garnett Recreation Department agreed to oversee it. Child advocacy groups like Big Brothers Big Sisters said it became apparent at enrollment that such a program was needed.



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In the play, "The Two Halves of Andrew's Brain," the Left half of the brain, Asa Young, and Right half, Heather Kropf, have a talk with the brain's Conscience, Dennis Richards. The presentation was one of five short plays acted and directed by Anderson County High School drama students Saturday, Jan. 12.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

FEUERBORN RETIREMENT

A retirement reception for Dudley Feuerborn will be 1-3 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Anderson County Annex Multi Purpose Room, 411 S. Oak, Garnett. Feuerborn served the county for 24 years. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NO JAN. COMMODITIES

ECKAN has announced that there will not be any commodity food products available for distribution in any of its counties during January 2013.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Anderson County Health Department will be closed Thursday, Jan. 24.

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.

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.

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.

ONLINE...

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information.
"Now you're getting in a situation where you need to hire someone. I have other stuff to do," she said.
Peine's fellow commissioners supported his request, but said they were concerned about the time and potential cost. Although Peine initially asked to have his proposals implemented within 90 days, Mayor Greg Gwin said he didn't want to hold staff to such a tight deadline.
Peine also suggested staff look into finding a content management system, which would give department leaders control over uploading information to part of the website and take some of the burden off Wettstein. However, such systems can be quite expensive. City staff agreed to look into various systems, although the city also is in the running for a free system from one vendor.

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ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECEMBER 31

Chairman Dudley R. Feuerborn called the meeting of the Anderson County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on December 31, 2012 at the County Commission Room. Attendance: Dudley R. Feuerborn, Present; Eugene Highberger, Present; James K. Johnson, 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. Discussion was held on the landfill supervisor position. The commission would like for it to be advertised statewide. To allow for this the position will be open for a couple of months.

Auditor

Rodney Burns, Auditor, met with the commission. He has completed the 2011 audit and reported on a few funds that were over budget. The inmate account needs to be tracked better for each inmate. He presented a contract for next year with a \$350 increase. Commissioner Highberger moved to sign a letter of intent to contract with Schlotterbeck and Burns for the 2013 year and the budget preparation. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Approved 3-0.

Employee Wellness

Commissioner Johnson moved to reimburse the City of Garnett for county employee use of the Garnett Recreational Center. The reimbursement will be limited to full time employees and up to three visits per week or \$6.00 maximum. Commissioner Highberger seconded. Approved 3-0. The policy will be looked at for usage and reconsideration at either six months or a year.

KAC Dues

Commissioner Johnson moved to approve renewing the membership to KAC for 2013 at a cost of \$2,069.55. Commissioner Highberger seconded. Approved 3-0.

Appraiser

Beth Shaw, Appraiser Pro Tem, and Steve Markham, Oil and Gas Appraiser, met with the commission. Steve reported that there is a discrepancy with the Van Winkle Oil Lease. They are filing a payment under protest as their tax bill went up. It was discovered that there were more wells than they had reported, however, the working interest was lower than what that many wells should have produced. When all things were figured, it will lower the tax due by \$242,000.

Jail

Keith Finney, Head Jailer, met with the commission. He reported that since the former head jailer has left he is short of help. He questioned the procedure for advertising. He has also talked to the incoming sheriff who would like to see the jailer position advertised for two weeks, and also put the advertisement out to surrounding counties. Keith would like to put everything on hold for the electrical at the jail until the new administration comes in. Commission approved.

Executive Session

James Campbell, County Counselor, met with the commission. Commissioner Johnson moved to recess into executive session for five minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with County Counselor James Campbell, Commissioner Elect Jerry Howarter, and Sheriff Elect Vern Valentine in attendance. Open meeting to resume at 11:30. Commissioner Highberger seconded. Approved 3-0. No action after executive session.

Executive Session

Commissioner Johnson moved to recess into executive session for 25 minutes to discuss attorney client privilege with County Counselor James Campbell and Commissioner Elect Jerry Howarter in attendance. Open meeting to resume at 12:00. Commissioner Highberger seconded. Approved 3-0. No action after executive session.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

LAND TRANSFERS

Charles P. Menzie, Jr., and Debra L. Menzie to Orville Lavon Hammer and Patricia Lynn Hammer, a tract of land beginning at SW corner N2 SE4 20-22-19, thence North 1320', thence East 660', thence South 1320', thence West 660' to POB, exception therefrom the railroad r/w and US Highway 169.

Bertha M. Staadt and Robert E. Staadt to Bertha M. Staadt, Robert E. Staadt, and Connie I. Ryan, Lot 7, and the West 44' of Lot 8 in Block 4 in the City of Welda.

Martha P. Smith to Carol Jane Long, Lot 11, Block 32, City of Garnett.

Garland J. Zastrow and Elizabeth I. Zastrow to Troy N. Rockers and Donna S. Rockers, S2 SE4 4-20-20 and N2 NE4 9-20-20.

Gabie B. Dominiq Co. and Mak Properties LLC, Lot 10 in Block 4 in Chapman's Addition to the City of Garnett.

Xenia Corporation to Hulen Lemon and Dorothy Lemon, E2 13-21-20 & E2 NW4 13-21-20 including an undivided 7/12ths of minerals thereunder; (it is understood that 5/12th of minerals are owned by other parties and are not a part of this conveyance) SW4 SW4 33-21-21 and 20 acres off East end of S2 SE4 32-21-21.

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Hermreck Revocable Trust Dated 7-2-1993 to Charles Guy Holloran and Mary Lynn Holloran, NE4 NE4 and N2 N2 SE4 NE4 9-21-21.

CIVIL CASES FILED

Sydney L. Amaya vs. Unified School District #365, asking \$75,000.

CIVIL CASES RESOLVED

US Bank National Association vs. William Mead, \$49,769.96 plus interest and costs.

DOMESTIC CASES FILED

Secretary of Department for Children and Families vs. Justin Adam Kennard and Latisha D. Hoffman, petition for support.

Megan Raby vs. Jeremy Raby, petition for divorce.

Allen Chet Modlin vs. Ronna R. Modlin, petition for divorce.

Edna Langford vs. William H. Langford, petition for divorce.

DOMESTIC CASES RESOLVED

Megan Janel Preston vs. Seth Charles Kress, final protection from abuse order.

LIMITED ACTION FILED

Lybarger Oil, Inc. vs. Michelle Lynn Sommer, asking \$465.54.

LIMITED ACTION RESOLVED

Bob's Supersaver d/b/a Country Mart Garnett vs. James Robert Atkeson, \$1,020.52.

City of Garnett vs. Jessica Zillner, dismissed.

SMALL CLAIMS RESOLVED

Hampel Oil Distributors, Inc. vs. Rick Horn, dismissed.

Kenneth Wayne Messick vs. Brummel Farm Service, dismissed.

CRIMINAL CASES RESOLVED

Speeding violations:

Kyle B. Griggs, \$155 fine.
Steven C. Bauman, \$161 fine.
Troy R. Surber, \$179 fine.
Derek D. Gould, \$143 fine.
Connie A. Goodwin, \$143 fine.
Shaylin Dawn Robb, \$161 fine.
Amy Maria Simmons, \$143 fine.
Charles W. Johnson, Jr., \$179 fine.
Anna M. Peterson, \$161 fine.
Lynel Edward Seawood, \$143 fine.
Ralph E. Taylor, \$173 fine.
Christopher A. Patti, \$143 fine, child passenger safety restraining systems and restraint, \$60 fine.
Nathan A. Burkdoll, \$179 fine.
Ijaz A. Gill, \$167 fine.

Seat belt violations:

Sarah J. Stolzfus, child passenger safety restraining system and restraint, \$60 fine, basic rule governing speed of vehicles, \$173 fine.

Miles Samuel Turney, \$10 fine.

Other:

Thomas Mudd, liquor purchase/consumption by minor, \$441 fine.

Paige Michelle Porter, liquor purchase/consumption by minor, \$483 fine.

Steven L. Malloy, driving on left in no-passing zone, \$173 fine.

Ashley Nicole Troyer, theft of property, \$630 fine.

Brandy M. Dunn, giving a worthless check, dismissed, \$205 fine.

Rodger Dale King, Jr., expired driver's license, \$158 fine.

Cale Williams Akin, transporting an open container, \$200 fine, failure to dim headlights, \$173 fine.

Jack Earl Haverty, burglary x4, and theft of property x6, sentencing set for March 11 at 9:00 a.m.; also felony drug 4 and use/possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia, sentencing also set for March 11 at 9:00 a.m.

Jeremy Duran Collins, DUI - 1st conviction, \$1,033 fine.

Timothy L. Porter, transporting an

open container, \$233 fine.

GARNETT MUNICIPAL COURT

Speeding and other traffic violations:

Brianna Porshae Blue, Pflugerville, Texas, November 22, 2012, \$135 fine.

Michael A. Carson, Ottawa, October 2, 2012, \$210 fine, drive on left side of roadway, \$60 fine.

Patrick N. Courtner, Burlington, November 25, 2012, \$135 fine.

Liseth B. Galloway, Lawrence, December 1, 2012, \$135 fine.

Erica Deann Greve, Lawrence, November 24, 2012, \$165 fine.

Kelli Rhea Hatcher, Kinta, Oklahoma, November 25, 2012, \$135 fine.

Matthew John Korte, Moran, September 30, 2012, \$135 fine.

Jason L. Read, Garnett, December 22, 2012, limitations on backing, \$110 fine.

Amy E. Schulte, Richmond, December 10, 2012, \$220 fine.

Steven G. Stone, Huntersville, Arkansas, October 12, 2012, no proof of liability insurance, \$200 fine.

Rebecca N. Sumner, Garnett, January 6, expired tag, \$110 fine, \$30 suspension.

Paul Terveer, Troy, Illinois, December 7, 2012, \$110 fine.

Seat belt violations:

Brooklyn N. Williams, Garnett, November 22, 2012, \$10 fine.

GARNETT POLICE REPORT

Incidents

A report was made on January 2 of theft of property of scrap copper wire valued at \$200 and occurred on South Maple Street.

Arrests

Jennifer Hartle, Garnett, January 4, DWS.

Rashawn Johnson, Paola, January 6, liquor consumption/sale by minor.

ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS

REPORT

Incidents

A report was made on December 13, 2012 of liquor purchase by minor, possession of certain hallucinogenic, and possession of drug paraphernalia of a blue glass pipe with burnt residue, Zig Zag and Juicy Jay rolling papers, a plastic pipe with burnt residue, and a baggie with green leafy substance, and occurred at 6th Avenue and Walnut Street.

A report was made on December 17, 2012 of theft of property, criminal damage to property, and burglary of a door and hasp, a riding mower, two horse saddles, two tillers, and miscellaneous tack, all valued at \$3,875 and occurred on SW Kiowa Road in Welda.

A report was made on December 22, 2012 of theft of property, burglary, and criminal trespass of a 24-piece box/open wrench set and a 140-piece SAE/metric wrench set all valued at \$290 and occurred on North Prairie Street in Greeley.

A report was made on December 23, 2012 of theft of property, criminal damage to property, criminal trespass, and burglary, of a hasp, a generator, 18 shovels, rakes, pruners, a trimmer, a fence charger, an air compressor, a pole saw, a chain saw, a lawn and garden sprayer, two garden chemicals, Roundup, a chainsaw, tool box with tools, a trimmer, a 4-wheel cart, a trimmer/edger, 20 plastic sleeves for 4x4 posts, two batteries for riding mower, an electric power washer, and a 30" bolt cutter, all valued at \$6,444 and occurred on NE 1830 Road.

Accidents

An accident was reported on November 30, 2012 when a vehicle driven by Edward L. Williams, 45, Leroy, was traveling southbound on US-169 Highway at 600 Road when the vehicle hit a deer that had entered the roadway from the east.

An accident was reported on December 12, 2012 when a vehicle driven by Macy Nichole Adams, 17, Welda, was traveling northbound on Maryland Road at Smith Street when the vehicle hit a deer that had entered the roadway.

An accident was reported on December 16, 2012 when a vehicle driven by Donald J. Hendrix, 42, Jenks, Oklahoma, was traveling northbound on US-169 Highway at 100 Road when the vehicle struck a deer crossing the roadway.

An accident was reported on December 29, 2012 when a vehicle driven by Douglas A. Eichman, 19, Garnett, was traveling northbound on K-31 Highway at Meade Road when the vehicle struck a deer.

An accident was reported on December 31, 2012 when a vehicle driven by Tabitha Michelle Clark, 29, Garnett, was traveling eastbound on Park Road at US-169 Highway when the vehicle lost traction on the snow covered roadway. Vehicle then crossed center and left the roadway and then slid through a barbed wire fence.

An accident was reported on December 31, 2012 when a vehicle driven by Tyler Daniel Woodward, 17, Garnett, stated he was westbound on K-31 Highway at Meade Road at approximately 20 mph when the vehicle began to slide and left the roadway.

An accident was reported on December 31, 2012 when a vehicle driven by Terry A. Downing, 41, Topeka, was traveling eastbound on 1800 Road at Marshall Road at approximately 30 miles per hour on the curvy, snow covered, sloped roadway when the vehicle failed to navigate a left curve. The vehicle left the roadway and went down an embankment. Vehicle sustained one flat tire, scratches from brush, and possible damage to the undercarriage.

An accident was reported on December 31, 2012 when a vehicle driven by Nicholas Brady Henderson, 19, Garnett, January 4, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, bond set at \$1,000.

Melody Dawn Washam, 33, Garnett, January 5 for a 48-hour writ.

Blayne Alan Keith, 27, Garnett, January 5, DUI - 2nd conviction, bond set at \$1,500.

Rashawn Michael Johnson, 19, Paola, January 6, failure to appear, bond set at \$750.

Regina Lynn Lickteig, 38, Richmond, January 8, failure to appear, bond set at \$750.

Timothy Laurence Porter, 34, Boone, Iowa, January 8, transporting an open container, bond set at \$200.

Trevor Dewayne Thompson, 28, Lane, January 9, DWS, liability insurance required, unlawful vehicle registration, bond set at \$710.

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Wesley Lee Dietrick, 31, Colony, January 9, failure to appear, bond set at \$500.

JAIL ROSTER

Joshua Heubach was booked into jail on November 5, 2012 for a 120-day writ.

John Vaughan was booked into jail on December 19, 2012 for Anderson County, bond set at \$10,000.

Terry McCulough was booked into jail on December 7, 2012 for City of Garnett, bond set at \$892.65.

James Gatlin was booked into jail on January 3 for Anderson County, bond set at \$1,000.

James Justice was booked into jail on October 18, 2012 for Anderson County, bond set at \$10,000.

Michael Roberts was booked into jail on November 8, 2012 for Anderson County, hold for treatment.

Andrew Holstine was booked into jail on November 28, 2012 for Anderson County, bond set at \$5,000.

Wesley Wilson was booked into jail on December 14, 2012 for Anderson County, bond set at \$10,500.

Mark Brewer was booked into jail on October 4, 2012 for Anderson County, for 12 months.

Dustin Young was booked into jail on October 31, 2012 for Anderson County, bond set at \$40,000.

Connie McCormick was booked into jail on March 28, 2012 for Anderson County for 12 months.

Felicia Benjamin was booked into jail on December 28, 2012 for City of Garnett, bond set at \$1,500.

FARM-INS

Justin Cramer was booked into jail on January 4 for Miami County.

Joseph Bailey was booked into jail on January 4 for Miami County.

Zachary Johnson was booked into jail on January 9 for Miami County.

Dakota Jacobs was booked into jail on January 9 for Miami County.

Charles Gibson was booked into jail on January 9 for Miami County.

Larry Owens was booked into jail on December 20, 2012 for Linn County.

Jacob Hays was booked into jail on December 20, 2012 for Linn County.

Jacobs Matthews was booked into jail on January 3 for Linn County.

Ronald Neal was booked into jail on January 9 for Miami County.

Shaun Diaz was booked into jail on January 2 for Miami County.

Michael Meadors was booked into jail on November 30, 2012 for Miami County.

Chet Brown was booked into jail on January 2 for Miami County.

Michael Morris was booked into jail on November 30, 2012 for Linn County.

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Monday, January 21st
in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday.

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DIEKER

July 20, 1926-January 7, 2013

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Dorothy Dieker, age 86, of Westphalia, died Monday, January 7, 2013, at Golden Heights in Garnett.

She was born on July 20, 1926, at Westphalia, to Omer and Frances (Schulte) Schillig.

She married Wilfred Clement Dieker on April 30, 1946, at Westphalia.

She was preceded by her parents, Omer and Frances Schillig; her husband, Wilfred Dieker; and an infant great granddaughter.

Survivors include her sons, Larry Dieker of Westphalia; Donald Dieker of Salina; Father James

Dieker of Liberal; Michael Dieker of Lee's Summit, Mo.; daughters, Susan Hellmer of Salina; Janet Huss of Lawrence; Sandra Lammers of Kirksville, Mo.; Mary Adamy of Birmingham, Ala.; Anita Wirth of Lincoln; 22 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one brother, Clarence Schillig of Westphalia; two sisters, Jean Goodwin of Lee's Summit, Mo.; Sharon Miller of Garnett.

Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, January 12, 2013, at St. Teresa Catholic Church, Westphalia; burial followed in the St. Teresa Cemetery.

HERMRECK

September 24, 1926-January 7, 2013

THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW
Published January 15, 2013

Florine Hermreck, age 86, of Greeley, died Monday, January 7, 2013, at her home.

She was born on September 24, 1926, at Greeley, to William and Essie (Raitinger) Lickteig.

She married Eugene H. Hermreck on February 1, 1949, at Greeley.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Eugene H. Hermreck; brothers, Paul Lickteig and Robert Lickteig.

Survivors include four sons, Ronald Hermreck of Garnett; Timothy Hermreck, Edward Hermreck, and Alvin Hermreck,

all of Greeley; three daughters, Pauline Ekpo of Lawrence; Louise Smith of Ottawa; and Cynthia Hermreck of Lawrence; two brothers, Walter B. Lickteig of Greeley; Father Anthony Lickteig of Paola; sisters, Helen Miller of Garnett; Rita Peterson of Greeley; Loretta Lickteig of Paola; Eva Bastian of Wilcox, Ariz.; and Wilma Peine of Greeley; 13 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren, with one on the way.

Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, January 11, 2013, at St. John's Catholic Church in Greeley. Burial followed in the St. John's Cemetery in Greeley.

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Cedar Valley Reservoir is down about 3 feet, from 963 feet down to 965. Lake Garnett (commonly referred to as the North Lake) is down about 4 feet. The city must keep levels consistent at Crystal Lake (a.k.a., the South Lake) because of its proximity to the power plant.

So far, the city has not implemented water conservation measures although staff last summer asked people to voluntarily refrain from unnecessary outside watering like not watering lawns or filling swimming pools. The closing of the East Kansas Agri-Energy ethanol plant, which was the city's largest water customer, also reduced water demands.

But unless significant rains are received this winter and early spring, the city could be forced to implement its conservation plan by March or April, Martin said.

The plan includes three parts: a water watch, a water warning and a water emergency.

A water watch would be implemented if the reservoir levels are down 6 feet, if the city's water storage capacity is at 85 percent and if demand exceeds 800 million gallons of water per day. The demand currently is about 300 million gallons per day, Martin said. If a water watch were implemented, the city would curtail all outside watering and would more carefully monitor its own usage, like not flushing water hydrants and not cleaning city streets. Leaks will be repaired within 48 hours, although Martin said water leaks generally are repaired immediately.

A water warning would be implemented if the reservoir levels are down 8 feet, water storage is below 50 percent and if water supplies are operated at 80 percent of capacity for three days. In that case, water levels will be monitored daily and leaks repaired within 24 hours. The city would ask that sites like football fields are not watered, but could allow some watering such as filling swimming pools on specific days. Coin operated sites would be restricted, such as the city's coin operated wells used by some county residents.

In a water emergency, reservoir levels would fall to 10 feet below normal and storage levels would fall below 40 percent of capacity. All outdoor watering would be banned, and

the city may need to talk with water districts and perhaps find alternate water sources.

Martin said it is difficult to predict how water levels will fall because it depends not only on rainfall but also on usage. Because it is winter, demand is lower.

Last week, Brownback declared a drought emergency in all 105 Kansas counties and approved opening state fishing lakes to communities and farmers in need of water.

Although all communities are facing water woes, Garnett actually is in a better position thanks to the foresight of its leaders in the 1980s. At the time, city leaders were facing similar water conservation steps because of drought. Just before the harshest restrictions were put in place, a deluge of rains broke the dry spell. Even though drastic measures had been averted, city leaders decided to take proactive steps which led to the creation of the Cedar Valley Reservoir. Bond payments on that construction resulted in higher utility bills for city residents, but the city gained a 360 acre impoundment of stored water.

"It's a good thing they did, or all we'd have is the north lake. There's not a lot of water out there," Martin said.

Aside from residential water concerns, area livestock producers also must consider how to provide water for their herds. Right now, that's the biggest issue facing farmers and ranchers, K-State Extension Agent Shannon Blocker said. The USDA has ranked 77 percent of stock water supplies in Kansas as short or very short. So far, livestock producers have been able to cope and she has not heard of any producers that have been forced to sell off herds because of lack of water. Still, the situation is precarious.

On the plus side, the drought has given landowners the opportunity to clean out ponds, which will help with future water supplies.

A Jan. 10 rain that dropped less than half an inch of rain was good for topsoil, but did not provide much runoff to fill ponds and other water supplies. Soil in Anderson County typically holds moisture for about two weeks.

"If we could get a rain like we did yesterday every two weeks during the growing season, we would hardly notice we were in a drought, at least for annual crops," Blocker said Friday.

BROCHURES...

FROM PAGE 1A

ically easy-going Mayor Greg Gwin was forced to take control and bring order back to the discussion, and newly appointed member Gordon Blackie - in only his second meeting - displayed a knack for keeping people on track.

The local vendor question

Tourism committee member Scott Rogers kicked things off by explaining how the request came about. City administrative assistant Susan Wettstein was approached by an out-of-town vendor at a League of Kansas Municipalities tourism conference. The vendor presented a proposal to print 10,000, 32-page color brochures for the city - the cost of the project would be a little less than \$10,000, but advertising could be sold to reduce the city's cost. The brochures would replace the city's primary brochure, which is about 10 years old and fewer than 100 copies remain.

Dane Hicks, owner of Garnett Publishing Inc., which publishes The Review and other products, asked why his company and other local printers hadn't been asked for proposals.

"How many times does the city get sold something by a

vendor outside our community and doesn't know there's a local vendor?" Hicks asked.

Peine and others apologized for leaving Hicks out.

"I do feel remiss we didn't even stop to ask the question, is there anybody local who does this. Honestly, it never even crossed my mind. I see your newspaper and I think that's what you do," Peine said.

"It's Garnett Publishing. What do you think publishing means?" Hicks retorted.

At that point, tourism committee member Susan Caron spoke up. "You've been so against this committee," she said, adding that Hicks had written editorials against a branding campaign to bring new signs to the city to help visitors find city attractions.

"So that's the reason we weren't asked?" Hicks asked. He said he believed the city had more important issues to deal with than spending thousands of dollars on signs.

"You weren't considered because you're an enemy," Caron responded. "Your name never came up because you were so against us."

At that point, Gwin stopped the back-and-forth between Hicks and tourism commit-

tee members, and said it was important for the city to consider proposals from other vendors.

Commissioners take a stand

Aside from the local vendor issue, city commissioners had plenty of questions about the brochure. Peine was the most vocal in his objections. He said he refused to vote for any brochure proposal until he received a detailed plan from the committee about their expectations, the content of such a brochure, and how the committee would measure its success. Although the vendor promised to cut costs with ad sales, there was no way of knowing how much the project would cost in the end and commissioners must be prepared to pay the full costs, Peine said.

He added that it was reasonable to expect a clearly defined plan before commissioners approved spending up to \$10,000 on a project.

Wettstein asked how to measure success or failure of a brochure. She said she took it personally because she created the original brochure, and it was good enough for the city for 10 years.

"It's as if you're saying you

don't have faith in me or our committee to do that again," Wettstein said.

"If you can do that, then knock it out," Gwin countered.

Gwin and Blackie said they would prefer to see the city produce the brochure. It might not look as glossy as the proposed brochure, but it could be tweaked to meet the city's changing needs. Blackie said he had a problem with printing 10,000 copies of a brochure to last 10 years; many aspects of the city will change from year to year, and he wanted a brochure that could be flexible enough to reflect those changes.

As the discussion continued, tourism committee members showed a variety of opinions on the matter. Some were against advertising in a brochure, saying it cluttered the message. Some had opinions on how much space should be allocated to cities and events in other parts of the county. In the end, commissioners wanted more time to consider other options.

"Can we end this discussion by saying we appreciate all the time you put into it, even though we haven't arrived at a decision?" Blackie asked city staff and tourism committee members.

KINGSOLVER

September 1, 1928-January 13, 2013

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Frances L. Kingsolver, age 84, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Sunday, January 13, 2013, at the Kansas City Hospice House in Kansas City, Missouri.

She was born on September 1, 1928, at Altamont, Missouri, the daughter of Price W. and Zelpha P. (Cole) Poston.



Kingsolver

Frances lived in Altamont until she was in the 3rd grade, when her family moved to Independence, Missouri. In 1946 she graduated from Northeast High School in Kansas City, Missouri. Frances worked at Maywood Pharmacy in Independence, where she met her future husband, Bob in 1945. Frances was united in marriage to Robert W. Kingsolver on August 6, 1948, in Independence, Missouri. This union was blessed with one daughter, Billie.

Frances lived in Independence until 1961 when she moved to Garnett, Kansas. In October 1961 Bob and Frances purchased Graves Drug Store in Garnett and changed the name to Kingsolver Drugs. They owned and operated

Kingsolver Drugs until 1992.

After marriage, Frances was a homemaker, and she loved that role. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, painting and being an artist. She also loved getting together with friends and family, and she enjoyed entertaining.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and an infant brother, Charles Earl.

Frances is survived by her husband, Bob Kingsolver, of the home; and daughter Billie Kingsolver of Olathe, Kansas; cousin, Velma Walton and her husband, Vince, and daughter, Cheryl; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 17, 2013, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett, Kansas. Burial will follow in the Garnett Cemetery. The family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association or Kansas City Hospice House and left in care of the funeral home. You can send your condolences to the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

HARTMAN

June 2, 1924-January 12, 2013

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Kenneth Eugene Hartman, age 88, of Moran, died Saturday, January 12, 2013 at Windsor Place in Iola.

He was born June 2, 1924, in Mound City, to Edward and Grace (Huggins) Hartman.

He married Nellie Ray Hickman on August 10, 1949 in Garnett. She preceded him in death. He then married Betty Jean Higginbottom-Bohnert on November 25, 1966 in Vinita, Oklahoma. She also preceded him in death.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Grace Hartman; daughter, Rose Covey;

step-daughter, Jeannie Eravi; five brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include his children, Nina Thompson of Pomona; Sally Powelson of Moran; Gene Hartman of LaHarpe; Dale Hartman of Moran; Charles Bohnert of Fenton, Mo.; 24 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Moran, Kansas; burial to follow in Oakwood Cemetery, Centerville. The family will be present to greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday evening at the funeral home in Moran.

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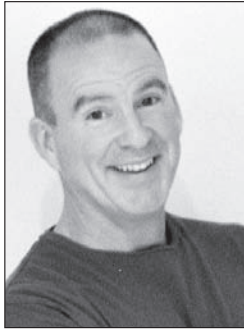
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Where the money goes

Peek into city's checkbook might connect some local sellers to government sales

The hub-bub created last week over a plan by the Garnett Tourism Board to print a \$9,000 city/county tourism brochure with a vendor from Salina has prompted the Review to make a closer examination of city expenses

EDITORIAL



by Dane Hicks, PUBLISHER

how much is spent, for what and with whom — hopefully for the benefit of other local businesses who apparently need to remind city officials from time to time that we exist. Obviously this newspaper, which as most people know also provides any variety of printing, publishing and marketing products in addition to advertising and news, had a stake in the debate over printing the proposed brochure. So did at least two other potential local vendors who pay local taxes, local utilities, shop with other local businesses and in some cases even collect local sales tax. Neither this newspaper nor any of the other local printers or designers were ever contacted regarding the brochure project.

There's a lot at play here. The Review was told by one irate tourism board member at the meeting that our criticism of the city's "branding" program was background for ill-feeling toward the newspaper. On that we agree; it is the newspaper's position that with three plant closings, some 70 jobs lost in the past couple of years and ongoing struggles and closures in the retail community, that our town has higher priorities than ornamental "way finding" signs in front of local points of interest. We are not alone in that criticism. The Review is also held responsible by some city staff for critical comments made by callers to the Phone Forum, apparently another reason the paper is on the city's "mud list." No comments were forthcoming from the meeting however as to why other local vendors weren't considered for the job.

Politics aside, city leaders have an obligation to consider local vendors for such projects and to keep the business local when practical. Local businesses, conversely, have the obligation to advertise and promote themselves, their wares and their abilities, to the community so that their names have "top of mind awareness" when the city — or any other customer for that matter — is in need of a product or service.

In the next few weeks, the Review will be analyzing expenditures from 2012 from the city, local school district and Anderson County as well. Space won't allow us to chronicle every expense in print, so we'll be looking at the general picture and then posting the actual records to our website so local vendors or other members of the public who want to read the details of those expenditures and where the money's currently being spent can do so.

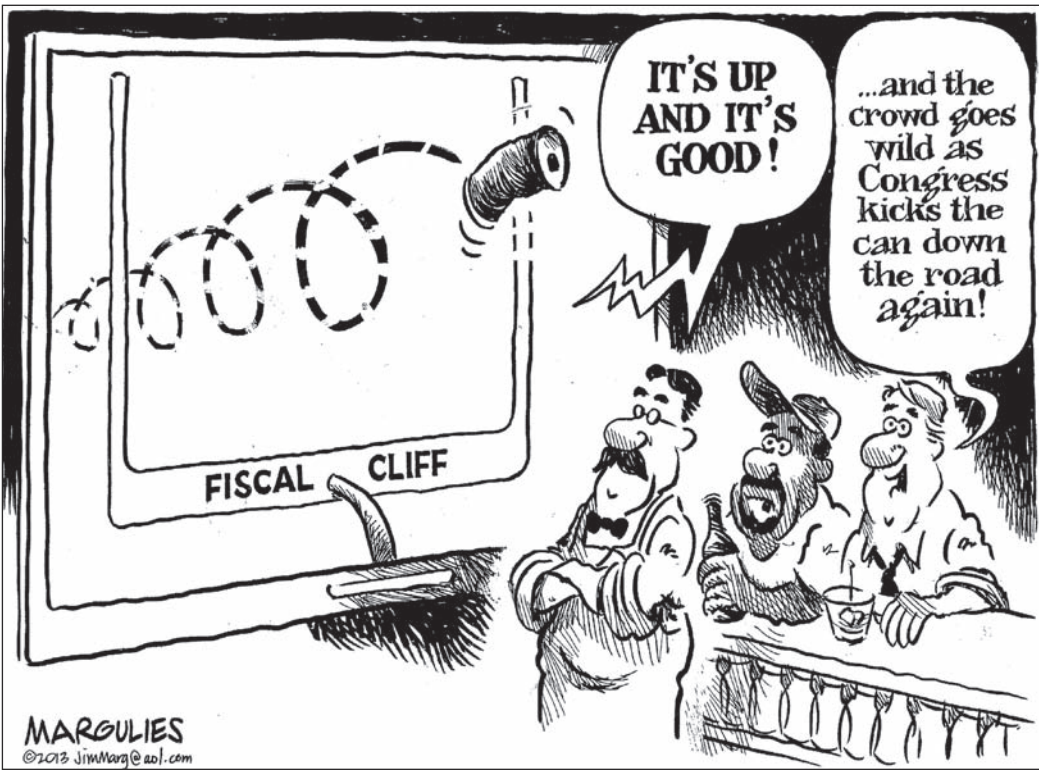
Hopefully this peek into the checkbooks of our local governments will provide some opportunities for local vendors to connect with government purchases and keep some business local.

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"The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter."

— WINSTON CHURCHILL



Take the hostage, a broken Washington

BY RICH LOWRY NATIONAL REVIEW

The budget crisis is over. Long live the budget crisis.

Now that the fiscal cliff has been resolved, we're on to the fight over raising the debt ceiling. President Barack Obama wants no part of it. Immediately after Congress passed his tax increases to avoid the cliff, he insisted that there is no way he'll negotiate over the debt ceiling. That would be so inappropriate. Cue the hostage-taking analogies, the talk of extremism, the lamentations over a broken Washington. But why is the president outraged that someone would use the leverage of an impending event that would damage the economy to his negotiating advantage? It's precisely how he won on the cliff.



Lowry

No one called him a hostage taker when he didn't immediately accept the House Republican extension of all the Bush tax cuts, and instead insisted on forcing a choice between higher tax rates on the wealthy or going off the cliff.

He got his way. Not because Republicans wanted to raise taxes. But because taxes would go up for everyone on Jan. 1, and very few people (and no Republicans) wanted that to happen. Obama used every ounce of his leverage to raise taxes on as many people as he could — and succeeded. Congratulations.

Now that the leverage may work the other way, Obama wants an end to all this crazy talk of negotiating things and compromising. "I will not have another debate with this Congress

over whether or not they should pay the bills that they've already racked up," the president bristled. He has apparently been an innocent bystander while the national debt increased by 60 percent since he took office.

We've hit the debt limit of \$16.4 trillion, and it will need to be extended in a couple of months. When \$16.4 trillion in debt isn't enough, you've clearly got a problem. The president always says that we need a "balanced approach" to address it. In the cliff deal, he got one part of the balance.

What about the spending cuts that the president has said in the past should be a disproportionate share of any budget solution? He's not the least bit interested in those, except as a rhetorical device. Which is why Republicans are always in the position of trying to force him to accept some sort of spending discipline.

In a better, more rational world, the debt limit wouldn't be a tool of budgetary policy. But it is one of the few must-pass pieces of legislation that Republicans can use to force spending cuts, and it obviously relates directly to our budget problem. If the president doesn't want the debate over it to go nerve-rackingly down to the wire, he can set out a serious offer, now.

Of course, he's doing the opposite. His refusal to negotiate isn't sustainable, but he'll spend precious time trying to sustain it. He'll finally agree to talk, and then get Republicans to back off whatever their maximal position is — because Republicans will again fear being blamed if there's no agreement. Another Band-Aid will be applied to the debt, until next time. In the Age of Obama, the new budget crisis always follows the last.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

Did judges overstep on education opinion?

Ever said something that, probably even before the words reached the ear of your listener, you knew was a mistake?

Like referring to your neighbor's third spouse as "Three" or maybe telling your blind date that she'll be able to recognize you at the café or bar or Walmart because you'll be wearing a Hawaiian shirt?

Well, what happens if you write it down and see it published in an official public document available on the Internet?

That might be what a three-judge panel did last week when it chided the Kansas Legislature for not spending as much money on financing elementary and secondary education as it was ordered by the Kansas Supreme Court in 2005 to spend.

The court seemed a dab sympathetic about the recent recession reducing money for support of elementary education.

But, then the judges' opinion makes that "Three" or "Hawaiian shirt" faux pas by linking the state's lack of funding for schools to the income tax cut that is the trophy of conservative Republicans sitting in the governor's chair and the majority of chairs in the Kansas House and Senate.

"It appears to us the only certain result from the tax cut will be a further reduction of existing resources available and from a cause, unlike the 'Great Recession' which had a cause external to



by Martin Hawwer KANSAS STATEHOUSE COLUMNIST

Kansas, that is homespun, hence, self-inflected," the judges said in that Internet-accessible, 251-page decision.

That quote: On Page 227, and maybe the judges figured that most people wouldn't wait for the download, or maybe that they'd have to let the dog out at about Page 200 and not finish the decision...

Hmmm... So, it's not a shortage of funds—about \$440 million at best guess—that the Legislature could have spent on schools to meet the Supreme Court's order on suitable—and Constitutional—finance of public education. It was the governor's and Legislature's decision to hand out a massive tax break, which as

we recall was in an election year...

It's going to take months for the three-judge panel's decision to be considered by the Kansas Supreme Court, but the effect of that slap at the Legislature on its spend on schools/cut taxes decision will likely be felt before the high court can get its robes back from the dry cleaners.

Already, insiders are hearing conservative lawmakers lament about the court overstepping its authority, embarrassing the Legislature, and essentially forcing lawmakers to spend more on schools and maybe raise taxes.

So, those bills that are set for first-week consideration by lawmakers in both chambers—to change the method of selecting Court of Appeals, and probably Supreme Court justices, to take a handful of pesky liberal lawyers out of the equation—are going to get quick action.

There's even some halltalk that an amendment to the Kansas Constitution needed to make that change—so that the governor can appoint subject to Senate confirmation of anyone he chooses to the state's two highest courts—will be fast-tracked (possibly put on April city election ballots) to take advantage of the majority of Republican legislators' angst.

Yes, maybe those three judges spoke a little too quickly, and too pointedly. We'll see...

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Lancers tromp Altoona 74-28

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - Crest Lancer Kyle Hammond hit a career-high 38 points in Friday's 74-28 win over Altoona-Midway in a lop-sided win that showed the Lancers can play hard even when they don't have to.

"I was much happier with this effort than our last game," said head coach Travis Hermreck. "We rebounded well, guarded, came up with the loose ball- all the things you want your team to do."

The Lancers got off to a

slow start offensively, but Jesse Boone and Brock Ellis set up an interior presence in the first quarter which gave Crest's guards room to work in the 2nd period. Hammond and Jordan Morton hit eight three pointers in the first half as a result.

Ellis came up with 12, Morton 10, Boon 6 and Godderz and Frazell three apiece by night's end. Ellis led in defensive rebounding with 5, Ellis and Boone were top offensive rebounders with 3 apiece. Altoona's Huffinan led the scoring for his team with 12.

CMS tops SCC, falls to Uniontown

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - Crest Middle School athletes picked up two wins from Southern Coffey County recently but fell hard to Uniontown in A and B team basketball action. The Crest A team won 38-31 over SCC. Leading scorers were Carter Messenger with 19, Blake Ashmore 7, Austin Hendrix 6, Caleb Stephens 5

and Gage Adams 2. The B team beat SCC in a 12-10 squeaker with Ashmore leading with 6 followed by Kaydn Utley, Ryuan Culler and Tavyn Springston all with 3.

Uniontown topped Crest's A team 42-1. Adams scored 6, Hendrix and Messenger 2 each and Stephens 1. The B team fell 22-8 with Ashmore leading with 4, Kanon Coberly 3 and Springston 1.

AC tops Osawatomie, 74-61

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - AC's Eric Tastove rounded up 23 points to lead the Bulldogs in a 74-61 victory over Osawatomie in last week's lead-up to AC homecoming.

Tastove nailed a range of two-pointers and hit seven of eight free throws on the way to the win. AC jumped out to an early

21-10 lead in the first period and stacked on another 19 to Oz's 13 in the second period to lead 40-23 at the half. Oz made a run in the third period to pick up 27 points but in the end it wasn't enough to close the margin.

Drew Mechnig hit 16 points followed by Tanner Lickteig with 6, Jack Rickabaugh with 5 and Steve Dial with 3. Rayl led the Trojans with 16.

Crest girls top Altoona 48-14

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - The Crest Lady Lancers forced Altoona to falter on its own errors Friday night and took a 48-14 win.

Crest jumped out to an early 16-4 first quarter lead and the contest was never close, with a

43-14 halftime score.

"Our girls worked as a team and were able to put together a solid win," said head coach Ben Vaughn.

Kurston Gilliland led the team with 24 points, Madison Covey scored 6 with 6 assists.

Crest students earn honors

Crest Grade School and Middle School have announced honor rolls for the second 9-weeks

Superintendent's honor roll means all A's. Principal's honor roll means all A's and B's.

Superintendent's Honor Roll

• 2nd Grade - Trevor Church, Sydney Stephens

• 3rd Grade - Marissa Lansdown, Khloe Utley, and Tucker Yocham

• 4th Grade - Tyson Hermreck, Andrew McAdam, Kobey Miller, and Ben Prasko.

• 5th Grade - Summer Starr.

• 6th Grade - Jewel Armstrong, Blake Ashmore, Regan Godderz, Hayden Hermreck, and Camryn Strickler.

• 7th Grade - Gage Adams, and Kaitlyn Lacross.

• 8th Grade - Nate Berry, Laurel Godderz, and Karlee Hammond.

Principal's Honor Roll

• 2nd Grade - Zachary Allee, Ethan Godderz, Kamryn

Luedke, and Karter Miller.

• 3rd Grade - Keaton Davis, Lindsey Godderz, Anna Hermreck, Tanner LaCross, Ethan Prasko, Shelby Prater, and Lisbeth Rodriguez.

• 4th Grade - Ashton Bain, Gabe Berry, Dallas Modlin, Andrya Trester, Trevor Weiland, and Lizzy Young.

• 5th Grade - Noah Ashmore, Evan Bain, Zachary Beckmon, Gregory Hardwick, Kimberleigh Lansdown, and Kimberly Madrid.

• 6th Grade - Bryce Atzbach, Breyanna Benjamin, Cassie Bowen, Ryan Culler, and Vicky Rodriguez.

• 7th Grade - Bradlee Bennett, Anthony Dunlap, Brendon Hammer, Austin Hendrix, Makayla Jones, Dylan McCutchen, Hayden Seabolt, Tavyn Springston, Kadyn Utley, CJ Ward, and Seth Whitcomb.

• 8th Grade - Taryn Covey, Miranda Golden, Carter Messenger, and Shelby Ramsey.

New schedule listed for food pantry



by Judy Kinder
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McDougal's sermon was titled "Having an Epiphany?" and the scripture text was read from Ephesians 3:1-12. Candle lighter was Bob Brownback. Greeters were Bob and Nancy Brownback. Pianist and Music Director was Sue Swonger.

The Ladies Bible Study group met at the home of Carole McKnight on Thursday, Jan. 10.

The Bishop's Round-Up items for January are games and toys.

Baptist Church: Pastor W.R. Workman's sermon for the morning service was titled "Do we have a Bible we can Trust?" and scripture was read from Psalms 17:14-23. Due to a number of illnesses, there were no evening services.

The Ladies Bible Study group meets each Monday at the church at 7 p.m.

Amazing Grace and Full Gospel Church (Goodrich) The lesson for the children's class was titled "Zacharias, Come Down out of the Tree." For the adult class, the lesson was titled "Stay Faithful" and scripture was read from Second Timothy. Pastor Freda Miller led the congregation in song and praise and gave a brief message titled "The Mind of Christ" as she read verses from

First and Second Corinthians and Romans.

Centerville News
Happy Birthday to Reese Walrod on Jan. 6.

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

Friends & Pieces Quilters meet each Wednesday in the basement of the Centerville Community Church, beginning at 10 a.m.

The Paul Smitheran Annual Oyster Supper took place on Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Fellowship Hall of the Centerville Community Church

Thoughts and prayers go out to Maxine Frear who has been under the weather.

Several of the ladies in the

community traveled to Olathe on Dec 30, where they enjoyed the presentation of "I'm a Little Bit Country" at the Chestnut Fine Arts Theatre. Those attending included Louise Stites, Lavon Chase, Carlene Brownback and Janice Stahl.

Church News

Centerville Community Church: For the Holy Communion service, the congregation sang "We Have Come Into His House", "As the Deer", "He Touched Me" and "Spirit of the Living God."

Pastor Nancy Snyder-Killingsworth's sermon was titled "Looking to Jesus for 2013" and scripture was read from Hebrews 12:2. Music accompaniments was provided by Nancy Ewing.

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Review THE TRADING POST

AC girls top CHHS in overtime, 40-38

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Central Heights' Regan Markley drained a last second three-pointer to put the Anderson County homecoming game into overtime, but fate was to shine finally on the Bulldogs instead as AC came out with a win over the Vikings 40-38.

"That was one of the most exciting games I have ever been a part of," said Central Heights head coach Scott Lane. "Credit goes out to both teams in playing hard in a very physical game."

Garnett's gymnasium was rocking in the breath-takingly tight contest that started slow but ended hot. Central Heights held a 14-11 margin at the half, but AC plugged in the space

heater and ripped up an 18 point third period before the Vikes came back in the fourth and Markley ensured an overtime.

AC's Macy Adams was 100 percent from the free throw line with 7/7 and led AC scorers with 16 points. Paige Scheckel had 9, Amanda Moody and Michaela Stevenson both had 4, Cheyanne Ratliff had 3 and Jaime Mersman and Tayler Porter both had 2.

Markley and Sydney Meyer led Central Heights with 10 each, Kenzie Hayward had 8, Whitney Kraus 6 and Brianna Erhart and Tami Schaefer both had 2.

"I learned a lot about my team tonight," Lane said, "and I have a team that's tough as nails."

Bulldogs hit the floor for homecoming



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AC's Jack Rickabaugh catches a ball thrown by Tanner Lickteig as he fell to the ground, while Central Heights' Tristan Davis jumps to avoid Lickteig during Friday's homecoming game. AC won the game, 51-47

AC edges Vikings 51-47 for homecoming

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - In a high-stakes game with a longtime rival every point counts, and AC's Spencer Walter came out of nowhere Friday night to drill four three pointers in the Bulldogs' 51-47 win over Central Heights.

They were the only treys of the night for AC, and with three other buckets were

enough to put Walter at the top of AC's rather slender scoring heap at 18 points. The Vikes keyed on AC's usual scoring leaders Eric Tastove and held him to only 10 points and cloaked Drew Mechnig to only 2. Tastove was the only other Bulldog to make it into double digits.

The defensive battle was illustrated in a first half that showed little scoring and a

constantly tight margin. AC held a 29-28 lead at the end of the half after Central Heights' Tanner Erhart and Zach McAfee doubled up for buckets on the way to outpace AC 18-13 for the period.

But it was Walter's two three pointers in the third period that put the wind back in AC's sails. Tastove followed up with three buckets in the final period to put the game

away.

Other scoring for AC included Tanner Lickteig with 6, Steve Dial 5, Jack Rickabaugh and Zach Hilliard 4 each. Drew Mechnig had 2.

Central Heights was led by Tanner Erhart with 12, Jordan Horstick 10, McAfee 9, Drew Beckwith 8, Trevor Burkdoll 5, Tyler Hendron 2 and Chance Schooler with 1.

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CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 15

- Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
- Crest basketball at Pleasanton
- 5 p.m. - ACHS boys basketball at Baldwin Tourney
- 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Business & Professional Women at Town Hall Center
- 7 p.m. - Legion Bingo at VFW

Wednesday, January 16

- 6 p.m. - Anderson County CloverPatch Kids Club for all 5 and 6 year olds, Community Building
- 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, January 17

- 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
- Crest basketball at Pleasanton
- 4 p.m. - ACJHS boys basketball at home with Osawatomie
- 4:30 p.m. - ACHS girls basketball at Wellsville
- 5:30 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and Carry In Supper at the Garnett Senior Center; pitch at 6 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. - Delphian Masonic Lodge No. 44

Friday, January 18

- 9 a.m. - GES spelling bee
- 10:30 a.m. - Greeley spelling bee

Saturday, January 19

- Crest basketball at Pleasanton

Monday, January 21

- No School USD 479, 365, 288
- 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
- 5 p.m. - Westphalia basketball at home with Pleasanton
- 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club at Pizza Hut

Tuesday, January 22

- Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
- Crest basketball at NE Arma
- 4 p.m. - ACJHS boys basketball at home with Wellsville
- 5 p.m. - ACHS girls basketball at Wellsville Top Gun Tourney
- 6 p.m. - City of Garnett at City Hall
- 7 p.m. - Legion Bingo at VFW

Wednesday, January 23

- 9 a.m. - Mont Ida spelling bee
- 10:30 a.m. - Westphalia spelling bee
- 4 p.m. - ACHS Scholars Bowl at Baldwin City
- 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

Thursday, January 24

- Anderson County Health Dept. closed
- 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
- 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Line dancing at Garnett Senior Center
- 4 p.m. - ACJHS boys basketball at Burlington

New county leaders take office



Newly elected county department leaders were installed Monday morning at the Anderson County Courthouse by 4th Judicial District Judge Eric Godderz. Above from left, Anderson County Sheriff Vern Valentine, County Clerk Phyllis Gettler, County Attorney Brandon Jones, Judge Godderz, County Commissioner Jerry Howarter, County Register of Deeds Sandra Baugher and County Commissioner Eugene Highberger. Also taking office but not installed Monday was County Treasurer Dena McDaniel. At right, Valentine takes the oath of office.

Library plans adult reading program

Need a break? Want to get away? It's that time of year. The Garnett Public Library is sponsoring its 12th anniversary of our adult reading program "Winter Getaway XII". This year's program begins Monday, January 21st and runs through Friday, March 1st.

This year's plans include a kick-off party Monday, January 21st at 7 p.m. in the Archer Room here at the library. There will be refreshments served, an explanation of the program, a get acquainted activity and a prize or two. Everyone eighteen years of age and older is welcome to participate. On Monday, February 11th at 6:15 p.m. there

will be a midway event. The Winter Getaway Program will conclude on Friday, March 1st with a celebration party on Tuesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the Archer Room at the library.

We want to encourage adults to read. If you are already a reader or haven't read in awhile, come join the fun. This event is designed to allow a reader to choose their own material and their own pace. A minimum of five books read will make you eligible for the grand prize drawing.

Mark your calendars, make your plans and join the group. Any questions, call the Garnett Public Library at 448-3388.

FSA money is available for operating loans, youth loans

Operating loans may be used to purchase or lease items needed for a successful farm operation, such as livestock, farm equipment, feed, seed, fuel, farm chemicals, insurance, or other operating expenses. \$300,000 maximum, 1.25% fixed interest rate for one to seven years.

These loans can also be used to pay for minor improvements to buildings, costs associated with land and water development, family subsistence, and to refinance debts under certain conditions.

To qualify for an OL loan, an applicant must:

- Have participated in the business operations of a farm or ranch for at least 1 year.
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- Have the legal capacity to incur the obligations of the loan.

- Be unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere at reasonable rates and terms.
- Be the operator of the farm. (You do not need to be the owner)
- Not be delinquent on any Federal debt.

In addition to meeting the eligibility criteria, the loan applicant must have a satisfactory credit history, demonstrate repayment ability, and provide sufficient security for the loan.

Youth loans are used for income producing projects such as, but not limited to, cow/calf operations or for annual operating expenses such as feed, hay and vet services. \$5000 maximum, 1.25% fixed interest rate for one to seven years.

For more information, contact the Farm Service Agency, 343 W. 23rd, Ottawa, KS 66067 at (785) 242-3527 ext. 1238 or 1239.

G Town Runner completes marathon

G Town Running Club congratulates another member who completed a full marathon in 2012. Dale Kratzberg, 53, of Richmond, completed the Gobbler Grind Marathon in Overland Park, on Nov. 18, 2012. Dale finished third in his age division and 24th overall with a fast time of 3:26:41.

Dale completed most of his training for the 26.2 mile race along with the G Town Running Club and also by putting in extra miles on his own.

Dale is a member of the running club, which meets on a regular basis in front of the Rec Center in Garnett, and welcomes all levels of runners. Membership is free. Current running schedule is M-T-Th at 6 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 8 a.m.

For more information on becoming a member of the running club, call Val Katzer Foltz at (785) 448-4209.



Dale Kratzberg completed the Gobbler Grind Marathon in Overland Park Nov. 18.

Kansas experiencing widespread flu

TOPEKA —With widespread activity of influenza in Kansas, State Health Officer Robert Moser, M.D., said it is not too late to vaccinate against the flu, and he encourages employers to take the necessary steps for a healthy workplace.

"I would ask that business owners and managers encourage their employees to stay at home when ill to avoid the spread of influenza in the community. It's also important for everyone to wash their hands throughout the day with warm, soapy water and to sanitize telephones, keyboards and other office equipment used often," said Moser, who is also the Secretary for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE).

One of several ways KDHE tracks influenza is by monitoring the percentage of patients seeking healthcare in selected outpatient clinics who exhibit influenza-like illness (ILI), in a system known as ILINet.

"The typical peak for cases

of ILI in Kansas occurs in February, and the rates we are observing now are higher and earlier than what we usually see," said Moser.

Last week (ending January 5), the rate of ILI among patients seeking care at ILINet sites was approximately 6.4 percent. During the previous (2011-2012) influenza season, this rate peaked at 3.4 percent the week ending March 10, the latest peak of an influenza season in Kansas since surveillance began in 1995. KDHE also closely monitors influenza-related deaths. During the 2011-2012 influenza season, influenza and pneumonia, a common complication of influenza, contributed to or directly caused more than 1,300 deaths among Kansas residents, and was the eighth leading underlying cause of death in 2011. In the current influenza season, more than 460 influenza and pneumonia deaths have been reported to date.

Influenza vaccine is recommended for nearly everyone

six months of age and older to reduce the risk of becoming ill with the flu and reduce the risk of spreading the flu to others. This is especially important for anyone at high risk of complications, and for anyone who is caring for, or in regular contact with, an infant less than six months of age. Babies this age are too young to be vaccinated and are more vulnerable to the complications from influenza.

Symptoms of influenza include fever, dry cough, extreme tiredness and muscle aches. Complications can include pneumonia, ear and sinus infections, and dehydration; influenza may also worsen other chronic conditions.

"Let's not forget that influenza is unpredictable and can continue to circulate through spring," said Moser.

For information on receiving the influenza vaccine, please contact your health care provider or the local health department. Visit www.kdheks.gov/flu for influenza facts.

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Latest treasures unearthed

I closed my 2012 excavations on Dec. 17-18 at my latest site. It seems anywhere I decided to line off a dig pattern there was something there to be found. One has to remember this site is over 150 years old, but it wasn't inhabited nearly that long.

This is a list of items I uncovered in just eight hours of excavating (two four hour afternoons).

8 mother-of-pearl buttons, 2 little brass washers, 6 shotgun shell casings (old), 11 wood screws (of various lengths and sizes), a brass clock gear, small silver buckle, brass "Kansas Brand" button, 3 ivory, white and brown buttons, 2 iron buttons, a large brass canvas grommet, 2 brass harness rivets (with raised asterisk on them), small brass grommet, 3 light



by Henry Roeckers
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fixture parts, horse shoe nail, "Chamberlain" medicine bottle (whole), brown mottled door knob, brass electrical connector, perfect unused square nail (like new), fancy brass ornament, fancy brass plate with a cloverleaf design cut out of the center of it, 3 lamp globe rim sections, 3 brass small purse frame pieces (complete), 2 harness buckles, 5 small sections

of small copper tubing, a large iron wood wedge, 2 small iron butt hinges, 2 hand file sections, 3 iron washers (various sizes), iron nut, harness ring, 5" diameter iron rim (small wagon or tricycle), iron gun butt plate, Model A Schrader valve, spoon handle, a complete butter knife, 6 bolts (various sizes), small pulley assembly, 2 very large iron staples, large spoon bowl, a fancy decorated iron item, 32 unidentified iron items and the best find, a silver 1918-D dime.

Now can you see why I'm so excited about this site and all the history of Anderson County it provides?

Now all I'm waiting for is a little warmer weather and for it to thaw out, and I will be back out there digging in 2013.



A staff photo of the Garnett Evening Review-Eagle Plaindealer, taken around 1910 at the paper offices on West Fifth near the location of the current Chinese Restaurant. Manager C.T. Richardson is standing on the far left, the man sitting on the far left is believed to be W.O. Champe.

2003: Flu postpones homecoming

Jan. 21, 2003

Garnett City commissioners got an introduction last week from two junior partners in a regional assisted living operation, which plans to construct a facility in Garnett if they can find land to build on. Representatives with Vintage Park Assisted Living said they were anxious to find available land in Garnett and would be ready to discuss zoning issues with city officials when they found a location.

Plans to close USD 479 at Kincaid and build better facilities at Colony are still in the works after discussion at the Crest board meeting Jan. 13. However, the cost estimates given by Superintendent Larry Wittmer at the Dec. 9 meeting may have been low by as much as \$400,000. The more detailed estimates were requested by board members at the Dec. 9 meeting. At that meeting, Wittmer presented the proposal for the new facilities with an estimated cost of \$900,000, which was to be loaned by Citizens Bank of Kincaid in a lease-to-own program.

The flu bug took a toll on students in Anderson County school districts last week, but so far seems to be largely avoiding teachers and instructors. First it hit the junior high, then the high school, then some of the winter homecoming candidates. It was to the point school and homecoming was canceled Friday for a combination of weather and sickness.

Jan. 21, 1993



by Vickie Moss
Staff Writer

Farmers in Anderson County will likely be impacted more by decisions from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Trade Department than the U.S. Department of Agriculture, according to Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Sam Brownback. Brownback was the featured speaker for the annual Garnett Lions Club's farmers appreciation night. According to Brownback, regulations which will most drastically affect Kansas farmers in the next five to 10 years will likely be handed down by the USDA and the trade association in dealing with global matters, not just U.S. regulations.

Chairman of the Board for Kansas State Bank in Garnett Jim Cooper announced this week the merger of the institution with People's Bank of Kansas, headquartered in Richmond. The merger was effective Jan. 13 after approval by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Kansas Bank Commissioner's office. The merger agreement between the officials at the two banks was drawn up in June

1992.

Jan. 17, 1983

New methods for referral, changes in laws for youngsters who commit traffic offenses and a provision to crack down on repeat offenders are part of the rewritten juvenile code for youngsters under age 18. Probably the biggest change will be in referrals. Juvenile offenders will be referred to the county attorney by law enforcement officers, as had been done in the past. However, children in need of care will be referred by law enforcement officers to the Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS). In the past, many cases were referred to the county attorney by law enforcement and he handled them informally, without formal petitions being made.

Most vehicle accidents in Garnett during 1982 occurred in May, on Tuesday, and between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., according to a summary of the year compiled by the police department. The total number of accidents in the city that police officers responded to was 158. There were 149 non-injury accidents, seven injury accidents and one fatality.

AG Schmidt: Stay alert for missing kids

TOPEKA - Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt today reminded Kansans to stay alert when the public's assistance is needed to help locate missing children. Schmidt's reminder comes as National Amber Alert Awareness Day is observed on January 13.

"Kansans should always be mindful when an alert is issued," Schmidt said. "In 2012, the two Amber Alerts issued in Kansas led to children being safely located. Public tips played a role in both of these successful recoveries. The watchful eyes of Kansas citizens can help save a child's life."

The Kansas Amber Alert system is coordinated by the Kansas Attorney General's Office and Kansas Bureau of Investigation. When an alert is issued, the media are notified to begin broadcasting the details of the missing child and suspect. Kansans can also receive Amber Alerts on Facebook by liking the Kansas Amber Alert page at www.facebook.com/AmberAlertKS.

The Amber Alert program, named for 9-year-old Amber Hagerman, is a voluntary partnership between law enforcement agencies, broadcasters, and transportation agencies to activate an urgent bulletin in the most serious child-abduc-

tion cases. Broadcasters use the Emergency Alert System (EAS) to air a description of the abducted child and suspected abductor. The goal of an Amber Alert is to instantly galvanize the entire community to assist in the search for and safe recovery of the child.

Since its inception in 1996, this program has successfully brought 602 children home safely. In Kansas, 23 children have been safely returned since 2002.

In addition to the Amber Alert program, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children maintains a list of all missing children from Kansas. That database can be accessed at www.missingkids.com. Anyone with information about the whereabouts of any of these missing persons should contact a law enforcement agency or call 1-800-KS-CRIME.

For more information, visit www.ag.ks.gov/amber-alert.

VFW Auxiliary sponsors patriotic art contest

Garnett VFW Auxiliary is sponsoring the "Patriotic Art Contest", which is open to grades 9, 10, 11, or 12, from Anderson County. The deadline for submission is March 31, 2013. Any questions as to contest rules, etc. or submission of an entry should be directed to Shirley Roeckers, 224 E 2nd Ave., Garnett, Ks. 66032, (785) 448-7053, email: sroeckers@emharqmail.com. A contest rules brochure may also be found at www.ladiesauxvfw.org

Garnett VFW Auxiliary gives a \$50.00 local scholarship. The winner of this local contest is submitted to the District contest, the winner of which goes on to Department & that winner to National. There are 4

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God loves us so he can change us

In John 3:3 Jesus is speaking to Nicodemus concerning the new birth. When I hear or read this text it brings to my mind a statement made by the late Dr. Adrian Rogers, bible teacher and preacher who said, "God does not change us so he can love us. He loves us so he can change us."

The statement God does not change us so he can love us is difficult to understand. This flies directly in the face of the world's view. Conventional thinking says you need to conform to the world's standards if you want to achieve success. The part of this that has always confused me is conform in this instance means constant change. A large part of our economy is based on

Weekly Devotional by David Bilderback

selling people on the idea of change they need the latest electronic device, or latest vehicle or wardrobe design. To gain acceptance you need to be like everyone else not different.

The statement God loves us so he can change us can also be difficult to understand. Jesus addresses this with Nicodemus in John 3:3 when he (Jesus) says "I tell you the truth, no can see the

kingdom of God unless he is born again."

What Jesus is saying here is there is more required than an intellectual understanding. If God operated off of the theory that he could change us and after we achieved some level of acceptance he could love us all he would be changing is our mind not our heart. Changing our mind is not the long term answer. A simple example would be my dog. I love that dog but sometimes I love him more than others. Whether I like it or not that love is based on my understanding of how well he is behaving. What Jesus is teaching Nicodemus is a change of heart is permanent. For someone to have a change of heart they must

want to change.

The Apostle John understood this concept in 1 John 4:19, he says, "We love God because he (God) first loved us." God does not want to change us so we will love him. That would not result in a changed heart. He does want to love us so we will change. When Nicodemus responds to Jesus explanation of the new birth he asks, "How can this be?" The simple answer is through the power of the Holy Spirit we are regenerated and receive the faith required to believe with our heart.

David Bilderback: A Ministry on the Holiness of God.

Washburn honor roll includes local students

TOPEKA - Washburn University has released the names of students who were named to the 2012 fall semester honor rolls.

Kolbie Gilliland, Colony; and Laurie Ohl, Westphalia, were listed on the President's Honor Roll. To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 graded semester credit hours and attain a semester grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99.

hours and attain a semester grade point average of 4.0.

Eli Johns, Kincaid, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll. To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 graded semester credit hours and attain a semester grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99.

Local students earn honor roll designation from Fort Hays

HAYS -- Several area students are included on Fort Hays State University's Deans Honor Roll for the fall 2012 semester.

They include:
 • Morgan Parker, Garnett, a psychology major.
 • Sheena Wendt, Parker, an elementary education major.

The roll includes only full-time (12 credit hours or more) undergraduate students who earned at least a 3.60 grade-point average for the semester. Both on-campus and FHSU Virtual College students are eligible.

Advancers Club learns about women's voting history

The Advancers Club met January 4, 2013 at the Kincaid Community Building. President, Ann Badders, called the meeting to order with members repeating The Club Collect and the flag salute. Eight members & one guest answered roll call by telling their New Year Resolution.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Irene Louk gave the treasurer's report. Several members

paid their 2013 dues. There was a question about two member's 2012 dues. A motion was made and passed to forgive the dues in question.

Darlene Spillman reported that the Community Care Point program is coming to an end in April.

Names for the 2012 cash Christmas prize were drawn. Marguerite Adams and Tony Donaldson were the winners.

A motion was made and carried to raise the cash Christmas

prize effective Dec. 2013.

Members donated food items to ECKAN. Dariene Spillman volunteered to deliver the items to the Methodist Church in Garnett.

A very interesting program, Kansas Angels at Sunset, was presented by Nancy Schuster. The focus was on women's right to vote which began in Kansas on November 5, 1912. Quilt patterns were also part of her presentation.

Hostess gift went to Sandra

Hosley.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Alva Harvey and Darlene Spillman.

The next meeting will be February 1st at 1:30, at the Kincaid Community building with Judy Peery and Sandy DePoe hosting. Members who forget ECKAN items in Jan. may bring them in Feb.

- Secretary Linda McAdam

NCCC announces honor rolls

Neosho County Community College has announced its fall honor rolls for 2012.

President's Honor Roll 4.0 GPA

Area students on the President's Honor Roll include: Peyton Williams, Garnett;

Andrew Dunbar, Ashley Hirt, Richmond.

Vice President's Honor Roll 3.5 GPA

Students on the Vice President's Honor Roll include: Alison Lutz, Haley Williams, Garnett.

Magner, Ohl inducted into national honor society

BATON ROUGE, LA - The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is pleased to announce that the following local students were recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi -- the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines:

• Mark Magner of Garnett, who is pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice at Washburn

University.

• Laurie Ohl of Westphalia, who is pursuing a degree in Health Sciences at Washburn University.

These local students are among about 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and

approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine and headquartered in Baton Rouge, La., Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline honor society. The Society has chapters on more than 300 college and university campuses in North America and the Philippines.

Greeley Senior Citizens meet

The Greeley Senior Citizens met Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the United Methodist Hall for a carry-in dinner with seven

attending. Bingo was played with 16 prizes won. The next meeting will be Feb. 13. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Notice of filing application

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, January 15, 2013)

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Roger Kent dba RJ Enterprises - Application for a permit to authorize the enhanced recovery of saltwater into the Weiss 3-1 and Weiss 4-1; Section 15, Township 21 South, 20 East; Pugsley 10-1 and Pugsley 11-1; Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 20 East; located in Allen County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomsoever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Roger Kent dba RJ Enterprises has filed an application to commence the injection of saltwater into the Squirrel formation at the Weiss 3-1, located 3, 243 FSL, 4,666 FSL; Weiss 4-1, located 2,976 FSL, 4,701 FSL;

Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 20 East; Pugsley 10-1, located 3,955 FSL, 1,508 FSL; and Pugsley 11-1, located 3,955 FSL, 1,187 FSL; Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 20 East; Anderson County, Kansas; with a maximum operating pressure of 900 psig and a maximum injection rate of 100 barrels per day. Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why granting the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Roger Kent dba RJ Enterprises
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Notice to sell Edgerton property

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, January 8, 2013)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

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Plaintiff,
vs.
Allen W. Edgerton and Connie J. Edgerton, et al.
Defendants.

Case No. 12CV25
Court Number:
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

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Colony to have public hearing on city's sewer loan application

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, January 15, 2013)

CITY OF COLONY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Colony, KS in Anderson County will hold a public hearing, Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Room at 339 Cherry St., in Colony, Kansas. For the purpose of considering a loan application to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development for financial assistance to make improvements to the city's sanitary sewer system.

The project application to be discussed is the Phase Two Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitation Project in an area generally bounded within the city limits of Colony, KS. The project will rehabilitate approximately 13,250 LF

of 81 sewer line with a CIPP. The project will also replace approximately 200 LF of 81 sewer main, make approximately 30 point repairs to 81 sewer main, replace approximately 50 service taps while making repairs to disturbed street surfacing, and include miscellaneous appurtenances related to construction activities.

The estimated total project cost is approximately \$1,003,000 with a USDA Rural Development loan request of \$503,000. Other project proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the City of Colony's Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to City Clerk at 620-852-3530 by Tuesday, January 29, 2013 by 1:00 P.M. A copy of this notice will also be available at the City Hall, 338 Cherry St., Colony, KS.

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ELECTIONS...

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has held since 2007. So far, he is the only candidate in that race. Filing deadline is noon Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Garnett City Hall.

Other incorporated cities also will elect a mayor and five council members. That includes Colony, Kincaid, Lone Elm, Greeley and Westphalia.

In Kincaid, Leonard Leadstrom filed for mayor and Carolyn Whitcomb filed for a city commission seat.

In Lone Elm, Howard Ludlum filed for mayor.

In Colony, Neal Wallace filed for mayor.

Several school board positions also will be up for election, but as of Monday morning no one had filed for seats in school districts in Anderson County.

They include:

- USD 365: Seats held by Pat Rockers (Position 4), Mike Barnes (Position 5) and Deanna

Wolken (Position 6) will be up for election.

- USD 479: Seats held by Frank Stewart (Position 4), Jeff Strickler (Position 5) and Bryan Miller (Position 6) are up for election. Another seat, Position 7, was left vacant by the resignation of Kloma Buckle and will be filled by the election. It is an at-large position with a two-year term.

- USD 288 in Franklin County: Seats up for election are currently held by Jack Davis (Position 4), Angela Weiderholt (Position 5) and Becky Savage (Position 6). All three have filed for re-election.

For all Anderson County races except Garnett city commission, all filings must be made at the Anderson County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Garnett. Deadline is noon Tuesday, Jan. 22. Seats on the USD 288 Central Heights school board must be made at the Franklin County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Ottawa.

TOURISM...

FROM PAGE 1A

a proposal from city staff and the city's tourism committee. The proposal, presented by administrative assistant Susan Wettstein, failed to show how the additional tax revenue would be spent, Peine said. It demonstrated a repeated pattern, particularly regarding tourism, of city staff asking for money for projects without a detailed plan to outline specific goals and without a way to evaluate the success or failure of the project, Peine said. He read a 1,400 word prepared statement taking city leaders and particularly the tourism advisory committee to task about a lack of specifics in their planning.

"This committee clearly requires its grant applicants to define economic needs, goals and anticipated related outcomes," part of Peine's statement read. "Unfortunately, it does not appear that this committee or the City of Garnett holds itself to the same set of standards when it comes to administering the TGT funds."

Transient guest tax funds are collected from local hotels and bed-and-breakfast facilities. Guests pay the additional tax for each night they stay, unless the stay is longer than 28 days. The city's transient guest tax is set at 3 percent; for an average night's stay in Garnett, the tax amounts to an extra \$1.80. The tax varies from city to city, and most cities in the region charge more than 3 percent. Ottawa and Franklin County, for example, charge 6 percent; Iola charges 4 percent; Osawatomie, 6 percent; and Coffey County, 3 percent. Transient guest taxes are easy targets for increases because the tax primarily is paid for by out-of-town visitors and not local residents.

The city uses its transient guest tax fund to pay for marketing and advertising for special events. Groups can apply for a grant to pay for advertising to promote events like Cornstock, the Greeley Smokeoff, and the Chamber Players performances. Grants are approved if there's an argument that the support will help attract visitors to the community.

The city's transient guest tax fund is the city's only source of tourism revenue and the fund currently is a little more than \$13,500. Tourism expenses, however, typically exceed revenue. City leaders estimate that unless the tax was increased, the fund will be run out of money within three years.

If the fund were increased, the city could look at spending the extra money in a variety of ways, such as: paying for signs to help visitors find their way around the city; promoting new events; paying for community ad campaigns; helping other organizations such as the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce or economic development campaigns; or promoting area attractions like the golf course or Walker Art Gallery, Wettstein said in her presentation. The city already pays for other tourism needs like brochures, advertising campaigns and website development without using transient guest tax. Much of the city's tourism efforts are spearheaded by Wettstein, technically an employee of the utility department, who estimated she spends about 50 percent of her time on tourism and marketing.

The presentation failed to outline how much money would be allocated to some of the proposed uses, Peine said.

"... this type of spending is unacceptable without a documented plan to support a long term goal such as a desire or need to reduce the fund's total balance," part of Peine's state-

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- Preston Peine,
Garnett City Commissioner

ment read.

He demanded the city and tourism committee present a detailed plan with three years of financial projections including an accounting of annual encumbered funds, estimated grant awards and any additional proposed uses of the fund.

"In short, the Tourism Committee is responsible for marketing this community and I am requesting a marketing plan," Peine's statement read.

Tourism committee members took exception to Peine's requests, saying it was impossible to know which organizations would ask for grants and how much they would need. Peine argued the committee could use past requests to help gauge likely requests.

"If we're potentially doubling those funds, I expect to be able to tell taxpayers what we're doing with those funds," Peine countered.

Tourism committee member Tom Emerson, Jr., told Peine it was unreasonable to expect a professional marketing plan from a group of volunteers. Peine agreed and said he didn't expect the advisory committee to do the work; it should instead fall to city staff. Wettstein protested that she already spent much of her time on tourism and marketing, and Peine was demanding too much in too short a time frame.

In the end, Mayor Greg Gwin and Commissioner Gordon Blackie tried to bring the discussion back to whether to approve an increase in the transient guest tax. All agreed to "opt out" of a state requirement that anyone who stays at a hotel longer than 28 days does not pay the tax; the so-called "28-day rule" hurts the city when workers stay in Garnett during the Wolf Creek power plant outage for months at a time but do not have to pay the additional tax, for example.

When it came to a decision to approve increasing the tax, Gwin moved to approve raising the tax to 4 percent rather than following recommendations from city staff, who asked for 5 percent. Blackie and Peine both protested that if they were going to increase the tax, they might as well increase it to 5 percent. Gwin countered they should take baby steps, and Blackie agreed to support his motion.

Before commissioners voted, Peine asked city manager Joyce Martin if she intended to comply with his request to provide a detailed accounting of encumbered funds and estimated grant awards. Martin said she would.

"I don't vote for things until I see the plan. I understand it's coming, but for now I have to vote no," Peine said.

City attorney Terry Solander said their decision required changes to a charter ordinance, so he would need time to prepare the documents. Assuming commissioners continue to support the transient guest tax increase, city residents would have 60 days to file a protest petition and bring the matter to a public vote if they disagreed with the decision.

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January is Souper Sunday month

Calendar

Jan. 15-Library board meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.; 16-Lions Club, United Methodist Church basement, 7 p.m.; Rural Water District No., 5 board meeting, board office, 7 p.m.; 17-County bus to Iola, phone 24 hours before you need a ride 785-448-4410 any weekday

School Calendar

Jan.14-high school Scholars Bowl at Southern Coffey County; Crest School Board meeting, board office, 7 p.m.; 15-high school basketball at Pleasanton; 16-Toddler Group 1-2 p.m.; Crest Education Foundation(CEF),Crestlunchroom, 7 p.m.; 17-high school basketball at Pleasanton; 19-high school basketball at Pleasanton, high school scholar's bowl at Iola

Senior Meals

Jan. 14-chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, pickled beets, pineapple and mango; 16-birthday meal- roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, cake and ice cream; 18-ham and beans, raw veggie salad, bread, pears. Games played each meal. Phone 620-852-3479 for meal reservations.

Churches

Scripture read at Sunday's Christian Church worship service was Colossians 3.

Pastor Mark McCoy's sermon was titled "A Vision for the New Year". Prayer and coffee at 9 a.m. every Sunday; Men's Bible study at the church 7 a.m. Tuesday; Jan. 13-A breakfast at 9:30 a.m.; begin a new Sunday School program entitled, "Cross Training"; Offer Nursery, Pre-K-1st grade; 2nd -5th; 6th-8th; 9th-12th; and an adult class. It is a nine-week journey with breakfast once a month. This particular session will delve into the five purposes primarily using passages from Acts.



by Mrs. Morris Luedke
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The adults will go through a shepherding training. Jan. 13-Cross Training leader's meeting at 6 p.m.; Feb. 3-church potluck dinner and meeting at City Hall, community room following services.

Scripture read at Sunday United Methodist Church service was Psalm 72:1-17, Matthew 6:1-4 and Matthew 2:1-12. Pastor Leslie Jackson presented the sermon.

January is Souper Sunday month. Bring cans of soup, crackers, bowls or anything that goes with soup. A meeting was held afternoon of Sunday. It was decided to hold another Game Night. Everyone is welcome. It will be in the church basement on Jan. 26 at 6 p.m. There will be Faith, Family, Food, and Fun. There will also be prizes!

Lions

The Colony Lions began the New Year full of spirit, looking forward to 2013 and the projects for the upcoming year. The first meeting was held Jan. 2 with the United Methodist Women serving a great meal. We are grateful to these dedicated ladies who prepare meals for our group. Nine members attended. Those ill were missed. The Christmas season was busy for with special events and projects. Lion's member Dian Prasko reported 75 books were collected for Kansas Children's Hospital and the drive will continue. For those who would like to contribute

aluminum cans for the Lions, a drop off site on Broad St. is available for these contributions. The club is always open to new members as the club offers a good opportunity for service to your community. Plus the group always has a fun time together! Next meeting is Jan. 16 at the United Methodist Church. Come one come all! - Dee Dee McMullin, reporter

City/school election

Filing date for a seat on the city council will close at noon Jan. 22. Those interested may file at Colony City Hall or city clerk's office in Garnett. The mayor's seat is to be voted for a two-year term. Two seats for council members are to be voted on four-year terms. Elected officials serving the past two years are Neal Wallace, mayor and Melissa Hobbs, Debra Oswald, Donna Westerman, Richard Buckle and Robert Prasko, council members. The seats of Buckle and Prasko are to be voted on for four-year terms at the April 2, 2013 election.

The following board member positions on the Crest Unified School District #479 Board of Education are to be voted on in the April 2 election:

Position #4 from Voting District #1 - Frank Stewart
Position #5 from Voting District #2 - Jeff Strickler
Position #6 from Voting District #3 - Bryan Miller
Position #7 Member At Large - Vacant

The filing date for school positions may be made at the city clerk's office in Garnett. Filing books close at noon Jan. 22.

Extension

Knowledge @ Noon programs will not be held this year. Instead they will be going to the Farmer's Market with recipes and samples.

• Jan. 23-Slow Cooker cooking program noon to 1 p.m.

• Jan. 23-Slow Cooker cooking program 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. only if 10 people are registered in advance. Both meetings will be held at the county annex building in Garnett. Phone ahead for reservations at 785-448-6826.

Around Town

Norman Luedke, Atwood underwent a heart pacer procedure at Hays Hospital, Hays, Jan. 3. He returned to Atwood Monday. His home address is 504 Sherman, P.O. Box 324, Atwood, 67730. Wayne, Morris and Stanley Luedke, Colony are his brothers. Claudette Anderson is a sister-in-law.

Christmas Eve Day guests of Thelma and Arden Culler for two meals were Jerald Smart, Scipio, Jerald Dustin Smart, who has been working in Montana recently, Rochelle McGhee, Hays, Jarred Smart, Utah, Lindsay Ritz, Yates Center and Dr. James Smart, LaHarpe.

Congratulations to Kyle Hammond, Crest senior. He is among those announced by the East and West teams for the Shrine Bowl. Kyle will lead the way for this area. He was named a running back and defensive back. He also is a kicker. Other players named are from Eudora, Neodesha, Piper, Chanute, Lyndon, Louisburg, B&B, Oswego, Baldwin and Gardner-Edgerton. The teams each have 36 players. Kyle is the son of Chad and Brenna Hammond.

Fifty-three years after it was written, the Pledge of Allegiance was adopted by Congress in 1945. The pledge was originally penned as an advertising campaign for a children's magazine that sold American flags!



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Jamie Schulte, right, receives an award for Kansas Sheriff's Deputy of the Year from the Kansas Sheriff's Association.

Man with local ties honored as Sheriff's Deputy of the Year

PAOLA - Sgt. Jamie Schulte with the Miami County Sheriff's Department has been named Sheriff's Deputy of the Year by the Kansas Sheriff's Association.

Schulte is the son of Kathy and the late Lyle Schulte of Colony, and grandson of Robert Hiestand of Garnett. He was born in Garnett and grew up in Westphalia. He graduated from LeRoy High School in 1989.

Schulte has been with the Miami County Sheriff's Department for 17 years, serving as a firearms instructor and tactical leader with the department. He also has served as a K-9 handler and a jailer. He also served in the Kansas National Guard for 18 years and served two tours in Iraq in 2005 and

2008.

He was recognized with the award at the KSA Fall Training Conference in Hutchinson Nov. 13-15. Sheriff Frank Kelly nominated Schulte for the annual award for his handling of an incident that involved a juvenile Dec. 23, 2011.

In that incident, a juvenile charged at deputies with weapons. Schulte made the difficult decision to discharge his weapon to protect himself and other deputies, striking the suspect in the leg, Kelly said.

"Every day, deputies and police officers, highway patrol, we all face sometimes things that we don't want to, but we need to step up," Kelly was reported saying in Miami County newspapers.

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