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## ACH launches campaign for new facility



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Travis Pigott, left, owner's representative for the Anderson County Hospital Board of Trustees, talks with Marlin McGowin of Greeley at an informational meeting on the Anderson County Hospital bond issue Thursday, Feb. 14. McGowin said his wife works at the hospital, and he attended the meeting to learn more about plans for a new facility.

## Public turns out for information on \$25M bond issue

**More than 150 people  
attend informational  
meeting Feb. 14**

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — Anderson County residents got their first look at plans for a new hospital last week, as the hospital board of trustees and supporters kicked off a campaign to encourage people to vote yes on a \$25 million bond question in April.

More than 150 people attended an

informational meeting to learn more about plans to build a new hospital and long term care facility. Although the cost would exceed \$25 million, much of the expense of the new construction would be paid from increased lease payments from Saint Luke's Health System, which leases the county-owned building to provide health care services. Saint Luke's has agreed to increase its least payments from \$440,000 per year to \$1.025 million per year for at least 10 years. With the payments from Saint Luke's, the cost of a new facility would be about \$31 per year for someone who owns a \$50,000 home, or about \$12 year

for 80 acres of dry crop land.

The cost of repairing the current hospital would be even higher, officials have said. That's because the building needs significant infrastructure improvements in virtually all areas: plumbing, electrical, heating and cooling, roofing, and structure. The cost of those repairs would be about \$83 per year for the owner of a \$50,000 home, or \$33 for 80 acres of crop land.

Many people who attended last week's meeting were curious about the cost and the differences between build-

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## Winter storm on horizon

**Wintry mix of snow,  
freezing rain, sleet  
move in Wednesday**

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — A winter storm is expected to blow through the area later this week, potentially dropping snow, freezing rain and sleet.

Rain and snow could start

falling over the area after noon on Wednesday. Temperatures are expected to be near 39 degrees most of the day.

By Wednesday night, however, more snow and sleet likely will fall before midnight as temperatures drop. Precipitation will continue to fall, but with temperatures hovering around 30, that precipitation could come in the form in a mix of

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## Threat leads to bus policy review

**Parents concerned  
after student threatens  
another with fire**

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY — A report that a student had threatened to light another student on fire on a school bus prompted Crest leaders to take another look at its bus discipline policy last week.

Now, bus drivers will be encouraged to take action

against disruptive students, such as stopping the bus mid-route and writing up students more frequently for bad behavior.

About 25 parents attended last week's Crest school board meeting, most apparently there to talk about problems with unruly students on bus routes. Board member Jason Beckmon brought up the issue and he, his wife and others said they were afraid to let their students

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## Community loses longtime lawyer

**Steve Doering law  
practice handled by  
brother, Paola lawyer**

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — Orville Cole remembers walking down the streets of Garnett toward his law office one day in the late 1970s. He came upon a young man who was unloading law books into another downtown building.

Cole introduced himself and found out the young man was Steve Doering, a young lawyer who planned to set up a practice in Garnett. Cole wasn't familiar with Doering, but knew his grandfather.

"I said, why don't you just come to work for me? We loaded his stuff back in his truck and moved to my office, and we were partners many years until I retired. It was a great move for me," Cole said.

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## Review announces 'driving tour' promotion

**Tour maps will divide  
county into points of  
interest for visitors**

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — Civil War military encampment sites, a forgotten railroad segment hand-dug by Chinese labor and practice bombing runs by state-of-the-art U.S. military aircraft are some of the highlights of a set of four driving tour maps under development by The Anderson

County Review and planned for release this spring.

Publisher Dane Hicks said the maps, which divide Anderson County roughly into quadrants and feature a driving tour with local highlights in each quarter section, should be available to the public May 1. He said the project was modeled after driving tours developed in Franklin County but that the Anderson County versions would approach "micro-tourism" from a different angle that would be more in tune with broader tastes and interests.

"To most people U.S. 169 Highway is just a stretch of two-lane," Hicks said. "But if you're a country music fan and you know for instance that it was a major thoroughfare for Hank Williams, Sr., on his tours back in the late 40s and early 50s between Kansas City and Tulsa, the ride gets a little more interesting."

Whereas the area may have no traditional tourist attractions like theme parks or vast natural phenomena, Hicks said, a little closer inspection yields a number of novelties that spark

interest.

"One of the tours covers an area that's a practice bombing run for B1 and B2 Stealth bombers from Whiteman Air Force Base," Hicks said. "If you're on the tour you may even spot one. And how many people know you can go eagle watching near the Cedar Valley Reservoir? These are the things we're uncovering and that will make our maps not just the ordinary road tour maps."

The maps will use quick-

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## Customer service will improve, cable rep says

**BCI Broadband to offer  
faster Internet, more  
HD TV channels**

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — Improving customer service was the biggest concern for Garnett city commissioners when they met with a representative from the city's cable service provider to discuss a change in local cable ownership.

BCI Broadband has purchased Allegiance

Communications, which has served as the franchise cable service provider for the City of Garnett since 2004. Pending FCC approval, the sale could be finalized in March or April. After that, the company will make system upgrades that could result in Internet speeds about six times faster than Allegiance currently provides, and increased high-definition television channels, representative Shawn Beqaj said.

BCI is a newly formed company but has roots in a much older company. Bresnan Communications, which formed

in 1984. It was sold in 2010 and several of its executives decided to form BCI. Beqaj said BCI will hold true to Bresnan's philosophy of providing quality cable and internet services in small towns that often are ignored by major cable companies, he said. Customer service was the foundation of Bresnan's success, Beqaj told Garnett commissioners.

Commissioners pressed Beqaj for specific details as to how BCI would improve customer service, adding that Allegiance lost customers primarily because of poor custom-

er service at its call center and with its technicians. Despite being the city's franchise cable provider which basically no other hard-cable companies will serve city residents, Allegiance garnered only 20 percent of possible area customers.

"I don't want to turn this into what Allegiance has done wrong. We didn't get where we were by bad-mouthing the people who were here before," Beqaj said, adding that Allegiance did not have the same financial backing that BCI has.

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Nick Lybarger, fifth grader at Garnett Elementary School, carefully stacks candy conversation hearts during a Valentine's Day party at the school Thursday, Feb. 14.

**New ACH Kickoff Party, February 14, Knights Hall • See page 1B for details.**



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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Children in USD 365 who will be 5 years old on or before Aug. 31 are eligible to attend kindergarten next fall. Appointments are now being taken for kindergarten roundup screenings at Garnett Elementary School from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday March 27. Allow 45-60 minutes. Call (785) 448-3177 to schedule. Roundup includes stations (color, cut, glue, motor skills, academic screening), completing paperwork (you may also turn in birth certificate, immunization log and physical assessment, if available), meeting school staff and teachers, and snacks.

## GARNETT PET TAGS DUE

Dog and cat licenses are due before March 1. The last day to buy pet tags, without penalty, is Feb. 28. Fees are \$7.50 for spayed or neutered pet and \$20 for a pet that is not spayed or neutered. As of March 1, the fees will double to \$25 and \$40 respectively. A current rabies certification for each pet must be kept on file at City Hall. Failure to comply will result in the pet tag being revoked and a fine issued.

## COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

First United Methodist Church Community Breakfast will be from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the church at Second and Oak streets in Garnett.

## MONT IDA SUPPER

Mont Ida Brethren Church will have its annual fundraiser supper with ham and beans, vegetable soup and homemade desserts from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Mont Ida Brethren Church. Free will donations.

## BENEFIT 5K RUN/WALK

A 5K run/walk will be 9 a.m. March 9 at the Lake Garnett Park to help the Drumm family. The family is expecting the arrival of baby Zeno in late March. He has a neural tube defect that is always fatal once the baby is born. For more information, contact Patty Rundle at (785) 304-1118 or Randi Salazar at (316) 789-3826.

## WELDA FIRE DEPT. SUPPER

Welda Fire Department will have its annual chili and chicken noodle supper from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Welda Community Building. Free will donations. There will be a raffle at the end of the night.

## 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.

## 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.

## BURN SCHOOL, DEMO

Anderson County Extension and the Anderson County Conservation District/NRCS are hosting a Burn School and Demonstration. Date is Thursday, February 21, 2013, starting at 3:00 p.m. at the Lone Elm Community Building. The format will be a short classroom presentation with the burn demonstration to follow. Burn site is cool-season grass approximately 4 miles from Lone Elm. Please RSVP by Feb. 19, by contacting the Extension Office at (785)-448-6826 or sblocker@ksu.edu.

## ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEBRUARY 4

Chairman Eugene Highberger called the meeting of the Anderson County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on February 4 at the County Commission Room. Attendance: Eugene Highberger, Present; James K. Johnson, Present; Jerry Howarter, Present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

### Burn Permits

Jessie Zillner, Head Dispatcher, met with the commission concerning burn permits. She has looked at the possibility of issuing numbers for residents but they would still have to give all the same information that they already give. Commission recommend placing an ad in the paper reminding residents that they need to call in before burning.

### Road and Bridge

Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor, met with the commission. He has contacted three candidates for Solid Waste Supervisor to come in and meet with the commission. One candidate is not interested now and Lester questioned whether they would like to select another one. Commission will stay with the two remaining. Fuel bids for the month of February were presented. LeRoy Co-op received all graders and Lybarger received the shop gas for the month. He has checked on the fence at Welda Sewer. The fence is destroyed and the road crew will replace it. He has checked on different lay down machines and has found a new one by Mauldin for \$133,750 with a year warranty; and a used one for \$100,000 and we would have to have it shipped from Minnesota. Commissioner Johnson moved to approve the purchase of a Mauldin lay down machine from Berry Tractor at a cost of \$133,750 out of Special Machinery. Commissioner Howarter seconded. Approved 3-0. He has loaned an extra landfill truck we had to Wilson County as their truck is broke down.

### Noxious Weed

Vern Yoder, Noxious Weed Director, met with the commission. He presented his year-end report for commission approval. He would like to replace the garage door at the weed Department as it is starting to fall apart. He would like to get an insulated one as the garage is heated. He would also like to put windows in.

### Square Fair

Commissioner Johnson moved to approve the use of the courthouse lawn and bathrooms for Square Fair May 11th. Commissioner Howarter seconded. Approved 3-0.

### Health Care Reform

Stephen Euston and Phil Dresher, both with Bukaty Company, met with the commission and explained the Health Care Reform Act.

### Jail IT

Sheriff Valentine and Steve Prasko, Advantage Computer, met with the commission. They talked about the possibility of Advantage Computers taking over the IT at the jail. There is currently no one at the jail who knows how to fix the system if it goes down. Sheriff Valentine would like to have Advantage take over the IT as they keep a record of everything they do and would be able to track any changes that are made. Steve presented a \$2,500.00 prepaid agreement that they could start working from. Commissioner Johnson moved to sign a contract with Advantage Computers for a \$2,500 prepaid agreement out of Jail Reserve for the LEC. Commissioner Howarter seconded. Approved 3-0.

### Salary Committee

The salary committee met with the commission to discuss having a company come in and re-work the job descriptions for the employees. Commission approved contacting Austin Peters and Springsted Incorporated to see what recommendations they would have.

### Jail Meals

Commissioner Johnson moved to contract with CBM Foods for the meals at the jail for the 2013. Commissioner Howarter seconded. Approved 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

### LAND TRANSFERS

Patrick G. Callahan to Wayne E. Hanna Trustee, Patricia L. Hanna Trustee, and Patricia L. Hanna Revocable Trust, containing part of but not all of and commencing at a KDOT disk at the SE corner of the SE/4 to a hedge corner fence post to the POB.

Ralph G. Fraker to Allison R. Russell, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 51 in the City of Garnett.

Florence I. Justice and Florence I. Mader f/k/a, and Luther Justice to Everett J. Grant, Lots 11 and 12 in Block 3 in the City of Garnett.

Steven L. Wyatt and Mona Wyatt to Joshua C. Yoder and Helen R. Yoder, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 in Block 14 in the town of Oneida, commonly called Mont Ida.

Barbara Jean Keil and Michael Keil to Joshua C. Yoder and Helen R. Yoder, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 in Block 14 in the town of Oneida, commonly called Mont Ida.

Charles Don Abernathy to Joshua C. Yoder and Helen R. Yoder, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 in Block 14 in the town of Oneida, commonly called Mont Ida.

Joshua C. Yoder, Helen R. Yoder, Melvin Ray Yoder to Joshua C. Yoder, and Helen R. Yoder, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Block 14 in the town of Oneida, commonly called Mont Ida.

Raleigh Macklin and Lois M. Macklin to Raleigh K. Macklin and Lois M. Macklin, containing part of but not all of Tract 1: beginning at the SW corner of the N/2 of the SE/4 of 18-21-20, to West right of way of US Highway 59 and 169, thence South along said right of way line of US Highway 59 and 169 to the POB. Tract 2: the West 175' of the NW/4 of the SW of the SE/4 of 18-21-20.

Dennis E. Nolan and Shirley O. Nolan to Dennis E. Nolan Trustee, Shirley O. Nolan Trustee, and Dennis and Shirley Nolan Joint Revocable Trust Dated January 28, 2013, Lots 1 through 10, in Block 21, Merrill's Addition to the City of Westphalia, and an undivided interest in and to the SE/4 of 29-21-18.

Mark A. Stevenson and Laura F. Stevenson to Mark A. Stevenson Trustee, Laura F. Stevenson Trustee, and Stevenson Family Trust Dated November 12, 2012, containing part of but not all of the North 40 acres of the W/2 of the SE/4 of 35-19-19; and beginning at a point 1995' South of the NE corner of the E/2 of the NE/4 of 25-19-19 to the South boundary line of the NE/4 of said Section 35, to the South boundary line of Mark Stevenson property, to the POB; and E/2 of the NE/4 of the SW/4 of SW/4 of 36-19-19; less the following described tract: of said Section 36 to the POB, and containing part of but not all of the N/2 of the NW/4 of 18-23-21 a tract of land located in a portion of the W/2 of SE/4 of 35-19-19, more particularly described as follows: commencing at the SE corner of said Section 35 to the POB, to the SE corner of the North 40 acres of the W/2 of the SE/4 of said Section 35 to the POB, the N/2 of the SWFR/4 of 7-21-21.

Krista D. Hedrick to Mark A. Stevenson Trustee, Laura F. Stevenson Trustee, and Stevenson Family Trust Dated November 12, 2012, a tract of land in the East 36 acres of the S/2 of the SE/4 of 2-20-19, and being more particularly described as follows: beginning at the SE corner of said Section 2, thence along the South line of the SE/4 of said Section 2 North 89°43'02" East 702.02'; thence North 0°15'58" East 644.52'; thence South 89°43'02" East 705.88'; to a Point on the East line of said SE/4; thence South 0°37'34" West 644.53' to the POB.

### CIVIL CASES FILED

Hannah Steele and Jodene M. Steel, asking for appointment for approval of minor settlement.

Bank of America, NA vs. Pritesh R. Mistry, Lisha J. Mistry, Unknown Spouse of Pritesh Mistry, John Doe, and Mary Doe, asking \$81,867.72.

### CIVIL CASES RESOLVED

Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Kenneth D. Teter, et al., \$43,279.17 plus interest and costs.

### DOMESTIC CASES FILED

Jordan Lebow vs. Laura Steele, petition for protection from stalking.

Secretary of Department for Children and Families and Norma Gamble vs. Kristy Lynn Prevatte, petition for support.

Jennifer Cox vs. James R. Cox, Jr., petition for divorce and support.

Jason Kethal Hermreck vs. Natasha Sioux Headrick, petition for protection from stalking.

Lacy L. Feuerborn and Lily Diane Feuerborn vs. Levi Joseph Feuerborn, petition for protection from abuse.

### DOMESTIC CASES RESOLVED

Jason Kethal Hermreck vs. Natasha Sioux Headrick, dismissed.

### LIMITED ACTION FILED

City of Garnett vs. Brian Scott Gedrose, asking \$209.99.

City of Garnett vs. Jerry Wolf and Sherri Alvis, asking \$267.39.

### LIMITED ACTION RESOLVED

Capital One Bank A Banking Association vs. Rolena Kennard, \$2,604.24 plus interest and costs.

Meritrust Credit Union vs. Robert Michael Ireland and Alisha Lyn Ireland, \$3,763.80 plus interest and costs.

### SMALL CLAIMS RESOLVED

Cal's Door Company vs. Norma J. Harbin, \$1,130.00 plus interest and costs.

### CRIMINAL CASES RESOLVED

Speeding violations:

Robert C. Gibbs, \$173 fine.  
Brandon W. Wofford, \$173 fine.  
Robert David Anderson, \$291 fine.  
Eric J. Casaert \$161 fine.  
Clayton A. Ancona, \$173 fine.  
Pooshan V. Joshi, \$347 fine.

### Seat belt violations:

Adam Lloyd Willard, failure to wear seatbelt (14-17 years of age), \$60 fine.  
Julia M. Willard, \$10 fine.

### Other:

Casey A. Littig, passing on left with insufficient clearance, \$173 fine.  
Todd Dewayne Benjamin, burglary, sentencing set for March 11 at 9:00 a.m.

John Alvin Vaughan, burglary, sentencing set for March 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Jacob W. Heubach, criminal deprivation of property and conspiracy burglary, \$475 fine.

Joshua Wade Heubach, possession of certain hallucinogenic drug and theft of property, sentencing set for February 26 at 9:00 a.m.

Brian Scott Franklin, DWS - 2nd or subsequent conviction, \$333 fine.

### GARNETT MUNICIPAL COURT

Speeding and other traffic violations:

James David Adams, Bremen, Indiana, January 15, \$135 fine.  
James F. Carver, Olathe, January 14, \$210 fine.

Joanne E. Carver, York, Nebraska, November 20, 2012, \$135 fine.

Reuben S. Esh, Greeley, January 16, \$110 fine.

David T. Gooding, Springfield, Missouri, January 26, \$135 fine.

Esther Lorraine Goodman, Glenpool, Oklahoma, January 20, \$135 fine.

Coty Lee Gregory, Russellville, Arkansas, January 24, \$135 fine.

Robert H. Griffin, Iola, January 5, \$220 fine.

Marc Anthony Holrson, West Fargo, North Dakota, January 1, \$135 fine.

Eric L. Harlan, Gardner, January 23, \$135 fine.

Gregory Paul Hathaway, Tulsa, Oklahoma, January 4, \$165 fine.

Melissa Ann Hermann, Garnett, January 23, \$165 fine.

Preston Jeremiah Hills, Liberty, January 18, \$135 fine.

Teresa J. Husong, Garnett, January 24, vehicle turning left, \$110 fine.

Richard F. Jarrett, Jr., Kansas City, Missouri, December 30, 2012, \$135 fine.

Jerold J. Jensen, Garnett, January 28, \$135 fine.

Kinlee Ann Jones, Garnett, January 5, \$135 fine.

David Michael Matlock, Chanute, January 20, \$165 fine.

Crystal E. Moore, Coffeyville, January 5, \$165 fine.

Loni Michelle Muninger, Olathe, December 31, 2012, \$165 fine.

Wayne Jay Noomen, Currie,

Minnesota, January 23, \$165 fine.

Matthew R. Parenti, Ottawa, January 23, \$165 fine.

Kenneth P. Phipps, Lawrence, January 28, \$135 fine.

Joseph C. Ramey, Jr., Dewey, Oklahoma, January 23, \$135 fine.

Jessica Nicole Rockers, Garnett, December 31, 2012, \$135 fine.

Andrew Francis Sawyer, Garnett, January 24, \$220 fine.

Jessica K. Stone, Kathleen, Georgia, December 30, 2012, \$135 fine.

Charles T. Vachapittack, Omaha, Nebraska, January 19, \$165 fine.

Tiffany Dawn Vanwinkle, Chanute, January 23, \$135 fine.

Jerry D. Webb, Garnett, January 11, inattentive driving, \$150 fine.

Buddy J. Welch, Princeton, January 19, \$135 fine.

Gary Allen Winters, Leavenworth, December 17, 2012, \$165 fine.

Henry A. Yoder, Garnett, January 24, \$135 fine.

### GARNETT POLICE REPORT

#### Incidents

A report was made on February 8, of criminal damage to property of a mailbox valued at \$30 and occurred on West 1st Avenue.

A report was made on February 9 of disorderly conduct and occurred on South Cedar Street.

A report was made on February 9 of theft of property of 150 miscellaneous games, 50 miscellaneous games, a white Xbox 360, and three PlayStation 2, all valued at \$1,170, and occurred on West 7th Avenue.

A report was made on February 11 of forgery of US currency of \$10 and occurred on North Maple Street.

#### Arrests

Jared Swartz, Garnett, February 7, warrant arrests by law enforcement officer.

Michael Mазzie, Kincaid, February 7, protective custody.

Theresa Hernandez, February 9, disorderly conduct.

Jason Hermreck, February 9, domestic battery, and disorderly conduct.

William Megenity, Chanute, February 10, liquor purchase by minor, possession of certain hallucinogenic drug, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, and vehicle liability insurance required.

Curtis Clayton, Ottawa, February 10, furnish alcohol or CMB to a minor, possession of certain hallucinogenic drug, use/possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jonathan Gordon, Garnett, February 11, warrant arrest by law enforcement officer.

### ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

#### Accidents

An accident was reported on January 25 when a vehicle driven by Brian C. Hegwald, 54, Humboldt, was driving southbound on US 169 Highway at 800 Road when he passed out on the highway because of a medical condition. The car struck a pole at an unknown location.

#### JAIL LOG

Jared Keith Swartz, 32, Garnett, February 7, warrant arrest by law enforcement officer, bond set at \$500.

Thomas Eugene Calcott, 56, Richmond, February 7, failure to appear, bond set at \$5,000.

Benjamin Jutus Fuentes, 45, LaCygne, February 8, contempt of court, no bond set.

Thomas William Knox, 30, Ottawa, February 8, flee or attempt to elude, reckless driving, no bond set.

Teresa Lynn Hernandez, 46, Garnett, February 9, disorderly conduct, bond set at \$500.

Jason Kethal Hermreck, 29, Garnett, February 9, domestic battery, disorderly conduct, and driver's license display, revoked/suspended, bond set at \$2,500.

William Cody Megenity, 20, Chanute, February 10, no liability insurance required, possession of drug paraphernalia, liquor purchase by minor, possession paraphernalia to cultivate >5 plants, bond set at \$1,850.

Curtis Michael Clayton, 21, Ottawa, February 10, possession of certain hallucinogenics with one prior conviction, furnishing alcohol or CMB to a minor,

and possession of drug paraphernalia, bond set at \$1,500.

Carl Eldon Damron, 26, Garnett, February 10, flee or attempt to elude, accident/property damage, bond set at \$1,500.

Brian Scott Franklin, 30, Ottawa, February 11, DWS, bond set at \$500.

Jonathan Leedy Gordan, 35, Garnett, February 11, failure to appear, bond set at \$1,000.

Carl Eldon Damron, 26, Princeton, February 11, bounty hunters fail to notify and present bond and ID, bond set at \$1,500.

Bryan Michael Kennedy, 23, Garnett, February 12, DOC, details not provided.

Dustin Allen Davis-Jones, 19, Kincaid, February 14, failure to appear, bond set at \$1,000.

#### JAIL ROSTER

Brian Franklin was booked into jail on February 11 for Anderson County, bond set at \$500.

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

Chevy Wobker was booked into jail on January 30 for City of Garnett, bond set at \$500.

Darin Reed was booked into jail on January 20 for City of Garnett, bond set at \$1,200.

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.

Kevin Hobbs was booked into jail on January 31 for Anderson County, bond set at \$10,000.

Scott Berry was booked into jail on January 31 for Anderson County for two warrants, bond set at \$10,000.

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

David Short was booked into jail on February 5 for Anderson County for an 85-day writ.

Roger Stewart, Jr., was booked into jail on February 5 for Anderson County, 90 days and time served.

Roy Prevatte was booked into jail on January 31 for Anderson County, bond set at \$10,000.

Kristen Yeager was booked into jail on February 4 for Anderson County, bond set at \$10,000.

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.

Kathern Kratzberg was booked into jail on January 31 for Anderson County, bond set at \$10,000.

#### FARM-INS

Jeff Wecker was booked into jail on January 29 for Linn County.

Sivan Mead was booked into jail on February 8 for Linn County.

Travis Brandt was booked into jail on February 11 for Linn County.

Michael Rumpeltes was booked into jail on February 8 for Linn County.

Eric Decker was booked into jail on January 29 for Linn County.

Christopher Fernandes was booked into jail on February 7 for Miami County.

Dakota Kirkland was booked into jail on February 7 for Miami County.

Jacob Hays was booked into jail on February 11 for Linn County.

Vannessa Foster was booked into jail on February 11 for Linn County.

Brooke Daniels was booked into jail on January 22 for Linn County.

Vanita Reeves was booked into jail on February 11 for Linn County.

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**DOERING**

February 1, 1951-February 11, 2013

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Steven B. Doering, age 62, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on February 11, 2013, at St. Luke's Plaza Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. He was born February 1, 1951 in Salina, Kansas, the son of Henry H. and Berniece (Stroup) Doering. Steve graduated from Garnett High School with the class of 1969. He received his B.S. in mechanical engineering from Kansas State University in 1974. He received his juris doctorate from the University of Kansas in 1977. Following completion of law school, he joined the law practice of Orville Cole. Steve worked with Orville Cole for ten years before going on to private practice for 26 years. He enjoyed a successful law career, practicing general law throughout Kansas.

Steve grew up on the Double H ranch near Garnett. He married Karen Frey in Hinsdale, Illinois, on May 25, 1974. This union was blessed with two sons, Hank and Greg. Outside of his law practice, Steve enjoyed his gun collection and hunting, cars, working on the ranch, and reading. He enjoyed all of these endeavors with his family.

Steve especially enjoyed the holidays with the family and grandchildren.

He was a member of the Kansas Bar Association; Kansas Association of Trial Lawyers; the S.O.B. Attorneys Club; and Masonic Lodge of Garnett.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Henry H. and Berniece Doering; and grandparents, Henry and Erma Doering.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Doering of the home; two sons, Hank Doering and wife Laci; Greg Doering and fiancée Amy, both of Manhattan, Kansas; four grandchildren, Maxine, Vince, Mavis, and Daisha; one brother, Michael Doering and wife Cindy of Garden City, Kansas.

Funeral services were on Friday, February 15, 2013, at the First United Methodist Church in Garnett. Cremation was planned following service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Garnett Public Library or to the Garnett Masonic Lodge.

You may send your condolences to the family at [www.feuerbornfuneral.com](http://www.feuerbornfuneral.com).

**CRIQUI**

March 12, 1948-February 10, 2013

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Funeral service for Marcia Criqui, 64, Garnett were Friday, February 15, 2013 at Warren-McElwain Mortuary in Lawrence. Burial was at the Garnett Cemetery in Garnett. She died February 10, 2013 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

She was born on March 12, 1948 in Garnett, to Franklin Denton and

Leora Belle (Lilly) Borrer.

She married Jerry Leon Criqui on June 30, 1967 in Garnett. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Andrew of Garnett, Jerry of Lawrence; two sisters, Judith "Judy" G. Shepherd of Lawrence, Constance "Connie" Turner of Lawrence; brother, Franklin Borrer, Garnett; seven grandchildre. She was also preceded in death by her parents; brother, Max Borrer.

**KIPPER**

August 29, 1920-February 10, 2013

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Julia Mae Kipper, age 92, of died Sunday, February 10, 2013, at Olathe Medical Center, Olathe, Kansas.

She was born August 29, 1920, in Garnett, to Virgil and Viola Belle (Huff) Fisher.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Virgil and Viola Fisher; husband, Jerry Kipper; son, Donald Perkins; brothers, Earl Fisher; Joe

Fisher; Jack Fisher; Junior Fisher; and Robert Fisher; sisters, Opal Cleary; Marguerite Roth; Mildred McKinley; and Annabelle Buck; and grandson.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda of Garnett, Kansas; three grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Graveside services were Thursday, February 14, 2013 at Garnett Cemetery.

**FORSYTHE**

May 8, 1913-February 13, 2013

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Helen Marian Forsythe, of Wichita, died February 13, 2013.

She was born May 8, 1913, to Charles W. and Trella C. Thompson in Garnett. She had three sisters, Margaret, Donna and Claire, and one brother, Charles (Bud), all of whom are deceased.

She married L. Dale Forsythe, in 1936. Dale and Helen raised three sons, Lawrence (Larry) D. Forsythe, Jr., Neodesha; Charles (Chuck) T. Forsythe, Wichita; and Douglas

(Doug) D. Forsythe, Fort Worth, TX.

She was preceded in death by her husband, their infant daughter, her parents and her siblings. Helen is survived by 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 23, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. in Garnett, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, with graveside services following at the Garnett City Cemetery.

**JUSTICE**

September 24, 1929-February 11, 2013

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Florence Irene Justice, age 83, of Garnett, died Monday, February 11, 2013 at Golden Heights in Garnett.

She was born September 24, 1929, in Greeley, to Paul A. and Teresa E. (Hastert) Volz.

She married Carl "Stub" Mader on October 5, 1949 in Greeley, Kansas.

She married Luther W. Justice on January 5, 1987.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Teresa Volz; five brothers, Ed Volz; Maurice Volz; Johnnie Volz; Leo Volz; and Anthony "Tony" Volz; one sister, Theresa Guilfoyle; and one grandson.

Survivors include her hus-

band Luther Justice of Garnett; two sons, Tom Mader of Edgerton; Mike Mader of Gardner; four daughters, Vickie Guilfoyle of Parker; Helen Norman of Garnett; Angie Chitwood of Garnett; and Jeanine Stifter of Greeley; stepson, Charles Justice of St. Joseph, Missouri; 14 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren; five sisters, and one brother, Mary Rockers of Iowa; Marjorie Fields of Oregon; Edna Mae Kellerman of Garnett; Lucille Rockers of Garnett; Barbara Katzer of Garnett; and Robert Volz of Garnett.

Mass of Christian burial was Saturday, February 16, 2013, at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Garnett. Burial followed in the Holy Angels Cemetery.

**SZCZEPANIK**

December 10, 1940-February 9, 2013

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Nettie Nora Szczepanik, 72, Port Townsend, Wash., died Feb. 9, 2013, at her home.

She was born December 10, 1940, at Garnett to Theodore and Ora Demoret Robinson.

She married Edward Blake. They were divorced.

She married Richard Stanley Szczepanik at Cour D'Laine, Idaho. He survives.

Survivors also include sons, Stan Szczepanik of Chimaquam,

Wash., and James Blake of Mexico; daughter, Joyce Welcome of Port Townsend, Wash.; sister, Carol Robinson McAfee, Garnett; 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Betty Lou Baker, Barbara Ashburn Shields and Rose Tomerlin.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 16, at LDS Church in Chimaquam, Wash. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Chimaquam, Wash.

**CABLE...**

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"We're extraordinarily well funded. We tend to be judicious about what we spend and we don't invest unwisely," he said. "We look at Garnett as the perfect city. You've watched franchise fees go down over the years. ... How do we plan on moving that 20 percent back to where we're comfortable? Invest in a product that's better at a price people are comfortable with."

Beqaj said he could not say exactly when BCI would begin offering its products because it must wait for the sale to be finalized and upgrades made.

However, he said the company plans to offer a bundled package of television, Internet and phone services "well south of \$100."

The city receives 3 percent of customers' bills in the form of franchise fees. Last year, that amounted to \$10,175; in 2011, it was \$14,000. Cable franchise agreements tend to be long-term, usually about 20 years, but City Attorney Terry Solander said he was not sure how long the city had left on its franchise agreement with Allegiance because the original franchise had changed hands several times.

**HOSPITAL...**

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ing a new facility or renovating the existing building. Hospital officials and others talked to people about the plans and answered their questions.

The hospital is one of the largest employers in Anderson County, with 195 employees with total annual salaries of

\$7,076,479 and benefits of \$2,099,987.

Hospital facility supporters plan to launch a new website, [www.newandersoncounty-hospital.com](http://www.newandersoncounty-hospital.com), that should be available sometime today. The website will include facts and information and eventually will include a virtual tour video.

Voters will decide the issue April 2.

**DOERING...**

FROM PAGE 1A

Doering was remembered by Cole as a hard working, brilliant lawyer. Doering died suddenly Monday, Feb. 11, at the age of 62 of an apparent heart attack. Funeral services were Friday; Doering was cremated. An obituary is published on Page 3A.

Doering's brother, Michael C. Doering, and Lee H. Tetwiler, an attorney in Paola, will work to close his office, a representative from Doering's office said. Anyone with pending legal matters should contact his office at (785) 448-5493. Clients who have questions about the transfer of their files can contact "Tetwiler at (913) 294-2339, or Michael Doering at (620) 275-8084.

Steve Doering grew up on the Double H ranch near Garnett and was active in local and legal

organizations like the Masonic Lodge, Kansas Bar Association, Kansas Association of Trial Lawyers, and SOB Attorneys Club.

He graduated from Garnett High School in 1969, earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Kansas State University in 1974, and received his juris doctorate from the University of Kansas in 1977.

After more than a decade practicing law with Cole, Doering operated his own law firm for more than 26 years. His clients stretched across the eastern part of the state.

"It's a very definite loss for the community, and it's really a loss for the legal profession," Cole said. "He was very highly respected and very well known by most of the lawyers in eastern Kansas. He was a very active practicing attorney."

**STORM...**

FROM PAGE 1A

snow, freezing rain and sleet.

Snow, freezing rain and sleet are expected to continue through noon Thursday, before it changes to rain throughout the rest of the day.

Although the coming storm likely will bring an unpleasant mix of conditions, the area

continues to need precipitation. Drought conditions have plagued the region for the past two years, leading to concerns about water supplies. Recent rains in the past few weeks, however, have brought water levels back into the normal range at Lake Garnett and the Cedar Valley Reservoir, city officials said last week.

**TOURS...**

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printing technology that allows smaller quantities to be produced more economically, and allows for additions of new advertisers or new highlights and features, he said. Brochures would be distributed at traffic points in the county as well as made available for download via the Review's Facebook page and website.

Hicks said the idea for the maps arose after discussions earlier this year about a city directory and tourism brochure which the city's tourism committee had planned to print with an out-of-town printing company at a cost of some \$9,000. The tourism committee planned to use transient guest tax funds as well as advertising from local businesses to pay for the production. Hicks protested the project because neither the Review nor other local printers were asked to bid the project. The plan was subsequently postponed by city commissioners

and sent out for local bid. Hicks said the Review's county tour maps would be far less expensive and would deliver more bang for the buck to advertisers who sponsor it.

"What we're doing is drilling down to the real reason you do a tourism brochure," Hicks said. "You do it to drive tourists of some fashion to the doors of local businesses even if it's just for a short period of time. With these driving tours we will literally be shepherding people past the doors of local businesses, and advertisers who take part in the project will have the advantage over those who don't."

He said there was no reason for tax money to be involved.

"The way I look at it is the people who have a stake in the game need to buy in," Hicks said. "There's no reason to use tax money, there's no reason for the government to be involved, and there's no way it's going to cost \$9,000." He said Review staff was already contacting advertisers regarding the project.

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by Martin Hawver KANSAS STATEHOUSE COLUMNIST

# State considers medical marijuana in legislature

Maybe us old-timers who hang around the Statehouse are remembering our youth—back when 8-track tape players were cutting-edge and there was nothing in the clouds except rain—that this medical marijuana bill in the House is such fascinating reading.

There are lots of important bills in the Legislature, but for those of you who remember the Mamas & Papas, the Kansas House Committee on Vision 2020's Cannabis Compassion and Care Act brings back memories.

There is a genuine health-care purpose for the bill. Cannabis can be a real and legitimate palliative for those with serious medical conditions that cause unrelenting pain and discomfort. Fifteen states have removed state-level criminal penalties for the medical use and cultivation of cannabis. And, the bill nobly notes, "Under this bill Kansas joins in this effort for the health and welfare of its citizens."

The bill notes that 99 percent of marijuana arrests are made under state law and just 1 percent under federal law.

Could this be a state's rights issue? We're guessing it will probably draw a little different crowd for rallies than that other states' rights issue—gun ownership—but it's out there...

There is much specific language and definition in the bill. It describes, for example, "compassion centers" where patients with a prescription-type document from a doctor can pick up their medicinal marijuana—a maximum of six ounces a month. The bill—for those of you who remember hearing others' complaints—specifically exempts seeds and stems from that six-ounce a month prescription.

Oh, there are important details in the measure, including a registry identification card (yes, an out-of-state medical marijuana card will be honored) and strict background checks on compassion center employees. Interestingly, those compassion center background checks must be completed in 10 days, while state law allows 90 days to complete the background checks on applicants for a concealed-carry permit.

No compassionate care centers can be located within 500 feet of the property line of any existing public or private school and local governments can limit the number of compassion centers—we're guessing one fewer than the number of payday loan shops.

It's easy to poke fun at the bill, but it includes a very serious list of medical conditions for which a doctor can prescribe medical marijuana. It includes cancer, glaucoma, HIV, AIDS, sclerosis, Crohn's disease, Alzheimer's disease, migraine, inflammatory bowel disease, arthritis, post traumatic stress disorder, depression, severe pain, seizures, epilepsy, muscle spasm, and any other medical conditions approved by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

And, expect that while there are Kansans with very serious medical conditions which would be alleviated by a little medical marijuana, there are also Kansans who might be able to talk a doctor into a prescription.

Medical care—and better baggies than were available in the '60s—have come a long way.

But, it's a bill just introduced...so don't start digging around for that tape with "California Dreamin'" on it just yet.

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# EDITORIAL



# Obama's Benghazi success

BY RICH LOWRY NATIONAL REVIEW

The Obama White House is to be congratulated. It has executed one of the most effective stonewalls in recent memory over the Benghazi attack last Sept. 11 that killed our ambassador to Libya and three others. Its handling of the aftermath of the debacle is a model example of the power of obfuscation and delay. Future high-ranking officials please take note: This is how it is done.



Lowry

All the smart PR gurus say it is best to release bad news as soon as possible "to get ahead of the story." The Obama White House wasn't foolish enough to follow this hackneyed advice. It advanced laughably implausible explanations for the attack from the first and has refused to provide a full accounting of its handling of it to this day.

The imperative for the White House was, first, to try to deny that the assault was a coordinated terrorist attack lest that undermine its anti-terror credentials and, second, to push further consideration of the matter past the November election. After that, there would be, by definition, no electoral consequences from more fallout.

So the Accountability Review Board report from the State Department was scheduled to hit ... in December. When asked about Benghazi during the campaign, the president could aver, "Nobody wants to find out more what happened than I do."

Of course, President Barack Obama always knew what he did or did not do during the course of the eight-hour attack that started at the consulate and continued at a safe house. If he had covered himself in glory, surely he or someone close to him

would have let reporters know.

Instead, nothing. Time passed, and he won re-election. When Congress got around to its Benghazi hearings, "Benghazi" had become a watchword for right-wing obsessiveness and lack of perspective. Polite commentators could barely suppress a snicker when uttering the word.

The other week, outgoing Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta revealed under questioning that after a previously scheduled meeting with the president at the White House at 5 p.m. at the outset of the attacks, he had no other communication from the president or anyone else at the White House the rest of the night. Neither, according to his own testimony, did Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Martin Dempsey. This raises the question of what President Obama was doing during the long hours of an attack that killed a U.S. ambassador for the first time since 1979.

Or it should raise the question. The press isn't much interested in asking it. Given the opportunity to query the president directly in his joint interview with President Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Steve Kroft of "60 Minutes" stuck to more pressing matters, like any sense of guilt Clinton might feel about not preventing the attacks.

Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina vows to hold up Obama administration nominees until he gets answers. His determination is admirable, but by now, no one really cares. The stonewall worked, alas. Benghazi was a fiasco. The handling of its aftermath by President Obama and his team was brilliant. I guess that's why they call him the commander in chief.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

## The Anderson County Review's Phone Forum

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I have always held the belief that our city officers were hired to protect and serve the community. I feel that encouraging our police to raise revenue for our city through the writing of excessive tickets does not help to promote us as the best kept secret and a nice place to visit. I would ask that our city leaders focus more on tourism and visitors coming back into our town as a way to raise needed revenue. This would also allow our officers to get back to improving safety by responding to calls, monitoring our streets and building public relations, keeping this the beautiful friendly town we want to be known as. Thank you.

I have a question maybe someone can answer. All you smart people. Can anyone tell me whatever happened to the Kansas Lottery money that was supposed to do all this for education money in our state? Wasn't it supposed to go to education and building prisons? I wonder how much more our state is spending every year compared to what they planned to spend when they wanted that lottery and casino money? Just a question. Love to hear an answer from someone.

Hey Captain Ahab, have you caught that North Lake giant catfish yet?

A few years ago the gas meters had to be moved from the yards to next to the house at the city's expense. Then a few years later they had to be moved back to the yard, again at the city's expense. Now they want them moved back from the yard to next to the house at the homeowners expense. What makes any sense about this and who makes these decisions, and why should the city sidewalks be at the homeowners expense? This town is a complete rip off. Taxes, schools, jails and now a new hospital. Does anyone realize or care that there are many people living here that just can't afford all these expenses?

# Former student defends Crest coach

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to a particular submission to your phone forum. I was taken aback after reading this particular reader's comments, and take issue, both personal and professional, to the inane statements and the manner in which they were delivered. The submission dealt with the actions of an unnamed Crest High School basketball coach. Although unnamed, the target of this attack is clear.

I hope in this letter I can shed light upon the subject and offer clarity for the readers of Anderson County. I do not claim to be unbiased, though I will claim to be very well informed in the matter. I played four years of basketball and took four years of classes with Coach and graduated from Crest in May of 2012. First and foremost I consider Coach a friend, mentor, and in many ways, a teammate. I now attend Pittsburg State, and I am eternally grateful for every moment of guidance and laughter he provided me.

After reading such a negative view upon Crest basketball, it may surprise some that I can honestly say that no decision in Lancer basketball is made without the best interest of the team and the athletes in mind. I spent many nights explaining to parents and grandparents exactly why I had a "butt chewing" at half court in front of all my family and friends. Many people may have thought that athletes receiving such criticism may have been embarrassed or bitter; I never was. The reason is simple: while Coach was uncompromising in expectations and criticism on the court, these events and harsh words were never allowed to affect our relationship or his relationship with any student for that matter. The fact of the matter was that while we often loathed the sprints, the endless drills, and his unwavering eye for perfection, our performance on the court was always held separately from interactions off the court.

This explained how, after a practice full of physical exertion and criticism for a past performance, we could exit the gym laughing and joking with our supposed tormentor. This isn't bullying. It is not the weak and feeble seeking the approval of some overbearing power. This was maturity and professionalism to its finest degree. While the message was clear, and the exhaustion real, Coach always provided the example of letting basketball be basketball, and life be life. No matter how grave a sin one may commit on the basketball court, you can always count on the same interaction and conversation

## LETTERS

as always. Whether in the class room or on the sidewalk, bygones are bygones, and what happens in the gym stays in the gym.

As a friend, Coach is capable of joking at a high school level, whatever level that may be. As a mentor, Coach cares for each player, and knew enough to smooth any rough feelings in private after a poor performance. As a teammate, Coach carried our passion and competitiveness and always thought of the team. He preached taking care of our own, and paid special attention to those less fortunate or those carrying an extra burden; no matter what it was. His greatest sin may possibly be a sin of passion. The passion for the game and its players is a consuming force on the hardwood. It is a passion few can understand, not even I. I never felt the same way about basketball as I did football, but I could relate to that fiery passion. The actions on the bench any given night are not acts of aggression nor bullying. In fact, the notion is ludicrous.

The idea that the athletes of Crest are being bullied by their coach offends me on a very basic level. It insults my intelligence, and it insults my resolve to be a better human being. The idea that a basketball coach has such a tyrannical grip upon administration and an entire community that no one can dare stand up to him is, in a word, lunacy.

The criticism is real, do not be misled on that, but the outcome is well worth the turmoil. The first year in the program is the worst from an emotional standpoint. It is a completely new environment complete with older, more mature (both emotionally and physically) athletes that have grown in the system. The fragile male ego is at stake this first year. No one had ever criticized me so honestly before, nor had anyone offered such frank feedback to many of the other freshmen. Such clear and concise criticism cuts to the bone. It is a new feeling, to be reprimanded in such a matter of fact way. It is through these new feelings of disdain where the miracle happens. It is different for each player, but into your sophomore year the comments can remain personal. This isn't a reality, but a perception. To a young mind, mine included, every piece of criticism is wrong, every com-

ment is far from true, and each reprimand is a personal attack. Once again, this is merely the perception. Then, over the course of a week, or a game, or a month, or even a season or offseason, it all makes sense. It isn't personal; it is basketball. This revelation is miraculous, and it is easy to tell when each player has found their own truth. This is also when improvement happens. As you accept the criticism as valid, you learn to improve and grow from it. In my opinion, this is one of the most valuable skills any young man must learn.

The ability to accept valid criticism and change for the better from it, is not a quality glorified in today's society. Refuting any criticism no matter the validity, bucking the establishment, standing up to authority; these are all encouraged by our peers and our society, and are all completely lethal for a basketball team. As you grow, and naturally mature, you learn the framework to grow from criticism. None of this would be possible without Coach. He doesn't just produce great basketball players, he also produces great men. Despite our fun loving and incredibly ornery nature, several times, stories were relayed to us of opposing fans and coaches admiring our exceptional behavior at tournaments and games. Numerous times, while other teams lost their cool, we remained stoic and continued on our business. This was because of Coach. "Discipline will always beat emotion," he would often say. As I have ventured further into independence, I have found this to ring true in every part of life. There were slip ups along the way, no doubt, but regardless of the following "butt chewing" each incident became a learning experience.

I would like to share a few lessons that Coach always held to be sacred, lessons that I wish more individuals would remember. First, in the classroom or on the court, accountability drives everything. As soon as one accepts this fact, they can improve and correct the issue, whether it was a poor choice in action or words. It is also a matter of responsibility, to your team and yourself. On numerous occasions Coach accepted responsibility and held himself accountable for poor game decisions and even entire losses. This is huge for an athlete to witness someone that is usually right about the game admit they were wrong. Own the words, own the mistake, and make it right. Second, Coach always encouraged us to air any dirty laundry; privately, and in the right company, but you could

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# Bishop's Round-Up accepting toys this month

# COACH...

Angie Eaton was pleasantly surprised on Sunday, when family members honored her with a special 80th birthday celebration. Andy and Cindy Kramer hosted the dinner at their home; those attending included Doug Eaton and Kitty Brockett of Paola, Alan and Nikki Eaton of Osawatomie and Kenny Magers and Belinda Bowman of Parker.

Happy Birthday wishes to Scott Hobson on Feb. 14, LaRissa Harrison on Feb. 16 and Janet Page on Feb. 18.

A Belated Happy Anniversary wish to Frank and Gale Page, who celebrated their special day on Jan. 28.

The Helping Hands & Heart Food Pantry will be opened Feb. 20 from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

**Church News**  
Methodist Church: The congregation celebrated Transfiguration Sunday. Lay-Leader Janice Stahl gave the Call to Worship from Second Corinthians 3:4 and Exodus 34. Pastor Marti McDougal gave the Opening Prayer and led the congregation in the Unison



by Judy Kinder  
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Prayer of Confession. Pastor McDougal then conducted the Time with the Young Disciples and the lesson was titled "The Meaning of Ash Wednesday." The Congregational Hymn was titled "My Song is Love Unknown." Mrs. Stahl read the Scripture Lesson from Second Corinthians 3:12-4:2. The Scripture Text was read from Luke 9:28-36 and the sermon was titled "Transfiguration and Transformation." Candle lighter was Garrett Cullor. Greeters were Bob and Nancy Brownback. Ushers were Bob Brownback and Al Kerr. Music Director and Pianist was Sue Swonger.

The Ladies Bible Study groupmet at the church on Thursday, Feb. 14.

The Men and Boy's Breakfast and Devotional was Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Parker Church.

The Bishop's Round-Up is accepting toys and games through the month of February.

Baptist Church Pastor W.R. Workman's morning message was titled "Are We a Reflection of God's Love?" and scripture was read from First Corinthians 13:1-8. His evening message was titled "Are We Redeeming God's Time the Right Way?" and scripture was read from Colossians 4

The Church had a Valentine Banquet at the LaCygne Library (Swan Room) on Saturday, Feb. 16. Guest speaker for the event was Pastor Grunewald of the Bible Baptist Church in Ottawa.

Amazing Grace and Full Gospel Church (Goodrich): The Adult Class' lesson was titled "The Expectations of Prayer." Pastor Freda Miller's sermon was titled "Hold on to

your Own" and scripture was read from Revelations, Second Corinthians and Matthew

The church welcomed Mark Eastwood on Feb. 17 for a Healing Service.

**Centerville News**  
Exercise Mondays are held each week at the Fellowship Hall in the Centerville Community Church, beginning at 8 a.m.  
The Friends and Pieces Quilters met on Wednesday, Feb. 13, in the basement of the Centerville Community Church.

Centerville Community Church News: Hymns included "Thou Art Worthy". "Praise Him", "Open my Eyes that I May See" and "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated." Tara Summers performed a spiritual solo titled "Blessings." Pastor Nancy Snyder-Killingsworth's sermon was titled "Our Ministry: To Listen and To Hear" and scripture was read from Matthew 11:15. Music accompaniment was provided by Nancy Ewing and Nancy Lanham.

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always count on him to resolve the issue with the concerned parties and to listen with a mentoring ear. There was always a proper way to address an issue; either through the coaches or through the administration, but never to people unaffiliated with our team and our family. He especially encouraged players to resolve any issues they may hold with him by communicating with him. Never once did I raise an issue and feel as if I had not been heard. On many occasions, Coach even apologized for past comments or actions. I know every older player has had similar experiences.

There are very, very few individuals in the world that I will stand up for as I have for Coach in this piece. You may also note I did not bring up records, or victories or state appearances. That is all irrelevant to the matter. I'm not "obsessing over the

bully," I am merely hoping to tell the truth about a dear friend and beloved mentor to many. I am a broke, jobless college student. My word and my name are all I have. I am laying them on the line because I believe every statement to be true and I believe that Coach will not let me down. I hope this provides the other side of the story, and allows those readers less close to the situation to make an accurate assessment of this man and not be influenced by a slanderous, anonymous submission in the phone forum.

As for the submitter of the piece, I have refrained from addressing you directly so far, as I have no issue with you but I do not agree with your opinion. I do, however, ask you to be responsible and accountable for what you have said and stand by your injurious words; like Coach taught us.

— Jayden Bowen  
Crest High School '12

# Four Winds Chapter, DAR, hears from essay winners

Four Winds Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Christian Church with Juanita Kellerman, hostess.

Following the Opening Ritual by Alice Walker, Regent, and Agnes Carr, Chaplain, the group gave the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed. The Regent then turned the meeting over to Juanita Kellerman, who is chairman of the Good Citizen Contest and also chairman of the American History Essay Contest for elementary students, grades 5-8.

Mrs. Kellerman announced the winners of the American History essay contest and had each winner read his essay: fifth grade, Jacob Eli Yoder; sixth grade, Jonathan Wayne Borntreger; seventh grade, James A. Yoder; and eighth grade, Alan David Keim. Each winner received a certificate and a medal. Every student who had participated received a certificate.

Mrs. Kellerman then introduced the win-

ner of the Good Citizen contest, Brytton N. Strickler of Crest High School, who read her essay. She received a Good Citizen pin, certificate and a monetary gift. All the winners' essays have been sent to the state for further competition.

Following the readings, refreshments were enjoyed by the winners, their parents and siblings who attended as well as Paula Beth Henderson, who was one of the judges. After a time of visiting, the chapter conducted their business meeting.

Agnes read the President General's message. Minutes of the December meeting were approved as corrected. Louise gave the treasurer's report and it was filed for audit. Ione gave the audit report and moved its acceptance. It was accepted.

A thank you from the Garnett Library was read for our donation to Kansans Read to Pre-schoolers.

Ruth gave a Constitution Minute, Alice gave information on Chemawa for both

Indian and Schools minutes, and congratulations were given to Larry and Laura Cox for receiving the SCS Conservation Award.

Ione reported that we have two applications for new members pending in Washington. We were very pleased to have one of these, Connie Becker, attending our meeting.

After discussion, Ruth moved that the chapter give items to Fort Dodge, a Veteran's Home in southwest Kansas, as there is a way that we can get items to them easily. The motion carried. Alice will give a list of wanted items at the March meeting to be brought to the April meeting and she will take them to State Conference.

The next meeting will be Saturday, March 2, with ClaraAnn as hostess and Alice giving the program on the War of 1812.

# Students write DAR essays

Under guidance of their teacher, Norma Rockers, Mont Ida Elementary School students again were winners in the four grades allowed to enter this annual contest.

Four Winds Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in Garnett, sponsors this contest to encourage interest in America's history. Some of those persons the Mont Ida students learned of were the Oneida Indians who provided food for General Washington's troops who were starving, and African American, free and slave, who participated in battles on land as well as serving in the nation's meager Navy. The essays written by the students were most interesting, the essay judges found.

Winners in this contest, grades five through eight

in that order, were: Jacob Eli Yoder, Jonathan Wayne Borntreger, James A. Yoder and Alan David Keim.

To become a member of a Daughters of the American Revolution chapter, a lady must be at least 18 years of age and among other qualifications must prove direct lineal descent from a person who fought during that war, or who provided food for them, or food for the horses, or who in some way did a patriotic deed. Four Winds Chapter currently has three applications filed with its National Society in Washington, D.C., for new prospective new members. Juanita Kellerman, historian for the local chapter, can help anyone who has an interest in becoming a member. Her telephone number is (785) 448-5881.

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# Remembering: 1993



City of Garnett employee Ryan Walters guides the Statue of Liberty sculpture onto its base on the northeast corner of the Garnett town square. The statue had received a facelift to repair damage done by lightning, bullets and vandals over 43 years in the town square.



Governor Joan Finney, rear and center, met with local Prairie Spirit trail supporters Monday to discuss funding for the project.



Above, demolition of the Hotel Richart was started in earnest. After two days of work, the demolition crew had removed the back portion of the large structure. The hotel sat at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Oak Street in Garnett.



Members of the local Cub Scout Pack put the starting touches on personal pan pizzas at the Garnett Pizza Hut. The pack members are in the process of earning merit badges in cooking.



At left, Irving Primary Center kindergarten teacher Jackie Fursman helps one of her students try on the safety coat of a firefighter during National Fire Safety Week.

Below, Ray Yoder of Valley R Farm Center adjusts the back gate of a truck dumping a load of wheat Monday. Area farmers started wheat harvest in earnest on Monday.



Below, Fourth Judicial District Court Judge James J. Smith gives the oath of office to incoming commissioner from the third district, Ann Calahan. Smith administered the oath to all of those county officials elected and reelected to their posts in November.



# CHHS girls edge AC 34-33

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT-The Central Heights girls came out barely on the top side of a defensive battle last week against Anderson County by a score of 34-33.

The Vikings led 17-11 at the half but AC clamped down to hold Central Heights to a mere 6 points in the third period on their way to a comeback that stayed just out of reach even

with a 13 point final period. Viking head coach Scott Lane said it came down to every performance from every player.

"We did a great job of hitting free throws late, especially Brianna Erhart, who did a great job of driving the lane and getting easy buckets or getting to the line where she went 11/19," he said. "Stegner and Schaefer were solid tonight and had to play a lot of minutes

with Meyer and Hayward fouling out in the 4th."

Erhart was the scoring muscle for the Vikings with 19 points. Kenzie Hayward, Sydney Meyer and Sam Stegner had 4 each and Reagan Markley had 2.

Jaime Mersman hit 16 for the Bulldogs followed by Adams with 7, Amanda Moody, Regan Jirak with 3 each and Ratliff and Porter with 2 each.

# Crest girls struggle on

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - The Crest Lady Lancers continue to struggle late into the season as eyes start to turn to 2013 post-season tournaments.

Crest lost 41-8 to Jayhawk Linn last week and fell 51-6 ear-

lier to Lebo.

"We were shorthanded last night," coach Ben Vaughn said of the Lebo game. "Several were out sick and it was tough on us. We played great defense against a very good team. We were worn down and had a couple foul out which really hurt us."

Crest's offense struggled to

work plays against either team. Lebo was up 22-2 at its halftime game and Jayhawk was up 17-4 at the halfway point.

Kurston Gilliland hit 6 against JL and combined with Madison Covey with 4 each against Lebo. Brooklyn Gray Lacross and Madison Kellar had 3 each.

# Bulldogs drop Buffaloes 69-42

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - AC's Eric Tastove drilled 16 of the Bulldog's 24 second quarter points Friday night on the way to a 69-42 whipping of the Prairie View Buffaloes.

AC banked 40 points in the

first half to Prairie View's 21 and cooked right into the second period to hold the Buffs to 12. Tastove hit 7 of 8 free throws in the second period as PV tried to clamp down on his scoring threat and sent him repeatedly to the charity stripe.

Overall AC hit 21 of 31 free throws compared to PV's 12 of

25 attempts.

Tastove led the Bulldogs with 28 points followed by Zach Hilliard with 9, Drew Mechnig with 8, Spencer Walter with 7, Tyler Woodard and Steve Dial 4 apiece and Jack Rickabaugh and Tanner Lickteig and Ian Comfort 2 apiece.

# THREAT...

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ride the bus because of a recent incident where a student told another student he had a can of hairspray and a lighter, and threatened to set another student on fire. Beckmon said problems continue on at least one bus route.

Superintendent and high school principal Jerry Turner said the incident had resulted in a three-day suspension to the student, one of the harshest penalties available under the district's policy for bus discipline.

"I think when you have a weapon on the bus and threaten to use it, that calls for more in this day and age," Nikki Beckmon said.

Transportation director Brent Smith met with the board to discuss the problems, which Beckmon said have been ongoing. The latest incident is only one example of problems caused by unruly high school students, Beckmon said.

"I keep asking myself, how did we let it go on to the point our drivers can't even function on the bus. It's mind boggling," Beckmon said.

Smith said drivers do their best to establish order on the bus, but it's not an easy job. Drivers have used assigned seats for students and will fill out a discipline slip when they catch students causing problems. But drivers must focus on the road, so it's not easy to catch students in the act, Smith said. The situation is further complicated because there is

such a wide range of students - kindergarten through 12th grade - and some bus routes run an hour or slightly longer. Despite the apparently ongoing problems, Turner said he has received only one or two write-ups from bus drivers.

Board members reviewed the district's bus policy, which was last updated in 1997, and allows for up to five disciplinary write-ups before punishment such as suspension. Some parents suggested they consider a thorough review of the policy because of the changes in schools and society since 1997. Things like school shootings weren't a widespread fear when the policy was written; the Columbine High School shootings, for example, occurred in 1999. Other parents said the district has policies against weapons and bullying, which are more current but contradict the bus policy.

Turner cautioned board members against making a policy that is too rigid, and said each circumstance must be con-

sidered on its own merits.

In the end, board members asked Smith to make sure drivers were more aggressive in writing up students who cause problems on the bus. If that means drivers must pull over and stop the bus mid-route to take care of a problem, they should be encouraged to do so, board president Tadd Goodell said.

"It doesn't matter what policy we have if we're not getting the documentation," Goodell said. "If you're cracking down, it's going to require stopping the bus and your kids may be later getting home. Some impact is going to hit you (parents)."

The parents asked for better communication from drivers or the school if the buses would be significantly late, and school officials agreed to post something on the school's website and send out voicemails about the changes.



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A single occupant escaped serious injury Monday morning after his vehicle missed a curve at the intersection of 1700 and Virginia Road about 7 miles east of Garnett and ended up in a farm pond.

## Burkdoll headed to NCCC



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Central Heights' Trever Burkdoll signed a letter of intent last week to play baseball at Neosho County Community College. He was joined at the signing ceremony by his parents, Phyllis and Tim Burkdoll and Viking coach Jason Brown (right rear).

# AC frosh thump Prairie View

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The AC freshmen put Prairie View to bed early Friday night with a 24-5 lead at the end of the game's first period on their way to a 50-22 win.

The Buffaloes were never really in the game from the start-

tip-off, which gave AC coach Mike Hermreck the chance to rest his starters and stretch the muscles of an extensive pool of backup talent. AC backed off in the fourth period to the point that Mitchell Highberger's single bucket amounted to the only points AC scored in the period. Still, PV could muster only two

free throws in the period. Chase Ratliff led the Bulldogs with 13 points, Highberger had 11, Jake Rundle, Derrick Nelson and Zeke Hermreck had 6 apiece, Zach Miller and Mason Skiles had 3 each and Trey Ahring had 2.

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The Anderson County 8th grade boys took second place in the Pioneer League Tournament Thursday, Feb. 14. Front row: Nick Levy and Kyle Lamb. Back row: Brady Rockers, Adam Montague, Michael Bachman, Jacob Null, Austin Akes, Mason Louk, and Trevor Johnston.

### ACHS 8th graders win at league tourney

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The ACJH 8th grade won two league championship games Thursday. ACJH pummeled Prairie

View in the first round of pool play 48-22. Trevor Johnson led with 14 points, Nick Levy and Kyle Lamb each had 9, Brady Rockers had 8, Jacob Null had 4 and Mason Louk

and Austin Akes both had 2. The Bulldogs took down Burlington 31-25 in the followup. Johnston and Rockers each had 10, Levy 9 and Lamb 2.



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Bulldog Spencer Walter hits the brakes Friday night while being pursued by Prairie View's Shay Spears. AC won 69-42.

### CHHS/AC rematch goes to Bulldogs

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The Bulldogs hustled back from an early deficit against Central Heights Tuesday to end the 2013 rivalry rematch with a 67-48 win.

It was late January when AC last topped CHHS 51-47 squeaker. This time the Bulldogs used what has developed this season as a specific formula - a slow and steady pressure approach that minimizes errors while waiting for the opponents to make mistakes to take advan-

tage of. That methodical play turned CH's frustration into a win for Garnett, leading Viking head coach Rusty Cannady to think he had put two different teams on the floor.

"The first half we came out composed and guarded as a team," Cannady said. "The second half we were terrible- no communication on defense and we would not work as a team to beat their press."

AC was down 12-10 at the end of the first period but edged back to a 26-23 halftime lead.

The Bulldogs turned that into a 11 point margin three-quarters of the way through the contest and bit-by-bit nickel and dined the Vikings to death.

Eric Tastove led AC with 28 points followed by Spencer Walter with 21 and five three-pointers, Tanner Lickteig had 8, Zach Hilliard 6 and Drew Mechnig 4.

For Central Heights Tanner Erhart had 16, Zach McAfee 12, Jordan Horstick 7, Drew Beckwith 6, Tyler Hendron 4 and Tristan Davis 3.

### Vikes come back to beat Oz on senior night

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND - Central Heights seniors played their last game Friday night in Ike Cearfoss gymnasium on Buddy Welch court in style, beating Osawatomie 80-70 in overtime.

"Early in the fourth quarter it didn't seem like that was going to happen," said coach Rusty Cannady of the Friday night win. "We were down 14 with 7:45 to play and we were looking for answers."

Oz's Austin Chisam seemed to hit every basket he even

looked at. The Vikings, who were down 48-30 in the offensive gun fight at half time and fought their way back to a 64-64 tie at the end of regulation, were rattled.

"We sat them all for about 40 seconds and our bench made a couple stops and a couple buckets, and then we were composed," Cannady said. "They knew they were going to come back and win."

It was the last time seniors Trever Burkdoll, Drew Beckwith Adam Pryor and Austin King will play a regula-

tion game in their home gym as Vikings. "We were proud of the fight they had, and not to pack it in," Cannady said. "It was a great way for our seniors to go out at home."

Zach McAfee led the Vikes with 20 followed by Jordan Horstick with 18 and Beckwith with 11. Burkdoll had 9, Tristan Davis 7, Tyler Hendron 3 and King 2.

Osawatomie's Chisam hammered in 33 points for the Trojans.

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  - Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
  - 4 pm. - Westphalia Scholars Bowl Invitational
  - 4:30 p.m. - ACHS basketball at home with lola
  - 4:45 p.m. - Crest basketball at home with Madison
  - 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Business & Professional Women at Town Hall Center
  - 7 p.m. - Legion Bingo at VFW
- Wednesday, February 20**
- 3:15 p.m. - Westphalia Jump Rope For Heart
  - 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, February 21**
- 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
  - 4 p.m. - Crest basketball at home with St. Paul (senior night)
  - 5:30 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and Carry In Supper at the Garnett Senior Center; pitch at 6 p.m.
  - 5:30 p.m. - ACHS Site Council
  - 7:30 p.m. - Delphian Masonic Lodge No. 44
- Friday, February 22**
- Greeley Jump Rope For Heart
  - 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Greeley Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at St. John's Hall
- Saturday, February 23**
- 6:30 p.m. - PTO Carnival
- Monday, February 25**
- 9 a.m. - Anderson County Commission at the Anderson County Annex
  - 6 p.m. - Friends of the Arts
- Tuesday, February 26**
- Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
  - 4 p.m. - Crest Middle School Scholars Bowl at home
  - 6 p.m. - City of Garnett at City Hall
  - 7 p.m. - Legion Bingo at VFW
- Wednesday, February 27**
- 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, February 28**
- 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
  - 5:30 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and Carry In Supper at the Garnett Senior Center; pitch at 6 p.m.
- Monday, March 4**
- 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



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The cast of "Love Thy Neighbor" practice a scene during a dress rehearsal. The Chamber Players will perform the play, written by member Gary Ray Stapp and first performed in 2003. Performances will be Feb. 15-17 and 22-24, and March 1-2.

## Chamber Players bring back an original production with 'Love Thy Neighbor'

Now celebrating the 10th year anniversary of the Chamber Players Community Theatre world premier of an original play and the debut of playwright Gary Ray Stapp, "Love Thy Neighbor" opens again in Garnett at the Thelma Moore Community Playhouse.

The story of the play centers around homeowner, Leona Crump, played by Charlotte Lutz who is reprising her role from the original production. Leona, armed with a sharply judgmental attitude and a pair of binoculars, is consumed with anxiety as she wonders what type of people have moved in across the street. Will her new neighbors be California Beatniks? Or paroled drug-pushers? Or more frightening yet, people with children?! Her worst fears are realized when an odd-ball "hill-folk" family take up residence in her neighborhood and she quickly realizes that neither God, nor her favorite telephone psychic have prepared her for the series of showdowns set to take place in her living room. Gafina Hambefferschmidt, played again by Allison Russell, is an obnoxious picture-snapping woman who teams up with her maw, an old hillbety crone played by Denise Scheibmeir, and her lustful boyfriend Turner, played again by Ken Amaya, and together they turn Leona's peaceful, respectful, and enviable neighborhood upside down. But ultimately, it's a flock of pink flamingos that drive her over the edge and lands her in the local jail. Kevin Lewis and Carla Weaver reprise their original neighborly roles as Paul and Judy, and rounding out the remaining cast are CPCT alums Speed Elsasser, Alvin Peters, Linda Umbarger, and Matt Wilper. In addition, Owen Lutz, makes his debut on the CPCT stage as the paperboy, joining his mother and grandmother for an unprecedented three-generation cast in this current production of "Love Thy Neighbor."

Ten years ago, Garnett's Chamber Players Community Theatre set a milestone for the organization by performing the debut production of an original play written by one of its own members. At that time, the local theatre troupe had logged an 11 year history of producing plays from a variety of nationally popular play publishing companies. But when theatre member Gary Stapp pitched a play titled "Love Thy Neighbor", surreptitiously penned by an author called SueAnn Raymondson, others in the acting troupe liked the script, laughing out-loud at its humor and story, and believed it to be a good fit for the group, prompting one individual to question what publishing company was licensing the play. At that point, Stapp made a confession that surprised those who had gathered to read the script: It was he who was, in fact, the actual author of the play, noting that he had

concocted the pseudonym by using the names of his parents, Sue and Raymond.

Initially Stapp had wanted to get some measure of an unbiased opinion of his play, and so had been reluctant to immediately identify himself as the author out of concern that his theatre friends would say that the CPCT should do his play just because it was written by him. And to some degree, that was exactly how it unfolded. But Stapp, who was a 1991 founding member of the organization, cautioned the others that he was unknown, unproven, and unproduced. The group unanimously chose to accept the risk.

Opening night for the first ever performance of "Love Thy Neighbor" was on February 20th, 2003. Stapp recalls being extremely nervous, worried that the audience might not be appreciative of his sense of humor. But within the first several minutes of the show, laughter began to rise from the audience and when the cast took their bow at curtain call, Stapp was shocked to discover applause from an audience that was on their feet expressing their enjoyment of the play with a standing ovation. Word of mouth, subsequently promoted ticket sales, eventually selling out the remaining six performances and prompting an unprecedented encore of two additional shows on a third weekend, and ultimately breaking the previous CPCT attendance record by an additional 50%. And as they say, the rest is history.

Following the 2003 production, friends encouraged Stapp to submit his play to a publisher and he chose Eldridge Publishing Company, a play publishing house headquartered in Tallahassee, Florida, of which the group had previously licensed several popular productions held on the CPCT stage. Advised by the publisher's website that replies would generally take 10 weeks, Stapp received a phone call 15 days later from Eldridge publisher Nancy Vorhis with an offer to publish "Love Thy Neighbor" as written, and, if he were willing to make a few minor changes to appeal to the high school market, Eldridge wanted to publish the play as a separate version under the title of "Birds of a Feather." Stapp gladly accepted both offers, and legitimately became a published playwright. Ten years later, Stapp has a resume of five other full-length comedies debuted in Garnett by CPCT, one full-length comedy debuted by the Anderson County High School Drama Club, and three short plays, all of which are currently licensed by various publishing houses, including Heuer Publishing, which acts as his agent for four of his full-length comedies. His newest playwrighting endeavor titled "Romey Odel & Julietta May, No It Ain't Shakespeare"

is scheduled for its debut production in April by the ACHS Drama Club.

Stapp's works continue to grow in popularity and have since been produced by theatre groups across the United States, in Canada, as well as in Europe, where most recently his play "The Trouble With Cats" premiered in Italy. But for Stapp, there's no place like home. The greatest satisfaction with his playwrighting comes from sharing his stories with the local community and doing so with the help of a very talented CPCT pool of actors and actresses, many of whom he considers to be "like family."

The dinner theatre's performance dates are February 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, & March 1 & 2. Dinner play tickets are \$22 for Adults and \$17 for students. Advance reservations are required. For more ticket information, call 785-448-1683, or visit the CPCT website at [www.thechamberplayers.org](http://www.thechamberplayers.org). A pre-show reception for opening night only will be held at the Kirk House.

## BUSINESS BEAT



THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 02-19-2013 / Vickie Moss

Beth and Jason Moss opened Star Video and Gaming at 425 S. Oak St., Garnett.

### New owners open Star Video and Gaming

Jason and Beth Moss opened Star Video and Gaming, 425 S. Oak St., Garnett, last week. The store features movie and video game rentals and sales.

The business is family owned and operated, and Jason Moss said they decided to buy the business because his family is passionate about movies and video games.

"We missed Star Video ourselves after it closed, and we don't like to see abandoned buildings downtown," he said. "We wanted to bring back the small-town vibe, where you can go into a store and look around at the videos, instead of renting from a machine or online."

The store features an expanded video game section with Xbox 360 and Playstation 3 games. Eventually, the Mosses hope to offer a gaming station and video game tournaments.

A tanning bed soon will be available, with a bed that formerly was operated at Janon Gordon's business.

The Mosses have four children: Khristian, Noah, Chloe and Emma.

### Simpson promoted at Edward Jones

Kandice Simpson has been promoted to senior branch office administrator at the Garnett branch office of financial-services firm Edward Jones. Simpson has been with Edward Jones the past six years.

A branch office administrator is responsible for the daily operation of an Edward Jones office. This includes providing top-notch client service, sup-

porting marketing activities for the office and staying updated on technological advances.

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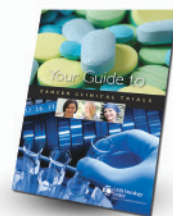
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# Breakfast, meal of the day

Do you realize breakfasts have not always consisted of orange juice, toast, donuts, pancakes, ham and eggs, and coffee? In Colonial days, the morning meal used to be meat, fish or cheese and bread. Later, the menu was expanded to include fried potatoes, Johnny cake, sausage, oatmeal or rye hash rolls, buttermilk biscuits, plain or cider apple sauce, and twisted molasses donuts, with honey and maple syrup in place of sugar for the coffee.

Items served for the morning meal down South in the 1800s were gravy toast, baked sweet potato, banana toast, rice with lentil dressing, and roasted almonds. Breakfast used to take up to one and a half hours, so great was the variety of food served. A Virginia breakfast was described as including wheaten rolls, apple bread, honey, hominy and herring. Mince pie, eaten for dinner, rather than breakfast, often contained bear meat. Another delicacy was dandelion greens



by Henry Roeckers  
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prepared the way turnip greens are today, with ham hock and sowbello, served in vinegar and butter.

A good Quaker dinner might consist of "ducks, ham, chickens, beef, pig, tarts, cream, custards, jellies, trifles, fruit, raisins, almonds, pears and parmesan cheese," plus a wide assortment of beverages.

At a Christmas dinner in Philadelphia some years later, the menu included "roast beef, veal, turkey, ducks, fowls, hams, puddings, jellies, oranges, apples, nuts, almonds, figs, raisins and various wines and

punches."

Then there was the traditional Thanksgiving meal in old New England, which included "dried cherries, haunch of venison, chine of roast pork, roast turkey, roast goose, pigeon patties, an abundance of good vegetables, Indian pudding, celery, mince pie, pumpkin pie, apple tarts, suet pudding, dried plumbs, preserved ginger, nuts and oranges."

In very early days, drinking water was served at the table in a bucket with a gourd dipper, and all courses were put on the table at once. In some families, everyone ate out of one dish. Even in Queen Victoria's time, it was customary to place a whole loaf of bread on the table with a knife so the loaf could be sliced as needed.

In today's modern busy world, it seems almost impossible to gather the entire family together for a meal, let alone a big feast.



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Former Garnett fire chiefs, from left, include: Vernon Truhe, Jerry Gettler, Sr., Gene Friesen and Ed Toomey. The former fire chiefs recently spoke to the Anderson County Historical Society about their experiences.

## Historical society hears from former fire fighters as part of new oral history series

The Anderson County Historical Society held the first meeting of a new oral history series program on Jan. 26. Former fire department officials shared stories of their experiences of fire calls, fighting fires in Garnett and Anderson County, their equipment and training.

Vernon Truhe served from 1961-1994 and held the position of Garnett Assistant Fire Chief for 8 years and

Garnett Fire Chief for 1 year. Jerry Gettler, Sr. served from 1978-1998 and held the positions of Assistant Fire Chief and Fire Chief for 5 years. Gene Friesen served from 1964-1985 and held the position of Garnett Fire Chief for about 8 years. Ed Toomey served from 1962-1980 and held the positions of Civil Defense Director; Anderson County Fire Chief; and Garnett Assistant Fire Chief,

serving under Garnett Fire Chiefs Gene Friesen and Harold Sears.

During this time period, the Women's Auxiliary was formed by the firemen's wives. Two of the charter members, Zella Teter and Joan Truhe were present and provided some insight on the development of the Women's Auxiliary.

## 1993: Snow storm hits area

Feb. 19, 2003

Garnett city commissioners agreed this week to pursue a plan that would place a lighted safety crossing at the intersection of Park Road and the Prairie Spirit Trail, meanwhile raising the 20 mph speed limit on a section of Park Road, which was lowered out of concerns for foot traffic in that area. Construction of the crossing with a lighted signal will cost about \$6,000 and will hold traffic at the intersection where pedestrians and bikers cross the heavily-traveled road while using the rail trail.

What some people call the "chemically" taste and smell of Garnett's municipal system water became an issue at Garnett's city commission meeting Tuesday, with a complaint from an elderly woman who said fumes from the water burned her eyes and nose. City staff has tested the woman's water, and it checked out fine in terms of dangerous contaminants, but other factors could affect the taste and smell of the water.

Feb. 19, 1993

Anderson County residents woke to bright sunshine Tuesday morning after the area and much of southern Kansas was belted by a winter storm Monday which dropped seven inches of snow on the local



by Vickie Moss  
Staff Writer

area. County, city and Kansas Department of Transportation road crews spent much of Monday evening trying to keep roads from drifting shut as winds up to 20 miles per hour pushed the dry snow along at a brisk pace. This is the fourth major winter storm to hit this year.

Feb. 21, 1983

Divers and volunteers combined efforts Saturday four miles northeast of Westphalia to search the Pottawatomie Creek for a 13-month old child missing since Feb. 13, but searchers failed to find any more clues concerning the whereabouts of the child. She was in a compact pickup driven by her mother that was swept into the creek Sunday night after stalling on a low-water bridge that was flooded by two to four feet of water. The mother escaped from the pickup when it overturned in the creek, but was unable to

rescue her daughter.

The lease of a computer terminal for Anderson County Hospital was approved by the hospital board of trustees Thursday. The terminal, which will be installed in the hospital business office, will save personnel time, speed up Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Medicare claims, and will also be used by Garnett Medical Center for processing Medicare claims.

Feb. 20, 1913

Sheriff Decker returned last evening from his search for an insane man who was reported roaming about the country, horseback, with a little boy, but he failed to find him. He did learn that the man and boy spent a night at a home near Colony and then a night in the Cherry Mound neighborhood. Yesterday they were seen going north and later in the vicinity of Homewood. The little boy is the man's son. The man had been in the insane asylum in Oklahoma and was discharged several months ago. He has a brother and cousin living near Colony and came to that neighborhood about five months ago. Last Sunday, he and the boy started from his cousin's presumably going to his brother's, but they did not go there.

## Sewing club has Show and Tell

Zig Zag Sewing Club held its monthly luncheon meeting Feb. 6 at Parkside Plaza meeting room in Garnett. Evelyn Gillogly was hostess. Eighteen members and two guests attended. Guests were Janet Dietrich of Garnett and Mamie Sommer of Greeley.

President Grace Donham conducted the meeting. Members answered roll call with brief biographical information about themselves and also telling when they joined Zig Zag Club.

December meeting minutes were read and approved. Wanda Roberts presented the treasurer's report. Our customary contribution was sent to Betty Kimball's church in Princeton in her memory. The treasurer will also be sending contributions for memorials of recently deceased husbands of Grace Donham and Berneice Peterson. Jackie Leach and Mrs. Donham reported on Christmastime delivery of gifts

to our adopted family in Paola. Thanks to Zig Zag members for their generous donations of canned goods, quilts and gift items.

Bags were redistributed to those participating in the Round Robin quilt block exchange. Each recipient will add a border to the block contained in the bag and return it at the March meeting.

Marilynn Lolley and Grace Donham won door prizes.

During Show and Tell, members displayed recent sewing projects. They included plas-

tic canvas items and numerous quilts (baby, hand-embroidered, machine-embroidered, T-shirt, and a rag-edge quilt from recycled jeans).

Today's program was a "Remember when" reading by Mrs. Gillogly, recalling items like running boards on cars, dimmer switches on the floor, supper instead of dinner, sprinkler stoppers for bottles instead of steam irons.

Our next meeting will be a carry-in lunch March 6 at the home of Betty Kaufman in Paola.

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# Notice of election for city governments, school boards

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, February 19, 2013)

## NOTICE OF GENERAL CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION

I, The undersigned County Clerk of the County of Anderson, give notice that on April 2, 2013, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. a general election will be held, and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2018(e). Following are the candidates for the various offices:

**USD #365**  
Position #4  
(Vote for one or less)  
Michael Richards, Greeley

Position #5  
(Vote for one or less)  
Sonya Martin, Garnett

Position #6  
(Vote for one or less)  
Deanna Wolken, Garnett

**USD #479**  
Position #4  
(Vote for one or less)

Travis L. Church, Kincaid  
Frank Stewart, Kincaid

Position #5  
(Vote for one or less)  
Jeff Strickler, Colony

Position #6  
(Vote for one or less)  
Bryan S. Miller, Colony

Position #7  
(Vote for one or less)  
Steve Prasko, Colony

**USD #287**  
Position #2  
(Vote for one or less)  
Stacia Spencer, Pomona

Position #4  
(Vote for one or less)  
Stacy E. Hower, Pomona

Position #5  
(Vote for one or less)  
Sherry Harris, Ottawa

Position #5  
(Vote for one or less)  
Carrie L. Lira, Pomona

Daniel T. Arnett, Pomona

Position #6  
(Vote for one or less)  
Thayne Bush, Quenemo

Position #6  
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(Vote for one or less)

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**KINCAID CITY FOR COUNCILMEMBER**  
(Vote for five or less)

**LONE ELM CITY FOR MAYOR**  
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**LONE ELM CITY FOR COUNCILMEMBER**  
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**WESTPHALIA CITY FOR MAYOR**

(Vote for one or less)  
Merlin Carpenter, Westphalia

**WESTPHALIA CITY FOR COUNCILMEMBER**  
(Vote for five or less)

**POLLING PLACES**  
Garnett City-Precinct I, Community Building, North Lake Park

Garnett City-Precinct II, Community Building, North Lake Park

Garnett City-Precinct III, Anderson County Annex

Garnett City-Precinct IV, Anderson County Annex

Indian Creek Township, Colony City Hall

Jackson Township, Community Building, North Lake Park

Lincoln Township, Welda Community Building

Lone Elm Township, Selma/Kincaid United

Methodist Church, Kincaid

North Rich Township, Selma/Kincaid United

Putnam Township, St. John's Hall, Greeley

Reeder Township, St. Teresa's Church, Westphalia

Rich Township, Selma/Kincaid United

Walker Township, St. John's Hall, Greeley

Washington Township, Welda Community Building

Welda Township, Welda Community Building

Westphalia Township, St. Teresa's Church, Westphalia

WITNESS, my hand and official seal of office this 8th day of February, 2013.

Phyllis Gettler  
Anderson County Election Officer

# Notice of hospital bond election

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, February 19, 2013)

## NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is given to the qualified electors of Anderson County, Kansas (the "County"), that an election has been called and will be held on April 2, 2013, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the County the following question:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Anderson County, Kansas, issue general obligation bonds in the principal amount not to exceed \$25,365,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of replacing the County hospital, including the construction of a new hospital on a site owned by the County located adjacent to the existing hospital, the demolition of the existing hospital, the acquisition of certain equipment and all things necessary and incidental thereto pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 19-4601 et seq. and K.S.A. 10-101 et seq.?

The election will be held by ballot at the following voting places, such voting places to serve the following voting district or territories:

- POLLING PLACES**
- Garnett City-Precinct I, Community Building, North Lake Park
  - Garnett City-Precinct II, Community Building, North Lake Park
  - Garnett City-Precinct III, Anderson County Annex
  - Garnett City-Precinct IV, Anderson County Annex
  - Indian Creek Township, Colony City Hall
  - Jackson Township, Community Building, North Lake Park
  - Lincoln Township, Welda Community Building
  - Lone Elm Township, Selma/Kincaid United
  - Methodist Church, Kincaid
  - Monroe Township, Community Building,

North Lake Park  
North Rich Township, Selma/Kincaid United  
Methodist Church  
Ozark Township, Colony City Hall  
Putnam Township, St. John's Hall, Greeley  
Reeder Township, St. Teresa's Church, Westphalia  
Rich Township, Selma/Kincaid United  
Methodist Church  
Walker Township, St. John's Hall, Greeley  
Washington Township, Welda Community Building  
Welda Township, Welda Community Building  
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Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the County Clerk set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1114 et seq. [In addition, advance voting will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from March 13, 2013 until 12:00 noon April 1, 2013 at the following location:

Anderson County Clerks Office

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following information is provided by Anderson County, Kansas (the "County") as required by K.S.A. 10-120a and K.S.A. 12-6,122. This information is derived from estimates and projections made by the County and its advisors and is based on information which the County and its advisors believe is reliable. These estimates and projections may not be accurate as of the date of the issuance of the bonds because of changes in the municipal bond market which may affect interest rates, changes in assessed valuation of the County, changes in the financial status of the County, or other matters which may not be predicted or are unknown to the County at this time. The estimated rates of property taxation shown below as necessary to pay the principal and interest on the bonds are based upon the current assessed valua-

tion of the County and the projected principal repayment schedule and the estimated average interest rate to be paid on the bonds. The estimated interest rate to be paid on the bonds is based on the average interest rates of comparable recent bond issues. Each of the projections and estimates shown below may vary due to factors which the County cannot predict or control. These projections and estimates assume the issuance of \$25,365,000 in a single bond issue.

## Summary of Estimated Total Project Costs and Sources of Payment

**Sources of Funds**  
Total amount of bonds \$25,365,000  
Interest earnings<sup>1</sup> 16,000

**Uses of Funds**  
Construction and equipment \$21,732,989

Professional fees<sup>2</sup> 2,257,923  
Issuance expenses<sup>3</sup> 510,009  
Interest on bonds during construction 880,079

<sup>1</sup>Estimated interest earnings on the investment of note proceeds during construction. Such earnings are expected to be applied to project costs, to the payment of principal of and interest on the bonds and to the payment of rebate to the United States Government, if required.

<sup>2</sup>Includes estimated costs of architectural services, engineering, construction administration and related costs.

<sup>3</sup>Includes estimated financial advisory fees, legal fees, underwriting expense, official statement printing, bond rating and related costs.

## Projected Principal and Interest Payments on Bonds

The County expects to spread principal payments on the bonds over approximately 30 years with an expected final maturity of

August 1, 2013. The estimated average interest rate of 3.94% results in an estimated total interest cost on the bonds of \$18,256,113. Based on these figures, the County projects that the average annual principal and interest payment on the bonds will be \$1,454,037, which amount the County projects will be paid from the following sources:

Estimated portion of average annual principal and interest payments payable from funds from the management company for the hospital: \$1,024,000

Estimated portion of average annual principal and interest payments payable from County funds: \$449,968

## Estimated Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments

Total estimated mill levy rate necessary without funds from the management company for the hospital: 17.339 mills<sup>2</sup>

Total estimated mill levy rate necessary with expected funds from the management company for the hospital: 5.299 mills<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The current management company for the hospital is Saint Luke's Hospital of Garnett, Inc.

<sup>2</sup>The principal of and interest on the bonds are anticipated to be paid from a property tax levy at this estimated average mill levy rate.

The election officer conducting the election will be the County Clerk of Anderson County, Kansas, whose address is 100 E. 4th Avenue, Garnett, Kansas 66032.

Dated February 8, 2013.

# Colony advertises for bids for sewer improvement work

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, February 19, 2013)

## Advertisement for Bids

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Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the following approximate major quantities of work:

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4. 4" Standard Manhole (0'-6")(Precast)	7	EA.
5. 4" Standard Shallow Manhole (Precast)	1	EA.
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9. CCTV Inspection (MH I-3 to New Transfer Structure)	993	L.F.
10. Lagoon Transfer Structure A (Precast)	1	EA.
11. Lagoon Control Structure (Precast)	1	EA.
12. 12" Standard Manhole (0'-6")(Precast) (Lagoon)	3	EA.
13. 12" Lagoon Piping (DIP)(In Place)	180	L.F.
13. 12" Lagoon Piping (PVC)(SDR 26)(In Place)	501	L.F.

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Colony at 339 Cherry St., Colony, KS 66015 until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 15, 2013 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after said time will be returned to bidder unopened. These bids will be for the furnishing of labor and materials and performing all the work in accordance with the drawings and specifications.

- The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:
1. City Hall, 339 Cherry Street, Colony, Kansas 66015, (620)852-3530
  2. BG Consultants, Inc., 1405 Wakarusa, Lawrence, Kansas 66049, (785)749-4474
  3. BG Consultants, Inc. website: www.bgcons.com
  4. QuestCDN website: www.questcdn.com

A complete set of the Contract Documents may be obtained by a prospective Bidder by sending a nonrefundable check or cash deposit of \$60.00, along with a written request for a said set of documents ADDRESSED TO: BG Consultants, Inc., Lawrence, Kansas 66049, phone no.(785) 749-4474.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available for a non-refundable fee of \$20.00 by either going to the BG Consultants Inc. website www.bgcons.com - click on BID INFORMATION; or, at www.questcdn.com by entering Quest Project number #2469228 on the website's project search page.

Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the presidents Executive Order No. 11246 as amended. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

Bidders must fully comply with Subpart C of 40 CFR Part 32 entitled Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions. Contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers that appear on the Excluded Parties List System at www.epls.gov are not eligible for forward of any contracts funded by the Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund.

The contractor and their subcontractors on this project will be required to comply with the federal Davis-Bacon Act; Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act; and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. Wage rates paid for construction work shall be at least equal to the prevailing wage rates as determined by the Secretary of the U. S. Department of Labor. The Labor Standards and Wage Rates Determination are included in the Contract Documents.

Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women Business Enterprises (WBE), and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) are encouraged to submit bids for this work.

All persons awarded and/or entering into contracts with the City of Colony, KS shall be subject to and required to comply with applicable county, state and federal provisions pertaining to nondiscrimination, labor standards, equal employment opportunity and affirmative action on public contracts. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and alternates and to waive any irregularities therein.

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# Notice to close voter registration books

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## ORDER FOR CLOSING

Of registration books before the General Election April 2, 2013. Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2310, and 25-2311(d), notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of March, 2013, all registration books for the general election will close at 9:00 p.m., or at the close of regular business hours if late hours are not required by K.S.A. 25-2311(d). Registration books will remain closed until the 3rd day of April, 2013.

Anyone who has moved or changed their name is required to reregister to vote. First time registrants in the county must provide

proof of citizenship i.e. birth certificate, naturalization papers.

Registration is available during regular business hours at the Anderson County Clerks Office, Colony City Hall, and Garnett City Hall. You may also register or change your registration when you renew or change your address on your drivers license. Registration forms will also be mailed to anyone requesting one from the office of the Anderson County Clerk.

WITNESS, My hand and official seal of office this 8th day of February, 2013.

Phyllis Gettler  
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Other assets	38,277,000
<b>Total Asset</b>	<b>\$ 822,819,000</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits	683,146,000
Other liabilities	69,305,000
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 752,451,000</b>
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Common stock	1,080,000
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Undivided profits	43,509,000
<b>Total Equity Capital</b>	<b>70,368,000</b>
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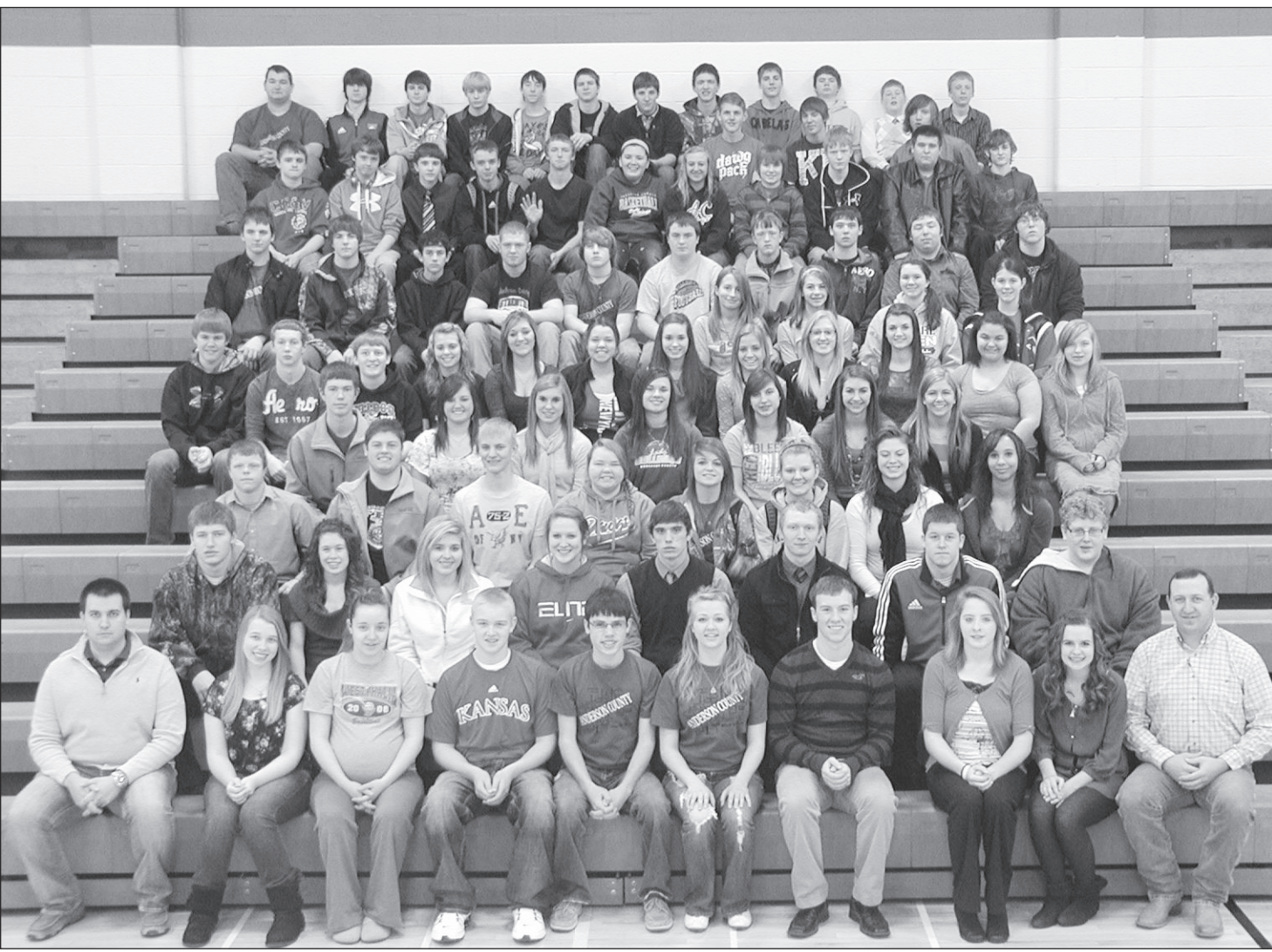
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## Anderson County High School FFA



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**Anderson County High School FFA.** Front row, from left: Front Row: Kyle Jacobs, Student teacher intern; Melissa Kropf, Junior Advisor; Leah Yoder, Bryce Dieker, treasurer, Wyatt Pracht, vice president; Carolyn Hermreck, president; Jack Rickabaugh, secretary; Sarah Egidy, reporter; Bailey Wolken, historian; Jeff Gillespie, Chapter Advisor; Second Row: Eric Tastove, Michaela Stevenson, Annsley Graham, Britton Brownrigg, Eric Small, Tanner Lickteig, Wyatt Hulett, Tate Hesse; Third Row: Weston Gilbreth, David Ball, Tyler Stifter, Ashley McCullough, Lexee Ramsey, Maryssa Lutz, Megan Schuster, Audriaunna Ghareeb; Fourth Row: Michael Mader, Cheyanne Ratliff, Macy Adams, Bailee Rockers, Erica Holman, Tayler Porter, Hannah Steele; Fifth Row: Bryce Feuerborn, Matthew Kirkland, Garrett Scott, Maddie Goode, Kinlee Jones, Samantha McCullough, Regan Jirak, Madison Ratliff, Jami Sutton, Cassidy Lutz, Brandy Grimes, Macy Davison; Sixth Row: Lauren Egidy, Maci Rockers, Alexis Pedro, Morgan Egidy; Seventh Row: Seth Wolken, Tyler Wolken, Jordan Null, Alex Dennison, Josh Hermreck, Hunter Gilbreth, Patric Vandenberg, Trevor Tush, Jon Adams, Alan Young; Eighth Row: Mitchell Teter, Zeke Hermreck, Trey Ahring, Mason Skiles, Alex Craig, Mackenzie Lutz, Remi Burns, Colby Wittman, Ryan Wittman, Andrew Johnson, Tyler Jumet; Ninth Row: Zane Phelps, Jacob Rundle, Chance Lee; Tenth Row: Alan Scheckel, Ian Comfort, Garrett Filbrun, Storm Pracht, Quenton Trammell, Tim Comfort, Derrick Nelson, Grady Schuster, Chase Ratliff, Austin Smith, Zach Miller, Mitchell Highberger.

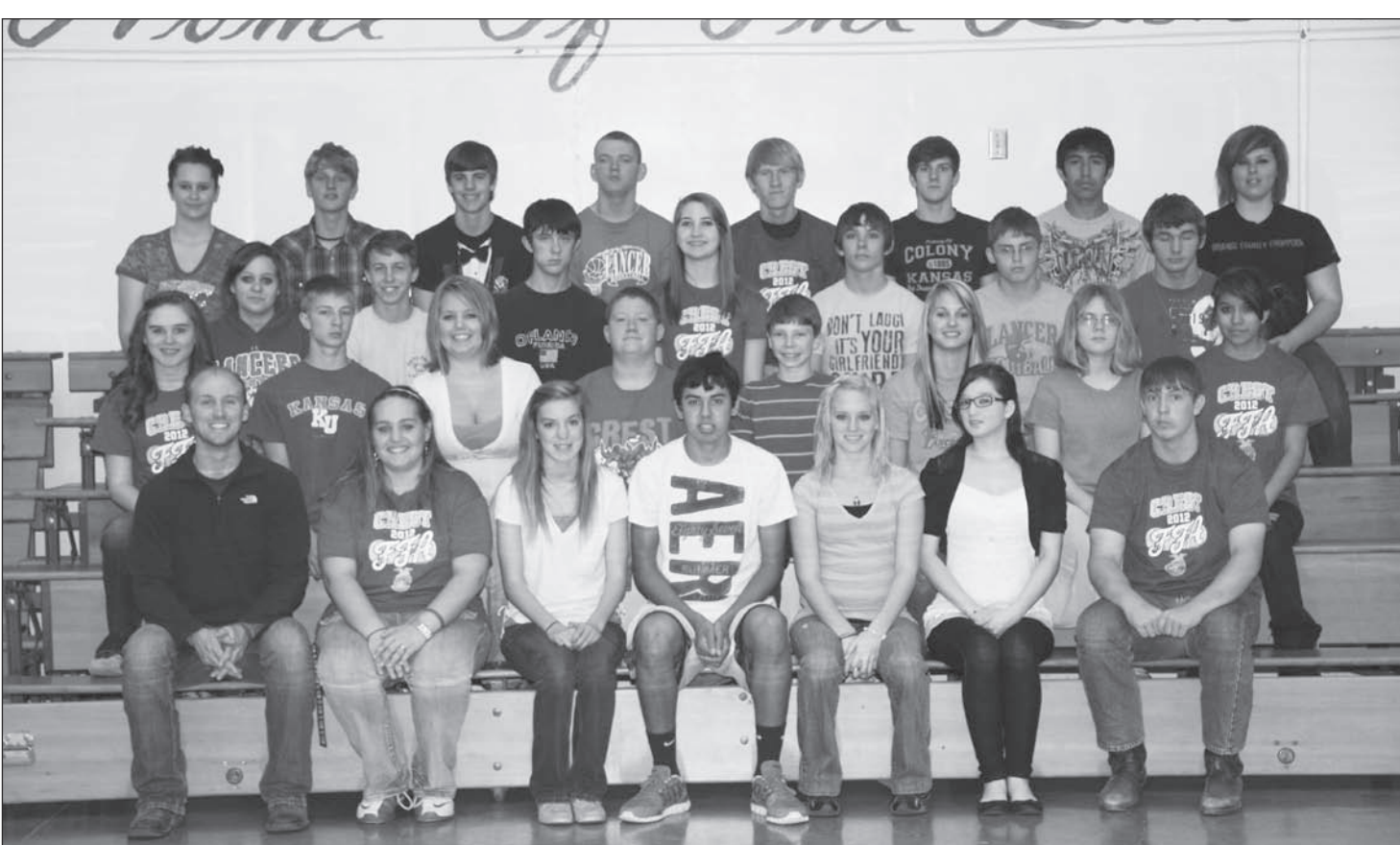
## Central Heights High School FFA



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**Central Heights High School FFA.** Front row, from left: Trent Page, Brandon Englund, JR Dunnivan, Alexis Dryden, Morgan Scheckel, Madison Blevins, Tristan Davis, Scooter Kice, Aaron Cubit; 2nd row - Troy Herring, Jacob Pryor, Reagan Markley, Tanner Johnson, Justin Scheckel, Dillon Schwab, Alex Jones, Jason Clissold; 3rd row - Cade Hibdon, Phillip Mayhew, Cheyenne Asbury, Eli Davis, Mychaela Clissold, Sammie Wiederholt, Trent Coulbourn, Cody Asbury, Amanda Raby; 4th row - Kaitlyn George, Deanna Blackwell, Kassie Weber, Nicole Johnston, Alyssa Dunnivan, Krysten Baker, Kaye Cunningham, Christopher Snow, Chadwell Snow; 5th row - Ronnie Hunter, Kagen Gamberel, Will Thoele, Cody Hermreck, JR Kimball, Brent Rodina, Jeff Hack, Wyatt Ogle, Alicia Moreno, Makenzie Rodgers; 6th row - Dalton Thompson, Jake Dryden, Cody George, Chase Brown, Austin McGowin, Sabrina Carlson, Christy Pryor, Julia Barron.

## Crest High School FFA



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**Crest High School FFA.** Front row, from left: Levi Arnett, Lyndia Bradshaw, Brooklynn LaCross, Codi Vermillion, Shandra Sedlak, Kattia Madrid, Landon Stephens; 2nd row: Madison Covey, Hunter Frazell, Carolynn Bradshaw, Kyle Riblett, Kaden Strickler, Madison Keller, Emily Webber, Lupita Rodriguez; 3rd row: Katie Haen, Dal Lacey, Preston Henson, Emallee Seabolt, Dylan Sedlak, Colton Strickler, David Womelsdorf; Fourth row: Haley Freelove, Braden McGee, Kellen Ramsey, Chris Olds, Brian Brallier, Taylor Davis, Rene Rodriguez, Kurston Gilliland.



## ACHS celebrates FFA Week

INDIANAPOLIS - Anderson County FFA Chapter will celebrate National FFA Week February 18-22, 2013. "Leadership. Growth. Success." is this year's theme. More than half a million nationwide members will participate in National FFA Week activities at local, state and national levels.

FFA members are the innovators and leaders of tomorrow. Through agricultural education and hands-on learning, they prepare for the more than 300 career opportunities in the food, fiber and natural resources industry.

National FFA Week is a special project of the National FFA Foundation and annually encompasses Feb. 22, George Washington's birthday.

Anderson County FFA

Chapter FFA members will celebrate National FFA Week by participating in the following activities:

- Monday: No school
- Tuesday: Official Dress Day/Chapter Lunch Day; Members are encouraged to wear their Official Dress or basketball dress to school that day or pay \$7 to eat.
- Wednesday: Chapter T-Shirt/Greenhand/Bluehand Day. All members are encouraged to wear their chapter T-shirts.
- Thursday: Dirty Truck/Vehicle Day - Duck Dynasty Day.
- Friday: Drive Your Tractor to School Day and pancake breakfast during seminar (must have sold at least 20 raffle tickets or pay \$5 to eat).

## Crest plans week of events

Central Heights FFA will celebrate FFA Week with the various activities such as dressing up some different days, having an FFA meeting, having a chapter lunch, and a lock-in that will be combined with FCCLA.

Also, members will be hiding small animal figurines throughout the school each day, any student who finds the figurines will be able to bring them down to the ag room and exchange them for prizes.

## FFA facts and trivia

Today, there are 540,379 FFA members, aged 12-21, in 7,489 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

• 43% of FFA members are female; women hold approximately 50% of state leadership positions.

• 76% of our membership is Caucasian; 16% is Hispanic; 4% is African-American; 2% is Native American.

• 88% of FFA members are in grades 9-12; 7% are in middle school; 5% are high school graduates.

• 70% of FFA members live in rural/farm areas; 19% live in small towns; 10% live in urban/suburban areas.

FFA chapters are in 18 of the 20 largest U.S. cities, including New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.

The top five membership states are Texas, California, Georgia, Missouri and Oklahoma.

The 2011 National FFA Convention was host to 53,358 members, FFA advisors and FFA supporters.

More than 11,000 FFA advisors and agriculture teachers deliver an integrated model of agricultural education providing students with innovative and leading-edge education, enabling them to grow into competent leaders; 92% offer agriscience; 71% offer advanced agriscience and biotechnology; 59% offer agricultural mechanics; 49% offer horticulture; 43% offer animal science; and 24% offer environment-related

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# A Brief History of the National FFA Organization

The passage of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Act in 1917 not only provided federal funds to states for high school courses in vocational education (agriculture, family and consumer sciences, and trades and industries) – but it also led to the idea for an organization that is known today as the National FFA Organization.

In the early 1920s, just a few years after the Smith-Hughes Act was enacted, Virginia formed a Future Farmers of Virginia club for boys in agriculture classes. Other states soon followed Virginia's lead and formed their own Future Farmers organizations. The next logical next step was to create a national organization to bring together all of the state organizations.

In 1928, a group of vocational agriculture students were in Kansas City, Mo., for the third annual National Congress of Vocational Agriculture Students, which was held during the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show. On Nov. 20, 33 of those students from 18 states met at the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City and formed the Future Farmers of America (FFA).

FFA was for young men who were studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools, and the new organization was designed to develop agricultural leadership, character, thrift, scholarship, cooperation, citizenship and patriotism.

The organization was structured on three levels – local, state and national – with students starting their FFA experience by joining a local chap-

ter at their school, where the agriculture teacher serves as the chapter advisor. As part of the larger program that is now called agricultural education, FFA members are encouraged to participate in all three components of the program: (1)

of activities, and all members share in planning the program and participate in its execution. Through their participation, members learn how to take part in meetings, follow parliamentary procedure, speak in public and cooperate

FFA members an opportunity to come together from across the country and celebrate their accomplishments over the past year.

By 1935, FFA membership had topped 100,000 with more than 3,900 chapters in 47 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. That same year, the New Farmers of America was established to provide leadership opportunities to African-American students enrolled in vocational education classes.

Land was purchased in Alexandria, Va., for the National FFA Headquarters in 1939, and in 1944, the National FFA Foundation was created to raise funds from business and industry to help support the many new programs being developed for the growing FFA membership. In 1950, Public Law 740 was passed by the U.S. Congress, granting FFA a federal charter and requiring that a U.S. Department of Education staff member be the national FFA advisor.

FFA membership took a leap in 1965 when 58,000 members of the New Farmers of America merged with the Future Farmers of America. This followed an act of Congress that prohibited segregation in public schools. Four years later, delegates at the 1969 National FFA Convention voted to allow women to be members of the FFA.

In 1976, Alaska became the 50th state to obtain a state charter. An all-time membership high was recorded in 1977, with 509,735 members in 8,148 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

By the 1980s, the Future

Farmers of America had become more than an organization for rural farm students. In 1988, the delegates at the 61st National FFA Convention voted to change the organization's official name from Future Farmers of America to the National FFA Organization. This change was made to recognize that FFA is not only for those interested in farming, but it is also for those with more diverse interests in the industry of agriculture, encompassing science, business and technology in addition to production farming.

The late 1990s marked a period of location changes for the National FFA Organization. The National FFA Center was moved from Alexandria, Va., to Indianapolis, Ind., where a new building was dedicated on July 20, 1998. And after 70 years in the same city, the national FFA convention was held for the last time in Kansas City, Mo., in 1998. The 72nd National FFA Convention in 1999 moved to Louisville, Ky., where it remained for seven years; in 2006, the national FFA convention moved to Indianapolis. Attendance at the national convention reached an all-time high in 2008 when 54,731 FFA members, advisors and supporters came to Indianapolis for the 81st National FFA Convention.

Over the years, FFA has shown the value it places on service to country and community. This was never more evident than in 2005. Following Hurricane Katrina, the National FFA Organization raised more than \$835,000 through their Seeds of Hope campaign to help FFA members, chapters and agri-

cultural education facilities affected by the hurricane.

Today, the National FFA Organization is a premier youth leadership organization with 507,753 members in 7,439 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

For more information about the history of the National FFA Organization, please visit the website of the National FFA Archives at Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI): Blue Jackets, Gold Standards: 75 years of living the legacy – a book about FFA history-- is available at Shop FFA, the online store for the National FFA Organization.



classroom/laboratory work (through enrollment in agriculture classes); (2) membership in FFA; and (3) hands-on work experience through the supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program.

Each FFA chapter develops and follows an annual program

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# Races coming to Prairie Spirit Trail

The first of its kind in northeast Kansas, the inaugural Prairie Spirit 100-mile and 50-mile ultra run is set to test the mettle of the nation's toughest - and perhaps craziest - runners on March 23.

More than 115 runners from 20 different states will attempt to best the Prairie Spirit Trail, which spans from Ottawa to Iola. A former railway line, the Prairie Spirit Trail dips through various Kansas towns - including Ottawa, Princeton, Richmond, Garnett and Iola - and weaves through three counties. Made largely of crushed limestone, the trail is joy for runners and will feature manned and unmanned aid stations approximately every five miles.

"As soon as I heard about the plans to extend the trail all the way to Iola a few years ago, I knew the trail would be per-

fect," Eric Steele, an 18-year ultra runner and director of Epic Ultras, said. "This will be one of the most family-friendly ultra runs you'll ever experience and the Don Woodward Center in Ottawa is a perfect finish line for family or friends. And for runners, the trail is a dream - a nice, wide path and generally a pretty forgiving surface. It should be great for the runners."

Founder of Epic Ultras, Steele, has competed in more than 50 ultra races, including the 135-mile Badwater Ultramarathon from Death Valley to Mount Whitney. Steele, a native of Wichita, also organizes the FlatRock 50/25k Ultra Trail Run near Independence, Kan., which was the first organized ultra trail run in Kansas.

After successfully organizing more than 25 ultras, Steele encounters a frequent, yet

reasonable question.

"What makes ultra runners a special breed of crazy?" Steele, 47, said. "Well, our sport is more than just running. If you're a seasoned ultra runner, you know it's all about the way ultra running makes you feel - how it takes you, in a sense, from one reality into another."

100-mile runners, who will return to Ottawa after reaching Iola, must complete the trail within 30 hours to finish. 50-mile runners will have 28 hours to run south from Garnett toward Iola before heading north to the finish line in Ottawa. Both races' finish line is located at the Don Woodward Activity Center, 517 E. Third St., Ottawa, Kan. All finishers of the Prairie Spirit races earn a custom, date-specific belt buckle.

# You are fully known by God

In Genesis 1:26 we read, then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over all the livestock, over all the earth and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

God the creator and sustainer of the universe has provided human kind with a revelation of himself through the natural world and through his Son Jesus Christ. The greatest revelation of God comes through the Bible where the existence of God and the nature of God are revealed in and through Jesus Christ. In John 14:9 Jesus tells Philip, "He that has seen me, has seen the Father." Although the full revelation of God was in Jesus Christ the human mind cannot fully understand God. Man's mind is finite while God is infinite. This is why an intellectual understanding of God is not possible.

Perhaps the best way to describe God is by his natural attributes. God is Spirit he

## Weekly Devotional by David Bilderback

has no physical or measurable form. God is therefore invisible to us. He became visible in human form in the person of Jesus Christ but God's essence is invisible.

God is changeless. It is not possible for God to change otherwise he would not remain perfect. What God has said and what we know of him can be trusted.

God is all powerful. He created and sustains all things. He never experiences the weakness you and I feel.

God is all knowing, he possesses all knowledge. He knows the thoughts and motives of every heart.

God is everywhere, God is present everywhere at every point in space and every moment in time. God is eter-

nal. Past, present and future are known equally by God.

God has a second group of moral attributes. God is Holy, God is righteous, God is love, truth and wisdom. Even though the Bible does not exactly indicate what the image of God in man is I believe it is within this group of moral attributes that we can most clearly resemble God.

The Apostle Paul sums up where we are and where we will be when we see God as follows: "Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully even as I am known." (1 st Corinthians 13:12) God knows you and I better than we know ourselves. The question that remains is how well do we know God?

*David Bilderback: A Ministry on the Holiness of God.*

## Greeley Senior Citizens meet

The Greeley Senior Citizens met Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the United Methodist Hall for a carry-in dinner at noon with nine attending.

Happy Birthday was sung to Cathy Morgan. After a short meeting, bingo was played with 20 prizes won.

The next meeting will be March 13. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## JJJ Club meets

The JJJ Club met with Sharon Miller on Feb. 13. There were five members and two guests, Bert and Alice, present.

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(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, February 5, 2013)

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CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Bank of America, N.A.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

Richard L. McCullough (deceased), Jodie L. Allnut aka Jodie Allnut aka Jodi Allnut, The Heirs and devisees of Richard L. McCullough, Deceased, Jane Doe, John Doe, Asset Acceptance LLC, Jason McCullough, Patricia McCullough, The Unknown Spouse of Jason McCullough, The Unknown Spouse of Jodie L. Allnut aka Jodie Allnut aka Jodi Allnut, The Unknown Spouse of Patricia McCullough, and United States of America Internal Revenue Service, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 13CV4  
Court No.  
Title to Real Estate Involved  
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Mortgage Foreclosure has been filed in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas by Bank of America, N.A., praying for foreclosure of certain real property legally described as follows:

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for a judgment against defendants and any other interested parties and, unless otherwise served by personal or mail service of summons, the time in which you have to plead to the Petition for Foreclosure in the District Court of Anderson County Kansas will expire on March 19, 2013. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR Bank of America, N.A. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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## Notice of real estate market study in Anderson County

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, February 19, 2013)

Results of the Market Study Analysis for Anderson County

For the Appraisal Year 2013

January 1, 2013

Pursuant to L. 1991, ch 279

A study of the real estate market in Anderson County indicated that approximately 30 percent of the non-agricultural real properties in the county will trend upward in market value from 2012 to 2013. The average increase was less than two percent. Thirty-five percent of the parcels will trend downward. The average decrease in value will be less than two percent. The remaining 35 percent of the parcels will see no change in value. Values on specific properties change because of corrections of descrip-

tive information based on field visits by the appraiser's office or from calibration of values based on comparable sales of similar properties in the county.

In accordance with the provisions in K.S.A. 79-1476, the Property Valuation Department (PVD), Kansas Department of Revenue is required annually to furnish each county the results of its study relating to changes, if any, to the use value of agricultural land. Changes can and do occur as a result of several factors including cropping practices, commodity prices and production costs. Based on the values per acre provided by PVD the value of cropland in Anderson County will increase between 15% to 20% depending on the soil type. Both pastureland and tame grass values remained basically unchanged. Overall 60 percent of the agricultural parcels will see value increases from 2012 to 2013 while 40 percent will either decline or stay the same.

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#### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for cards, e-cards, visits and personal messages for our 50th Anniversary. Thank you for making this time so special.

*Bob & Franque Meliza*

The family of Sylvia Woods wishes to express sincere thanks to those who were involved in the care and expression of kindness to our mother and families.

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# Lightning keeps Colony firefighters busy



by Mrs. Morris Luedke  
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**Calendar**  
Feb. 21-county bus to Iola, phone 24 hours before you need a ride 785-448-4410 any weekday; 26-Allen/Anderson Deer Creek Watershed, City Hall, community room, 8 p.m.; 27-Court, City Hall community room, 6 p.m. followed by city council meeting, 7 p.m.

**School Calendar**  
21-high school basketball (Senior Night) at Crest vs. St. Paul, 4 p.m.; PTO Book Fair until 8 p.m.; 23-PTO Carnival, 6:30 p.m.; Book Fair, until 8 p.m.; 25-high school basketball substate begins; 26-middle school scholars bowl at Crest, 4 p.m.; 27-FFA to Louisburg; Toddler Group, 1-2 p.m.

**Senior Meals**  
22-pork roast or fish, sweet potatoes, peas, wheat roll, cookie; 25-spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed veggies, Texas toast, peaches; 27-live music, Vision cards accepted-chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, wheat roll, brownie. Games played each meal day. Phone 620-852-3479 for meal reservations. For Prescription Drug Program, Area Agency at Ottawa, 800-633-5421.

**Christian Church**  
Scripture at Feb. 10 service was Hebrews 12:1-4. Charlie Towne presented the sermon "Discover why Jesus found the joy in the cross-I'll Tell you Why". Prayer and coffee every Sunday, 9 a.m.; Men's bible study at the church Tuesdays, 7 a.m.; Feb. 24-Cross training for all ages at 9:30 a.m.

The annual sweetheart supper was held Feb. 10 at the city hall community room. Men of the church provided a wonderful evening for the women as they did the shopping, cooking, decorating, serving and cleaning up of a wonderful meal. Following the meal Brant McGhee led the group in the "Newlywed Game". Ron and Earlene Johnson won first, Sid and Melissa Hobbs, second, and Jerry and Deb Lampe and Mike and Christina Jewell tied for third. All enjoyed the evening!

**Birth Announcement**  
Pastor Mark and Erica McCoy have a baby boy born Feb. 7 at the Neosho County Memorial Regional Medical

Center. He has been named Josiah Martin. He joins two brothers, Micaiah and Judah. Grandparents are David and Nancy McCoy, Chanute and Larry and Cindy Martin, Iola.

**UMC**  
Scripture Feb. 10 at the United Methodist Church service was Psalm 99:1-9, Matthew 6:1-4 and Luke 9:28-43. Pastor Leslie Jackson presented the sermon. Feb. 16-Game Night, 6-8 p.m., everyone is invited. The challenge for the month of February is Hope Unlimited, anything a family can use. Many of the families who go to Hope Unlimited are starting over without much of anything.

The family of Sylvia Wools appreciates so much the wonderful lunch provided us by the Colony churches. Your meal to the family so we could be together at this time was so meaningful to us. God Bless each of you.

**Election**  
Since the disqualified filing for a city council seat made by Steve Wallace, the seat is open for write-ins. City must have one more seat filled to complete the needed number of council members. Serving now are Debbie Oswald, Melissa Hobbs and Donna Westerman. Robert Prasko filed for one of the open seats.

**Fire Dept.**  
The month's countywide training in Pipeline Fire Safety was held in Garnett Tuesday, Feb. 12. A Storm Spotter training has been set for Feb. 19 at the Garnett Community building. It begins at 7 p.m. and is open to the public. Smoke detectors are now available to both city and county residents, free of charge. They have been provided by a grant. A form needs to be filled in at the Law

Enforcement Center. Contact a member of Colony's fire department for further information.

Colony firemen have participated in 19 calls thus far in 2013, including both fire and medical. Lightning has been the cause of two fires, a butane tank whose line ran to a house, which was empty except two dogs. They were rescued. Another lightning strike took the Welda Diner building.

Can a bolt of lightning come out of a clear sky? Answered by the director of the Kansas Weather Data Library was "yes, 'bolt from the blue' is often used to indicate surprise". "Sadly this is true, lightning can travel more than 25 miles from the thunderstorm itself".

There have been numerous cases of victims being surprised by lightning from a clear sky. That is why it is important to take cover when thunderstorms are in the vicinity - even if the rain has not arrived. It is recommended to wait about 3 min. after a storm has passed to resume outdoor activities. Information about Kansas's weather is available on the Weather Data Library website: www.ksre.ksu.edu/wdl/.

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**Lions**  
Lions annual pancake breakfast and chili feed was the main topic at the Feb. 6 meeting at which 12 members and three guests attended. The feed will be March 2 and will be served from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the City Hall community room. They will be looking for residents and area community people to join them. Guests for the evening were Terry Weldin, Global Membership Team Leader, and Colony resident

Mary Scovill with her granddaughter Breanna, a pupil of Crest School. Breanna entertained by playing her flute. We were proud of her, as she had attended Wichita State Band, having been a recipient of a Lions scholarship. The Lions sponsor youth each year, a very worthwhile cause, as they come back having gained so much by the experience. The Lions next meeting, scheduled for Feb. 20, will take place in Kincaid at the Kincaid Methodist Church. The Kincaid Lions Club will join them, where they will have a joint soup supper.

**Around Town**  
Keith Luedke, brother of Wayne, Morris and Stanley Luedke is a patient at Hays Hospital, where he will undergo surgery.

Bonnie Hill Sutterby, Mapleton reports that her uncle, the late Bill Lockart whose death was announced in last week's items, worked at the Postal Service in Colony, then Shawnee Mission, retiring in 1973. He was the last of ten children, all who lived several years in Colony. Bill served in World War II in Europe, was awarded the Purple Heart and bronze star medal. His wife, Bessie, passed away in 2008.

Sympathy is expressed to Roy and Deborah Wools, Leonard and Debbie Wools, other area relatives and friends of the death of Roy and Leonard's mother, Sylvia Wools, 94. She died Feb. 5 at Windsor Place, Iola. Funeral services were Feb. 9 at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Colony followed by burial in Fairview Cemetery, Mildred.

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# American Legion Auxiliary looking for new officers

Garnett Fuller-Thompson American Legion Auxiliary Unit #48 met February 11. The meeting was preceded by delicious Chili, crackers, pickles & cookies meal by the American Legion. After which, Anderson County Hospital Administrator, Dennis Hachenberg, gave a presentation to the American Legion and to the American Legion Auxiliary. After which, President, Mikki Miller, called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was repeated by all and the Preamble was repeated by all. Chaplain, Wilma McIntosh, read an opening prayer. Roll call was answered by 7 members and 1 guest present. Minutes of the January 14, 2013 meeting were read by Shirley Roeckers, Secretary. Treasurer's report was given by Shirley Roeckers, Treasurer. A letter from K-State Research & Extension was passed around for members consideration.

Election of officers was discussed as the election will be held at the March meeting. Anyone who is interested in serving as an officer, should contact one of the present officers. President, Mikki Miller, and Secretary-Treasurer, Shirley Roeckers, announced that, due to their schedules, they will not be able serve next year. It is important to keep our American Legion Auxiliary an active organization, therefore, members who are willing to serve in any of the offices should contact one of the officers and/or attend the March meeting.

Judy Davis moved that the meeting be adjourned. Chelsea D'Albina seconded the motion. Motion carried. Chaplain, Wilma McIntosh, gave the closing prayer. The next meeting will be March 11, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., with supper at 6:30 p.m. Meeting was adjourned.

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