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Cities, counties fear tax impact of state bill

**Bill would exempt taxes
for some industries'
equipment, machinery**

BY VICKIE MOSS

THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — A controversial bill now being considered by the Kansas Legislature is just

another way for state government to say it's reducing taxes while passing the burden to cities and counties, city leaders said last week.

But proponents of this and other tax reduction measures claim such efforts will put more money into private hands and help stimulate the Kansas economy.

The bill would change the way the state taxes machinery and equipment, and is expected to have significant impact to industrial businesses, particularly oil refineries and ethanol plants. Essentially, the bill would exempt taxes on any equipment and machinery that manufactures a product. That means, using ethanol plants as

an example, all machinery used in the manufacture of ethanol would be exempt from taxes. Ethanol plants instead would be taxed only for the shell of the building and equipment essential to the building, like a boiler or air conditioner.

Critics say the bill would shift heavy tax burdens onto homeowners and other busi-

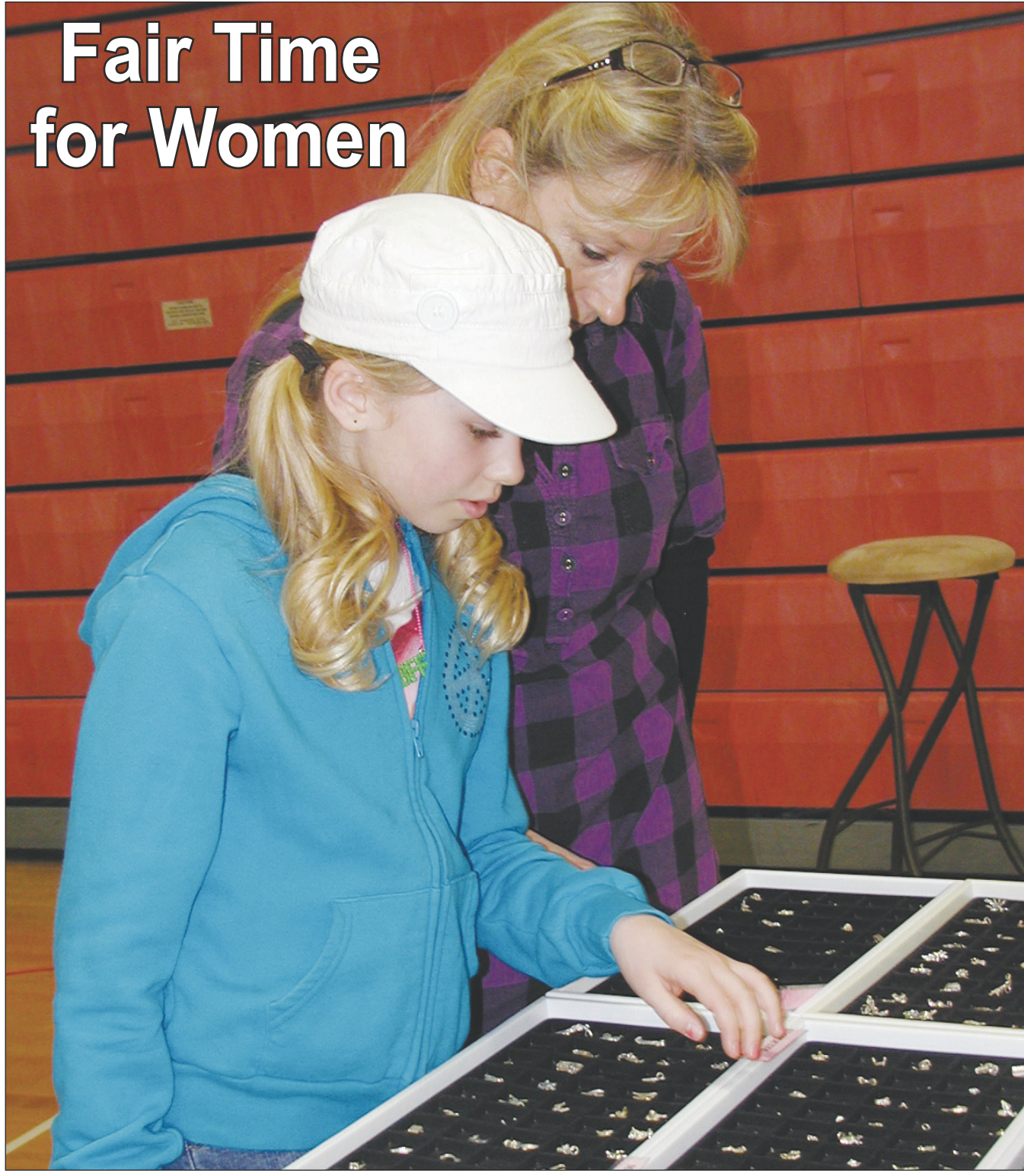
nesses if local governments don't reduce expenses accordingly. The Kansas Association of Counties estimated a similar bill that died in committee last year would have cost counties \$400 million.

Anderson County Economic Development Director Dennis Arnold said he is very concerned about the bill and the

tax burden it could place on the counties and cities he works for, including Garnett and Anderson County. The bill could potentially impact the East Kansas Agri-Energy Ethanol plant, although the plant currently is shuttered and reaps the benefit of a soon-

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Fair Time for Women



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Madison Stevens, left, and mom Roni Freeman look at jewelry at a booth called Rose Point Designs by Marilyn Keck from Oak Grove, Mo., at the Women's Fair at Anderson County High School Saturday, March 16. The fair was sponsored by the Garnett Business and Professional Women and the Anderson County Farm Bureau Women.

City: To pray or not to pray?

**Commissioner asks
for public input on
prayer question**

BY VICKIE MOSS

THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — City leaders want to know where you stand with prayer and government.

Gordon Blackie, Garnett city commissioner, is asking members of the public to attend the March 26 meeting to discuss the issue of prayer at city meetings. He would like commissioners to open each meeting with a prayer.

The question of prayer actually began Feb. 12, when Larry Peine, of Garnett, asked commissioners to begin their

meetings by saying the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. Commissioners readily adopted the first half of his request, and have since opened meetings by saying the Pledge of Allegiance. But the question of prayer was dropped amid concerns that doing so could open the city up to possible litigation over the separation of church and state, city attorney Terry Solander advised.

Blackie wasn't satisfied that the commission dropped the matter without further discussion. He pointed out that prayers are said at the Kansas Legislature and the U.S. Congress. Fear of litigation should not be the sole

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City leaders apologize for botched land deal

**Historical society drops
plan to buy land when
earlier bid discovered**

BY VICKIE MOSS

THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — City officials in Garnett last week promised to change the way they handle sealed property bids, after a recent debacle that ended with an apology to a bidder and a reversal on the sale of a piece of city property.

Chuck Gettler, Garnett, attended Tuesday's meeting to complain about a bid he submitted in late 2011. The bid, for an empty lot on West Sixth Street,

was never presented to commissioners. Instead, city manager Joyce Martin gave commissioners a bid for the lot from the Anderson County Historical Society, and on Feb. 26 they approved the sale of the lot for \$1,000 less than Gettler's bid.

But at the March 12 meeting, commissioners learned how the situation had developed. They vowed to change the way bids are handled in the future, and apologized to Gettler. The historical society withdrew its bid, and the property was sold to Gettler.

The property in question, at 411 W. Sixth Ave., came into the

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Area unemployment improves, despite seasonal job losses

**Anderson County rate
drops over a year, but
higher month-to-month**

BY VICKIE MOSS

THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — Seasonal layoffs bumped up the local and state unemployment rates in January compared to the previous December, but state officials say that Kansas and most of its counties are showing employment gains on the whole compared to a year ago.

Locally, Kansas Department of Labor statistics show unemployment in Anderson County jumped to 7.3 percent in January from 5.9 percent in December 2012. But that change

likely is attributed to seasonal jobs because of the Christmas holiday and doesn't reflect the full picture, state officials said.

Statewide, the unemployment rate was 6.2 percent, above December's rate of 5.5 percent. But compared to the same month a year ago, January's job picture looks quite a bit brighter. The state added 19,300 private sector jobs and 16,900 nonfarm jobs since January 2012.

"After seasonal factors are accounted for, Kansas started the year with healthy job growth in the private sector," said Tyler Tenbrink, Senior Labor Economist. "This is on top of favorable annual revisions to the 2011 and 2012 employment estimates."

Eight of the 11 major industries showed job gains since January 2012. Professional and business services added 8,600 jobs. Leisure and hospitality gained 3,000 jobs. Financial activities gained 2,400 jobs.

"The Kansas labor market has continued to improve adding more than 19,000 private sector jobs this past year," said Lana Gordon, Secretary of Labor. "This is a positive start for 2013 that we hope to see continue."

In Anderson County, January's employment picture is better than it was a year ago. This year's January rate of 7.3 percent is almost half a percentage point lower than January

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Garnett Public Library patron Carl Stone, left, checks out the selection of pies, assisted by Ruth Wittry and Berniece White, volunteers with the Friends of the Library. The Friends group had the pie-selling fundraiser in honor of Pi(e) Day, recognizing March 14 (3/14) for the mathematical formula, pi (3.14).

Happy Birthday, March 19, to MOSB. From Mom.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Catholic School is scheduling screenings for kindergarten students for the 2013-14 school year...

SNOWMAN CONTEST

Winners of the The Review's Snowman Contest have been announced. First place and \$50 goes to Nicole Jordan.

JENKINS TO VISIT

Second District Congressman Lynn Jenkins will host a town hall meeting at 12 noon this Saturday...

GREELEY BALL SIGN UP

Forms are available for the Greeley Summer Ball programs at Greeley Elementary School and the Bank of Greeley.

DADDY-DAUGHTER PROM

Daddy-Daughter prom, "Butterfly Kisses," will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 6 at the Garnett Community Building.

VETERANS ADVOCACY

Veterans Corner II will be offered to all veterans and their families from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. every second, third, fourth and fifth Thursday of the month...

ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 4

Chairman Eugene Highberger called the meeting of the Anderson County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on March 4 at the County Commission Room.

Citizen Concerns Jim Cox met with the commission and voiced his concern on the construction of a new hospital.

Lake Region Solid Waste Michelle Miller, Road Secretary, met with the commission. She reported they needed to appoint Scott Garrett to the Solid Waste Board.

Road and Bridge Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor, met with the commission. Fuel bids for the month of March were presented.

Sick and Vacation Discussion was held on sick and vacation pay for certain department heads who are currently salaried.

HOSPITAL AGREEMENT

Commissioner Johnson moved to approve the 2013 Ambulance Agreement.

LAND TRANSFERS

Dean Register and Karen J. Register to Dean A. Register and Karen J. Register, W2 NW4 21-19-21.

ended. Approved 3-0.

SALARY REVIEW

Rebecca Crowder, Austin Peters Group, met with the commission to present a proposal for reviewing the county job descriptions and pay ranges.

SHERIFF VALENTINE

Sheriff Valentine met with the commission. The commission questioned if it would be possible to figure out how much it costs per day to hold a prisoner.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Johnson moved to recess into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Sheriff Valentine.

ZONING

Jay Velvick, Zoning Director, met with the commission. Commissioner Johnson moved to approve Resolution 2013.0304:1 for ZC2013-01 to rezone approximately 13 acres from A-2 to R-E for Rockers.

ABATEMENTS AND ESCAPED TAX

Abatements B13-180 and Escaped Tax E13-127 and E13-128 were presented and approved.

CRIMINAL CASES FILED

David Allen Ball, liquor purchase consumption/CMB by minor, arraignment set for March 19 at 9:00 a.m.

CRIMINAL CASES RESOLVED

Speeding violations: Michael J. Genay, \$143 fine. Eric Leigh Mersman, \$173 fine.

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Roland Debrick and Joyce M. Debrick to Roland W. Debrick, Lot 15, Country Club Addition to City of Garnett.

Roland W. Debrick and Joyce M. Debrick to Roland W. Debrick Truste and Roland W. Debrick Trust 3-5-2013, Lot 15, Country Club Addition to City of Garnett.

Mary Lynne Tyler to Joni Sue Shriber, West 30', Lot 10, and East 30' Lot 11, Block 7, City of Garnett.

Earl Leroy Stephenson and Catherine Stephenson to William Robert Crowder, III, and Carol S. Cowdrey, Lot 3 and E2 Lot 4, Block 29, City of Garnett.

William Robert Crowder, III, and Carol S. Cowdrey to Vance L. Stocks, Lot 3 and E2 Lot 4, Block 29, City of Garnett.

CIVIL CASES FILED

Bank of America, NA vs. Phillip Wayne Moody, Jr., Jane Doe, John Doe, and KDOR, Civil Tax Enforcement, asking \$97,498.77.

DOMESTIC CASES FILED

Clark Tucker vs. Brenda Tucker, petition for protection from stalking.

Stella Sue Williams vs. David William Williams, petition for divorce.

Jefferson Scott Goad vs. Lori Ann Firestone, petition for divorce.

DOMESTIC CASES RESOLVED

Edna Langford vs. William H. Langford, divorce decree granted.

Marie Eve Greenwell vs. Gerald E. Greenwell, divorce decree granted.

Maryanne Riehl vs. Gary Burkholder, final protection from stalking order.

LIMITED ACTION FILED

Meritrust Credit Union vs. Taygon Jean Stinnett and Tristen Blake Stinnett, \$12,184.17 plus interest and costs.

Portfolio Recovery Assoc LLC vs. Daniel V. Morgan, \$1,008.17 plus interest and costs.

LIMITED ACTION RESOLVED

City of Garnett vs. Jerry Wolf and Sherri Alvis, \$267.39 plus interest and costs.

James Mowat vs. Lonnie Riley, \$1,100.00 plus writ of eviction granted.

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Speeding violations: Michael J. Genay, \$143 fine. Eric Leigh Mersman, \$173 fine.

Jason L. Webber, \$167 fine. Michael Armando Villarreal, \$185 fine.

Zachary Tyler Mason, \$185 fine. Ashley Leeann Casey, \$179 fine.

Michael S. Gray, \$293 fine. Janell D. Gooding, \$149 fine.

Dorothy K. Harris, \$143 fine. Kimberlee D. Gordon, \$155 fine.

Kourtney L. Clark, \$167 fine. Nicholas Paul O'Connell, \$161 fine.

Chauneay Rashad Smith, \$292 fine. Vanessa L. Chandler, \$173 fine.

Zachariah D. Wakefield, \$155 fine. Shane A. Sutherland, \$191 fine.

Jarow G. Myers, \$143 fine.

SEAT BELT VIOLATIONS:

Phillip Dwayne Proctor, \$10 fine. Nathan Jared Bettinger, \$10 fine.

Robert Carl Hedges, forgery, sentencing set for August 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Jacob Wayne Kratzberg, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, sentencing set for April 22 at 9:30 a.m.

Margaret L. Chambers, fish and game enforcement licenses, \$398 fine.

Barbara A. Roecker, giving a worthless check, \$160 fine.

Richard E. Alexander, giving a worthless check, \$160 fine.

Jonathan L. Gordon, DWs, \$195 fine. Aaron Joseph McDaniel, DUI - 1st conviction, sentencing set for April 30 at 9:00 a.m.

Gary R. Lewis, DUI - 2nd conviction, sentencing set for April 30 at 9:00 a.m.

Dusty Hunt, DUI - 1st conviction, sentencing set for April 30 at 9:00 a.m.

Gary L. Chandler, driving on left in no-passing zone, \$173 fine.

GARNETT MUNICIPAL COURT Speeding and other traffic violations:

Erin D. Belshe, Kincaid, January 28, \$165 fine.

James E. Cameron, Melvern, February 28, \$170 fine.

Jerrick K. Cornelius, St. Louis, Missouri, January 23, \$135 fine.

Howard Druckman, Golden, Colorado, February 6, \$135 fine.

Tiffany J. Gano, Gretna, Nebraska, January 23, \$135 fine.

Carissa D. Garcia, Garnett, \$165 fine.

Cassandra Louise Haen, Garnett, February 11, \$135 fine.

Dale W. Hermreck, Ottawa, February 6, \$135 fine.

Jared Wayne Ireland, Eudora, February 17, \$165 fine.

Kelsey J. Jackson, Iola, December 2, 2012, \$110 fine.

Noah Brooks Kaulay, Checotah, Oklahoma, February 1, \$135 fine.

Vincent Edward Lickeiteg, Rantoul, February 6, \$135 fine.

Charles Ricky Locke, Glenrose, Texas, February 12, \$135 fine.

Ivan F. Mader, Garnett, February 27, \$135 fine.

Derrick Ray McKamin, Iola, February 2, \$165 fine.

George C. Moorhead, West Newton, Pennsylvania, February 26, \$165 fine.

Melanie Suzanne Moyer, Westphalia, February 11, \$135 fine.

Lyle Randal Noomen, Currie, Minnesota, December 11, 2012, expired tag, \$80 fine, head lamps required, \$60 fine.

Nancy K. Proctor, Iola, February 9, failure to dim headlights, \$110 fine.

Garry A. Randolph, Garnett, February 13, fail to stop at stop sign, \$110 fine.

Bill L. Ratliff, Garnett, March 3, \$165 fine.

Rachel Elizabeth Rickenbaugh, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 1, \$135 fine.

Emili A. Sessions, Ottawa, January 17, \$135 fine.

Lori Ann Turley, Greeley, March 2, \$135 fine.

Micah K. Watson, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, January 26, \$135 fine.

GARNETT POLICE REPORT Incidents

A report was made on March 4 of domestic battery and occurred on West 14th Avenue.

A report was made on March 4 of cruelty to animals, fail to provide, and occurred on High Street.

A report was made on March 5 of theft of property of three chainsaws and occurred on North Maple Street.

A report was made on March 6 of theft of property and criminal damage to property of seven welding machines, 200', 100', 40', and 15' 670 welding lead all valued at \$2,875.50 and occurred on South Maple Street.

A report was made on March 9 of dogs and large and keeping a vicious dog and occurred on East 7th Avenue.

A report was made on March 11 of criminal damage to property of sugar in gas tank valued at \$250 and occurred on East 7th Avenue.

Arrests

William Benjamin, Garnett, February 28, DUI - 1st conviction, duty of driver to report accident to unattended vehicle - 1st conviction, report accident with damage, proof of insurance and vehicle liability insurance required.

Joshua Leistra, Garnett, March 1, DWs.

David Heidrick, III, Westphalia, March 1, possession of certain hallucinogenic drug with 1 prior conviction, use/possession of drug paraphernalia.

Christopher Bowen, Burlington, March 2, possession of certain stimulants, use/possession of drug paraphernalia.

Rebecca Sumner, Garnett, March 4, domestic battery.

Jeremy Thomas, Garnett, March 4, cruelty to animals and unregistered dog.

Timothy Longan, Garnett, March 9, keeping a vicious dog, unregistered dog, and dog at large.

ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Incidents

A report was made on March 2 of transporting an open container and possession of certain stimulants of two packages of Good Times rolling papers, three King Kong botanical incense, and 4 oz. package of psycho/green leafy substance and the incident occurred on Vine Street.

A report was made on March 3 of traffic contra in correction facility and occurred at the Anderson County Jail.

A report was made on March 3 of criminal damage to property, felony,

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KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Children in USD 365 who will be 5 years old or before Aug. 31 are eligible to attend kindergarten next fall. Kindergarten roundup for Westphalia will be on March 26th at the Westphalia Elementary School from 9:00 to 11:00.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Children in USD 365 who will be 5 years old 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.

PRAYER...

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reason the city avoids prayer, he said.

"We've become frozen by fear of 'what ifs,'" Blackie said. "Some things just aren't worth fighting for, but prayer is incredibly valuable. ... We ask the question what will it cost if we pray? I ask, what will it cost if we do not pray?"

Fellow commissioners Greg Gwin and Preston Peine said they wanted to take time to consider the issue and seek public opinion. Blackie said he would encourage people to attend the March 26 meeting to discuss the matter.

A special thank you to The Anderson County Review for donating this ad space.

WEST

August 9, 1921-March 9, 2013

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Robert Logan West, 91, of Colony, Kansas, passed away peacefully in the presence of his family at Anderson County Hospital on Saturday, March 9, 2013.



West

Robert was born August 9, 1921, on a farm in rural Colony, Kansas, the son of Logan and Gertrude West. He grew up in rural Colony and graduated from LeRoy High School in 1939.

On April 24, 1946, he married Roberta McGhee in a parsonage in LeRoy, Kansas. After their marriage they moved to their lifelong home in rural Colony where they raised their three children. Robert was a proud serviceman, spending 3 years in the Army, from 1942 to 1945. Robert also spent most of his life farming before he retired in 1997. During that time he spent many years serving on the LeRoy COOP board. He enjoyed hunt-

ing, fishing and the outdoors, with many household pets bringing him joy through the years.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Roberta West of the home; three children, Ronda West, Randall West and his wife Karon, and Kylie Moon and her husband Jonathan; six grandchildren, Marilyn Cuch and her husband Cameron, Eric West and his wife Shay, Ryan West, Blake West, Brooke Connell and her husband Kipp and Piper Moon; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by parents Logan and Gertrude West, sister Avis Richards, brother Lawrence West, and brother Paul West.

Funeral service was Saturday, March 16, 2013, at the First Christian Church in LeRoy.

Burial was in Logue Cemetery east of LeRoy.

Memorials can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. Memorial gifts may be left with the Waugh-Yokum & Friskel Memorial Chapel of Iola, which is in charge of arrangements.

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

CLINTON

October 5, 1928-March 7, 2013

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Richard Eugene Clinton, 84 of Olathe, KS passed away March 7, 2013. Visitation was held at 10am and funeral services at 11am Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at United Methodist Church of the Resurrection Wesley Chapel, Leawood, KS. Military Honors burial was at 2:30 pm at Garnett Cemetery, Garnett, KS.



Clinton

Richard was born October 5, 1928 in Osawatomie, KS to William and Fern (Hoag) Clinton.

Moved to Garnett, KS as a child. Graduated Garnett High School May 1947.

Served in the Army (1948-

1951) and served in the Korean Conflict(War). Seriously wounded and awarded the Purple Heart.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman enjoyed horseback riding and reading.

Richard is survived by the mother of their children Betty Clinton, three daughters Vicki (Tom) Riscoe, Cindy Bryant, Terri (Bill) Dichiser; grandchildren Olivia (Jerry) Riscovallez, Catherine (Bailey) Boone, Jennifer (Arturo) Ayala, Christina Bryant, Manny Bryant, Jillian Riscoe, Matthew Riscoe and Grant Dichiser; great grandchildren Caitlin Pecks, Ethan Riscovallez, Mia Riscovallez and Stella Riscovallez; sisters Lois Crist and Beverly (Wayne) Fink.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Veterans of the Foreign Wars. Condolences may be left at www.PenwellGabelOlathe.com.

WOLKEN

August 26, 1933-March 7, 2013

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Louis A. Wolken, age 79, of Greeley, Kansas, passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2013, at the Anderson County Hospital in Garnett, Kansas.



Wolken

Lou was born on August 26, 1933, in Greeley, Kansas, the son of August and Gertrude (Lanzrath) Wolken. He graduated from Greeley High School in 1951. Lou was a member of the U.S. Army stationed in Germany.

He was united in marriage to Jeanette Van Leeuwen on October 3, 1959, in St. Paul, Kansas. This union was blessed with five children.

Lou worked as a pipefitter for 45 years and was a member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local No. 441. Lou worked for General Motors and was a member of the U.A.W. for 11 years.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Church in Greeley, Kansas, and the Knights of Columbus

Chapter 1901. Lou was on the St. John's School Board and St. John's Parish Council. His life was his grandkids. He enjoyed gardening and putting in his shop.

Lou was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Ryan Campbell.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Wolken, of the home; sons Gus Wolken and Julie Lattimer of Greeley, Kansas; Jim Wolken and wife Kelli of Greeley, Kansas; daughters Jane Campbell and husband Craig of Fort Scott, Kansas; Eileen Bertels and Bill Jewell of Mayetta, Kansas; Sharon Mader and husband Alan of Baldwin City, Kansas; brother John Wolken; sisters Delores Ginbey; Kathleen Guilfoyle; Mary Agnes Obermeier; Bernadette Madison; Betty Rainwater; 13 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, March 11, 2013, at St. John the Baptist Church in Greeley, Kansas. Burial followed in the St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Greeley.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Church Repair Fund or St. Rose Repair Fund. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

RECORD...

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and giving false alarm, fire department, damage was to a fire spray head and occurred on East 5th Avenue.

A report was made on March 8 of battery and occurred on East 5th Avenue.

Accidents

An accident was reported on February 21 when a vehicle driven by Tanya Renee Ewert, 35, Garnett, was traveling westbound on 1700 Road when she was unable to make a turn at the intersection of Texas Road due to snow and ice. The vehicle went through a fence causing damage to the vehicle and fence.

JAIL LOG

Zackery Dalton Peres, 22, Garnett, March 7, failure to appear, bond set at \$1,000.

Thomas William Knox, 30, Ottawa, March 8, fleeing or eluding a law enforcement officer, no bond set.

Roberta Lynn James, 60, Garnett, March 11, giving a worthless check, bond set at \$500.

Kyrstin Kathlene Hoke, 22, Garnett, March 11, failure to appear, bond set at \$500.

Todd Dewayne Benjamin, 51, Garnett, March 11, failure to appear x2, bond set at \$200.

Phillip Dewayne Proctor, 35, Garnett, March 11, failure to appear x2, bond set at \$200.

JAIL ROSTER

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

Todd Benjamin was booked into jail on March 11 for Anderson County, hold till next court.

Kevin Hobbs was booked into jail on January 31 for Anderson County, waiting on D.O.C.

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

Roy Prevatte was booked into jail on February 5 for Anderson County, 90 days and time served.

James Hogan was booked into jail on March 1 for Anderson County, no bond set.

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

David Olson was booked into jail on March 6 for Anderson County, multiple ANCO warrants.

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

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BROWN

January 10, 2013-March 15, 2013

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Bristol Dana Brown, born January 10, 2013, passed away March 15, 2013 at the Niswonger Children's Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn.

Survivors include her parents, Blaine Brown and Jenny Caudill; her twin sister, Bella Grace Brown; grandparents, Barbara Caudill of Fayetteville, N.C.; Lyle and Sondra Brown of Richmond; Virginia and Arthur Black of Garnett; and uncles and aunts.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 22, at the Richmond Cemetery in Richmond. A dinner will follow the graveside

service at the Methodist Church in Richmond.

JOBLESS...

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2012, when it was 7.8 percent. Of the county's available workforce of 4,260, only 313 people were jobless in January.

Other counties reported similar trends. They include:

• Allen County: 6.6 in January, 5.8 in December 2012, 7.2 in January 2012.

• Coffey County: 6.2 in January, 5.1 in December 2012, 7.1 in January 2012.

• Franklin County: 8.4 in January, 5.8 in December 2012, 9.3 in January 2012.

• Linn County: 11.2 in January, 7.7 in December 2012, 12.7 in January 2012.

• Miami County: 7.9 in January, 6.0 in December 2012, 8.2 in January 2012.

the bid from the historical society, and later learned about Gettler's bid. After the historical society learned of the problem, the group's officers decided to withdraw their bid.

Martin took responsibility for the confusion and apologized, although she said the city followed legal guidelines for buying and selling the land. She told commissioners the city would change the process by which it accepts sealed bids.

Commissioners asked Martin to make sure they are presented with all bids, not just the recommended bid. They also apologized to Gettler.

PROPERTY...

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city's possession in 2010 after the city condemned a house on the property for disrepair. The owners abandoned the property, and it was sold to the city at a sheriff's sale. The city claimed to have more than \$7,700 in the property with demolition costs, property taxes and general upkeep like mowing. Martin said city leaders decided they needed at least \$5,000 for the property to recoup most of the expense.

In December 2011, Gettler submitted a sealed bid for the property, offering to buy it for \$3,100. He asked Martin how long the city would take bids, and she told him "probably forever." Gettler said it was his first time submitting a sealed bid to the city, and he expected Martin would contact him if they city decided to sell the property. Martin said because the bid was below the city's target of \$5,000, she did not present it to commissioners. As time passed, she assumed Gettler was no longer interested.

More than a year later, Martin and staff members decided it was time to unload some of the city's property. The city owns several pieces of property it acquired in a similar manner, Martin said, and those properties come with costs for maintenance and taxes. Because of difficult economic times, it made more sense for the city to sell off some of its unused property, even at a loss, rather than continue to pay for taxes and maintenance, Martin said.

A city employee connected with the historical society apparently learned of the city's intentions to offload property. The lot at 411 W. Sixth is across from the historical society's museum, and the society thought it could be used for parking. Historical society members were not aware of Gettler's bid, and offered the city \$2,002.

At the Feb. 26 meeting, Martin recommended the city accept the historical society's offer. She told commissioners there had been another bid for the property, but said it was not being considered and did not provide details about Gettler's bid. Commissioners accepted

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Grand Finale Auction

Saturday, March 23, 2013, 6:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Hall

This auction is a fund-raiser for the Nineteenth Annual Grand Finale Spring Beef Show to be held Sunday, April 14 & the Eleventh Annual East Central Hog Show to be held Saturday, June 8.

Partial List of Items Donated for Auction:

- Hang on Fence Hay Feeder- Anderson County FFA
- 2- 20lb. Propane Bottle Fills- Lybarger Oil
- 3- Assorted Pies- Betty Bodenhammer
- 2- Kid Rocking Chairs- Jay Bodenhammer
- Walking Sticks & Rocking Horse- Jay Bodenhammer
- Bouquet of Candy- Candy Bouquet
- 50 lbs. Dog Food- Leroy Cooperative
- 500 ML. Ivomec-Plus injectable- Brummel Farm Service
- Car services -Wolken Tire
- Horse Shoe Bridle Rack- Anderson County FFA
- 2- 50 lbs. Bags of FSQ Mineral- Valley R Agri-Services
- 25 lb. Bag of Ultra Suckle Medicated Milk Replacer- Valley R Agri-Services
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- 1 Large Load of Mixed Firewood- Doug Davis
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- Surprise Gift Certificates- Beachner Grain
- 2 Horse Shoe Cowboys- Anderson County FFA
- Horse Shoe Boot Jack- Anderson County FFA
- 1- LED light w/ hook- Leo's Auto Supply
- Surprise Consignment- Garnett Pizza Hut
- 2- Moose Hat Racks- Anderson County FFA
- Hores Shoe Candle Holder- Anderson County FFA
- Gift Basket- AuBurn Pharmacy
- Boot Rack- 3 Pair- Anderson County FFA
- Horse Shoe Boot Rack-4 Pair- Anderson County FFA
- 5 Gallons of Oil- Greeley Implement
- 5- 50 Lb. Bags of Repro Max Breeder Mineral- Robert Miller- Xtraformance Feeds
- Choice of 20 ft. 5 Bar Continuous Panel or 12 ft. 5 Bar Gate- Dillard Fencing- Dillard Ungeheuer
- Surprise Consignment-Garnett Dairy Queen
- 2- 12 Ft Gates- Anderson County FFA
- Candle Sticks- Medicine Shoppe
- 2 Thermal cups & 2 tote bags- Anderson County Research and Extension
- \$50 Gift Certificate for Taxes- H & R Block
- Surprise Consignment- Limousine by Pracht
- 5-10 workers each sold separately for 4-8 hours- Anderson County FFA
- 3 Platters of a Dozen Cookies- Subway
- \$15 Gift Certificate- Tradewinds
- \$50.00 Donation- Craig Cole (Not For Sale)
- \$100.00 Donation- Kansas State Title Company (Not For Sale)
- 10 square bales of Alfalfa- Darren McGhee
- Hats, Cups, Pens, & Coozies- Farm Bureau
- Surprise Consignment-B&W Custom Trucks
- K-State & KU Hats -Front Row Sports
- Pre-Season Chiefs Tickets- Wolken Plumbing and Electric Inc.
- 3 Hay Rings- Anderson County FFA
- Car or Truck Battery- Richmond Body Works
- 30 Minute Massage- Healing Hands
- \$200.00 Donation- Porter Farms (Not For Sale)
- 10 Free Passes to the Ottawa Skating Rink- Everett Cox
- \$25.00 Donation- Feuerborn Family Funeral Home
- Surprise Consignment- Heritage Tractor
- \$25.00 Gift Certificate- Scipio Supper Club
- \$20.00 Donation- Garnett Monument & Class Co. (Not For Sale)
- K-State Scentys Warmer- Jo Gray
- Gift Basket- Storrer Implement
- 1 Hour Massage- Nature's Touch
- Ethanol Corn Growers Care-Package- Kansas Corn Growers
- \$20.00 Gift Certificate- Garnett Flowers & Gifts
- 10 Car wash tokens- Bulldog Car Wash CD Schulte Agency INC.
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It's a public job, after all

The public should wonder how prepared candidates are for 'public-ness' of posts

In Garnett, seven locals apply for an appointment to fill a vacancy on the city commission via a secret interview process with the remaining commissioners, but none of them run for the office a few months later in an open election to the same body.

In Linn County, a newly-elected sheriff initially violates the Kansas Open Records Act in refusing to release the identities of those arrested in the attempted hold-up of a bank at Kincaid.

Both examples are fodder for the suspicion that sometimes those seeking public office don't realize how "public" public service is supposed to be.

There is no doubt an understandable learning curve for those who opt to seek public office, but there is also the justifiable expectation from the public that those in such leadership positions are ready to be accountable the day they take the oath. This isn't just the fault of unseasoned or unprepared candidates, it's also the fault of the system and the means by which they get the job.

In the case of the Garnett commissioner appointment, interviews with the seven applicants last December were held in secret under some guise of protecting their private communications. It seems odd to evaluate those seeking a policy-making position outside the view of the public; it would appear the rights of the public to know the stands of those candidates on issues would outweigh their right to keep those opinions secret. Even national posts like the recent appointments of Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense are done after public hearings, and neither of those is even elected. The process used in Garnett may be legal, but it is arguably flawed.

Maybe commissioner Greg Gwin, whose post it is that's up for election in two weeks, is popular to the point that none of those applicants wanted to run against him or maybe he's viewed as unbeatable. But the fact remains that given the opportunity to run for election, most of the applicants for the vacant post last December opted not to undergo the scrutiny of the public process; only former commissioner Mike Norman and Ken Miller, who ran unsuccessfully for county commissioner the previous November, had subjected themselves to public campaigns in the past.

Campaigns for city commissioner typically are neither expensive nor rigorous but do allow the public a chance to pick the brain of the candidate. That process is a good one; it many times brings candidates to Lions Club, to Rotary, to Optimists or the local Senior Citizens Center to hear and be heard by facets of the community they may never have experienced. They have to answer questions and be analyzed by the public. Still and for whatever reason, seven people wanted Dan Morgan's old commissioner post and no one seemed to want Gwins except Gwin.

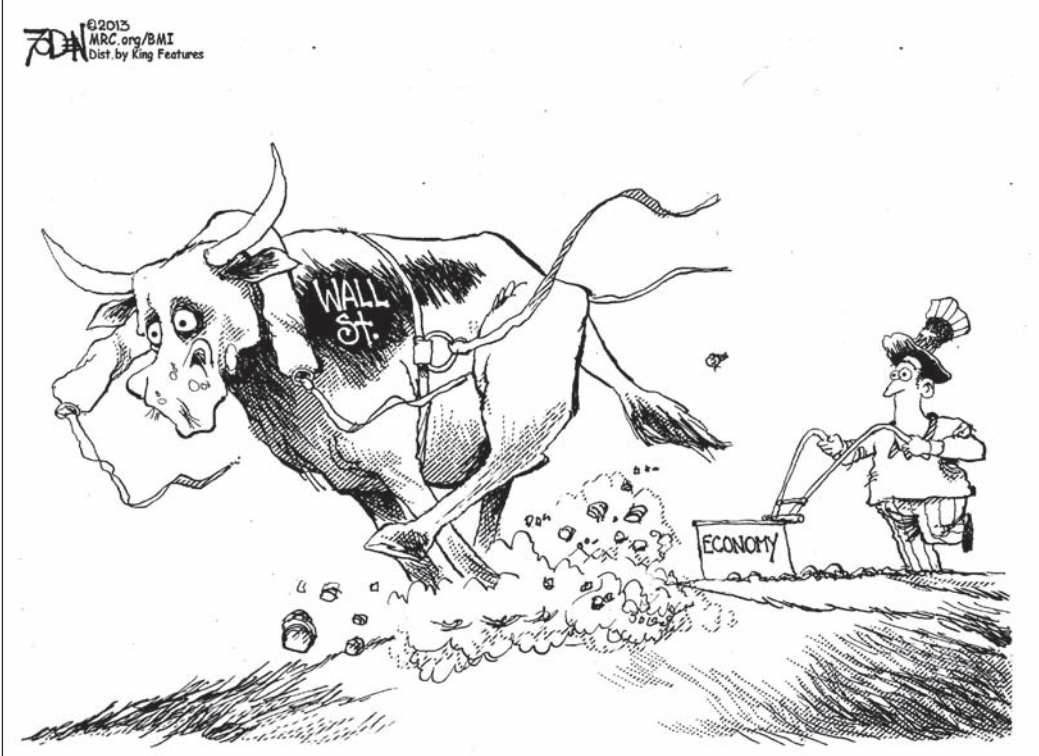
Linn County Sheriff Paul Filla's denial of the public trust was particularly notable considering that, as a lawman, he is responsible for upholding the Kansas Open Records Act the same as he is any other state law. We still don't know why jailers under Filla's command refused our request for public booking information. Those answering the phone said they weren't "authorized" to release the public records of the two Missouri men arrested in connection with the attempted robbery of the bank at Kincaid and subsequent shoot-out with law officers. Only after the Review initiated an investigation by the Kansas Attorney General's office - and issued press releases to that effect - did Filla acknowledge the law and provide the information.

The cliché is worn but poignant: people in this country have a right to know. Those seeking public office by whatever means should know and respect that going in.

EDITORIAL



by Dane Hicks, PUBLISHER



Gettler: City manager mishandled property bid

I would like to let the public know how a sealed bid works with the city manager.

I hand-delivered my sealed bid to her for a vacant lot that the city owned and were trying to sell. I asked her how long will she be taking sealed bids and she said "probably forever". That was on December 29, 2011.

During the city commission meeting 02/26/12, she told the city commissioners there was no interest in the property and the city has to pay taxes on it. We need to do what is best for the city and sell it. She recommended selling the lot to the Anderson County Historic Society for \$2002.75. My bid was for \$3100, \$1,097.25 higher than theirs.

The city manager stated that "there was one other bid besides the historical society's which was not accepted". Come to find out, my bid never made it to the city commission to be accepted or denied. The city manager went beyond her powers and denied it. The city manager had also talked the commission into starting the 2/26/13 meeting at 5pm instead of the usual 6pm. Discussion

on the recommendation to sell the lot ended 10 minutes before 6pm according to the minutes and I, nor was anyone else, notified.

I attended the next commission meeting and got to listen to a long story from her why my bid was not accepted.

When I first put my bid in, a committee composed of city staff and the city manager, denied my bid in the office and I was never notified. So a little more than a year later they accept a low bid.

During the city commissioner meeting that I attended, the commissioners corrected the matter and accepted my bid. They said that they will change the way bids are to be handled in the future and improve policies to create more oversight.

It is hard for the city manager to earn trust and respect when information is withheld from the commissioners when she makes her "recommendations".

Sincerely,
Chuck Gettler,
Garnett

LETTERS

Building a new hospital is not the only option available

Dear Editor:

On April 2, 2013, the voters of Anderson County will be asked to vote on a \$25,365,000 bond issue for a new hospital to be located in Garnett. This bond election has been brought forth by St. Luke's who currently leases the hospital and is being pitched as the "solution" for keeping healthcare in Anderson County at the most reasonable cost. It has been deemed that the current building has outlived its useful life and people St. Luke's has hired determined it would cost \$21 million to repair it. Forgive me for being skeptical, but why has the operational board not been talking about the maintenance costs and needs before we have reached these dire straits with the current facility? There's been no mention of these needs until it's supposedly too late and we're staring down the proverbial barrel of the gun. What role does this operational board serve? Do they merely do what St. Luke's asks and forward it on to the taxpayers? This bond issue is almost being presented as a vote yes or else proposition which seems silly. The people of Anderson County own Anderson County Hospital. Please remember that when you go to the polls on April 2.

If you watch the news or read the newspaper, now would not seem to be a very good time to be asking taxpayers to commit to \$25 million of increased taxes over the next 30 years with no guarantees. The local economy has been affected by weather and loss of industry; a whole new healthcare system is set to be phased in which I believe no one knows the exact consequences that could have on rural healthcare; and we still owe on the previous re-model/update.

I feel that the voters of the coun-

ty have been left short their options, especially if you do some research and look at exactly the amount of business Anderson County Hospital does. In consulting the Kansas Hospital Association Annual STAT Report for 2011, it shows that 1-25% of the residents in Anderson County remain in the county for hospital care. The other 75%, if they need hospital care, are admitted to facilities outside our county borders. These numbers were the same for 2009 and 2010. Are these the types of numbers that require a \$25 million facility with 30 years of debt for taxpayers? Especially considering when our neighbors down the road in Allen County only spent \$25 million to construct their hospital.

Utilization data for FY 2009-10 shows that there was an average of 8 ER visits per day and only 450 surgical procedures performed for the year. However, comparatively speaking, Allen County has a population one and a half the size of Anderson County and performs twice the number of surgical procedures per year. Obviously, people utilize the facility and the services, but perhaps it's time for the people of Anderson County to lead the dialog about what the next step should be for health care in Anderson County rather than St. Luke's leading the charge at our expense.

I urge everyone to look at BOTH sides of this issue and realize that healthcare is not going away in Anderson County if you vote NO on April 2, we will merely be able to examine a more reasonable and hopefully affordable option for the residents of this county.

Sincerely,
Dana Spencer,
Colony

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This here large increase in city employees, I don't know, but being we had to give everybody a big name title and an increase they probably had to have an assistant and then the assistant probably had to have an assistant. Extra costs going into buying a bunch of extra desks and extra shovels so they'd all have something to lean on. But it is kind of silly that we got to have that many employees and nothing is improving.

I want to comment on the person that called about the 92 or 94 employees. I think it's wrong that they get to use the rec center for free. That is my tax money plus I have to pay to use? It's not right. They lied to us. Not gonna use no tax money on it, and look here, I'm paying for them to go out there and fool around. Thank you.

On the person that wrote about Mrs. Obama traveling and all that stuff. White guys, just get over it. She's not doing anything every other president's wife has done. It's nothing different. I get so sick of hearing people say everything's Obama's fault. Guess what, all the president's wives traveled. Get over yourself. Try to support your president for once. I'm sure if this was a white lady there wouldn't be a word said. Get over it.

I read the new part-time county attorney is discussing the purchase of a \$10,000 desk. It is difficult for me to picture a desk of that value. Times are tough in Anderson County. Gasoline prices are sky high. The number of home foreclosures published in this newspaper the past year is almost unbelievable. The local employment situation is very bad. Many people are trying to hang on and meet their ever increasing daily living expenses. It appears it's going to get worse. I would hope our local governments will live within our citizens means. We can't print money like the federal government.

This is in reference to the person complaining about our lawmen. We complain when we think they aren't doing their job, and then we complain when they are doing their jobs. If you don't break the law you don't have to worry about getting a ticket. They are trying to protect our town and county. Let them do their job.

We need to be really appreciative of our first responders and our firemen. They devote a lot of their time for meetings and training and then they volunteer their time to trying to save our lives and our property. We owe them a big thank you and we hope they will always be there for us.

Anderson County and particularly Garnett looks more like a junkyard everyday. The south lake has so much trash around it, particularly along the rail trail, that I'm afraid to drink the water. The city is paying so that their employees can get some exercise and I think that they should put them to work cleaning up the trash.

I got the privilege to sit in on the City of Garnett Municipal Court Thursday. The attending police officer on duty in the courtroom sat the entire time drinking from a large Styrofoam cup and texting on his cell phone. Can't the City of Garnett demand a little more professionalism and courtesy than that from that officer? Thanks.

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Colony plans Easter Egg Hunt

Calendar

March 21-county bus to Iola, phone 785-448-4410 one week-day; 23-Annual Easter Egg Hunt, ball park, northeast Colony, 24-Palm Sunday; vacation bible school meeting, United Methodist Church, 2 p.m.; 26-Allen/Anderson Deer Creek Watershed, city hall community room, 8 p.m.; 27-city council meeting, city hall, 7 p.m.

School Calendar

26-Middle School scholars bowl league at Marmaton Valley; high school track, Altoona-Midway relays; 27-Toddler group, 1-2 p.m.

Senior Meals

22-fish, wild rice, Caribbean blend veggies, bread, apricots; 25-ham and noodle casserole, raw veggie salad, bread, rosy applesauce; 27-live band, Vision cards accepted-chicken lasagna rollup, spinach salad, California blend veggies, Texas toast, peanut butter pie. Games played each meal. Phone 620-852-3479 for reservations.

Christian Church

Scripture presented at the March 10 church service was Matthew 5. Pastor Mark McCoy presented the sermon "Road to Recovery-God's Role in Confession and Transformation".

Prayer and coffee each Sunday, 9 a.m.; men's Bible study at the church, 7 a.m. Tuesdays.

Mar. 24-Resurrection Easter Egg Hunt, 2 p.m. at the city ballpark; Mar. 29-Good Friday Service at the Community Church, 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served; Apr. 7-church potluck dinner and meeting at the City Hall community room following services. We will be celebrating Ella Beebe's first birthday.

UMC

Scripture read at the United Methodist Church service March 10 was Luke 15:1-3 and 11-32. Pastor Leslie brought the sermon. Palm Sunday breakfast, 8:30 a.m. in fellowship hall at the church.

VBS

The first Vacation Bible School meeting was held March 10 at the United Methodist Church. June 17-21 was tentatively set for Vacation Bible School classes. The next organizational meeting is in April.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the northeast ballpark (near the shelter house) Saturday, March 30 at 9:30 a.m. In the event of bad weather it will be held in the Crest high school gymnasium. All children up to 5th graders are welcome to participate. The Colony Lions Club, Garnett



by Mrs. Morris Luedke
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State Savings Bank, Colony are annual sponsors and the Crest FCCLA prepare and lead the event.

PTO

LeAnn Church conducted the March 5 meeting. Chrissy Powell, secretary read the minutes. Treasury balance is \$2312.68. Book fair and carnival proceeds to be added. Box tops submitted totaled \$320 last month. Box tops will be ended at April's end. For the spring fundraiser they will be selling Little Caesar's pizza starting March 15 and ending April 2 with an assembly held on the 15th. Pizzas will be delivered April 17 from 3-6 p.m. Middle school will be selling this fundraiser. Undergarments are still needed, please bring them to the office. Susan Jones asked about having juice for state assessments. Around \$1600 was made at book fair, are packed and ready for pickup. Possibly \$700 in free books are to be received.

The part for the playground slide has been ordered to arrive in 3 or 4 weeks. Cost is \$1.50 per kid for the body venture and will take 2 hrs. to set up. Need 12-24 volunteers and Richard Burkdoll, principal, will put in an application to see if this can be obtained next year. PTO will continue to find a later date for school assembly.

April 19 at 6:30 p.m. is reading night. It is strongly encouraged an adult be with the child. Theme is "Let's Go Camping". Aundi Miller is working on reading station, Amanda Soliz and Chrissy Powell snack station, bookmarks Leann Church and Angie Luedke, pick a book Kendra Weatherman and Nicky Beckmon and invite will be Miller. If not too high PTO will help with admissions or snacks for field trips. Ideas for playground equipment are to be brought at next meeting, March 25. A grill out may be held at Teacher appreciation May 10. Committee is Powell, Soliz and Miller. End of year cookout will be checked on for May 20. Snow cone machine and cotton candy machine are planned.

4-H

Seekers Not Slackers 4-H Club participated at Regional 4-H Club Day. Placing in Project

Talk was Tyler Gillespie with a Blue; Hailey Gillespie, Top Blue in Junior Demonstration; Makayla Jones, Red in Intermediate Demonstration and Dal Lacey, Top Blue in Senior Demonstration.

Lions Club

President A.J. Silvey opened the March 6 meeting. The annual pancake and soup feed was reported profitable with amounts to go toward good community causes. A donation of \$125 was made to Crest School and \$50 to the Junior/Senior prom. A contest is in the process for the elementary school kids to name the Lions Club aluminum can recycling drop-off box. The winning class will win a pizza party, compliment of the Lions. All aluminum cans are accepted from the community. A special thanks to Rick Horn, Halfway House Saloon owner for his continuous contribution of cans. A good service the Lions provide is tree trimming for community residents. If you need trees trimmed, contact an officer for a bid. Next meeting is March 20.

Aluminum Cans

The Lions Club has placed an aluminum can collection bin in the business area. It is a little white building set between the Rural Water office and the doctor's clinic, which is between Pine and Cherry Streets. Kenton and Denise King deliver these aluminum pop tabs to Ronald McDonald House and Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. Your time and efforts in saving these pop tabs are very much appreciated.

Photography Exhibit

A photography display by Phyllis Luedke may be seen at the Works of Art Gallery, Humboldt, east side of the square during the month of March. On the 16th from 2-4 p.m. a reception will also be held. Phyllis' photography work has been on display at several locations in the past few years. Her work has been viewed several times in the Iola Register.

Colony Day

The first Colony Day organizational meeting is Monday, March 25 at the City Hall community room at 6:30.

All help welcomed! Colony Day will be on August 31 (the Saturday before Labor Day).

Around Town

Hurrah Lancers! We are proud of your participation in the state tourney. You did your best!

Word has been received of the sudden death of Jack Finley, 89, Atwood. He passed away March 10. He is the husband of Doris Luedke Finley and brother-in-law of Wayne, Morris and Stanley Luedke. Memorial service was held March 14 at the First Christian Church, Atwood. Sympathy is expressed to the families here. Doris Finley's address is 305 N. 2nd Street, Atwood 67730. Doris is a Colony native graduating from Colony High School.

Sympathy is expressed to Roberta West at the death of her husband, Robert West, 91, Colony who died March 9 at the Anderson County Hospital. Funeral services are pending at this writing.

American Legion Auxiliary to review scholarship applications

Garnett Fuller-Thompson American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 48 met March 11.

The meeting was preceded by a delicious hamburgers, hot dogs & condiments, beans, potato salad, chips and cookies meal by the American Legion. In the absence of President, Mikki Miller, the Vice-President, Cassandra Sanchez-Morrow called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was repeated by all and the Preamble was repeated by all. Chaplan, Wilma McIntosh, gave the opening prayer.

Roll call was answered by 5 members. 25 cents was collected for a member without a pin. Minutes of the February 11, 2013 meeting were read by Shirley Roeckers, Secretary. Treasurer's report was given by Shirley Roeckers, Treasurer.

Cassandra Sanchez-Morrow advised that Lisa Hess was not able to be present, but had asked her to inform us that she should have the scholarship applications at the next meeting.

We will need to review and select the scholarship at that time. She would like to have as many members present as possible to help review the scholarship applications. Cassandra suggested that we send a sympathy card to Beverly Long, in remembrance of her veteran husband, Gail Long.

Shirley Roeckers moved and Judy Davis seconded that we table the election of officers until the April meeting, due to the small attendance at this March meeting. Motion carried. We will have the election of officers at the April meeting.

There being no correspondence, no more old business and no new business, Judy Davis moved & Wilma McIntosh seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Chaplan, Wilma McIntosh, gave the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be April 8, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., with supper at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned.

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Notice of hearing to rezone property

(Published in the Anderson County Review on March 19, 2013)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Anderson County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on April 15, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. in the Anderson County Annex, 409 South Oak, Garnett, Kansas to consider:

Zone Change application # ZC2013-02 (Strobel) to rezone approximately 3 acres from "A-2" Transitional Agriculture District to "R-3A" Residential Three Acres District. Said property lies within the:

SW4, Section 30, Township 19, Range 20, Anderson County Kansas.

Any person concerned with this request may attend the public hearing or submit written comments, opposed or in support, to the Anderson County Planning Commission. The Planning Commission may continue this hearing date to a future date, if necessary, without further notice.

/s/
Jay S. Velick
Planning & Zoning Director
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Notice to foreclose mortgage

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Bank of America, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
Pritesh R. Mistry; Lisa J. Mistry; Unknown spouse, if any, of Pritesh R. Mistry; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant),
Defendants.

Case No. 13CV7
Court Number:
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any

person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

Lot Two (2) and Lot Five (5) in Block Two (2) in WOHLER ADDITION to the City of Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, commonly known as 714 West 3rd Avenue, Garnett, KS 66032 (the "Property")

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 15th day of April, 2013, in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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Notice to sell Teter property

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC
PLAINTIFF
vs-
No. 12CV13
Div. No.
K.S.A. 60
Mortgage
Foreclosure

DEBRA L. TETER, et. al.; DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Anderson, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 12CV13, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for

cash in hand at the west door of the courthouse in the City of Garnett in said County, on March 27, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Anderson, State of Kansas, to wit:

ALL OF LOT 19 AND THE SOUTH 12 1/2 FEET OF LOT 18, IN BLOCK 25 IN THE CITY OF GREELEY, ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Commonly known as 209 South Prairie, Greeley, Kansas 66033

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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SHERIFF OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS
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Notice to settle estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, March 12, 2013)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of RUTH HOFFMEIER
Deceased.
Case No. 12-PR-9

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Pauline E. Darby, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate above-captioned, praying that her acts be approved and her account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the family settlement agreement be approved and the estate be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled thereto; the court find the allow-

ances requested for fees and expenses for the executor and her attorney should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the estate be closed; and upon filing of receipts, petitioner be finally discharged as executor and released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 8th day of April, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

PAULINE E. DARBY
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Notice to foreclose mortgage

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Bank of America, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
Phillip W Moody aka Phillip Wayne Moody Jr., Jane Doe, John Doe, and Kansas Department of Revenue, et al.,
Defendants

Case No. 13CV10
Court No.
Title to Real Estate Involved
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned:

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:

LOTS FIFTEEN (15) AND SIXTEEN (16) IN BLOCK FIFTY (50) IN THE CITY OF GARNETT, ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS. Tax ID No. 099-30-0-30-05-008-0-0

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 April 30, 2013. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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TAX...

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to-expire 10-year tax exemption through its initial Industrial Revenue Bond funding. The bill now under consideration, House Bill 2285, would significantly reduce the plant's tax burden if and when it comes onto the tax roll. Other local industries also could see their taxes reduced.

Arnold said he is concerned about the impact of the bill, especially because it could set a precedent for tax exemptions.

"That would be such a huge can of worms. Can you imagine McDonalds saying all you can tax is the shell of the building?" Arnold said.

The bill is supported by the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and is backed by key Republican leaders. Sen. Caryn Tyson, who represents Anderson County in Dist. 12, was invited to meet with city and county leaders at a joint meeting tonight to discuss the bill and other issues.

The bill came about primarily after two industrial businesses protested high tax bills. CVR, a nitrogen fertilizer plant in Montgomery County, appealed an \$11 million tax bill after its 10-year tax abatement ended, saying another fertilizer plant in another county benefited from its appraisal as personal

property, giving it a lower tax bill and a competitive advantage. In Neosho County, Ash Grove Cement Co. appealed on similar grounds, protesting its \$7 million tax bill. Both companies lost their cases in court, and instead focused on lobby efforts to change the law. The bill under consideration would not be retroactive.

The Kansas House taxation committee passed the bill March 12, sending it to the general House for consideration. Governor Brownback

and Republican leaders have argued in general that tax cuts, to employees via reduction or abolition of state income taxes and to business and industry by similar tax decreases, would stimulate the economy by sending more money into private hands and less into government.

Arnold and city leaders said they were concerned that lost tax revenue from the machinery and equipment bill, if passed, would make it even more challenging for cities and

counties to provide adequate services. Even larger municipalities, like governments in Wyandotte and Johnson counties, have spoken against the bill. In Johnson County, for example, an appraiser said residential property taxes could increase by 10 to 15 percent.

"I think sitting idly by, even as a small rural community, would be a disservice," Garnett commissioner Preston Peine said, adding that he would be willing to sign a letter stating his disapproval of the bill.

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80 acres dry crop	\$12 yr	\$1.01 mo	\$33 yr	\$2.74 mo

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COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 19
 • 8:45 a.m. to 10 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church, 2nd & Oak
 • Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
 • 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Business & Professional Women at Town Hall Center
 • 7 p.m. - Legion Bingo at VFW

Wednesday, March 20
 • 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, March 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
 • 5:30 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and Carry In Supper at the Garnett Senior Center; pitch at 6 p.m.
 • 7:30 p.m. - Delphian Masonic Lodge No. 44

Monday, March 25
 • 9 a.m. - Anderson County Commission at the Anderson County Annex

Tuesday, March 26
 • 8:45 a.m. to 10 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church, 2nd & Oak

Mission project helps ECKAN



ECKAN in Garnett was the recipient of a recent mission project. The Kansas District Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Pastor's Wives Retreat collected food donations as part of their ingathering. This retreat was held on March 1 and 2 at a retreat center in Herington. This is an annual retreat for all the pastor's wives. Each year a different cause is used for the ingathering. Sharon Daugherty, wife of Pastor Ervin Daugherty, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Garnett, was the person responsible for the ingathering this year. District President Keith Kohlmeier and his wife, Marlene Kohlmeier were in charge of the retreat.

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Library friends plan Scrabble tourney

It's a Friends of the Library Spellabration! Borrowing from the Arkansas City Library and LaCygne Library, the Garnett Public Library officials decided to have a SCRABBLE Tournament. Word lovers, get ready to show us your Scrabble Skills. Participants will play in teams of two (sign up with a partner or we will match you up with someone). The team with the highest point total will be declared winner. Bring a friend, play some Scrabble, have some fun. Prizes will be awarded. Stop by the library to register and pick up the rules. There is no entry fee, but we will have a couple of fun "cheats" that can be purchased. The tournament will be held on Sunday, April 7, at 2 p.m. in the Garnett Public Library Archer Room. Registration is due by April 3.

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Westphalia Elementary held their Jump Rope for Heart Event, Wednesday Feb. 20. The students did an excellent job in the event, raising \$5,100. They had set a school goal for \$2,500. The three top fundraisers were 3rd Grader: Kye Van Patton \$1,000, 6th Grader: Katelynn Renyer \$353, and 7th Grader: Joanna Bauman \$265. "Overall, we had 56 participants in grades 1st to 8th, I was very pleased at our students' efforts and energy they put into this cause," Mr. Ball said. Pictured, from left, are: Mr. Ball, Joanna Bauman, Katelynn Renyer, Kye Van Patton.

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Bud Fraker
Retired Businessman

I recently had a surgery out of town and requested that I be transferred home to Anderson County Hospital to continue my recovery.



It makes a big difference when you're a patient, to be cared for by your friends and family. I encourage you to vote YES for a new hospital on April 2. Excellent care locally is definitely **well worth it!**

Betty Penn
Retired Business Woman

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Remember old-time religion?

How about that "old-time religion"? That the early colonists, especially the Puritans and Pilgrims, were extremely devout is obvious from the fact that they regularly sat through two-to-three hour services and 60-minute prayers in unheated churches in the middle of winter. The small metal foot warmers some of them brought along helped a little, but the coals always burned out before the service ended.

People were summoned to the church twice each Sunday and on other occasions by various methods, since few owned clocks or pocket watches. The call was given by raising a flag, ringing a bell, firing a gun or cannon, blowing a bugle or conch shell, or beating a drum.

There was a tendency to fall asleep or at least to doze off during long services, especially in warmer weather, but that was not as easy as it sounds in pews consisting of hard plank benches with straight backs and moldings at the top of the backs to discourage slouching.

In addition, there was the tithing man, armed with a long tithing rod that had a knob on one end to awaken sleep-



by Henry Roeckers
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ing men and a gentler hare's foot or feather on the other to arouse the women. He also was charged with the job of keeping order among the younger children who accompanied their elders to church. If the church was large enough, there were dog pelters and dog whippers to cope with the canines who came along to help warm the feet of their masters in cold weather and were known to bay and moan during the musical intervals.

The tithing man also had the responsibility for seeing that all nearby taverns were closed during services, although the innkeepers themselves were required to clear their houses. In one place in Virginia, the Captain of the Guard searched private homes looking for

church dodgers. Anyone failing to appear in church would be forcibly carried there by the tithing man or constable or a squad of soldiers.

There is a record of one individual who fell asleep so soundly and so often during services that he was fined as a "common sleeper." At least one woman was fined for sitting in another person's pew.

Taverns could not be closed entirely on the Sabbath because they were needed as places to rest and sources of food and liquid refreshments between services in the cold, damp churches by members of the congregation who had come some distance and had no other place to go on inclement days. Those families that brought their lunch to eat between services ate in sheds called "noon houses" that had a fireplace on one end. Traffic usually was stopped in front of churches while services were in progress. Quite different than most of us do it today. One thing a lot of us practice or look forward to is eating out after our church services.



Pictured are Margaret and Joe Baldridge, Garnett, as Joe receives a 20-year service plaque from a representative of Cities Service - Tank Wagon Service. Photo taken by Strain Studio in 1963.

1983: Abandoned baby found

March 18, 2003

A Wellsville woman will have her first appearance in Anderson County District Court today on charges of vehicular homicide in connection with the deaths of two Central Heights High School students in May. The woman faces the charges in connection with the May 19, 2000, deaths of two 17 year old girls who died when the car in which they were riding was struck in the rear by the woman's SUV while the girls were stopped at the Scipio turn-off on U.S. 59, waiting for a car in front of them to turn.

A Garnett housing developer is seeking city assistance with the cost of storm water drainage on a tract of land he hopes to turn into a 22-home residential development east of Maple Street. The developer bought an option on the Bell Addition in Garnett almost two years ago for a historic themed neighborhood of Victoriansesque homes, but told city staff the \$34,000 in drainage work the site needed shouldn't be his responsibility.

March 25, 1993

City residents who take part in Garnett city recreation programs will most likely see higher fees this summer and next year, as the City of Garnett tries to narrow the difference between costs for some city programs and the revenues generated by participants to help pay for them. Though no official action has yet been taken by the city commission, it will most likely act in the near future on recommendations of the city's parks and recreation advisory board, which will raise fees this summer of the municipal swimming pool and summer baseball program. Fees for camping, boating, and fishing permits are expected to be reviewed next year.

A train ride that ended in a ride to the hospital for an Ohio



by Vickie Moss
Staff Writer

woman is being investigated by the Anderson County Sheriff's Department, after she walked to a farm home north of Westphalia claiming she'd been thrown from the train. The woman said she woke in a field east of Westphalia and had severe cuts and bruises on her back, face and hands. She told authorities she and a companion had illegally boarded an open freight car of a northbound train in Coffeyville. She claimed her traveling companion pushed her from the train and left her to make the way on her own.

March 21, 1983

A baby was found abandoned Thursday afternoon in a cardboard box beside a tree southwest of the Anderson County Hospital in Garnett. The baby was clothed in a diaper, pajamas and a blanket, and a note was left in the box with the baby. The handwritten note in the box with the baby said that the mother was 16 years old, unable to care for the child, and would like to have someone found who could love the child as much as she did. The child was suffering from low body temperature when found, but quickly recovered and was healthy by Thursday evening. The baby was four to five days old when found, and the umbilical cord was tied with what appeared to be fishing cord about six inches from the abdomen. The baby appeared to be a home delivery. The child is a white male that the hospital named Patrick Doe, since he was

found on St. Patrick's Day.

March 20, 1913

Last evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock, a terrible looking cloud came up in the west, and all the indications pointed to a severe windstorm; many persons - especially women - were frightened. About 6 o'clock, rain began to fall, and continued some time. Very little wind accompanied the rain here. It was reported here that Welda and Colony suffered from the wind, but upon inquiry, we learned that this was a mistake. Indeed, we have not been able to learn of any damage from wind in this county. However, this morning's Kansas City papers report a serious windstorm in various parts of the state. At Alta Vista, there was a tornado.



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Four Winds DAR members learn about War of 1812

Four Winds Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday, March 2. Because of the severe snow storms, several members had to be absent. The meeting opened with the Opening Ritual led by Regent Alice Walker and Chaplain Agnes Carr, followed by the Pledge and the American's Creed.

Agnes Carr read the President General's Message and Alice read the National Defense Report on "Remembering Women are Vets, Too!"

The February minutes were approved as read. The treasurer phoned her report and it was filed for audit.

Alice gave a report on Tamassee School, which is one of the six schools heavily supported by the NSDAR.

The KSDAR proposed by-law additions were discussed.

An invitation to meet May 4 at Paola was read as the meeting has been increased to include all SE Kansas District chapters and not just the three adjoining chapters.

Copies of the needs for Kansas Soldiers Home were handed out. Items are to be brought to the April meeting and Alice will take them to State Conference so they can be taken to the Home.

Alice gave the program on the War of 1812, explaining the causes and the military movements during the war. An

unusual fact, often not mentioned, is that the burning of Washington, D.C., was in retaliation for the U.S. troops burning the government buildings in Canada a year earlier.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 4. Louise will give the program.

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Amos began his ministry by issuing harsh words of judgment against the six nations surrounding the lands of Judah and Israel. He then announces God's judgment against Judah Israel's sister nation to the south. Since Israel was bitter toward all of her neighboring nations as well as Judah her sister nation this forecast of doom was well accepted. However Israel had broken her covenant with God and judgment awaited. Amos carried the message.

Amos then begins a vivid description of God's judgment against Israel. Amos says Israel will be judged because of her oppression of the poor, worship of idols, their rejection of God's salvation and the defilement of the Lord's holy

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name. Amos made it plain that Israel would be judged severely unless the people turned from their sin and looked to the one true God for strength and guidance.

God through the prophesying of Amos tells the people in Amos 4:12, "Therefore this I will do to you, O Israel; because I will do this to you, prepare to meet your God, O Israel." Israel was not ready to meet her God and even after the prophesy of Amos there is no record that Israel ever changed its ways. About 40 years after Amos prophesied Israel collapsed when the Assyrians overran their capital city of Samaria and carried away many of the leading citizens into captivity.

The book of Amos underlines the principal that religion demands righteous behavior. Authentic worship results in changed behavior, seeking God's will, treating others with justice and following God's commands. Perhaps Amos most famous words were, "Let justice run down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream," (Amos 5:24) Are we ready for that?

David Bilderback: A Ministry on the Holiness of God.

Community helps celebrate anniversary

Family, friends and neighbors gathered at One-Stop on Wednesday evening for a special anniversary celebration to honor Bill and Jan Page for 54 years of wedded bliss.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Jo Hampton on March 16, Donna Nickell on March 18 and Theron Millard on March 19.

Janice Stahl traveled to Topeka this past week, where she enjoyed several days as the houseguest of Annette Stahl and grandsons, Kale and Luke.

Bob Orth returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days as a patient at Olathe Medical Center.

Claudine Harper was an overnight patient at Miami Medical Center over the weekend.

The Iota Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Parker United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 13, for their bi-monthly meeting.

The Parker United Methodist Church had their annual Fish Fry on Friday, March 15.

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Church News

Methodist Church: The congregation celebrated Scout Sunday. Lay-Leader Janice Stahl gave the Call to Worship. Pastor Marti McDougal gave the Opening Prayer and led the congregation in the Unison Prayer of Confession from Second Colossians. Pastor McDougal then conducted the Time with the Young Disciples and the lesson was titled "The Meaning of Scouting."

A Color Guard presentation was given by Boy Scouts, Sean Smith (Troop Flag), Ethan Stahl (U.S. Flag) and Laine McCrae (Caller). Others participating were Tyler McCrae and Trevor Cline. Mrs. Stahl

read the Scripture Lesson from Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. The Scripture Text was read from Second Corinthians 5:15-21 and the message was titled "More than just Getting Along." Pianist and Music Director was Sue Swonger. Boy Scout Chris Smith served as Candle lighter as other members of Troop 125 served as ushers and greeters. Leaders of the troop were also recognized; they were Marvin Stahl (Scout Master), Todd and Kelly Satchell (Committee Members), John Riggs (Committee Chairman) and Osee Riggs (Charter Organization Representative).

The Ladies Bible Study group met at the home of CaroleMcKnightonThursday, March 14.

Baptist Church: Pastor W.R. Workman's morning message was titled "Why We are Involved in Faith Promise Healing" and scripture was read from Philippians 4:10-19. The evening message was taken from Jeremiah 17:9 and titled "What the True Heart is."

The church will be hosting a revival, beginning March 17-

March 20. Guest Speaker will be Brother Randy King, from Oshkosh WI.

Centerville News

Happy Birthday wishes to Jean McPherson on March 15.

Exercise Mondays take place each week at the Fellowship Hall of the Centerville Community Church, beginning at 8 a.m.

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

Centerville Community Church: Hymns included "He is Here," "Near to the Heart of God," "The Wonder of it All," and "Wonderful Peace." Pastor Nancy Snyder-Killingsworth gave the announcement, praise and prayer request. For her sermon, the pastor read scripture from Luke 19:37-44 and the message was titled "Is Peace Possible?" Greeters were Chuck and Katherine Stanley; Music Accompaniment was provided by Nancy Lanham.

5 attend JJJ Club meeting

The JJJ Club met March 13 with Darlene Thompson. There were five members and one guest, Bert, present. Roll call was answered with, "What are your plans for Easter?"

The mystery gift was guessed by Sharon Miller. Cards were

played with Sharon receiving the low and Clarann Kempknich low.

Refreshments of angel food cake with cherry topping and coffee were served.

Next meeting is April 10 with Clarann.

Greeley Senior Citizens meet

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

Happy Birthday was sung to Richard Rommelfanger.

Date for garage sales in Greeley is set for April 20.

Bingo was played with 20 prizes won. The next meeting is April 10. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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